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Mrs. Cratchit-Miss Mary Prim.

ses Angela Furlong and M. White.

Tiny Tim-Junior McNeily.

Orchestra-Hallelujah Chorus.

Chorus-O Holy Night-the Pupils.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

one of its pupils, Miss H. McGrath.

He concluded by thanking all con-

cerned for the welcome of music and

this was read the prize list, which is

appended, and the pupils were given

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#### **Prize Distribution**

AT THE ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY.

On Monday, December 21st, there was held in the Auditorium of the Auditorium of Our Lady of Mercy. Military Road, the annual distribution Christmas Present, Ghost of Christof prizes. This year the usual form of closing exercises was not adhered to. The entertainment was, as it were, an echo of the great welcome to His Grace the Archbishop, which rang throughout the whole city on Decem- All, from Ebenezer Scrooge, the ber 10th, the day of his arrival from principal character, who was person-Rome. His Grace was accompanied by ated by Miss Dorothy McNamara, Rt. Rev. Msgr. McDermott. Rt. Rev. down to Tiny Tim, ably sustained Msgr. Kitchin. Revs. D. O'Callaghan. their parts. The selections given by P. Sheehan, J. Pippy, G. Wilson, T. the orchestra were amongst the most Bride, Dr. Carter, T. J. Flynn, J. Savin, pleasing items on the programme. R. St. John, P. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, The singing and choruses were par J. McGettigan, R. Murphy, W. Sul- ticularly fine. At the end of the enlivan, W. Summers, and A. Fortune. tertainment, His Grace, in his usual Medal presented by Rev. P. Sheehan. The relatives of the pupils were also encouraging, fatherly way, congratupresent. The programme was as fol- lated the pupils on the several parts Scott, Mary Rossitor, Margaret Ken-

Orchestra-Ecce Sacredos (Gounod.) Orchestra Gloria (Mozart.) Graduate's Address to His Grace the Jubilee Scholarship was won by Archbishop-Miss Mary Halley.

Valedictory—Miss Margaret God-Solo with violin obligato-Miss Mar- song which was given him. After

Violin Solo-Miss Mary Halley. Solo-"Pretty Mocking Bird"-Molly their prizes by His Grace the Arch-

#### A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Ebenezer Scrooge-Miss Dorothy McNamara.

Bob Cratchit (his clerk)-Miss Mary Baxter. (Scrooge's nephew)-Miss

Bride Colford. Philanthropic Gentleman-Miss Ita Lawlor.

Dick (office boy)-Miss Agnes Hal-Scrooge (when a lad)-Miss Mary

Moore. Fan (his sister)-Miss Joyce Furlong.

Old Feziwig-Miss Ita Lawlor. Three Miss Feziwigs-Misses M. Murphy, A. Furlong, Margaret Morris.

nted by Rev. Dr. Carter. ited by Rev. T. J. Flynn. a Colford—Pass, Gold ed by Rev. J. Enright. Rev. A. Dee. Intermediate Grade.

Misses Agnes O'Dea, Margaret Noris, Agnes Halley, Joyce Furlong, Marguerite Murphy, Ita Lawlor, Mary Williams, Margaret Bennett, Angela Furlong, Margaret Colford. Preliminary Grade.

Miss Agnes Connolly-Honours. prize, Medal presented by Mrs. Flan-Miss Annie Colford-Honours, prize,

Medal presented by Miss Collins. Passes, Misses Helen O'Driscoll, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Nellie Davis, Mary Ryan, Sadie Frelich, Mollie Sinnott, Mabel Hibbs, Rita Hall, Margaret A. Murphy, Mary Lawlor, Rose Kenny, Marguerite Murphy.

Primary Grade Passes. Misses Kathleen Ellis, Isabel Tobin, Mary Moore, Nelly Brennan, Edith Marshall, Margaret Codner, Thelma Nurse, Margaret Sheehan, Mary Sullivan, Sadie Byrne, Margaret Condon. Alice Power, Gemma McGrath, Pauline Laracy, Gertrude Collins. Grade VIII Passes.

Misses Margaret Rogers, Kathleen Knight, Mary Baxter, Mary Cooper, Mrs. Feziwig-Miss Mary Williams. Mary Channing, Mary Linegar, Teresa Hutton, Frances Donahue, Helen Smyth, Margaret Parrell. Grade VII.

