

rendered him a charming companion,

One Sunday his servant rushed to tell him that prominent members of the bar had come to spend Sunday and dine. "There is only one leg of mutton in the house," she said, "and that has been cut in two. What shall we do? We can buy nothing in the village on Sunday." "Don't worry," he replied, "sew the leg of mutton together and it will do all right." She did as he told her, and the visitors pronounced the day, sewed mutton and all, a most pleasant one.

In 1851, mourned by the entire village, for his quiet and gentle nature had endeared him to the hearts of all his neighbors, and by the whole world of letters, for all acknowledged the greatness of his work, he folded his hands and entered into rest. H.R.

ST. BONIFACE COLLEGE

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was delivered by Marius Cinq-Mars, a graduate of this year. "Tyrolienne" from "Guillaume Tell" was so well rendered by the college choir that they were enthusiastically recalled.

No books were distributed, the prizes being merely proclaimed and each winner receiving a card as a voucher of his success. The reason of this unusual proceeding was explained by the Prefect of Studies. The students had, of their own accord, offered the value of their prizes as a contribution to the fund for Catholic schools. The announcement of this generous donation was received with loud applause from the entire audience. We noticed among those who had won the greatest number of prizes Noël Bernier, Achille Rousseau, Elzéar Beauré (who was credited with thirteen prizes and a silver medal), James Clarke and Adolphe Turner.

After the play was over, Lawrence Drummond, B. A. read an essay on "Her Majesty's Influence", which showed wide knowledge of the Queen's dealings with the officials of the Empire and was delivered in the purest English. We reproduce this remarkable paper on the first page.

The entertainment closed with "The Diamond Jubilee Hymn", recently composed by Jules Norman of Montreal. This was nicely sung by the college choir.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the audience. He regretted that he could not speak to them in their beautiful tongue, although he had had the privilege of representing in the House of Commons a French Canadian constituency for twenty years. There was one thought that struck him and which the author of that excellent essay on Her Majesty's influence—an essay which deserved to appear in some more lasting form—might have introduced into his paper as a proof of the great changes wrought in Queen Victoria's reign. It was this. In the year of Her Majesty's accession Canada was in the throes of a serious rebellion, and now, sixty years later, a Premier, who belonged to the very party that had started that rebellion, and who was a distinguished French Canadian, was deemed worthy to represent the Dominion at the heart of the empire on occasion of the Diamond Jubilee festivities. This was a magnificent result of the Queen's influence for good. He went on to thank the Rector and other Fathers for having invited him to this interesting entertainment, in which the students showed so much ability. He was happy to present the medals so well won and he promised to renew the gift next year. In conclusion he rejoiced with them all in their loyal devotion to the person of Her gracious Majesty.

The audience dispersed after listening to the strains of "God save the Queen."

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

TACHE ACADEMY

Address to and Reply by
THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

At eleven o'clock in the morning of Thursday last, the 17th inst, Medals and Prizes were distributed at Taché Academy by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Patterson. The entertainment which was witnessed by a large and select audience of clergy and laity, opened with an entrance duet from "Martha" and a grand chorus in which some two hundred bright looking, white-robed damsels joined heartily.

Gold Medals were awarded to Miss G. Goulet and Miss A. Samson for proficiency in the highest or 8th class. The Silver Medal for success in English, in the 7th class presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, was awarded to Miss S. J. Isbister; the silver medal for success in French, presented by the Lieutenant-Governor, was awarded to Miss L. Grégoire. In the 6th class the Bronze Medal for French Grammar was won by Miss A. Granger; Rev. A. Béliveau's medal for Arithmetic was won by Miss L. Grégoire; and the medal for Music was won by Miss A. Bédard. Misses A. Samson, L. Gosselin, S. Arpin, V. Ranger and G. Champagne won the prizes for music.

