tached Indulgences to the Invocation: Our Lady of Japan, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us.

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There was no station of this Vocable, when 4 years ago, in the begining of 1889, a missionary was appointed for the great Province of Higo, which had not yet been evangelized. Before proceeding thither, the missionary chose a Patron Saint for the new post, and had his choice approved of by his Bishop. But this was not the Patron which God desired. The missionary sent before him, to the chief town called Kumamoto, a native priest in order to rent a house. The houses to let were not wanting, and several times arrangements were made which they always broke off abruptly, mostly because they did not like our religion to be preached. At last, a contract was signed; the missionary came speedily; but as soon as they saw him they refused to fulfil the agreement, and this also through hatred against our Faith. What was to be done?.... They were on the day before the 17th March. Suddenly the mission-ary thought to apply to Our Lady of Japan; he called the native Father, and they decided together to put the new post under Her Vocable, if she procured to them a house for the following day. That very evening a man called on them, and said that he would place at their disposal a house situated in such a street. such a number, and that they could take possession of it from the following day, and preach there our Religion with entire freedom. Great was their joy, and greater yet their thankfulness towards Our Lady of Japan. The Bishop consented without pain to annul the first Patron, and to grant Her who had in such a way obtruded Herself.

And thus Our Lady of Japan has a post, that is to say, a large and nice town, with an immense Provine around it. (That Province is situated in the very centre of that portion of Japan, where formerly flourished the Christians and martyrs, and where took place the discovery I just related.) She has a post, I say, and thanks to Gou, that post begins to have some converts, but it has yet no church, no chapel, not even an altar: the Mass is celebrated in a little Japanese room, on a poor table. The question is therefore to build, in this town of Kumamoto, in the honour of the Mother of God, under the title of Discovery of the Christians, or Our Lady of Japan, a Sanctuary which would serve in the same time as a parochial church, and a monument for thanking Her for Her past benefactions, and attract Her blessings on the future.

To have something suitable to that triple purpose, with a residence near it, a rather considerable sum is required (about 100,000 dollars), and we have but our poverty. I recommend that good work to the prayers and sympathy of the persons who will take notice of this account. They who love the Holy Virgin have but to consider what they can do. ... And that good Mother, who never permitted Herself to be surpassed in generosity, will repay it to them a hundred-fold.

The anti-Catholic sects are endeavour-

This town, contains over 100 temples where the devil has been worshipped for many centuries. Is it not time to erect one to Her who has trodden on his head, the sweet Virgin Mary ?

Letters reach me directly with the address : Rev. J. M. Corre, missionary Apostolic. Kumamoto, Japan. Alms can be sent through any local Post office (in virtue of the treaties), or by a cheque on any bank. They can also be directed to Father Hinard, Director of the Foreign Missions, 128 rue du Bac, Paris ; or to Rev. G. Andre, St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Boston, Mass. ; or to the Direc-tor of the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

ARCHBISHOP'S ACADEMY.

Grand Closing Exercises and List of Premiums,

On Friday, June 23. the exercises in connection with the final examinations and distribution of premiums at the Archbishop's Academy, took place. The following splendid programme was most creditably executed, and the evidences of advancement and success in their studies were manifest in the pupils. The teachers are to be highly congratulated, The as are the parents of the boys, for all should feel proud of the results of last year's work.

PROGRAMME.

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1. Salutatory.....J. McCarrey
2. La Foi-Rossini.....J. McCarrey
3. Recitation-" Persevere,"....F. Scanlan
4. Debit-" J'alme ma Mere,"....F. Scanlan
5. Quartette-" A Very Bad Cold,".....
J. Clement, R. Bonin, C. Leroux, R. Cariguan
6. Dobit-" Le Fleuve de la Vie,".....E. Naud
7. Composition-" De Maisonneuve,".....
8. Duo-" La Croix des Bols,".....
J. Boucher, D. Lortie
9. Recitation-" The King and the Child,"
10. Essai-" Christophe Colomb,"....I. Trudel
11. Recitation-" The Priest's Leap,".....
12. Debit-" Le Pain de chez nous,".....
13. "The Red Cross Knight,"......Pupils
Medais and Prizes.