Peter Cratchit-Miss Margaret Col-Irene Power, Mary McDonald, Helen Kavanagh, Agnes Bennett, Ruth Rose, Madeline Veitch, Mary Trainor, Joan Marley's Ghost-Miss Helene Deane. Furlong, Helen Baird, Hannah Eng-Ghost of Christmas Past, Ghost of

mas Yet to Come-Miss Sadie Organ. TRINITY COLLEGE MUSIC, LONDON

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Miss Agnes O'Dea-Honours, Gold Misses Mercedes Marshall, Margaret which they had played, and referred nedy, Vera Greene, Marguerite Murto the honour which the Academy phy, Margaret Bennett, Nellie Ryan, had won last September when the Bessie McGrath.

Intermediate Grade. Thelma Nurse-Honours, prize, Gold pupils. Medal presented by Rev. P. J. Ken-

edy.

Kathleen Fitzgerald Honours, prize, Gold Medal presented by Rev. H. | were | English-speaking | Catholics, Gold Medal presented by Rev. J. Mc- the schools were taught by English-

Jubilee Scholarship, \$1500, Gold Medal Shortall, Helen Murphy, Sadie Frelich, the different denominations. The Hiss Helene Deane-Honours, Gold Junior Grade.

Medal presented by Rt Rev. Msgr. Mc-Grace Stacey, Jean Pippy, Mabel Hibbs, Helen Bartlett, Gemma Mc-Miss Sadie Organ-Pass, Gold Grath, Mary Ryan, Mildred Howell, Mary Harris, Annie Abbott.

Medal presented by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Donnelly. Preparatory. Miss Dorothy McNamara-Pass, Margaret Fitzhenry-Honours, Gold Gold Medal presented by Rt. Rev. Cross presented by Miss Collins. Msgr. Kitchin. Catherine Comerford - Honours, GRADUATING CLASS. Gold Cross presented by Miss Fleming Junior Associate. Mary Trainor-Honours, Gold Cross

Miss Mary Halley-Pass, Gold Medal | presented by Mrs. Flannery.

ours, Gold Cross sented by A Friend.

Mary O'Grady, Margaret Penny,

First Steps. Silver Cross. Madeline Sinnott-Honours, Silver Cross.

Boland, Mary Murphy, Mary Irwin, School. Margaret Harris, Jeane Kelly, Lillian

French, Mary Quigley.
Prizes for Christian Dectrine. Mary O'Neill, Prim., Volume. Kathleen Dodd, ex equo, Eleanor Hartigan, Agnes Connolly, and Nellie years before proceeding abroad. The Davis. Volume won by Kathleen Bodd. Memorial College is under the presi-Mary Moore, Volume.

### Dr. Vincent **Burke on Education** DEPUTY MINISTER INTERVIEWED

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In an opening statistical survey he been very successful and took a leadsaid that of the estimated population ing part in any progressive educaof 263,000, the Catholics and Angli- tional movement came to Newfoundcans claimed between 80 and 90 land in 1876.—Montreal Tribune. thousand each, the Methodist about 78 thousand, and the Salvation Army absorbed most of the balance. There were 1,200 English-speaking Catholic SMALLWOOD'S .- dec17,tf schools, and over 1,400 school depart-ments, scattered over a great coast line. Teachers numbered approximately 1,500, and there were about 58,000

Pure British Stock. The three principal denominations

Anglicans and Methodists. The peo-Edward Summers-Honours, prize, ple were of pure British stock and all speaking teachers. There were no di-Agnes M. Murphy-Honours, prize, rect school taxes, but the pupils paid Gold Medal presented by J. J. Coady. a fee. Financial support for the Misses Joyce Furlong, Catherine schools was voted by the Legislature Summers, Edith Marshall, Mary on a strict per capita basis amongst churches had charge of the majority of the school buildings, and without the aid of the churches and only the dio. Concert Program. school grant, it would be very difficult to keep the buildings going. During the past ten years the Catholics of St. John's spent over a quarter million dollars on school buildings; the Methodists were now spending as much, if not more, and the Anglicans contemplate spending a similar amount in the near future. There were three Superintendents of Education-Catholic, Anglican and Methodist, with one assistant supervisor each. The Boards of Education were appointed by the 8.30 p.m. (E.S.T.)-Governor in Council on the recom- SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME mendation of the appropriate superintendent, and the senior clergyman in each parish of each denomination was always a member of the Board. This Orchestra. work he performed voluntarily. All denominational schools were public Night" (Adam) (b) "Glory to God" schools, and they were permeated by an atmosphere of complete freedom. In other words Home, Rule and Edu-

Without Fear or Favour.

