COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

HONORS CONFERRED BY OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

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There was a splendid attendance at the sixtieth closing exercises of Ottawa University, which took place this forenoon in St. Patrick's hall. The programme consisted of the rector's address, awarding of medals, valedictories in English and French by Messrs. M. Doyle and H. St. Jacques respectively, and the conferring of two honorary degrees and the others as listed in yesterday's Free Press.

Mr. John S. Ewart, K. C., received the degree of Doctor of Laws, and Professor Francis W. Grey, degree of Doctor of Letters. It had been intended that the degree of Doctor of Laws should have been conferred upon Hon. Charles R. Devlin but owing to his unavoidable absence this had to be deferred.

The programme was opened with a beautifully rendered cantata by the full University Choral Society, under the direction of Rev. Father Lalonde.

REV. RECTOR'S ADDRESS

I desire to thank the authorities of St. Patrick's Association for allowing us the use of this fine hall. This favor is all the more appreciated, because it is not the first time it has been accorded us since the great destroyer fire made it necessary to hold these exercises outside of our own buildings.

I thank you all for your attendance here this morning. In anticipation I thank in a very special manner those who are to deliver addresses or to take part in the musical programme. The preparation of an address or of a chorus, especially of the splendid college cantata which we shall hear, always requires some time, and some ability. Those putting their time and ability under contribution for the instruction and entertainment of an audience on an occasion like this, do not always receive the appreciative consideration that they deserve. I believe, however, that those whom we shall hear this morning, in song and speech, by the excellence in regard to both matter and manner of what they will place before us, will not only deserve but command appreciation, that, if not adequate, will be at least very sincere.

Our Commencement Exercises are outwardly less academic and less elaborate than we would like to make them. They have been so since the disastrous fire of 1903 which swept away the whole college block. Of course we then lost our spacious assembly hall and dozens of academic robes which used to be an interesting and inspiring feature on occasions like this, and these have not been replaced. We have bent our efforts to securing the necessary and useful rather than the ornamental—the solid rather than the ornate.

I think we have succeeded in securing much of the necessary and useful in an educational institution. The Science Building began in 1898 after a big fire in the old University Building, and especially the Arts Building are splendid structures. They are fire proof and modern in every particular, and certainly inferior to no University Buildings in the land. I notice that Construction, the leading journal for the building and engineering interests of Canada, in a recent number gives our Arts Building, the first place amongst buildings of its class.

Students are even more necessary for a university than for buildings. Largely as a direct or indirect consequence of our visitation by fire, the number in residence was for some years much smaller than could be accommodated. The academic year first closing, brought a complete reversal of that condition. Almost on the opening day, study halls, dormitories and private rooms were crowded to overflowing and a certain number of applications had to be refused because room could not possibly be found. This was in spite of the fact that this year a class in the Preparatory course was dropped, and consequently the proportion of young boys in attendance reduced. We shall have to continue that policy, the small boys must go or rather wait.

Friends, and others, if there are others, especially students in attendance this year, I know are asking when we are going to build. Well we have had the architect on the ground we have the plans pretty well decided upon, and because in addition we have the will, we have the grit and some of the money too, my colleagues in council hoped some time ago, that I might be able to announce to day that work would soon be begun on the Laurier Ave. Wing. Our higher superiors, however, the members of our General Administration in Rome especially, are taking a little longer to consider the matter than we expected.

Their decision, we have reason to hope, will be favorable to beginning at an early date. A good deal may depend upon students themselves. I expect to leave for Rome probably immediately after the opening of the University in September, and if I shall be able to say to my superiors that the year's record attendance was not an exception at all, but that the register for 1908 and 1909 also shows a large number of good students, we shall likely be authorized to build at once.

Now I wish students the most pleasant of vacations. I hope to see all who are not graduating back again on the opening day next September. No one could have a much better work for the University of Ottawa, than that next year and every succeeding year she should have, in proportion to her accommodation, as many, and as good students as she had this year.

I congratulate all who are receiving medals and diplomas. These are testimonials of ability and work that deserve and command success. This is especially true, if it is not presumptuous for me to say so, of the distinguished gentlemen who are receiving the Degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Letters.

The Degree of Doctor of Laws may well be conferred upon Hon. Mr. Charles Devlin in recognition of the services so thoroughly Christian and patriotic in this character which his ability and high sense of duty have enabled him to render in the Parliaments of Ottawa, Westminster and Quebec.

Mr. John S. Ewart, K. C. is certainly entitled to the academic recognition he is receiving by the proud place which he has reached in his profession, and by his noble efforts some years ago in the cause of Christian Education. That, I am sure will be the feeling of a great many throughout the Dominion who followed and admired his work in the different phases of the Western School Question.

