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The royal feast was done; the king Sought some new sport to banish care, An't to his jester cried; "Sir Fool, Kneel now and make for us a prayer." The jester doffed his cap and bolls, And stood the mocking court before! They could not see the bitter smile Behind the patend grin he wore. He bowed his head and bent his anee Upon the monarch's sliken stool; His pleading voice arose; "J Lord, Be mercitul to me a fool!

No pity, Lord, could change the heart From red with wrong to white as wool; The rod must heal the sin; but, Lord, Be merciful to m., a fool!

"Tis not by guilt the onward sweep of truth and right, O Lord, we stay; "Is by our follies that so long We hold the earth from Heaven away.

"These clumsy feet still in the mire, Go crashing blossoms without end; Thee hard, well-meaning hands we thrust Among the heart-strings of a friend.

"The lil-timed truth we might have kept, Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung, The word we had not sense to say, Who knows now grandly it had rung!

"Our faults no tenderness should ask, The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;
But for our b'unders; oh! in shame Refore the eyes of heaven we fail.

"Earth bears no blasm for mistakes; Men er wn the knave and scourge the tool That doeth their will; but thou, O Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool."

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On Friday, the 24th inst., the annual distribution of premiums took place at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Dundas street.

This admirable deucational institution has been established in this city now for thirty years, and during that time it has every year given new proofs of its efficiency by the excellence of the literary and musical programmes with which the annual distributions are accompanied. Indeed each year has regularly excelled all those which preceded, though they were of the highest order from the beginning.

There are at the present time about one hundred pupils, varying in age from the youngest who are capable of receiving instructions to the highest limit of school age. Many of the pupils are Protestants; about one-fourth belonging to the various non-Catholic denominations.

The exhibition hall in which the programme was carried out is about 80 feet in length, and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion with rich and rare natural flowers, which gave a pleasant fragrance to the atmosphere and a charm to the sight, which was greatly increased by the picturesque yet simple white dresses of the pupils.

The programme given below was exquisitely rendered in all its parts. We may, however, state that though we were highly pleased with the musical portion, we were especially delighted with the excellent elocution of Miss Frezelle, of Ingersoll. This young lady, in a clear and well modulated woice, and with appropriate gestures, recited a beautiful narrative entitled "On Guard."

The prizes were distributed by His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. O'Counor, Bishop of London. The other clergy present were Fight Rev. Dean Wagner, Windsor; Revs. J. Bayard, Sarnia; P. Corcoran, La Salette; Dr. W. Flannery, St. Thomas, editor of the Toronto Catholic Review; G. Northgraves, editor of the CATHOLIC Recond. M. J. Tiernan, rector of St. Peter's, London, J. Connolly, Biddulph; P. Brennan, St. Mary's; Jos. P. Molphy, Ingersoll ; Jos. Kenned, The proficiency and thanked the teachers, the Ladies of the Sacred Heart

He exhorted the young ladies to cultivate every virtue during vacation, and especially the virtue of charity. He then imparted his blessing, to receive which all knelt down. The following was the programme of the

The following the entertainment:

"Les Huguenots."

Misses O'Shaughnessy and Harting, Misses Browne and O'Loane.

"Voga! Voga!"

Misses Frezelle, Coughlin, Noble, O'Loane Browne and Kent.

"Le Pelvian,"

Miss Regan.

"Three Little Nestbirds."

Miss Wright.

O Cor Admirabile!"

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Noble, O'Loane
Browne, Kent, Cleary, Higgins and Downie.

"Rhapsodie Hongroise."

"On Guard,"

Miss Frezelle.

Chorus—" Lead Kindly Light,"

"Merci," Miss Pecquenot.
DISTRIBUTION OF FREMIUMS.
Valedictory—'Ideals," Miss Cleary.

"Farewell,"...

The prize list was as follows: HONORARY DISTINCTIONS.

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The first Medallion and Blue Ribbon have been awarded by the votes of the pupils, sanctioned by those of the mistresses, to Misses Coughliu, Mary and Kate Connelly. The second Medallion and Blue Ribbon to Miss Stella Cleary; the fourth Ribbon, Miss Whelihan; the sixth Ribbon, Miss Frezelle; the seventh Ribbon, Miss Mamie O'Loane; the eight Ribbon, Miss Harrold; the ninth Ribbon, Misses O'Shaughnessy and Downie.

and Downie.

The Green Ribbons to Misses Ouellette,
McPherson, Harting, Power, Von Staden,
Mallagh and Brophy.

The Pink Ribbons to Misses Lulu Moren,
Pecquenot, Wright, Claire Wilson, Drumgoole, Mary Moore, Binks and Vining.

