

St. Joseph's High School.

On Tuesday afternoon the closing exercises of St. Joseph's High School were held in the upper hall of the De La Salle Institute, Duke street. Rev. Frank Ryan presided, and there were also present: Fathers McEntee, Treacy, Hand, Grogan, Dollard, Murray, Dodsworth, Donohue, Murray, and Wynn; also Trustees, Gray, M. Walsh, Ryan, Kay, and Inspector Baldwin. The following programme was pleasingly rendered: Oration, Mrs. Rice; Violin Solo, Farmer, Miss Florance McMillan. Drama, the Maidens Choice—Queen of the Flowers, Miss Ethel Stewart; Gontilla, the Maiden, Miss Abiel Reeves; Ruba—Charity, Miss Kate Flanagan; Lilia—Purity, Miss Theresa McAray; Viola—Modesty, Miss Gertrude Costello; Eglantina—Jealousy, Miss Carrie Cahley; Columbine—Folly, Miss Theresa Rush; Amaryllis—Pride, Miss Alice Daly; Poppy—Sleep, Miss Eva Troman. Piano Duet, Misses Henry and Newman (Shueter).

Father Ryan distributed the following list of certificates, diplomas and honors:

Diplomas for passing the examination prescribed by the Education Department in freehand, geometric, perspective, model and memory drawing, awarded to Misses Serena Morgan, Maura Moriarty and Mary Dulan.

Certificates in geometric drawing awarded to the Misses F. McMillan, A. Crowe and K. Hayes. Certificates in perspective drawing awarded to the Misses L. Dalton, M. Glocking, F. Costello, E. Collins, and A. Fleming.

Certificates in model drawing awarded to the Misses A. Daly, M. Watson, K. Flanagan, A. Breen, G. Costello, A. Fleming, E. Collins and K. Hayes. Certificates in memory drawing awarded to the Misses M. Watson, G. Landy, A. Daly, A. McNevin, O. Cahley, T. Rush, P. McMillan, L. Dalton, M. Thompson, M. Lewis, E. McInerney, A. McKeown, M. Henry, E. Costello, G. Costello, L. Lalone, E. Collins, K. Hayes.

Commercial Diplomas.—Diplomas for phonography and type-writing awarded by the Nimmco and Harrison Business College to the Misses L. Lalone, G. Costello, F. Costello, M. Norris, J. O'Keefe, M. Moriarty, M. Henry, M. Osgrove, M. Watson, E. Stewart, A. Fleming, M. McMillan, E. Collins.

List of Honors—Gold medal presented by the Very Rev. A. Wynn, O.S.B., to the Miss Mary Meahan for obtaining the highest number of marks at the High school entrance examination. Prize presented by the Rev. Father Canning to Miss Eva Troman of St. Paul's school for obtaining the highest number of marks at the High school entrance examination. Prize presented by the Rev. J. McEntee to Miss Frances Lamphier of St. Anne's School for obtaining the highest number of marks at the High school entrance examination.

Education Department Certificates—Third Form—Misses Patricia O'Connor and Carrie McBride. Second Form—Part II—Misses Kate Flanagan and May Glocking. Second Form—Part I—Misses Patricia O'Connor, Carrie McBride, Kate Flanagan, May Glocking, O. Cahley. First Form—Misses May Glocking, Kate Hayes, Teresa Rush, Mary Dulan, Gertrude Costello, Elizabeth Lalone, Agnes Baxter (passed with honors). Public School Leaving—Misses Annie Crowe, May Thompson, Bella Canton, Angela Breen, Blanche Fletcher.

St. Joseph's Church Concert.

The music loving public are requested to remember the date of St. Joseph's church annual concert, Wednesday next Dec. 29th. Dingman's Hall, corner Broadway avenue and Queen street east has been secured, and from present indications bids fair to be crowded at an early hour. The children of St. Anne's and St. Joseph's schools are making elaborate preparations and will take an important part in the programme. Among the artists the following will appear: Miss Lyman, Mrs. Dogel, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Coughlin, Messrs. Tomney, Russell and Rogers, Miss Luke and Toronto's leading humorist, Mr. Bert Harvey.

A. O. H.

At the regular meeting of Division No. 9 A. O. H., held in its hall, Red Lion Block, Yonge street, on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for 1898: president, A. T. Hernon; vice-president, P. W. Falvey; recording secretary, T. Hyland; financial secretary, N. Hyland; treasurer, M. J. Ryan; sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Hyland; sentinel, John Pearce; standing committee—J. McDonald, J. J. Hyland, Vincent McNally, M. J. Linehan, P. McCann.

The regular meeting of Div. No. 8 A. O. H., was held in Cameron Hall on Thursday evening last. The attendance of the members and visiting brothers was unusually large, it being the election of officers for 1898 and great interest was taken in the proceedings. After very keen contests for the different offices, the following were duly elected: president, J. J. Brennan; vice-president, E. Moore; recording secretary, F. Lyons; financial secretary, P. J. Lowe; treasurer, G. Moore; sentinel, W. Pierce; sergeant-

at-arms, W. Donnelly, marshal M. O'Leary; standing committee, J. P. O'Neill, J. Molloy, P. O'Meara, H. McCaffrey and J. Daley. Several important questions were discussed, among which was the insurance, quite a number of No. 8 are pushing on the insurance feature. Their interest in it should be an example for the divisions in outside towns by the showing of this feature. Hibernianism is sure to lead the way. Div. No. 8 meets in Cameron Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month, where they are always glad to welcome visiting brothers and applicants for membership.

C. M. B. A.

BRANCH NO. 51, BARRIE.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 51, of the C.M.B.A., held Dec 18th, the following resolution, moved by Bro. Shanay seconded by Bro. F. McKernon was unanimously adopted:

"That—Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the beloved wife of our respected Bro. John Coffey,

Resolved—That we, the members of Branch No. 51 of the C.M.B.A. hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by him, and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction, also

Resolved—That a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting and sent to him, and also published in the Canadian and other Catholic papers.

P. MORAN, Rec. Sec.

Knights of St. John.

St. Paul's Commandery No. 122, Knights of St. John, held a very pleasant and successful meeting in their room, Richmond hall, Richmond street West, on Sunday Dec 19th. The most important business after the routine work was done was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were the successful candidates: Chaplain, Rev. Father Oline; president, M. K. McQuinn; first vice-president, P. L. Smith; second vice-president, D. Cameron; recording secretary, Warront Hodgson; financial secretary, T. K. Haffy; treasurer, F. Hallman; messenger, Capt. Farley; sergeant at arms, J. Mooney; trustees, P. Farley, O. W. Dawsey, W. A. Hodgson, G. Hayes and E. McGeo. After some stirring addresses from our own and visiting Bros., we adjourned to meet the first Sunday in January, 1898. M. K. McQuinn, Rec. Sec.

St. Paul's Fancy Fair.

St. Paul's Fancy Fair opens Monday, Dec. 26th in St. Paul's Hall, Power St. There will be a programme for the entertainment of those present each evening. On Monday evening the girls of St. Paul's school will provide the entertainment. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings there will be a grand minstrel entertainment, in which some of the leading amateur artists of the city will take part assisted by a chorus of over 50 voices. On Friday evening the boys of St. Paul's school will give a first class concert of songs and recitations, and on Saturday evening the concert will be under the auspices of St. Paul's Catholic association. The tables, which are under the supervision of the ladies of the parish will be laden with the choicest articles, that may be purchased at as reasonable prices as any place in the city.

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