

comfort her and help her over her difficulties. When a child is in a bad temper, in a "fit of the sulks," "a few drops of oil" will often soothe it away, but some people seem to take a sort of pleasure in aggravating it and making it worse.

You who are teaching too will often find "a few drops of oil" helpful in your work, but for you—as I have often found it for myself—when wearied in brain, exhausted in body, patience worn out, and almost despairing for lack of results, the "few drops of oil" will be the thought that all is being done out of love for the Master Whom we serve.

And to you who are to be confirmed, a large supply of the Oil of the Grace of the Holy Spirit is to be given to-day. "We have an Unction from the Holy One," and this Oil is not only for your *own* use, but to use for *others*, to make things go more smoothly in the School, and to raise the tone of it by your influence. I am sure you have been very carefully prepared and have also been earnestly trying to prepare yourselves for the reception of this great Gift, but in the few hours still remaining to you, I want you to make one more careful search into your hearts and see if any little remains of sin is still hiding undiscovered there. Before the Feast of the Passover, the Jews had to search in every corner of their houses to see if there was any leaven remaining there, and on the very last day they took a candle even in the daylight to find out if even the smallest piece was yet remaining, so carefully should you look into your hearts and lives by the aid of the "Candle of the Lord."

PRIZE DAY, At All Hallows', Yale.

THE closing exercises and annual distribution of prizes took place on Wednesday evening, the 28th. of June.

The School-room was as usual beautifully decorated for the occasion, with white flowers, ferns and foliage; and the pupils in their pretty white dresses and bright faces of happy expectation presented a very pleasing picture to the large audience gathered at the lower end of the room to witness their triumph.

Prizes were very kindly presented by the Rev. A. Shildrick, the Rev. C. Croucher, Dr. Underhill, Miss Moody and the Sisters. Mrs. Croucher gave a beautiful gold medal for the Conduct Prize.

No prizes for Music were offered, as the Certificates obtained at the recent Music Examination held by Prof. Graham Moore were sufficiently satisfactory.

PRIZE LIST.

SCRIPTURE :	Class vi.	Harriett Woodward
"	" iv.	Muriel Shildrick.
"	" iii.	(withdrawn.)
"	" ii.	Eva Widdicome.
ENGLISH :	" vii.	Stella Flewelling.
"	" vi.	W. Armstrong.
"	" iv.	Muriel Shildrick.
"	" iii.	Gwendoline Bell.
"	" ii.	Eva Widdicome.
FRENCH :	" vi.	W. Armstrong.
"	" iv.	Bertha Moss.
"	" iii.	Winifred Bell.
ARITHMETIC :	" vi.	Harriett Woodward
"	" iv.	Muriel Shildrick.
"	" iii.	Muriel Underhill.
SECOND IN MERIT :	Senior Group of Subjects, Muriel Green.	
SECOND IN MERIT :	Junior Group of Subjects, Kathleen Bentley.	
LATIN :	Stella Flewelling.	
ORDER AND PUNCTUALITY :	Mildred Pentreath.	

The Conduct Prize was as usual decided by vote, although in this as in every prize obtained, success