The highest literary honors of the institution have been awarded to Miss Cleary, of
Windsor.

Connolly.

The premium for Christian doctrine awarded by His Lordship Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, merited by Miss Cleary; accesserant to the same, 1. Miss Connolly, 2 Miss Conrblin.

serunt to the same, 1. Miss Connolly, 2 Miss Coughlin.

The premiums for Christian doctrine in the second course to Misses Noble and Onellette; accesserunt to the same, 1 Miss Power, 2. Miss Cunningham.

In the third course premium, Miss A. Brophy; accesserunt to the same, 1 Miss Lulu Moren, 2 Miss Maggie Wilson.

In the fourth course premium, Miss Edna Wright; accessit to the came, Miss Olive Binks.

APPLICATION.

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First English class premium, Miss Coughlin; accessit to the same, Miss Connolly.

Second Class—Premium, Miss Whelihan; accessit to the same, Miss Harrold.

Third Class—Premium, Miss Browne; accessit to the same, Miss Alexander.

Fourth Class—Premium, Miss Harting; accessit to the same, Miss Lena Graves.

Fifth Class—Premium, Miss Von Staden; accessit to the same, Miss McPherson.

Sixth Class—Premium, Miss Lulu Moren; accessit to the same, Miss Meredith.

The premium for the literary success,

Miss Edna Wright-Premium for tion and arithmetic; in elementary

awarded to the pupil obtaining the highest number of first places in competition, 'Miss Coughlin; accesserunt to the same, 1 Miss Whelihan, 2 Miss Regan.

The premiums in each class are: SUPERIOR CLASS.

Miss Cleary - Premiums for grammar, translation and history, accessit to the prem-ium for recitation in the highest French class.

First Class.

Miss Coughlin — Premiums for letter-writity, history, English composition, accessit to the premiums for recitation, grammar and geography; in the second French class premium for application, accessit to the premium for arithmetic, premium for five recognition.

premium for artimienc, premium for grammar, ac-accessits Miss Regan — Premium for letter-writing, Eng-lish composition and recitation; in the second French class premium for recitation, accessit to translation and history, premium for five

accessits.

Miss Connolly — Premium for geography, accessit to the same for history; in the second French class accessit to the premium for application and grammar, premium for five accessits.

Miss Mary O'Loane — Premium for recita-tion; accessit to the same for history and algebra.

SECOND CLASS.

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Miss Whelihan — Premiums for grammer and geography; accessit to the same for recitation, letter-writing and history. In the fourth French class premium for history; accessit to the same for application and grammer; premiums for order, arithmetic, algebra and needlework; accessit to the same for book-keeping; premium for five accessits.

Miss Harrold—Premiums for recitation and letter-writing. In the preparatory French class, premium for translation, accessit to the same for reading; premium for arithmetic and accessit to the same for needlework.

Miss Moran—Accessit to the premiums of grammar and geography. In the fifth French class, premiums for grammar accessit to the same for translation; premium for book-keeping.

Miss Mamie O'Loane—Premium for history, accessit to the same for geography. In the third class, premium for history.

Miss Kate Connolly—Second premium for order.

Miss Josephine Brown—Premium for grammar and history; accessit to the premium for letter-writing; in the fourth French class premium for application and grammar; accessit to the premium for translation, history and arithmetic.

Miss Bertha O'Brien—Premium for geography; accessit to the premium for recitation; in the third French class premium for reading; accessit to the premium for translation and history.

Miss Alexander—Premiums for letter-writing and recitation; accessit to the premium for geography and history.

Miss McNiff—In the third French class, premium for grammar; accessit to premium

premium for grammar; accessit to premium for application, reading, penmanship and

der. Miss Bridget Pumphery - Premium for

Miss Bridget Pumphery—Premium for diligence.
Miss Noble—Premium for diligence and arithmetic. In the third French class, accessit to the premium for grammar.
Miss Dewan—In the fourth French class, premium for reading, accessit to the premium for grammar and arithmetic.
Miss Cunningham—Premium for diligence. Miss Mills, in the preparatory French class, accessit to the premium for application.

FOURTH CLASS.
Miss Winnie Morrison—Premiums for reci-

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Miss Winnie Morrison—Premiums for recitation, geography and grammer. In preparatory French class, accessit to the premium for application and translation.

Miss Harting—Premium for letter-writing. In fifth French class, premium for translation, accessit to the premiums for arithmetic and penmanship.

Miss O'Reill—Premiums for history and penmanship; accessit to the premium for geography.

Miss Ouellette—Premium for diligence. In third French class premiums for application and translation; accessit to the premiums for history, geography and grammar.

