

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

The boys of St. Patrick's School held their annual distribution of prizes in the afternoon of last Monday, in the hall under the Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Sulpice street. The spacious hall could not contain the parents and friends of the pupils, and several had to be content with standing room in a large space adjoining the hall. The Rev. Pastor, Father Martin Callaghan, presided, accompanied by Fathers Leclair, Ouellette, the chaplain of the school, and McKenna.

The boys of this school are ever happy in the selection and execution of their closing programme; but this time they certainly surpassed their previous successes. The junior pupils, in their flowing sashes and white shirts, did admirably well in their fancy marching; and the young boys who took part in the dumb-bell exercises won rounds of applause from the delighted parents. The singing was really good, and bespoke careful training. The pupils who, in concert, recited the Jolly Old Pedagogue made an impression that will not soon be forgotten. But the play called "The Auction," was the item which most forcibly brought out the talent of the boys. Oswald Delaney, as Auctioneer, behaved as a professional and so worked up the audience that toward the close all present, with one loud, hearty "aye," voted the children to religion. M. Delahanty as Religion, did remarkably well, as did Masters J. Doyle, J. Daley, A. Macdonald, M. O'Flaherty, and J. Allen in their parts. The six boys who wrote shorthand showed proficiency far beyond their ages.

Those who followed closely the military behavior of the boys as they went through the different evolutions on the stage, were prepared to hear from the Rev. Pastor that the lads were ripe for cadet drill. Father Martin's announcement that the cadets were to begin drill in September, a project hinted at in the "True Witness" several weeks ago, and that all arrangements had been made to put them on a good, solid footing, elicited round after round of cheering from the boys and their friends.

PRIZE LIST.

1st CLASS.—1, M. O'Flaherty; 2, J. Doyle; 3, W. J. Ryan; 4, L. Boulard; 5, O. Delaney; 6, M. Delahanty; 7, E. Pang; 8, J. McGreevy; 9, E. Curran; 10, C. Duncan; 11, J. Daley; 12, A. Macdonald; 13, F. O'Rourke; 14, B. Bolan; 15, R. Walsh.

2nd CLASS.—1, T. Stewart; 2, L. Daley; 3, W. Altman; 4, H. White; 5, D. Cummins; 6, J. Jarrett; 7, F. Brophy; 8, W. Smith; 9, J. Phelan; 10, J. McBride; 11, J. Brophy; 12, M. Nagle; 13, W. Brown; 14, Q. Tigh; 15, J. E. McDonagh; 16, J. Garden; 17, J. Kelly; 18, L. Nante; 19, C. Kerr; 20, J. Platt.

3rd CLASS.—1, J. Butler; 2, J. Brophy; 3, C. Hennessy; 4, T. Kenna; 5, H. Warren; 6, E. Roach; 7, J. Rowan; 8, L. Clarke; 9, J. Kearns; 10, F. O'Brien; 11, R. Ferguson; 12, G. Burns; 13, F. Drury; 14, F. McGuire; 15, D. Doherty; 16, B. Braham; 17, A. Brown; 18, E. O'Rourke; 19, F. Stoen; 20, D. Macdonald; 21, P. Tigh; 22, P. McMahon; 23, W. Phelan; 24, W. McCloskey; 25, J. Brady; 26, J. Allen; 27, H. McMillan; 28, C. Curran.

4th CLASS.—1, W. Harper; 2, J. Hoban; 3, R. Dixon; 4, J. O'Shaughnessy; 5, T. Bevan; 6, W. Durcan; 7, C. Toupin; 8, W. Rogers; 9, R. Macdonald; 10, L. McLaughlin; 11, J. Kerr; 12, G. Flanagan; 13, J. Smith; 14, J. Donnelly; 15, E. Toohy; 16, F. Maloney; 17, W. Burke; 18, M. Mooney; 19, J. Barry; 20, H. Brennan; 21, B. Lunny; 22, E. Farrell; 23, J. Wall; 24, T. Heffernan; 25, W. Hogan; 26, W. Johnston; 27, P. Cooney; 28, W. Corcoran.