There was also an examining body called the Council of Higher Education, of which the superintendents were ex-officio members. Each consisted of 31 members, representative of all denominations in the proper proportion. This Council condu examinations at all the schools of the country, representing all denominations, and the examinations were conducted without fear or favour. Everyone had full confidence in the Board. The grades covered were: First grade, Preliminary, Intermediate, junior ulation, senior matriculation (A.A.). The upper grades were examined by the College of Preceptors of London, England, the syllabus being prepared by the Council of Education. Attached to the senior matriculation was a scholarship of \$1,500 awarded hy the Newfoundland Govern NRM Concert Orchestra. This had just been won by a studer of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, the teachers being the Sisters of

Successful Students.

The three leading de had each their own high

successes the names of Prof. Hatcher Marjorle Grouchy-Honours, Gold At the Dalhousie University, Halifax, last year, the gold medalists in both law and medicine were students from Loretta Flynn, Rose Foley, Mary Newfoundland. The Department of Foley, Madge Kelly, Kathleen Tobin, Education was presided over by the Margaret Morrissey, Eleanor Mc-Namara, Pauline Martin.

Education was presided over by the Minister of Education who happened to be the Prime Minister at the present time, and filled the office without Catherine Kenny-Honours, prize salary. About five years ago the Normai School (Teachers Training School) was started. Under the Hop. Mr. Margaret McGrath—Honours, Silver Cross.

Iris Lacey—Honours, Silver Cross.

Barnes, the first Minister of Education, a splendid educational building
was erected. This year the Newfoundland Memorial College was opened Eleanor O'Keefe, Mary Abbott, Mary and is now linked up with the Normal

> University Courses. At the University College two-year University courses are given, which enables the Newfoundland student to emain in his own country for two dency of Mr. John Lewis Paton, M.A. (Camb.), who headed the list in the classical tripos at Cambridge. This is the first attempt at university work in Newfoundland. The professorial staff includes members of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, National University of Ireland, University of Paris, University of Toronto and McGill University. It is expected that a Biological Department will be added to the curriculum of the Memorial College when special attention will be devoted to marine biology, owing to its important relation to the fishing industry. In the near future it is also anticipated that a two-year medical ourse will be introduced.

Religious Orders.

The Religious Orders in Newfoundland have made splendid progress and This illuminating, expressive and are doing magnificent work. The ladies encouraging summary of conditions of the Community of Presentation Sisprevailing in Newfoundland at the ters settled in the country in 1833. Miss Josephine Kennedy - First present time, was given by Dr. Vin- They came from Galway. There were place in Newfoundland. Prize, Gold cent Burke, B.Sc., M.A., Deputy Min- only two Orders of Catholic nuns, the Meday presented by Rev. D. O'Callister of Education for Newfoundland, and President of the Council of Higher who came over in 1842. These Sisters Education, in the course of an inter- were the pioneers of industrial educaalso National prize £5 awarded by view I had with him at the Mount tion on this side of the water. The Irish Christian Brothers who had

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6. Violin Solo-"Meditation from Thais" ) Massenet) - G. R. Markowski. 7. Address: "Dickens at Christmas Time," by Mr. Alfred J. Price, M.I.J. 8. Selection-"Chimes of Normandy" (Planquette) - CNRM Concert Orches-

.9. Mezzo Soprano Soles (a) "The Augel's Song" (Seickles), (b) "Night of Nights" (Beardesley) - Margaret Lyons Moodie. 10. Concert Numbers (a) "Ave If Earth is the Lord's Maria" (Gounod), (b) "Angelus" (Massenet)-Markowski Trio.

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11. Christmas Song—"Minuit Cret-iens" (Adams)—CNRM Concert Or- DUKE'S RETORT WHEN CROSS-EXAMINED BY COOK.

London, Dec. 16.-The Duke of Northumberland was cross-examined by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the miners' federation, before the government coal commission to-day in connection with the agreement between the government and the miners' fed- owner of property on which mining some months ago was settled by the es. I have already paid in death and injure the finest surface, and government granting a coal mining succession duties 22 per cent. of the

> Questioned About Royalties. "You claim royalties from the min-

land. "Do you think you have a simi-added significantly, "by conducting lar right to royalties from the air for propaganda to explain to the miners eroplanes flying over your land?" "I the disastrous course in which the do not think so," the duke replied, are being led by their leaders." "but it is a matter of law." cov and

pervice which you, as a land owner re- Lord's and the fullness thereof." ceiving royalty, render to the community?" Cook asked.

"Every owner of property renders services," was the duke's answer. owner of ordinary property and the eration by which the threatened strike royalties are paid—they both pay tax-

Conducts Propaganda.

The duke said that all his leases

Secretary Cook said: "I have real in the Bible that the saith is the

The Duke: "Well, then, if the earth is the Lord's it cannot belong to the miners. I take it that the expression you quote means that the earth must be used to the best advantage of every

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