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Address.....J. E. Lusignan

The audience was large and most appreciative, the musical portion of the programme reflects great credit upon the director of music, while the choice rendering of the literary selections speak volumes for the progress made and the talent of the young pupils.

The following is a complete list of the prize winners, in order of merit :-

FIRST CLASS .-- J. Lusignan, gold medal for excellence, donated by Mrs. P. Mc-Crory ; J. McCarrey, second prize for excellence, silver medal for phonography donated by Mrs. P. McCrory; R. Carmel, P. Kenehan, R. Carrignan, D. Robillard, C. McCarthy, W. Mullen, J. Trudel, F. Ouellette; C. Leroux, silver medal for elocution, donated by Mrs. M. Walsh; R. Grenier, Ermelien Moineau, M. Mc-Crory, H. Lymburner, J. Hicks, P. Nel-ligan, J. Clement, G. Trudel, R. Mc-Keown, W. Kennedy.

SPECIAL CLASS.—A. Brunet, J. Boucher, A. Dufresne, D. Lortie, F. Dubrieul, A. Dufresne, H. Laramee, A. Aubry, O. Demeule, J. McCarrey, S. Laundry, P. Pigeon.

SECOND CLASS .- R. Souliere, W. Twohey (special prize for gentlemanly de-Ine anti-Catholic sects are endeavour-ing to take this country. It is necessary to oppose to them Her of whom the church sings: that by Herself alone, She has killed all the heresies in the whole world: cunetas hereses sola interemisti in universo mundo. Her church, if it be handsome, will attract the eyes and hearts of the Heathen, and will be the hearts of the Heathen, and will be the J. Drury, B. Campbell, O. Conroy, E. pledge of numerous conversions. Tracey, F. McKenna, P. Donohue.

O. Campbell, J. Dunn, L. Bertrand, A. Flynn, O. Bertrand, F. Cleary, W. Mc-Guire, G. Welson.

FIFTH CLASS.

1st division : H. Fitzerald, S. McCrory, J. Macdonell, O. Lynett, H. Wynne, F Lanthier, J. Laramee, J. Walsh, W. Fontane, A. King, R. Dixon, A. Ethier, A. Viau, J. J. Curran, R. Bruneau, A. Dauphenais, J. Neville J. Larkin, P. Enright, C. Hickey, A. Circe, T. Donaldson, D. Lynch, H. Jubin, H. Cassidy, D. Larkin, E. Wilson, E. Quesnel, T. McGuire.

2nd division :- J. Mulcair, W. McCar-rey, E. Demers, J. Colombe, H. Warren, A. St. Cyr, F. Markum, T. Larkin, J. Tes-sier, F. Fitzgerald, R. Warren, R. Wick-ham, D. Walsh, F. McShane, E. Smith, R. England, J, Sauvageau, L. Quesnel, C. Lalonde, A. Iabelle, R. Guindon, H. McGuire.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of the pupils inscribed upon the honor roll every month during the past year :lst class—J. Lusegnan, J. McCarrey, P. Kenehan, C. McCarthy. Special class—A. Brunet, A. Dufresne, J. Boucher. 2nd class-A. Cassidy, A. Sauya-geau, E. Carrick, R. Souliere, W. Mc-Kenna, J. Warren, W. Twohey, P. Mc-Crory. 3rd class-T. Doherty, J. Mc-Mahon. 4th class-L. Dubrule, H. Grenier, R. Thibault. 5th class-H. Fitzerald, S. McCrory.

BROTHER ARNOLD'S SCHOOL

List of Prize Winners and of Prize Donors.

As announced last week, we continue the accounts of our schools in this issue, and we commence with the lists omitted. on account of absence of space last week.

FIRST CLASS.

R. Belanger, O. Tansey, J. Leahy, P. McGuire, T. J. Connors, T. Gleeson, T. Donnelly, J. Manning, J. O'Hara, J. Ken nehan, C. Lennon, O. Leblanc, M. Martin H. Galvin, J. McKeown, J. Murray, J. Smythe, J. Supple, G.St. Denis.