5th CLASS.—1, I. Roche; 2, J. Prendergast; 3, T. O'Brien; 4, G. Brown; 5, W. McKay; 6, L. McGrath; 7, E. O'Brien; 8, J. Endacott; 9, M. Brown; 10, J. Endacott; 11, H. Griffin; 12, M. Devaney; 13, J. Meaney; 14, J. Maurice; 15, T. Stewart; 16, C. Kelly; 17, F. Seed; 18, J. Miles; 19, C. Donnelly; 20, C. Pilon; 21, W. Brown; 22, P. Quinn; 23, R. Hogan; 24, C. Buxey; 25, E. Meahan; 26, E. Ryan; 27, H. Maher; 28, S. Johnston; 29, J. Cul-lain; 30, G. Daley; 31, J. O'Connor; 32, A. Walsh; 33, J. Casey; 34, A. Aspell; 35, F. McKeown; 36, F. Pang.

6th CLASS.—1, A. Foster; 2, R. Maddix; 3, W. Bolan; 4, R. Luke-man; 5, A. Moran; 6, E. Delahanty; 7, S. Bertrand; 8, E. Farney; 9, D. Warren; 10, J. Chamberland; 11, F.

Jarrett; 12, C. Keegan; 13, F. Murphy; 14, C. Heaney; 15, St. E. Pilon; 16, J. Drury; 17, W. Haag; 18, A. Davis; 19, P. Myers; 20, J. Shannon; 21, W. Murray; 22, J. Moore; 23, F. Berenati; 24, R. Kenna; 25, F. Raftar; 26, A. Borgan; 27, T. Munday; 28, W. Kelly; 29, P. Sheehy; 30, J. Young; 31, T. O'Connor; 32, W. Lenhan; 33, E. Carter; 34, W. Rogers; 35, T. Daley; 36, E. Goodfellow; 37, E. Ritter; 38, G. Champeau.

7th CLASS.—1, J. Power; 2, C. Driscoll; 3, T. Murphy; 4, J. Mason; 5, T. Deery; 6, W. Conrick; 7, W. Manning; 8, J. White; 9, E. Watts; 10, P. Sullivan; 11, M. Toohy; 12, J. O'Brien; 13, W. Brophy; 14, P. Lynch; 15, F. Cooney; 16, J. Burgess; 17, R. Lunny; 18, H. Gallagher; 19, T. Morrow; 20, J. Turcott; 21, T. McClay; 22, O. McDonnell; 23, M. Pendleton; 24, L. O'Connell; 25, C. Harrington; 26, F. Campbell; 27, W. Feeley; 28, J. Finn; 29, E. Coleman; 30, E. Munroe; 31, T. Scollard; 32, W. Barry; 33, E. Boutin; 34, J. Kenny; 35, P. Kane; 36, S. Furlong; 37, D. Liddy; 38, E. McCaffrey; 39, J. Bennett; 40, F. Quelch; 41, F. Hargraves; 42, F. Roberts; 43, J. McMahon; 44, A. Wolfe; 45, J. Rogers; 46, J. O'Toole; 47, M. Ward; 48, T. Murphy.