All who have read Mr. Francis W. Grey's books and contribution to leading reviews and magazines, all who have read his clear, strong prose, and his sweet, refined verse will approve the Senator's choice for the Degree of Doctor of Letters this year.

Owing to very important business which took him to the lower St. Lawrence, Hon. Charles R. Devlin was unable to be present to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. A telegram was read from Premier Gouin asking that Mr. Devlin be excused. Mr. Devlin wrote to the authorities of the college expressing his sincere regret at being unable to be present and assuring them that Ottawa University always had a warm place in his heart.

WERE GIVEN MEDALS

The presentation of medals and prizes followed, and as each lucky student advanced he was heartily applauded. The following is the list of prizes and winners:

For excellence in Christian doctrine—French course—Gold medal presented by His Excellency Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate—awarded to Lionel Joron, Valleyfield, Que.; English course—silver medal presented by His Grace the Most Rev. Joseph Thomas Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa, Chancellor of the University—awarded to John R. Corkery, Peterboro, Ont.

For class standing—sixth form—Silver medal presented by His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada—awarded to John R. Corkery, Peterboro, Ont. Fifth form A—Silver medal presented by the Rev. G. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, Ont.—awarded to Michael J. Smith, Pakenham, Ont. Fifth form B—Silver medal presented by the Rev. A. Carriere, Hull, Que.—awarded to Rene Morin, Ottawa, Ont. Fourth form A—Silver medal presented by John R. O'Brien, Esq. M. D., Ottawa, Ont.—awarded to John Sammon, Gorman, Ont. Fourth form B—Silver medal presented by the Rev. W. Vaillquet O. M. I., Que.—awarded to Ovila Jullien, Ottawa, Ont.

Collegiate course—third form A.—silver medal, presented by the Rev. C. C. Delaney, Windsor, Vt.—awarded to Leo O'Keefe, Okanagan, B.C. Third form B.—silver medal presented by L. E. O. Payment, Esq., LL. L., Quebec—awarded to Joseph Simard, Ville Marie, Que. Second form A.—silver medal, presented by the Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, Ennismore, Ont.—awarded to Jeremiah Harrington, Killaloe, Ont. Second form B.—Silver medal, presented by the Very Rev. Frederick Favier, O. M. I., Vicar General, Rome, Italy—awarded to Philippe Cornellier, Montreal, Que. First form A.—silver medal presented by Martin Powers, Esq., M. D., Rockland, Ont.—awarded to Francis Burrows, Chapleau, Ont. First form B.—silver medal presented by Very Rev. Jos. Dozois, O. M. I., Provincial, Montreal, Que.—awarded to Victor Campeau, Ottawa, Ont.

SPECIAL MEDALS AND PRIZES

Silver medal presented by the Rev. Antoine Brunet, Portage du Fort, Que.; for highest standing in philosophy—awarded to Albert Couillard, Ottawa, Ont.

Silver medal presented by the Very Rev. W. Murphy, O. M. I., Rector, for the best speech at the annual English prize debate—awarded to Austin Stanton, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.

Gold medal presented by the Rev. C. Poulin, Clarence Creek, Ont.; for the best speech at the annual French prize debate—awarded to E. Theriault, Ottawa, Ont.

Twenty dollars in gold presented by the Rev. Jos. T. Roche, LL. D., Chicago, Ill.; for the best English essay composed by a student of the University—awarded to J. F. McDonald, Peterboro, Ont.

Silver medal presented by Jas. F. White, Esq., LL. D., Ottawa, Ont.; for excellency in Canadian history (Eng. Course)—awarded to Peter Conway, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Silver Medal presented by Joseph Bastien Esq., Ottawa, Ont.; for excellence in Canadian History (French course)—awarded to Rodolphe Belisle, Clarence Creek, Ont.

Prizes for elocution in the French Debating Society:

First prize presented by the Rev. L. Raymond, The Brook, Ont.—awarded to Romeo Guindon, Clarence Creek, Ont.

Second prize presented by Eugene Courtois, President of the French Debating Society—awarded to Telesphore Deschamps, Ottawa, Ont.

First Business Class—gold medal presented by A. McMillan Esq. Ottawa, Ont.—awarded to Edward Lisle, Lloydminster, Sask. 4th—Gold Medal presented by J. L. Chabot Esq. M. D. Ottawa, Ont.—awarded to Frank Chadwick, Ottawa, Ont. Third—Gold Medal, presented by A. E. Lussier Esq. B. A. Ottawa, Ont.—awarded to Rodolphe Valigny, Ont. Second—Gold Medal, presented by Moise L. pointe, Esq. Ottawa, Ont.—awarded to Seraphin Marion, Ottawa, Ont.

O'Gara scholarship was won by Raymond Casey.

THE HONORARY DEGREES.

