

Prize Day.

ST. BONAVENTURE COLLEGE HAS
BRILLIANT YEAR.

Prize Day at St. Bonaventure's! An event indeed whose approach is fraught with mighty import and untold delight for the young and those who have passed through the College portals on to the sterner stage of life, evoking memories, buried many years deep perhaps, of past prize days when with beating pulses and flushed cheeks they gazed upon "the swelling act" that was but the prelude, to the event of the day—the prize giving. To judge from the crowded hall and the enthusiasm that prevailed, Prize Day has not brought its former glories, though confined yesterday within the limits of the Aula Maxima, and though the accommodation was taxed almost beyond its utmost, the event went off with its wonted swing, and when the function came to a close, one could honestly say that a year at St. Bon's minus the Prize Day would be a sorry and an incomplete year, indeed.

The play staged by the students, "The King's Secret," was a splendid success, reflecting great credit upon the performers, and upon Brother Pennessey, who was responsible for the excellence of the elocution and finished acting that marked the production of this well-known play.

The intervals between the acts were admirably filled in by the College orchestra—a very talented group of College boys, assisted by two old boys, Mr. Thomas Pennessey and Mr. Joseph Skinner. The conductor, Mr. John Phelan, of the College staff, deserves every possible praise for the degree of excellence attained, and one could wish that further opportunities would turn up to admit of one's hearing music of so high class a character.

At the conclusion of the piece, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Allardice and Major Wilberforce-Bell, his Grace the Archbishop, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott and Dr. V. P. Burke, having taken their places on the stage, the President of St. Bonaventure's, Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, read the annual report, a full account of which is published elsewhere. His Grace, who was accorded a very hearty reception, complimented the actors upon their performance, he welcomed the addition of the new rink to the College buildings, a step which filled a long existing need; finally, having praised the work of the Brothers and the training imparted to the boys, he particularly emphasized the necessity for the daily inculcation of religious and moral principles if proper citizenship is to exist in our midst; that such principles must be the foundation of every system of education no matter what the denomination of the school. His Excellency the Governor, pleading the length of the function and the prize-giving yet to be performed, was brief, but made quite plain that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the views of his Grace upon the necessity of imparting in the school-room principles that teach us to live and teach us to die. Speaking as a man of very varied experience, he unhesitatingly expressed his belief that all is delusion and leads to chaos when religious teaching is denied its rightful place in the school curriculum.

The prizes having been distributed by his Grace the Archbishop, the

proceedings came to a conclusion with the playing of God Save the King by the orchestra.

Mr. J. Maher, who won the old boys scholarship, felt very grateful to the Association for donating the prize.

Among those present were Rev. Fr. Pippy, Rev. Dr. Greene, Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Frs. Flynn and Kennedy, Rev. Brother Ahern, Mt. St. Francis, Rev. Bros. Brennan, Walsh and Hannon, Mount Casbel, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Mr. W. Wilson, Registrar C.H.E., his Worship Major Cook, Judge Morris, W. J. Higgins, K.C., J. G. Higgins, B.L.

The orchestra consisted of John Phelan, Joe Coleman, 1st violin; H. O'Neill, A. Larkin, 2nd violin; Mr. Thomas Pennessey, clarinet; Mr. Joseph Skinner, cornet; C. Eagan, piano; W. Flinn, effects.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

On behalf of Brothers and boys of St. Bonaventure's I want to welcome their Excellencies Sir William and Lady Allardice, to our Distribution of Prizes, and to assure them that the occasion is highly honoured by their presence. Already they have taken part in a function of great moment to the College—namely the opening of the St. Bon's Rink and gymnasium. The speech made by his Excellency on the occasion will be long remembered by even the smallest boys present. These to the evening of their lives will tell of the Governor and his good lady, who excelled all their predecessors in the encouragement of many games.

We also welcome our most distinguished past pupil—his Grace the Archbishop, who to the college has been as the very apple of its eye, and of whom his Alma Mater is very proud. It was a matter of regret that illness prevented his sharing in the big college event of a few weeks ago for I am sure it would give him great joy to be present at the opening of a building, which will be of incalculable benefit to the thousands of boys who will find recreation and development within its walls.

This afternoon it gives me very sincere pleasure to be able to report progress and advancement in all the phases of St. Bonaventure's activities. In every educational establishment no matter what system is followed or methods adopted it is admitted that the literary, scientific, mathematical and physical side of the boys' upbringing must receive attention in proportion to their importance. A strong healthy frame is one of the greatest assets to every young man starting out to fight life's battles. When the recruit joins the army he is obliged to perform various trying exercises which give him that almost superhuman endurance necessary to go through the experience of long and arduous campaigns. In like manner the ideal school will see that its pupils shall receive that bodily training which will make them almost immune from the ills to which the flesh is heir.

The literary, scientific and mathematical side of the boy's make-up must be done, and done thoroughly for with all the other qualifications equal it is mental culture which humanly speaking will place a young man below, side by side or on the plane above his fellows. Many of the schools throughout the world today are satisfied with the possession of those four main acquisitions, but there are other qualifications which do not appear on results of Exams nor on the records of football, hockey games and sports, but yet should be valued infinitely above all others. A man's mind may have all the keenness and elasticity of the well-tempered steel; his muscles may be developed to the extreme limit and yet he may have very little of manhood about him, for it is nobility of character and goodness of heart

alone that are really worth while. Our boys know full well that these are the things that take premier place at St. Bonaventure's, and they also know that every opportunity to foster these qualities is availed of. We would aim to have as motto for St. Bon's the triple accomplishments of Virtue, Scholarship and Strength, with Virtue for the top leaf of the Shamrock.