8th CLASS.—1, P. Cooney; 2, E. O'Brien; 3, P. Clarke; 4, J. Murphy; 5, W. Goodwin; 6, M. Brophy; 7, B. Brady; 8, E. O'Hara; 9, J. Hogan; 10, C. Price; 11, W. Lukeman; 12, J. Foster; 13, H. Edwards; 14, A. Fallon; 15, P. McKay; 16, P. McNally; 17, E. Redpath; 18, J. Gallagher; 19, J. Power; 20, J. O'Brien; 21, J. McNally; 22, S. Doyle; 23, W. Bushel; 24, C. Blickstad; 25, T. Conrick; 26, S. Keegan; 27, S. Feeley; 28, F. Hayes; 29, J. Feeley; 30, C. Tool; 31, T. Noonan; 32, M. Kearney; 33, C. O'Malley; 34, G. Davis; 35, E. Smith; 36, O. Bushel; 37, M. Cooney; 38, W. Edwards; 39, J. Canniff; 40, F. Lane; 41, G. Murphy; 42, T. Murphy; 43, E. Lepage; 44, T. Sullivan; 45, J. Christianson; 46, A. McGilvery; 47, T. Moran; 48, J. Fitzgibbon; 49, M. Beaudette; 50, T. McCaffrey; 51, E. Brennan; 52, H. Heeky; 53, W. McGee; 54, T. Carter; 55, J. Peachey; 56, J. Butjler; 57, T. O'Keefe; 58, J. E. Farrell; 59, J. Millar; 60, H. Bates; 61, F. Barry; 62, S. Greer; 63, J. Kelly; 64, F. Kelly; 65, J. Cooney; 66, E. McElheron; 67, J. Horan; 68, I. Johnston; 69, E. Trendway; 70, G. Bothwell; 71, H. Brown; 72, J. McCarthy; 73, G. Wallace; 74, W. O'Brien; 75, P. Spellman; 76, H. Furlong; 77, J. Wallace.

9th CLASS.—1, W. Chausse; 2, R. Grace; 3, C. Chausse; 4, M. Johnston; 5, S. Moore; 6, A. Berrigan; 7, L. Moore; 8, O. McBride; 9, E. Moran; 10, C. Dorval; 11, J. O'Neill; 12, E. Doyle; 13, A. Wolfe; 14, W. Dorval; 15, A. Piper; 16, J. Mooney; 17, E. Johnston; 18, J. Naborski; 19, J. McGown; 20, J. Kealey; 21, L. McInerney; 22, D. Fitzpatrick; 23, J. Furlong; 24, F. Cul-liton; 25, M. Birmingham; 26, J. Mallette; 27, F. Brady; 28, J. Fitzpatrick; 29, P. Caveny; 30, C. O'Brien; 31, F. Redpath; 32, D. Brown; 33, F. Quinn; 34, J. Ryan; 35, J. Kelly; 36, H. McGown; 37, C. Tigh; 38, J. Walsh; 39, E. Ryan; 40, J. Ross; 41, L. Chamberland; 42, P. Sherman; 43, J. Bushel; 44, D. McGuigan; 45, C. McCloskey; 46, H. Paquette; 47, J. Nelligan; 48, E. Elliott; 49, J. Birmingham; 50, A. Brown; 51, D. O'Rourke; 52, T. Raftar; 53, W. Smith; 54, H. Gallagher; 55, R. Kelly; 56, J. Farney; 57, H. Hennessy; 58, B. Burgess; 59, F. Smith; 60, F. Sherman; 61, R. Mallette; 62, R. McInvi; 63, E. Mitchell; 64, J. Sheagram; 65, G. Grace; 66, P. Conway; 67, J. Moore; 68, P. Smith; 69, J. Young; 70, M. Finn; 71, M. Caveny; 72, J. McCracken; 73, A. Paquette; 74, J. Anderson; 75, J. McDonald; 76, J. Buckley; 77, J. Allan; 78, L. McDonald; 79, J. O'Rourke; 80, J. Sullivan; 81, H. Smith; 82, A. Mills; 83, J. Rogers; 84, J. Anderson; 85, J. Sutherland; 86, A. Adler; 87, J. Adler; 88, W. McInerney; 89, C. Laughlin; 90, T. Birmingham; 91, J. Carter; 92, J. O'Keefe; 93, F. Walsh.

THE SPECIAL PRIZES.

IRISH HISTORY PRIZE.—(Presented by A. O. H.) 1, Patrick Brown, gold medal; 2, Martin O'Flaherty, silver medal.