The other principal prize-winners were for general excellence in the 6th class, Miss S. Arpin; in the 5th, Miss L. Dussault; in the 4th, Miss M. E. Charlet; in the 3rd, Miss P. Vigeant; in the 2nd, Miss B. Buron; in the 1st, Miss E. Marion; in the Preparatory class, Miss A. Senez. Prizes for constant and faithful attendance in all weathers were awarded to the following day pupils: Misses A. Kéroack, J. Poirier, A. Gagnier, Alb. Gagnier, Y. Kéroack, B. Bérubé, L. Senez H. Marcoux.

One little tot was so small that she could hardly reach up for her prize; so the kind Lieutenant Governor lifted her up on the marble-top table in front of him and there put the little medal with its ribbon round her neck.

After a rousing chorus, "All hail the bright auspicious day," a French address was read by Miss S. Arpin and an English one by Miss G. Goulet. We here reproduce the latter.

To His Honour J.C. Patterson
Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

May It Please Your Honour,

The return of each Commencement Day is ever looked forward to by the eager student, with sentiments of anxiety mingled with hopeful expectation. The anticipation of this happy day has been as a beacon light guiding us through the storms and tempests of our school year. If at times the clouds of discouragement darkened the bright horizon, the thought of the recompense that awaited us on this joyful occasion, enabled us to overcome all difficulties. And are we not amply repaid?—On all sides dear companions, devoted teachers and loving parents greet us with congratulations and felicitations. But above all we are honored by the distinguished presence of our Lieutenant Governor who condescends to crown this joyful occasion by coming in person to present the medals he so generously gave us. Yes, Your Honor, we are profoundly touched by this mark of patronage and the interest you take in the sublime cause of education and we are happy to embrace this golden opportunity to express our sentiments of sincere gratitude. Deign to accept it, Your Honor, and in after years these beautiful trophies of victory will be an extra link binding our hearts to our dear Tache Academy and its distinguished friend and benefactor.

Lieutenant Governor J. C. Patterson.

His Honor then spoke in part as follows: "Reverend Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen and Dear children, We ought all to thank a kind and merciful Providence that we are enjoying here all the blessings of life and culture, while millions of our fellow-creatures in India are perishing of

want and pestilence. Why, the very purity of our atmosphere is a boon. Then again, on seeing these bright intelligent faces enjoying all the benefits of a good education, I am inclined to recall, to a world that is noisy with woman's rights, that the Catholic Church has ever venerated that noble woman who was the Mother of our Saviour. And to come down to events nearer to us, I would ask you, dear children, to imitate in your way our gracious Queen whose jubilee we are about to celebrate. She was quite a grown girl before she realized that one day she might be the Queen of England, and we are told that when informed of that possibility she burst into tears and could console herself only by the promise, 'I will be good'. And wonderfully has she, the best of sovereigns, kept that promise for these sixty years.

You, my dear young friends, cannot all be queens. In fact, it is not at all likely that any one of you will ever become a queen. But you can all imitate Queen Victoria in her resolution to be good. Be worthy, then, of the admirable training you receive here from the devoted sisters."

The young ladies and children concluded the entertainment by singing, with charming precision, "God Save the Queen."

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8.30p	12.05p	Morris	2.35p	7.00p
7.30p	12.18p	Low Farm	2.55p	7.50a
6.04p	12.08p	Roland	3.20p	8.45a
5.27p	11.51a	Rosebank	3.35p	8.47a
4.53p	11.37a	Miami	4.00p	10.17a
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5.42 p.m.	12.15 p.m.	Headingley	11.17 a.m.	11.17 a.m.
6.06 p.m.	12.00 p.m.	White Plains	10.51 a.m.	10.51 a.m.
6.13 p.m.	11.52 p.m.	Gravel Pit Spur	10.43 a.m.	10.43 a.m.
6.25 p.m.	11.42 p.m.	La Salle Tank	10.29 a.m.	10.29 a.m.
6.47 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	Estuace	10.08 p.m.	10.08 p.m.
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