SECOND CLASS, MAXIMUM, 3965.-James Phelan, 2599 notes; Thomas Corcoran, 2578; George Parker. 2574; Martin Murphy, 2567; Timothy Keough, 2559; John Mooney, 2524; Michael Scott, 2510; John Strachan, 2492; Wm. Heaiy, 2480; Michael Burden, 2394; Peter Hall, 2298; Arthur O'Leary, 2295; Edw. Rogers, 2284; Hugh O'Neill, 2281; Francis Burns, 2278; Peter Flood, 2269; John Clark, 2258; Peter Tolan, 2194; Michael Mullin, 1195; Robert Brown, 1890; Arthur Fournier, 1876; John O'Neill, 970; James Callaghan, 760; James McNamara, 545; Michael Bracken, 264; Wm. McElroy, 304; Michael Lynch, 235.

THIRD CLASS.

Robert Hart, George Brennan, Alfred Hartford, Michael Connolly, Michael Regan, James Cherry, R. Latimer, J. Boles, Jas. Mahoney, Fred. Hogan, Jas. Boyd, Owen Kelly, Denis Tansey, George Le Blanc, Napoleon Renaud, Raoul Rodrigue, Amedee Renaud, John Scullion.

FOURTH CLASS.

George Hardgraves, James Slatteray, Francis McCrory, Mathew Murphy, James Hill, Patrick Murphy, James Fin-nigan, John Scott, Peter Callaghan, James Ryan, Robert Whitty, Bernard Anderson, Francis Hitchison, Arthur Bertrand, Andrew Patterson, Michael Cummins, James Taggart, Gilbert Gossellin, Francis McNulty, Joseph Taylor, Joseph Brown, Thomas Gunning, Frederick O'Connor.

Convent of the Congregation N. D., Cote St. Paul.

The closing exercises of the Cote St. Paul Convent took place on Friday last. The prizes and medals were awarded as follows :

ELEMENTARY COURSE.

Seventh class-First prize: Misses Ant. Limoges, M. Dame, A. St. Amour, B. Brossard, M. Therien.

Sixth class-First prize : Misses E. Decarie, E. Mallette, G. Lynch, J. Dunsereaux, A. McLoire, E. Ricard C. Mc-Reavy

Fifth Class-First prize : Misses E. Laprairie, A. Limoges, D. Dansereau, B. Dominique, M. McMahon, E. Laloude, L. Leduc, G. Desparois, A. Henrichon, L. McNeil, C. Desparois, A. Motard, Al. Dame, E. Bruneau.

Fourth class-First prizes and honors of this class: Misses M. L. Hamel A. Graham, R. Ranger, A. Whelan, A. Roy, F, McReavy, M. Morgan, E. Jacques.

INTERMEDIATE COURSE.

Third Class-First prizes and honors of this class. A. Ledoux, Z. Aubin, E. Tarry, V. Lalonde, V. Brosseau, D. Lavoie.

Second Class-First prizes and honors of this class : Misses Desparois, M. A. Gahan, A. Charbonneau.

First Class-First prizes and honors of this class (a silver medal): Misses O. Baccerini, R. Pigeon, C. St. Germain, M. Rinahan, A. Belle.

SUPERIOR COURSE.

First prizes and honors of this class (gold medal): Misses M. Laprairie, M. A. Dufort.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Medal and prize, presented by P. Mur-phy: Misses M. L. Hamel, A. Gahan, R. Ranger, F. McReavy, R. Pigeon, M. A. Gahan, C. St. Germain.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Medals and prizes : Misses M. Laprairie M. A. Dufort, A. Desparvis, M. A. Gahan, O. Baccerini, E. Tarry, A. Ganan, E. La-prairie, A. Ledoux, E. Maliette, E. Jacques, D. Dansreau, E. Decario, A. Motard, M. L. Hamel, M. Rinahan, A. Henrichon, F. McReavy, A. Roy, A. St. Amour.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Silver medal: Miss A. Desparvis; first prizes, Misses O. Baccerini, M. A. Dufort.

PLAIN SEWING AND FANCY WORK,

Gold medal, Miss E. Tarry. First prizes : Misses M. Laprairie, Z. Aubin, M. A. Dufort, D. Lavoie, D. Dansereau, A. Whelan.

PAINTING AND DRAWING.