HISTORY.—(Presented by Rev. J. B. Ouellette), Oswald Delaney, volume.

FRENCH.—(Presented by Rev. J. B. Ouellette), Charles Hennessy, volume.

COMPOSITION.—(Presented by Mr. J. J. Ryan), 1, Martin O'Flaherty, silver medal; 2, Oswald Delaney, volume; 3, Joseph Doyle, volume.

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.—(Presented by Mr. F. O'Callaghan), William Ryan, volume.

HOCHELAGA CONVENT.

(By a Subscriber.)

The above institution, so well known and patronized throughout Canada and the United States, held its closing exercises on Friday afternoon last, the twentieth instant. The large reception hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, presented a festive scene to the eye of the spectator; the dark green of the various palms forming a fitting background for the simple white gowns and bright smiling faces of the young ladies gathered there to reap what they had sown in the field of study.

Those who attended were charmed with the instrumental and vocal portion of the programme, which consisted of the following selections: Overture, Rossini's "Semirami de," executed by sixteen of the pupils; "Hymn to St. Cecilia; recitations: "Madelaine de Vercheres," by Rose Griffith; "Cornelle's Slipper," Miss L. Beaudin; "The Little Mischief," Miss Katherine Lacey; "The Weather," Miss M. Simard; a literary essay, entitled the "Crowns," Miss Rosalie de Guise; choros, "A Festival Chant," Finale, Franz-von-Blon's "Emperor March." The best feature of the programme, and that which called forth most applause from the audience, was the senior pupils' orchestra, "The Picnic," the title of the symphony played, was skillfully rendered by the twenty young ladies who took part.

The following is a list of the medals and the prize of honor, accompanied by the names of the donors:

To Miss Marie Cresse and Miss Rosalie de Guise, who concluded their course of studies, were awarded the medals of honor, given by the institution; the medal of Leo XIII., presented by Rev. J. C. Caisse, Miss B. Beaudry; the prize presented by His Grace, Archbishop Bruchesi, Miss B. de Guise; medal for success in studies, presented by the Honorable Sir L. A. Jette, K.C.M.G., Miss R. Griffith; medal presented by Hon. B. de la Bruerie, Miss B. de Guise; medal for religious instructions, Miss Madeline Beaufort; prize for religious instruction, presented by Rev. C. A. Lamarche, chaplain of the convent, Miss A. Beauchamp; prize for application, 1st French class, presented by Mrs. P. V. Lussier, benefactress of the community, Miss E. Gladu; prize for application in 1st English class, presented by Mr. Cresse, Miss M. Casey; prize for application, 2nd French class, presented by Mr. Cresse, Miss C. Archambault; prize for application, 2nd English class, presented by M. S. Girouard, Miss J. Boucher; medals for success in the French and English languages, Miss M. Meaney and Miss M. Philoadeau, respectively; medal for good language, presented by M. J. Contant, Miss L. Beaudin; prizes for elocution, presented by Rev. M. P. Daniel, P.S.S., and Professor M. P. Colonnier, Miss R. Pauze and Miss L. Boire; medal for singing, presented by Prof. M. G. Couture, Miss L. Ryan; medal for domestic economy, Miss B. de Guise.

The whole was brought to a close by solemn benediction, thus ending one of the most memorable days in the annals of a convent girl's life.