Miss Reid—Premium for diligence; accessit to the premium for diligence and punctual attendance. It the Fifth French class accessit to the premiums for application and reading.

Miss O'Regan—Accessit to the premiums and reading.

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Miss O'Regan — Accessit to the premium
for letter-writing. In fourth French class
premium for translation; accessit to the premium for translation; accessit to the premium for reading.

Miss Forrestal — Accessit to the premium

or penmanship.
Miss Mallagh — Premium for arithmetic;
ccessit to the premium for needle work.
Miss Sadie Kennedy — Premium for letter-

writing.
Miss Annie Kennedy - Premium for geo

graphy. FIFTH CLASS.

Miss Von Staden — Premiums for history and recitation; accessit to the premiums for reading, grammar and geography.

Miss McPherson—Premiums for grammar and geography. In fifth French class premium for application; accessit to the premium for grammar: premiums for arithmetic, penmanship and needlework.

Miss Brophy—In the sixth French class, premiums for translation and application; accessit to the premium for recitation in English and French classes. Premiums for penmanship and arithmetic.

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Miss Sarah Connolly—In preparatory
French class premiums for application and
reading; accessit to the premium for trans-

Miss May Power—Premium for reading accessit to the premium for punctual attend

Miss Josie Pumphrey — Accessit to the premium for history and arithmetic.

Miss Katie Howe—Accessit to the prem-

Miss Katte Indoo Accessit to the wins for geography.

Miss Maggie Wilson — Accessit to the premium for history.

Miss Grace Alexander — Accessit to the premium for penmanship and order.

SIXTH CLASS.

SINTH CLASS.

Miss Winnie Moore—Premiums for reading and recitation; in sixth French class, accessit to the premium for translation and realing.

Miss Ellie Moran—Premium for grammar; in sixth French class, accessit to the premium for application.

Miss Lula Moran—Premium for geography, accessit to the premium for history, grammar and arithmetic; in sixth French class premium for translation, accessit to the premium for application and recitation.

Premium for five accessits.

Miss Meredith—Premium for history; accessit to the premium for recitation; in sixth class premium for reading; accessit to the premium for recitation.

Miss Girardot—Premium for French orthography; Mills—Accessit to the premiums

graphy.

Miss M. Mills — Accessit to the premium for geography and reading. SEVENTH CLASS.

Miss LeBel, Premium for catechism; Miss O'Higgins, premium for penmanship; Miss Pecquenot, premium for arithmetic. EIGHTH CLASS.

Globe, June 23.

A large and fashionable gathering filled convocation hall of Loretto Abbey yesterdoy afternoon on the occasion of the closing exercises of that institution. A most interesting and enjoyable programme was given by the talented young ladies of the Abbey, whose work for the term is over. An ong the dignitaries of the church present were: His Grace Archbishop Walsh; Bishop O'Connor, of Peterbore: Vicar-General Rooney; Dean Cassidy and Dean Bergin. In addition to these there were about forty priests. The crowning of the graduates of 92 by the Archbishop was an interesting and pretty ceremony. There were five of them, and each was attended by a sweet little maid in light like. The graduates and gave them his blessing. The graduates and gave them his blessing. The graduates were: bance and Miss Rowes, Kingston, and Miss Agnes Hawkins, Montreal, Gymanb ron the programme reflected the highest credit upon the pupil taking part and also upon the ladies in his rack graduates were a pantomin which where the programme reflected the highest credit upon the pupil taking part and also upon the ladies in his reflected the highest credit upon the pupils were:

We would be a supported by the resulting of the mistration of the mistration for the resulting part and also upon the ladies in his part of the histiliation, under whose tuition they have been placed. Two particularly meritorious features were a pantomin's particular were filled to the programme Archbishop Walsh distributed the honors won during the term just closed. The fortunate pupils were:

HONOR LIST.

Conferring of academic honors:

Crown and prize for exemence in unuar graduating class, awarded to Miss Laura Hume.
Crown and prize in St. Cecilia's choir, awarded to Misses Lo'tic Dodge, Katie Atchison and Alvina Badgley.
Crown and prize in fifth class English, awarded to Miss Katie Leonard.
Silver medal in fifth class arithmetic, obtained by Miss Hannah Connors.
Prize for regular attendance, obtained by Misses Rose Kennedy, Katie Boland and Winifred McIntosh.
Crown and prize in division 6th, class music, awarded to Miss Lulu Guittin.
Crown and prize in 5th class music, awarded to Miss Birdie Cooke.
Miss Marie Miller, crown and special prize for instrumental music.
Miss Helene White, crown and special prize for instrumental music.
Miss Rose Hawkins, first prize for oil paintinand the 'cello.
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ss Rose Hawkins, and the feello, in the feello, ss Rena kelly, crown and prize for oil ting, third prize for pastel drawing, own and prize for drawing, Miss Josle