Just here I would thank His Grace, Rt. Rev. Monsignor and Priests who give our pupils every spiritual help which Mother Church places at their disposal for dispensation. Nor must I forget to say how grateful the boys feel to Dr. Greene for the very interesting Retreat he gave them. Judging by the attention and earnestness of his youthful audience the Preacher's eloquent discourses fell like good seed on rich soil bringing forth abundant harvest.

Last year when speaking of the great number of vocations to the Priesthood I said that "Newfoundland would soon be able to take her place by the side of those missionary countries in the evangelization of Pagan Nations." I am glad to find that we did not have long to wait for the realization of our anticipations as already our very dear and esteemed Father Willie McGrath has become the pioneer in volunteering for the Chinese Mission. He has the good wishes of all at St. Bon's, and I am sure that many of our fine boys will like him to take up the "Flery Cross" to bear it, not as a symbol of peace but as an illuminating emblem of peace to give light to those who are still groping in the darkness of Paganism.

At the C.H.E. Exams of last year the College came up to our expectations. In the Senior Associate Grade, which is first year University work, ten passed in the Dominion, four of the ten being from St. Bon's. Of the four honour candidates in this grade we have half, and Master James Power went within ten marks of the Jubilee Scholarship. We were very well pleased with our Junior A.A. class as Master Patrick Shea found himself leading all the candidates in this grade. Eight others passed the exam which is equivalent to Matriculation in Dalhousie or McGill.

Our Intermediate boys were in line with those above them, they have to their credit 43 passes, 5 in the honours division and 69 distinctions. The Preliminary boys did equally well by having 35 passes with five in the Honours Division and forty-two distinctions.

From time to time we hear of the so-called chaotic condition of education in Newfoundland and yet when our boys go to Universities abroad they find most of the other fellows handicapped by not being educated here. For the amount of expenditure on the education of boys and girls of this island I do not know of any other country that gets as good value for its money.

At our last Distribution of Prizes, little thinking of the magnitude of the work and the difficulties to be surmounted in its erection I casually observed that in the following year a rink may possibly materialize. This afternoon it gives me great pleasure indeed to tell you officially that the thought has become fact, and I am happy to say it is erected for very much less than half of its estimated value. You will be pleased to know that \$3,000 of the debt is paid already. When speaking of its solidity the most competent engineering authority in the Dominion says of it: "It is there for ever." In this fine building we have a safe place of recreation and training not second to any of its kind in Canada. Each year when it ceases to be useful as a rink it will be converted into a gymnasium for which in its construction we have made provision. Its popularity has already been well established judging by the many applications for it from the Banks and Mercantile Firms who are clamouring for it irrespective of terms. The ladies who made Sports Day such a financial success are responsible for having the rink started so quickly. They, together with the many generous subscribers to the funds have our sincere thanks.

In the Inter-Collegiate games our boys have by their grit and perseverance, added two more championships to the long list already to their credit. For the tenth consecutive year they have captured the Football Cup, and eight times without a

break this team brought the Hockey Trophy to the College. Those feats are all the more honourable as year after year our players meet "foemen worthy of their steel"—I heartily congratulate the other two colleges on the manly game they play and on the fact that the contests but tend to establish a stronger esprit de corps among the three Institutes.

The preparatory division of the College gives much hope for the future as here we have a phalanx of boys bearing the impress of great promise. Owing to the congestion of this department we were obliged during this year to open a new room which gives us much better classification. Though we were obliged to refuse the admission to many applicants during the year yet our numbers are record.

I should like to thank the following who year after year manifest their deep interest in the welfare of the College by the donation of beautiful gold medals—His Grace, Monsignor McDermott, Reverend Fathers Pippy, McCarthy, Enright, Dinn, Murphy, Flynn and McGrath; Rev. Brother Ahern, Messrs. George Kearney, John Barron, and the Old Boys.

To the lucky winners the value of those gold medals will be greatly enhanced by the fact that they come from great friends of St. Bon's. Here I have to announce that our very good friend Fr. Flynn, who is unceasing in his kindness to his Alma Mater has offered a \$25.00 Scholarship to be competed for by the Junior A.A. of this year. For this as well as for other innumerable kind acts during the year he has the gratitude of one and all in the College.

We are equally grateful to Father O'Brien of Witless Bay who donated a \$10.00 gold piece to be given on a vote to the best boarder at St. Bon's—Master George Power of Grand Falls headed the list with Master Joseph Peddie of Spaniard's Bay a good second.

The entertainment has been long and the Distribution will take time hence I shall not further delay you except to say to the parents of the boys that we appreciate to the full your kind co-operation with us in all our efforts, and to thank our pupils, Day-students and Boarders, for making our task exceedingly light, and for the pleasure they give us by their most exemplary conduct.

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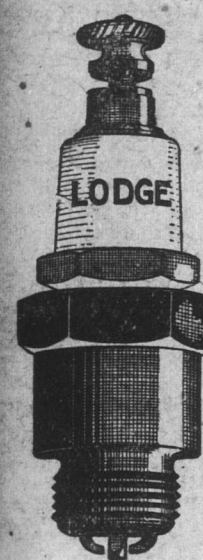
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