First prizes, Misses M. Laprairie, C. Baccerini, A. Desparvis, E. Tarry, R. Pigeon.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Gold medal, Miss Z. Aubin. First prizes, Misses L. McNeil, V. Lalonde, M. Laprairie, E. Tarry, A. Ledoux, E. Imprairie, O. Baccerini, D. Lavoie, A. Whelan, A. Limoges, A. Roy, M. McMahon, D. Dansereau, E. Decarie, E. Ricard.

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Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills. 25c. Sent by mail on receipt of price by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. "Mamma," said Tommy, "does sugar ever cure anybody of anything?" "Why do you ask, my boy?" "I thought I'd like to ever hit?" I'd like to catch it."

The Japanese Empire contains over 40 millions of people. The number of our Catholics does not yet amount to 50 thousand. But we have the freedom of creed from four years ago.

The Japanese people are the most intelligent and the most virtuous of all the heathen people which exist on the earth. St. Francis Xavier called the Japanese the delights of his heart. If this nation be converted to the Faith, there is good hope that it will exert a happy influence around itself, and that it will do a great service to the church.

I have to evangelize two hundred and ninety-three Communes, very populous, and containing about two thousand and five hundred villages or towns, without reckoning this large city of Kumamoto. It is the equivalent of several dioceses. To help me, I have a native priest, whose centre of action is 36 miles from here (we meet every month for confessing each other), and two French sisters, who have rented a little house in Kumamoto, from where they are working to convert the persons of their sex.

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THIRD CLASS.

E. Vadboncoeur, H. Hoobin, T. Hewitt, E. Vadboncoeur, H. Hoobin, T. Hewitt, D. Donnelly, T. Kearney, P. O'Flaherty, L. Russel, T. Doherty, J. McMahon, L. Lagace, F. Sullivan, P. Flannery, W. Styles, W. Cleary, P. Renaud, J. Lefevre, W. Stanley, R. Bonin, A. Charbonneau, F. Neville, J. McLean, H. Reaume, J. Power, E. Lemeiux, H. Sauvage, J. Bar-ry, C. Dufresne, T. Kavanagh, C. Charle-bois, E. Naud, R. Huot, C. Pettener, C. Krause, J. Ritchot, A. Robert, G. Lal-lamand, E. McGuire, C. Masse, R. Pilon. FOURTH CLASS.

FOURTH CLASS.

E. Markum, R. Quigley, L. Dubrule, H. Grenier, R. Thibault, E. Hoolahan, F. Symons, F. McGuirk, R. Larin, F. Bis-F. Symons, F. McGuirk, R. Larin, F. Bis-sonnet, T. Duggan, A. McCarrey, W. Gagnon, J. Loye, F. Nolan, W. Hickey, W. Alty, A. Michaud, W. Kearney, J. Lappin, A. Labelle, J. Farrell, T. Mc-Keown, E. Robitaille, A. Juenville, G. Henrichon, C. Galarneau, J. McAron, J. Lynch, R. Robichand, C. Walker, M. Benoit, C. McClenaghan, R. McShane, W. Coghlin, W. Beaupre, A. Cabana, F. Aubin, R. Souliere, J. Tigh, P. Donnelly,

FIFTH CLASS.

Edward Kennedy, James McCarron, Thos. Hanby, Michael Norris, John No-lan, Thomas Fitzgerald, Michael Sweany, Henry Hartford, Owen O'Neill, William Henry Hartlord, Owen O'Neill, William Stanley, William Healy, John Kiely, James Benoit, William Welsh, John Lynch, Thomas Cooney, George Harold, John Shields, Michael Donnelly, John O'Brien, James Murphy, Patrick Moore, Robert Love, James Butler, James Good-Collow Potor Baben James Breakon fellow, Peter Bahen, James Bracken, Gerald Moynihan, Patrick Frears, John Conroy, John Guinan, James Gourley, Alexander McDonald, Edward O'Brien.

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The lap of luxury-A cat enjoying her

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THE HUNGRY AUNT-Aunt: When are you going to have dinner to-day, Dolly? Dolly: When you've gone, auntie, mamma said.

His Sister's Suitor : Here, Ralph, is a sixpence; now tell me what your sister says about me. Ralph: Gimme another one, and I won't tell you what she says about you.

OLD SOLDIER : Who is the present great English general? Son : General Servant.