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Cown and prize for order and personal neatness, obtained by Miss Tottle Dodge; equally merited by Miss-s Alice Gray, Carrle O'Meara, Bessie Sculy, Lulu Guittin, Jennie O'Meara, Bessie Sculy, Lulu Guittin, Jennie Howlett, Winnie McNally, Euzenie Cavenctie, Helene White, Lydia Brown, Tessle My Misses Gertrude Scanlon and Agnes by Misses Gertrude Scanlon and Agnes Fayle, and equally merited by Misses Winnie McNally, Alice Gray, Nellie McCann, Fanme Byrne, Katie Gray, Nellie McCann, Fanne McEachen, Bessie Scully, Maggle Thompson, Louisa I wan.

The display of the art work of the pupils was greatly admired.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES—PRO-GRAMME AND MEDALISTS.

Toronto Globe, June 22.

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The fortieth annual commencement and distribution of prizes at St. Michael's College took place yesterday morning. There were about three hundred visitors present. Among the clergymen present were:—His Grace Archbishop Walsh: Rev. Fathers Rooney and McCann, Vicars General; Very Rev. Father Cassidy, Dean of Toronto; Very Rev. Father Bergin, Dean of St. Catharines; Rev. Father Walsh, secretary to the Archbishop; Rev. Fathers

class, premium for reading, accessit to the premium for penmanship.

Miss Mary Moore—Premium for diligence at English and arithmetic, and accessit to the premium for reading in French class, Miss Dromgoole—Premium for diligence at English and arithmetic.

Miss Binks—Premium for diligence at English and arithmetic.

Miss Wining—Premium for diligence at English and arithmetic.

Miss Vining—Premium for diligence at English and arithmetic.

LORETTO ABBEY, TORONTO.

Globe, June 23.

A large and fashionable gathering filled convocation hall of Loretto Abbey yesterdoy afternoon on the occasion of the closing exercises of that institution. A most inter-

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DISTRIBUTION DAY ATST, JEROME'S COLLEGE, BERLIN, ONT.

On Tuesday, June 21, the scholastic year, at St. Jerome's College, was brought to a successful termination by very entertaining commencement exercises.

The ceremony was under the patronage of His Lordship Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, who was present with the following revenulemen of his diocese:

Fathers Kenny and O'Loane, of Guelph: McEvay, of Hamilton; Glowalski, of St. Agatha; O'Reilly, of Caledonia; Forster, Cowe Germany; Gehl, of St. Clements, and Wey of Deemerton.

There were also present many of the towns-

Agatha; O'Reilly, of Caledonia; Forster, of New Germany; Gehl, of St. Clements, and Wey of Deemerton.

There were also present many of the townspeople of Berlin, and triends of the students, who had came from the farthest parts of the United States to rejoice with their deamers of the United States to rejoice with the deamers of the United States to rejoice with the deamers of the United States to rejoice with the United States to rejoice with the testing the United States to rejoice with the United States to r

The presence of Bishop O'Connor, of the Peterborough diocese, in town on Monday was a pleasing surprise to many of his old parishioners, over whom he was their pastor twenty-five years ago. His coming, though mexpected, was the occasion of a very flattering demonstration of welcome being tendered to him by the congregation of St. Patrick's and others, and a large crowd gathered at the parochial residence of Father O'Malley and paid their respects to the esteemed prelate. The town band turned out and serenaded His Lordship and enlivened the reception with appropriate selections.

tions,
Mr. Quillinan on behalf of the congregation read the following address:
Xiagara Falls, 29th June, 1892.
To His Lordship Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor Bishop of Peterborough:

Patrick's.

On Tuesday morning he laid the cornerstone of the new school and later left, accompanied by Father O'Malley, for Toronto.

Niagara Falls Record, June 25, 1852.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

Formosa, June 18, 1892.

On Sunday, June 12, the pastor of the parish of Formosa, Rev. G. Brohman, announced to his flock that he had received instructions from the Bishop of the Diocese that it is His Lordship's intention to visit Formosa during the week, for the purpose of confirming and of taking part in the great Church festival, Corpus Christi, which is always celebrated in Formosa by a solemn procession. On Monday and Tuesday the faithful manifested a most energetic zeal and loyal devotion to His Lordship by most vigorously endeavoring to decorate the village, and the result was that the road to the little village was one continual row of flags and banners, trees and arches.

