

First prize, Forth class French, equally merited by Misses K. Sullivan and B. Curtis, obtained by Miss B. Curtis.

First prize, Third class French, equally merited by Misses Chute, J. Mason and K. Murphy, obtained by Miss K. Murphy.

Prize for French Conversation awarded to Miss Ina Larkin.

Promoted to Senior Division, Sixth class French,—Misses Cantin, Boyle, Meagher, Morrow, Miloy, Roach, Landerkin, Nordell.

Promoted to Sixth class French,—Misses Kuntz, Coffee, Davidson, Cavanna, Rocho.

Promoted to Fifth class French.—Misses Mason, K. Sullivan, C. Sullivan, B. Curtis.

PRIZES IN GERMAN.

Prize in Fourth class German equally merited by Misses Johnston and Sullivan, obtained by Miss Sullivan.

Prize for German Conversation awarded to Miss Kuntz.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Diplomas for Proficiency in Stenography and Type Writing awarded to Miss Davis, Miloy and McHenry.

MUSIC.

Prizes for Honorable distinction in Fifth Grade awarded to Miss O'Brien and O'Leary. Prize in Fifth Grade harmony awarded to Miss Mabel O'Brien.

Prize in Fourth Grade Theory of Music, equally merited by Misses Leacy, Conlon, and B. Curtis, obtained by Miss Leacy.

Prize in Third Grade Theory of Music awarded to Miss Shannon.

Prize in Second Grade Theory of Music, awarded to Miss Josephine Murphy.

Prize in Third Grade Instrumental Music awarded to Miss B. Curtis.

Prize in Second Grade Instrumental Music, awarded to Miss Fitzgerald.

Prize for Harp awarded to Miss Kiely. Honorable Mention of Miss Cavanna.

Prize for Guitar, equally merited by Misses Leacy, Curtis and Power, obtained by Miss Curtis.

Prize for Organ, equally merited by Misses O'Leary, Foy, Cassorly and F. Morrow.

First prize for Violin, awarded to Miss Kenny; second prize for Violin, equally merited by Misses Conlon and Johnston, obtained by Miss Conlon.

Prize for Vocal Music, awarded to Miss M. Morrow.

Promoted to Sixth Grade—Misses O'Brien and O'Leary.

Promoted to Fifth Grade—Misses Foy, Conlon, M. Morrow, Cassorly, Power, Leacy, Boyle.

Promoted to Fourth Grade—Misses Curtis, Johnston, B. Curtis, Meagher, Kiely, Scollard, Thureason.

Promoted to Third Grade—Misses Fitzgerald, Kuntz, Shannon, C. Sullivan, Hernon, T. Hernon.

Promoted to Second Grade—Misses M. Power, M. Foy, K. McDonnell, M. O'Connor, Daymond, Matthews, Burns.

ART.

Prize for Excellence in Oil Painting, awarded to Miss Kenny.

Prize for Flower Painting in Oils, awarded to Miss Thureason.

Prize for Landscape Painting in Oil, awarded to Miss Kuntz.

Prize for Pastel Painting, awarded to Miss Carson.

Prize for China Painting awarded to Misses Doran and Kenny.

Prize for Drawing (Freehand, Model, Memory, Geometrical and Perspective) equally merited by the Misses Thureason, F. Miley, McMahon, F. Morrow, obtained by Miss McMahon.

Provincial Art School Certificates awarded to the Misses F. Miley, Thureason, McMahon, Cantion, Johnston, Sullivan, Meagher, Kuntz, F. Morrow, Boyle, K. Sullivan, Roach, Thompson, and Landerkin.

Prizes for Freehand Drawing, Jun. Div. obtained by Miss Francis Kelly.

NEEDLE WORK.

Prizes for Honorable Distinction in Silk Embroidery equally merited by the Misses Roach, McDonagh, Scollard and Kuntz, obtained by Miss McDonagh.

Honorable Mention of the Misses Cavanna, Leacy, Nordell, and Fitzgerald.

Prize for Bullion Work, awarded to Miss Johnston.

Prize for Drawn work awarded to Miss Nordell.

Prize for Point Lace, awarded to Miss McMahon.

Prize in Senior Division of Plain sewing, equally merited by the Misses M. Morrow, Coffee, Davidson Dooling, and Beynon, obtained by Miss Dooling.

Prize in Junior Division of Plain sewing obtained by Miss Maud Daymond.

Prize for Darning and Mending, obtained by Miss Nordell.

ELOCUTION.

First Prize, Junior Division, equally merited by the Misses L. Kiely and Hernon; Second Prize Miss K. McDonald.

Prize for observance of Rule, equally merited in Second Course by the Misses L. Kiely and F. Miley, obtained by Miss F. Miley.

