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CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR. Owing to the death of the Archbishop the closing exercises of our educational institutions were this year private.

Medals. Campbell Medal, Classics.—Thomas Leonard, Scranton, Pa.; honors, James H. Murphy, Fall River, Mass.
Dowling Medal, English Essay.—Not awarded.

Elementary English—First Division, Catechism, P. Buckley; grammar, J. Sharp; composition, T. Hogan; geography, J. Black; spelling, D. Whitman; honorable mention, reading and penmanship, T. Hogan; geography and reading, J. Walker, J. Gould, Second division...

Penmanship—First class—P. Lowe; honorable mention, D. Reedy. Second class—J. McElligott, Third class—A. Arndt. Fourth class—J. Parker.

Mathematics, Algebra—First class—G. Murphy; honorable mention, W. McDonagh. Second class—W. O'Gorman. Third class—P. O'Leary; 2. N. Roche; honorable mention, P. McLoughlin.

Arithmetic—First class—J. D. Shields 2. T. Collins. Second class—L. C. Greenan; 2. H. Raymond; 3. V. Danelli; honorable mention, F. Scanlon. Third class—1. W. Sharp; 2. L. Blouin; honorable mention, F. Trainer.

Romey and Father Gavay, Chaplain of the Convent.

Papal medal, most graciously presented by Pope Leo XIII. to the Rev. Fr. Gavay, Chaplain of the Convent.

ACADEMIC HONORS CONFERRED.

Gold medal, presented by His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, to Miss Keenan, for Christian doctrine.

Gold medal, presented by Rev. Father Gavay, to Miss Fitzpatrick, for devotion to studies, presented by His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop O'Mahoney.

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CLOSING DAY.

Friday, 29th, was the day chosen by the principal and teachers of St. Peter's Separate School of London on which the premiums would be awarded to the successful candidates.

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SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

LORETTO ABBEY, TORONTO.

This well known and far famed institution of learning, terminated its scholastic year of study on last Monday. Owing to the recent death of the late venerable Archbishop of Toronto, who was ever a kindly friend to the Loretto community, and out of respect to his sacred memory, the commemorative exercises of the Abbey were this year entirely private.

The Loretto community, and out of respect to his sacred memory, the commemorative exercises of the Abbey were this year entirely private. It indeed required no public exhibition on the part of the pupils to convince prelate, priest and parent that the great work of Catholic education done at Loretto Abbey is thoroughly efficient—and so complete in its every department as to place it in the very front rank of the Catholic educational institutions of this continent.

The original building was one of the finest private mansions in Toronto and has been enlarged and beautified from time to time. Its position is sufficiently secluded to secure for its inmates the quiet spirit of study, yet it is easily accessible from the centre and palpitating heart of the provincial metropolis of Ontario.

With the clear, invigorating and health-giving breeze from Lake Ontario sweeping across its beautiful and spacious grounds with well-wooded walks, shaded with laurel and acacia trees and fragrant flowers, greeting the pure soul of evanescence, the pupil of Loretto Abbey is ever in the midst of a conspiracy of nature's gifts, generously lending grace and strength to complete her every hope and requirement.

The Loretto Abbey has become the synonym of true womanly culture and refinement. From the homes of the best Catholic and Protestant families of the United States and Canada it continues to draw to its bosom the choicest flower of each parent heart to be nurtured and cared for at the hands of the saintly and accomplished community of Loretto, thereby building up a tower of virtue and piety in each home, worthy of religion and our nation's fondest hopes.