The Bishop arrived at Mildmay on Tuesday afternoon and at once proceeded to Formosa, followed by a train of carriages and escorted by a guard of honor. At the outskirts of the village the brass band and a large crowd stood awaiting His Lordship's arrival, forming in procession behind His Lordship's carriage, At the church Rev. Father Brohman, Vicar-General Rev. L. Elena, of Carlsrhue; Rev. Father Halm, of Deemerton; and Dean O'Connell, of Walkerton; greeted His Lordship and then all went to church, where the Bishop gave his blessing to the congregation.

After the ceremony Mr. Andrew Waechter, in behalf of the congregation, tendered the following address to His Lordship:

To the Right Rev. Thomas J. Dowting, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton:

May IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIF—We, your faithful children of Formosa Mission, beg to ex-Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

my years to come over this diocese.
Signed on behalf of Branch 72 of the C. M. B.
A. Bernard Beingessaer, Chancellor; Julius
Noll, President.
His Lordship then made some remarks
regarding the benefits to be derived from
the C. M. B. A., in assisting widows and
orphans of deceased members.
Early Thursday morning a still greater
number than on the previous day, en route to
Formosa, were on the roads. By 9 o'clock
the spacious church was filled, while more
and more came in till all space was crowded.
High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father
Hinchey, assisted by Rev. Dean O'Connell
and Father Brohman. After Mass the
Bishop preached on the Adoration of the
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Bishop preached in the most tholy, and was assisted by the Rev.
Dean O'Connell and the Rev. Fathers
Hinchey, Corcoran and Brohman. The procession went the distance of a mile and a
half, passing four altars erected for the
purpose of giving the blessing with the
Most Holy, then coming to church again to
conclude the festival by singing the "Te
Deum."

The Bishop departed for Hamilton Friday
morning, with the good wishes of the Formosa mission that God may bestow health and
strength to His Lordship to preside for many
years to come over the Diocese of Hamilton.
Formosa was the first parish founded in the
county of Bruce, being formed more than
forty years ago, and then included the following parishes, viz., Deemerton, Mildmay,
Walkerton, Chepstow and Teeswater, and
was a mere backwood settlement. The
present clarrch was erected through the
instrumentality of our illustrious Vicar
and dear to all hearts of Formosa. A
very elegant brick residence was erected
a year ago by the Rev. Father Wey.

Away from the turnoil of cities, and the
buzz of business, the little village offers a
rare treat to any one desirous of passing
with advantage to himself a few spare hours
in viewing the beauties of nature and of
the artistic works of art erected for the honor
of God.

redulshop Walsh, after the distribution of prizes, made a short address to the students, congradulating them on the excellent entertainment with which they beneed with the power of the superior had made, that the year was a happy one on account of the conduct its first and last and principal. He was pleased also with the results of the examinations, on the part of the superiors had used to the book the results of the examinations, on the part of the superiors o machinery of justice were under their control; and the police, instead of being the guardians of the peace, were made the military body-guard of Irish landlordism. The results was that the Government was detested. Justice was a byword and a reproach, and the so-called guardians of the peace were looked upon and denounced as the hired instruments of landlord injustice and oppression. The criminal character of the landlord denomination was shown again the appalling record of evictions and home destruction. Was it a wonder, therefore, that they heard of Fenianism and moral disturbance in Ireland? He maintained that they were justified in asking the English people to put an end to a system which had ruined the fair land of Ireland and which had brought no advantage to England. By Home Rule they meant rule of the people, by the people for the people of Ireland are people of the people of Ireland they wanted to stop evictions and arrest emigration. They believed that the land of Ireland was not made for the profit and pleasure of an idle class. They demanded the land of Ireland grow happy and prosperous, and he appealed to the workingmen of Great Britain to unite with Irishmen in that crusade against the land monopoly and a system which robbed labor of what laber produced.

The Saloon Loafer.

Look at those miserable specimens of mankind who hang round the doors of saloons, just as a moth flutters round the light, unable to leave because of its fascination, until it singes its wings and falls helpless on the floor.

Vice, profligacy and intemperance are writ large on their faces. Swollen and blotched faces and blood-shot eyes tell the terrible tale that they are bound hand and foot, and have delivered over their bodies to the demon of intemperance, that instead of solid, substantial food sustaining them, the fire of alcohol is burning and consuming their vitals, boiling and seething and and runs hissing through their veins and their blood." - Father Sykes's Sermon in blood." — Father Sykes's Sermon in Liverpoot, England.

Could we see when and where we are to meet again, we would be more tender when we bid our friends good-bye. Louise de la Ramee.

HARSH COUGHS, Heavy Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma and Bronchitis cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The best in the