Prize for Fidelity in Essay Writing, obtained by Miss Miley.

Prize for Lady-like Deportment in Day school awarded to Miss L. Power.

St. Aloysius School.

Prizes in St. Aloysius School awarded to Masters C. Kiely, F. Ryan, P. Bonner L. Lee, A. Kiely, D. O'Hara M. Kelly B. Matthews and J. Madden.

Special Prize for Good Conduct and Regular Attendance, awarded to Master M. Kelly.

Prize for Improvement in Instrumental Music, awarded to Master L. Lee.

Loretto Abbey.

While the toilers of the great world are but preparing for the harvest, the student world reverses the order of things, beginning its work in the mellow light of the autumn days and reaping the harvest in the full glow of the summer sunlight, showing what great and useful and noble and intellectual things young minds can achieve and young fingers can accomplish. Among many such harvests, the result of ten month's work at Loretto Abbey is most creditable. Every branch of learning suitable to young ladies of the present day, has had its share of application, and as actions speak louder than words, we but call attention to the works exhibited by the pupils of this flourishing Institute.

At the Art School exhibition recently held in the gallery of the Ontario Society of Artists, we admired the magnificent display of China Painting, for which the Abbey obtained the Gold Medal. The collection of pictures was also very beautiful, and obtained thirteen certificates for water colours and nine for oil painting. The drawing examinations of the Government Art School, with which the Abbey is affiliated, were also very creditable, this being the second year the Abbey has carried off the bronze medal for the highest number of marks in the primary course. The numerous certificates obtained, go to prove the thorough training received in this branch; there were in the advanced course thirty five, in the primary fifty, and one in the mechanical; the marks were also very good in geometry and perspective.

The pupils following the Commercial Course, were likewise very successful, three having obtained diplomas for Stenography and Type-writing from the British American Business College, where they passed their examinations. Nor was this the limit of the "fruit of their hands." Visitors at the Abbey Studio were loud in their applause of the exquisite needlework and the pretty display of fancy work that was exhibited in that department. The linen embroidery was especially beautiful—worthy, indeed, of fairy fingers.

Perhaps the most brilliant of all the examinations was that of the Vocal and Instrumental Music. Of the splendid achievements in the latter, we had occasion to judge at the recent Piano Recital given by Miss Guttin of Owen Sound, when she received her diploma, and exhibited an amount of technical ability and high finish seldom found in young musicians. Mr. Vogt who presided at the closing examinations, expressed himself highly pleased with the young ladies of the graduating and under-graduating classes, whose exquisite rendering of the works of the grand old masters, gives fair hope for successful achievements in the musical world. He especially complimented Miss Ella Butler of Deseronto on her brilliant rendering of very choice and difficult selections.

Miss Butler is a charming musician of great promise and fascinating execution, possessing that enviable soul-stirring faculty to a wonderful extent. Owing to ill health she was unable to obtain her diploma this term, but lovers of music may look forward to her Recital when school re-opens, and may expect fully as rare a treat as that offered by this year's diplomatist.

The vocal music, under the able direction of Mr. Schuch, has also been cultivated with evident satisfac-

tion; it has been the privilege of many to hear within the Abbey walls not merely the sweet voices of young musicians, but the beautiful, effective, melodious sounds of the embryo prima donna.

The success in the school examinations was most gratifying to the pains taking teachers. The three graduates obtained very high marks, and the undergraduates signalized themselves in a manner that promises distinguished graduates for next year. Those aspiring to University Honors and Matriculation have yet to win their laurels, but judging from their serious application and previous achievements they have grounds for expecting a favorable result. The accomplishment of the pupils in the literary line is well portrayed in their successful strides into journalism. Their "Leaflets" that came into existence but a few short years ago, has grown in a favorable atmosphere, though not exempt from the usual scathing criticism, until it ranks among the first of College journals. Each number contains a collection of very fine essays, and the youthful aspirants to poetic fame contribute really delicious little verses, while a few exhibit no small amount of talent in the creation of narrative and incident.

We regret that the closing exercises that took place on Friday morning, were of a private nature, for we judge that the usual recitations and musical selections were of a high order. The Ladies of Loretto are to be congratulated on the splendid success that has crowned this scholastic year of labor and all who are interested in the education of youth must realize what a blessing is such an Institute, where young ladies receive an education that endows them with ability to encounter any emergency in after life. But what is even all this compared to the religious training that is unattainable outside of convent walls. Following the example of their noble self-sacrificing teachers, who indeed bear the greater portion of their daily toil, and under their holy influence the pupils are taught to turn away from all that is not good and to banish the discords of life "amid the music of nobler thought."

So they return to their homes, at least aspirants to that valiant idea of womanhood ever placed before them, and so the world is better for the influence of such noble women.