Among those present were: Hon. J. de la Bruerie, superintendent of Public Instruction, who presided; Rev. Fathers C. Beaudin, P.P., R. Sault au Recollet, An. Panneton, A. P. Dubuc, L. A. Dubuc, P.P., Viauville; F. Doyle, Prefect of Loyola College; G. McShane, of St. Patrick's; C. A. Lamarche, chaplain of the institution; G. M. Lepailleur, P.P., Ville St. Louis; C. Laforce, P.P., Acadia; P. Rioux, Superior of Redemptorist Order, Hochelaga; C. St. Jean, J. Caisse, S.J., J. Dupuis, Dr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peiffer, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Deguise, Mrs. McNaughton and daughter, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Duckett, Miss Hill, Mrs. Groomer, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. O'Gorman, Miss J. English, the Misses Whittaker, Mrs. Dr. J. L'Esperance, Mr. and Mrs. Lonergan, Mrs. McCole, Mr. and Miss Biggell, Dr. Migneault, Miss R. Enard, Miss M. Hayes, Miss L. Kavanagh, Miss M. Rafferty, Miss S. A. Lyons, all of Montreal; Mrs. Griffith, of Sherbrooke; Mr. Meaney, Spexel; Mr. and Mrs. N. Arnold, N. Y.; Mrs. Hatch, N.Y.

Two Notable Celebrations At Quebec.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Quebec, June 24th.

Quebec city has been holding two joyful celebrations this week, both of which were, in accordance with the ardent faith and noble traditions of the French-Canadian people, inaugurated by impressive religious ceremonies. At the outset the blessing of His Holiness the Pope was humbly besought and graciously accorded, and an address of loyalty was sent to the King. Fidelity to Church and to State was thus attested.

The occasions for the enthusiastic rejoicings were the golden jubilee of the foundation of Laval University and the foundation of the Society of St. Jean Baptiste.

On Tuesday the festival of Laval University was celebrated. High Mass was sung by Monsignor Falconio, Delegate Apostolic, and an eloquent sermon was delivered by Archbishop Bruchesi. All the members of the hierarchy of the Province of Quebec were present, as well as hundreds of former students from different parts of Canada, the United States and other countries; representatives of sister universities, local and other societies, etc. The basilica was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Gounod's Mass of St. Cecilia was superbly rendered by the choir. In the afternoon there was a grand banquet given to former students and to friends of the University. Mgr. Falconio and all the bishops were present as were also Lieut.-Governor Jette, Local and Federal Cabinet Ministers. Sir A. P. Pelletier presided. The toasts of the Pope and the King having been given, Archbishop Begin read a telegram from Cardinal Rampolla bestowing the Papal Benediction; and he then announced, amid loud applause, the appointment of the Rev. Father Mathieu and Rev. A. Fether Paquette as Apostolic Protonotaries. The violet sash was placed upon the shoulders of the new prelates by Mgr. Marois. An address was afterwards presented to the rector by the former students in the course of which they stated that "Laval will always mean superior direction of souls, enlightenment for intellects, solicitude and watchfulness for our most cherished interests, the preaching of virtue by example as well as by precept, devotion and sacrifice for city and fatherland."

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ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.

The celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the St. Jean Baptiste Society was the occasion of great national enthusiasm. At one of the gatherings there were over sixty thousand people present. At the banquet the principal speech was delivered by the president of the Society, the Hon. Thomas Chapais, in response to the toast of "The Day we Celebrate." It was a fine effort and occupied over two Father Mathieu and Rev. Father will suffice to convey an idea of it: "It is sixty years since this society first made its appearance in the world. It was a sad and gloomy time. We were passing through one of the most perilous crises of our national existence. One fact will strike the student of our history; it is that few people have had to engage in so many combats and to go through so many trials. For more than two centuries these had continued. At the outset barbarity had failed to crush us. Later on, devastating invasion and foreign domination opened beneath our feet a gulf into which it was expected that we should fall as into a grave. Political oppression and ostracism long sought our destruction. And yet we have lived, we are living, and we shall continue to live. The St. Jean Baptiste Society has not the presumption to claim credit for the victories which we have won. It desires only the honors which it deserves for the part which it has taken in the struggles and sacrifices of the past. We are French-Canadians and Catholics, and

God grant that we shall always remain so! Ever Catholic and ever French! That is the role we have to fill; that is our distinctive character; that is our historic vocation; that is our grandeur and our glory."

This festival week will long remain a pleasant and a proud remembrance for the French-Canadian citizens of the whole province.