The Loretto Community to be found at the Abbey, but the ablest professors of music from the Toronto Conservatory of Music, share in the daily labors of tuition at the convent. The work done by the pupils in the department of painting is of a very high order. The writer had the privilege and pleasure of examining some of the choicest gems of art executed by the pupils in the studio of the abbey and he feels certain that many of them were worthy of being hung side by side with the work of our best artists. Toronto has lately become such a literary and musical centre that Loretto Abbey is indeed to be envied in its superior environment; yet it must not be forgotten that the practical side—the pros-realities of the home—are never lost sight of at the Abbey. The evidence of handiwork in the shape of every conceivable manner of plain sewing done by the pupils, and which was on exhibition in one of the spacious drawing rooms of the convent, was simply marvellous. Every thing that trains and fits the head, heart and hand of woman for the duties of home receives due attention in the curriculum of studies pursued at Loretto Abbey, Toronto. The following is the list of medalists and special prize winners who were presented with their rewards at the annual commencement exercises, Monday, June 25th, by Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Mahony, Vicar General

LORETTO CONVENT, BELLEVILLE.

Daily Intelligence, June 27.

Yesterday was a gala day at Loretto, the occasion being the annual distribution of prizes, which was preceded by the rendition of a select programme of vocal and instrumental music, together with humorous and pathetic recitations. The absence of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Farrelly, the devoted patron of the institution, who is now in Kingston preparing for the reception of the Bishop, was deeply felt by teachers, pupils and friends, but it always likes to see his white hair and happy face, and to hear his good natured remarks and kindly words of encouragement. The choir was filled by his curate. Among those present we noticed Messrs. N. B. Fallinger, James St. Charles, Thos. Hanley, E. Gaujez, and others, the ladies, as usual, forming the majority of the pleasing gathering.

Regret was expressed that fuller accommodations could not be had, for although the invitations were limited to a few, we believe some had to stand. And when teachers and pupils go to so much trouble, it indeed seems a pity that a large number of friends of education cannot be made to participate in the pleasure those excellent entertainments always bring. We know what the pleasures of an summer picnic are to the young. They arrive as an incentive to greater and nobler efforts. The writer also feels satisfied that were the advantages this house of education offers more generally known, greater numbers would see its benefits and much good to be reaped. Before the regular programme opened, we examined the various articles of needlework, patch, and painting that were exhibited in the entrance room. They were the exclusive products of the deft fingers of the young ladies. Taste and expertness certainly ruled. We may not be versed in faultless perspective or intricate stitching, yet we believe even a connoisseur would have given credit for great credit to us a perfect collection. Our attention was called to the baby department. Here the little fingers had stitched and hemmed too, and that with success that predicts grand things for future fashions. As to the programme itself it was prepared with care and executed with a talent that would have reflected credit upon much older pupils. To see the little dots come forward and recite, with almost faultless gestures and accent, difficult rhymes and pieces, shows what careful training on the one part and intelligence on the other can accomplish. The only graduate this year is Miss Annie O'Meara, who passed with distinction. She received a gold medal. The prizes were rich and varied and brought seeming delight to the youthful winners. As on the battle field, a hero speaks higher than a soldier's valor than the trophies he wins, so also is the competitive field of learning, the choice volume and the medal of silver and of gold are the laurels that cover only the brave and the industrious.

Loretto has, by yesterday's success, added one more title to public esteem. We hope teachers and parent will enjoy their school term, have pleasant holidays and return in the fall full of strength and prepared to prosecute the noble work in which they are engaged.

Mr. Corby, who was unavoidably absent from the entertainment, presented his daughters with handsome medals on account of their proficiency in the school. On the reopening the young ladies wishing to compete in the different branches for medals, which are now pro-



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Official Notice.

Grand Secretary's Office, London, June 25th, 1888.

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Full particulars regarding hotels and their rates per day, also railroad fare in due time.

Yours fraternally, D. J. O'CONNOR, Grand President.

SAUL R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

Forms of credentials for legal Representatives to the Grand Council Convention have been mailed to the Recording Secretary of each Branch in Canada.

Secretaries are requested to have said credentials filed out and returned to the Grand Secretary not later than July 20th.

All Branches in the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Canada must forward to James Quillinan, Esq., chairman of the Finance Committee, Niagara Falls, Ont., on or before the 10th day of July next, a full statement of all moneys remitted the Grand Secretary from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of July, 1888.

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