Mr. J. E. Ewart being called upon for a speech touched briefly upon the Manitoba Legislature attitude toward the Education Bill and referred to the fact that he had taken some part in the settlement of that question. The sole question was whether the rights of Catholics had not been affected. It was a big question to settle and everybody, especially Protestants, were anxious.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power here an agreement was made between the Provincial and Dominion Governments giving Catholics such liberty as was necessary for religious instruction.

Education, he said, was not confined to courts, but was participated in by newspapers, magazines, and the press generally. He then reviewed the lack of literary taste and the absence of grammar in the press, and quoted headlines as evidence of the bad grammar indulged in by the fourth estate. He admonished the students to abhor slang and cultivate refined speech. If they forgot everything else he had said he asked them to purify their speech and thus elevate their lives. He thanked the University for the honor conferred on him, and hoped that the toleration shown in Quebec and the United States, more than anywhere else, would lead the Ottawa University to concede the same freedom to others which it enjoys.

Mr. Francis Gray, in thanking the University, reminded the students that it was their privilege not only to be educated at the Capital but to form acquaintances with those of other nations. Having watched the development of nation building for years, he urged them to realize their great responsibilities in the development of this growing nation and to this end form friendships accordingly.

Attending the closing exercises at the University of Ottawa are a number of graduates of the classes of 1902 and 1903, who held a reunion banquet last night and told pleasant reminiscences of their college days. In attendance were: Rev. Father Macdonell, Cornwall; Rev. Father Macdonnell, Kingston; Robert Burns, Watertown, N. Y.; Mr. McCormick, Webster, Mass.; Wm. Martin, Pittsburg; M. O'Brien, Vancouver; Rev. Father Dowd, Cantley; Rev. Father Kuntz, Hammersely; Rev. Fathers Finnegan, S. Murphy, T. Murphy and Stanton.

Sixty First Annual Closing Exercises Loretto Abbey, Toronto.

Honored by the presence of His Excellency, Most Rev. Donatus Sbaretti, D. D., Archbishop of Ephesus and Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

PRIZE LIST.

Graduating medals conferred on Miss Mercedes Doyle, Miss Teresa Hammill.

Gold medal for Christian doctrine in senior department, presented by Very Reverend J. J. McCann, V. G., obtained by Miss Beatrice Frawley.

Silver cross for Christian doctrine in intermediate department obtained by Miss Josephine Mulcahy.

Silver medal for Christian doctrine in junior department obtained by Miss Edna Schmidt.

Gold medal for Church history presented by Reverend G. H. Williams, obtained by Miss Teresa Hammill.

Prize for good conduct and fidelity to school rules in senior department in boarding school Miss Margaret O'Brien, in day school Miss Catharine Hayes.

Prize for good conduct and fidelity to school rules in intermediate department in boarding school Miss Mabel Doty; in day school Miss Edna Murphy.

Prize for good conduct and fidelity to school rules in junior departments in boarding school Miss Hilda M. Tavish, in day school Miss Edna Schmidt.

Bronze medal for excellency in English Literature graciously presented by His Excellency the Governor General, obtained by Miss Mercedes Doyle.

Gold medal for English Essay presented by Mrs. John Foy, obtained by Miss Beatrice Frawley.

Gold medal for Mathematics presented by Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, obtained by Miss Ethel McCardle.

Gold medal for Latin presented by Rev. W. McCann, obtained by Miss Ethel McCardle.

Gold medal for proficiency in Matriculation class, obtained by Miss Eugenie De Foe.

Gold medal for French obtained by Miss Beatrice Frawley.

Gold cross for Painting obtained by Miss Irene Charles.

Gold palette for Painting obtained by Miss Mary Fulton.

First prize for Oil Painting obtained by Miss Blanche Riverin.

First prize for Water Colors obtained by Miss Isobel Menzies and Miss Gladys Armstrong.

Silver palette for Keramic Art obtained by Miss Susie Ryan.

Prize for Keramic Art obtained by Miss Mary Hearn and Miss Ida Phelan.

First prize in senior drawing class obtained by Miss Isobel Menzies.

First prize in intermediate drawing class obtained by Miss Inez Mulligan.

First prize in primary drawing class obtained by Miss Hilda Clarke.

Prizes for fancy work in senior department obtained by Miss Blanche Riverin and Miss Teresa Flanagan.

Prizes for fancy work in intermediate department obtained by Miss Kathleen Cosgrove and Miss Edna Green.

Prize for book keeping obtained by Miss Mabel Doty.

First prize in second year academic obtained by Miss Gladys Armstrong.

First prize in first year academic obtained by Miss Loretto Moore.

First prize in senior fourth class obtained by Miss Gerarda Rooney.

First prize in junior fourth class obtained by Miss Mary McCormick.

First prize in senior third class obtained by Miss Marie McTavish.

First prize in junior third class obtained by Miss Colette Herbert.

First prize in senior matriculation French class obtained by Miss Mary Hearn.