OUR REVIEWER.

"A New Catechism of Christian Doctrine for School and Home Use," by an English bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Bellord, has been published by the Ave Maria Company, at Notre Dame, Indiana, at ten cents a copy. It is an excellent little work, and should find a large sale. The method of religious instruction presented in it was designed for use in the schools of Gibraltar, where the author is stationed; but as it contains certain new features which skilled teachers have considered to be specially helpful, he has decided to submit it to the test of a wider range of usefulness. As the author observes in his preface, remarks, this catechism appeals chiefly to the intelligence of the learner, and not solely, or even primarily, to the merely verbal, mechanical memory. "A catechism for children should above all be intelligible to them. Simple truths or expressions should not be 'explained' by pompous paraphrases, themselves requiring a further explanation. The language employed should be natural, free, and conversational. Religious instruction should take account of much more than the understanding of truths. The conscience, the faculty of free choice, the determined and steadfastness of the will, the emotions and affections, the formation of habits of action, should all receive attention." These words will convey an idea as to the kind of catechism which Bishop Bellord has written. Moreover, it contains many texts of Scripture, all intended to be learned by heart. They are simple terse, full of meaning, proofs of the doctrines they illustrate, and cannot fail to fix the principles of religion in the retentive memory.

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Closing Exercise St. Agnes Academy

St. Agnes' Academy, rector of the Nuns, exercises on Monday, and it is quite safe from the manner in which the programme that we give performed, that the high reputation held the high reputation in this city. The Donnelly, P.P., of St. in whose parish the Academy, presided, and in proceedings eulogized pupils on the excellent had performed during

The following is the Music, trio. Salutory. Recitation, Sandalphon. Distribution of prizes. Music, violin solo. Recitation, The Christ and the Lion. Distribution of prizes. Music, trio. Song, Hark to the Lord. Distribution of prizes. Music, violin solo. Recitation, the St. Bells.

Music, duet. Distribution. Song, Over the Hills and Far Away. Music, duet. Distribution of prizes. Cantata. Tribute of gratitude. Magnificat. At intervals during of the programme, they were called up and given of their arduous labor term.

The following is a full 7th CLASS, 1st Division. Lily Lynch, prizes for music; Miss Lucy Duff; tie, Agnes Hogan, J. Ethel Hamilton, Nellie Kostis, Mary Sullivan, Annie Walsh, Flo Mary Rodgers, Jenn Maggie Ryan, Mamie Blondeau.

2nd Division.—Henriette Margaret Layden, Rita de Franceour, Gracie zie Bolduc, Eva Stirkphy, Flossie Love, K. van, May Holmes, Fra Evelyn Mason.

3rd Division.—Bridget Henderson, Mabel M. Scott, Winnie Roach, Bridget McMullin, Dorinda Mullins, Margaret I.

6th CLASS, 1st Division for class work and ass Mary McManara, Miss Emma McCoskrie; prize for catechism; Loretta Dowd, prize for zia Fitzgerald, highest marks; Anastasia Cullen Wilson, Hattie Far Blondeau, Ena Moon Hartney, Mary Jolins, Mullins.

2nd Division.—Veron prize for music; Maud Hannah, Ida Keogh, May Toner, Loretta prize for music; Mabel L'Heureux, Mary L. prize for music.

5th CLASS, 1st Division for class work; Miss Eva prize for catechism; Sabarh, Alice McRory, bois and Tottie Kaine, Eva Charlebois; class highest number of marks; Kaine; class work; Bride, Eva Sabarh Hayes.

2nd Division.—Misses lan, Nellie Hogan, Alice McRory, Nora E Ford, Maggie Sheedy, eme, Augustine Cadieu Quillan.

4th CLASS, 1st Division for class work and Miss Irene O'Brien; 2nd class work and highest marks, Miss Margaret prize class work and Margaret Dundon; class; Wainright; music, Est Agnes Barsolo, Theres