The following is the list of honors obtained by the most successful pupils.

GRADUATING HONORS.

Graduating Medals conferred on Miss Fagan, Miss Collins and Miss J. McDonald.

Gold Cross presented by his Grace Arch bishop Walsh for Church History obtained by Miss Rose Murphy.

Silver Medal graciously presented by His Excellency The Governor General for English Literature, obtained by Miss Fagan.

Gold Cross presented by Very Rev. J. J. McCann for Christian Doctrine, obtained by Miss Lottie Lynn.

Medal for Christian Doctrine in Second School obtained by Miss L. Ryan.

Crowned for Good Conduct in Boarding and Day Schools Miss Connor and Miss Gormally.

Gold Medal for Lady-like Deportment and General Satisfaction, obtained by Miss Butler.

Crowned for Amiability by unanimous vote of Companions, Miss Suzie Burns.

Crowned for Personal Neatness, Miss Bissonnette.

Gold Medal in Matriculating Class presented by a friend, for Mathematics obtained by Miss O'Leary.

Gold Medal for Latin in Matriculating Class presented by Rev. P. Coyle, obtained by Miss Connor.

Essay Medal presented by Sir F. Smith, obtained by Miss Mary Mason.

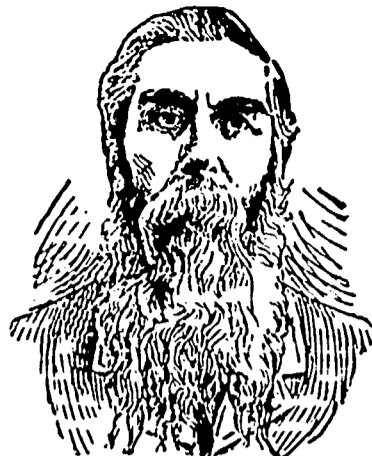
Gold Medal for Mathematics presented by Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, obtained by Miss Gertie Donoghue.

Gold Medal for Proficiency in under-graduating Class obtained by Miss Christine Collins.

Gold Medal for Elocution, obtained by Miss Irene Minus.

Gold Bracelet presented by Mrs. Laseton for Silk Embroidery, awarded to Miss Keighley.

Gold Cross for Needlework, obtained by Miss Abbie Secord.



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Silver Medal for English Composition in Prose and Verse, awarded to Miss Greatwood.

Crown for Amiability in Day School, Miss Nellie Hughes

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Teacher's Diploma for Instrumental Music obtained by Miss Sackett.

Gold Medal for Instrumental Music presented by Mr. Hugh Ryan obtained by Miss Helen McMahon.

Silver Medals obtained by Miss Le Bel and Miss Collins.

Special Prize presented by Mrs. Magann awarded to Miss Bissonnette.

VOCAL.

Gold Medals in St. Cecilia's choir obtained by Miss Le Bel and Miss Chapin.

1st. Prize in Singing awarded to Miss LeBel by Mr Schuch.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.

The Provincial Bronze Medal for the highest number of marks in the Primary Course was awarded to Miss Saida Hawkins.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Diplomas for Stenography and Typewriting were obtained by Miss Connico, Miss Greatwood and Miss Nellie Way.

Loretto Academy, Bond Street.

The closing exercises of the above institution took place on Friday at 3 o'clock p.m. Although many of the pupils were unavoidably absent, yet the Hall was well filled with the bright faced little ones, as well as with those of more mature years. The number of prizes won in the different branches reflects great credit on the industry of the pupils and the efficiency of the training received. Among the successful candidates were Misses A. and B. Foley, and Miss T. Flanagan, who carried off diplomas from the British American Business College for Typewriting and Stenography, and Misses M. Ward, H. Heck, J. Heck and M. Gallagher, received certificates from the Provincial Art School for Freehand Drawing.

PRIZE LIST.

Prize for Christian Doctrine, in Div. 5th class obtained by Miss Helen Heck.

Prize for Christian Doctrine, in Div. 4th Class obtained by Miss Mary McGinn.

Prize and crowns for Regular Attendance Misses K. Aylward and M. Dutton; Prize drawn by Miss K. Aylward.

Prize for Promptitude in returning after vacation drawn for by Misses M. Hodgson, R. Maunder, S. Heck, M. Dutton, M. McGinn G. Small, O. Wheaton, M. Gallagher, H. Heck, A. Masson, K. Aylward, A. Hynes, E. Judge, and obtained by Misses A. Hynes and J. Heck.

Silver Lyre donated by a friend for Instrumental Music, competed for by Misses Teresa Flanagan Katie Aylward, Mabel Dutton, Olive Wheaton and obtained by Miss Mabel Dutton.

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