First prize in fifth French class obtained by Miss Inez Mulligan.

First prize in fourth French class obtained by Miss Beatrice Mulligan.

First prize in third French class obtained by Miss Edna Green.

First prize in second French class obtained by Miss Frances Hearn.

First prize in first French class obtained by Miss Margery McTavish.

First prize in first year matriculation, German, obtained by Miss F. Fulton.

First prize in primary German obtained by Miss Beatrice Frawley.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

Senior leaving—Miss Inez Brazill, Miss Loretto Closs.

Senior matriculation—Part I—Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Elfrida O'Brien, Miss Ethel McCardle.

Junior leaving—Miss Mary Fee, honors—Miss Gladys Bishop, Miss Irene Malone, Miss Eva Guilfoyle, Miss Grace De Foe.

Junior matriculation—Miss Gladys Bishop, Miss Gertrude Kelly, Miss Teresa Hammill, Miss Julia O'Sullivan.

With one supplemental—Miss Inez Mulligan, Miss Cecelia Hynes.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Gold medal presented by Mr. J. Seitz, obtained by Miss Irene Gribbin.

Diplomas for stenography and typewriting obtained by Miss Cecile Biagdon, Irene Collins, Nellie Cusack, Marguerite Enright, Irene Gribbin, Cecilia Hynes, Irene Hynes and Ethel Knowlton.

Honors at St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto.

GRADUATES OF 1908.

The closing exercises at St. Joseph's Academy yesterday morning were honored by the presence of Mgr. Sbaretti, the Apostolic Delegate. His Excellency was accompanied by Right Rev. D. J. Scollard, Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie; Vicar-General McCann, Rev. Archdeacon Casey and Rev. Father Sinnott, Secretary to the Delegate, while over thirty members of the clergy from Toronto and outside points were present. His Excellency, assisted by Bishop Scollard, distributed the premiums and afterwards addressed the two hundred and fifty pupils of the academy. The greeting to His Excellency was delivered by Miss Mary Ryan.

The graduates of 1908 are: Miss Mary William McDonnell, Toronto; Miss Anna M. Bourke, North Bay, Ont.; Miss Eugene Joyce Gillies, Baltimore, Md., Miss Christina C. Charlebois, Toronto.

HONOR LIST.

Papal medal for Christian doctrine and Church history competed for in senior department, awarded to Miss Mary Williams McDonnell.

Gold medal and diploma of graduation—Miss Mary W. McDonnell.

Gold medal and diploma of graduation—Miss Anna M. Bourke.

Gold medal and diploma of graduation—Miss Eugenie Joyce Gillies.

Gold medal and diplomas of graduation in vocal music—Miss Christina C. Charlebois.

Governor General's medal, presented by His Excellency Lord Grey for superiority in English literature—Miss Dora Carolan.

Gold medal presented by the Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., for excellence in mathematics, senior sixth grade—Miss L. McCrohan.

Gold medal presented by the Rev. M. J. Jeffcott for superiority in English, junior sixth grade—Miss Mary Reardon.

Gold medal presented by the Rev. D. Minehan for superiority in mathematics, junior grade—Miss H. Meader.

Gold medal presented by the Rev. T. H. Cruise for superiority in commercial grade—Miss G. Kelly.

Gold medal presented by the Heintzman Co., awarded for superiority in science merited by Misses Tobin and L. McCrohan, obtained by Miss Tobin.

Gold medal for superiority in fifth grade—Miss A. Reardon.

Gold medal presented by Mr. A. Elliot for art needle work—Miss J. Bandel.

Gold monogram presented by Mr. C. Elliott for excellence in point lace—Miss L. Brophy.

Silver medal presented by the Rev. F. Fraechon, C. S. B., for Christian doctrine in second course—Miss K. Coghlan.

Silver Cross for observance of rule and lady like deportment—Miss F. Tobin.

Silver medal presented by Mr. F. Emery for instrumental music—Miss T. Burns.

Silver thimble, presented by Rev. F. Fraechon, C. S. B., for plain sewing—Miss R. Bauer.

Gold Thimble presented by Miss Clavet for art needle work, Miss E. Verey.

Special prize for elocution—Miss Mary Ryan.

Prize for charity in conversation by vote of companions—First course—Miss M. Frawley; second course—Miss E. Collins.

Prize for amiability by vote of companions—First course—Miss A. Sexton; second course—Miss M. Elsliger.

Diplomas awarded by the Dominion Business College for stenography and typewriting—honor standing—The Misses Kelly, Bulger, Beaudoin, Corrigan, Slocum, Bradley, Pass—Misses McDonald, Hamilton, Bishop, Boehler, Walsh, Campbell, Wright, Daly, Ross, Koster, Morrow and Hall.

Book keeping diplomas—honor standing—Misses Kelly, Bulger, Beaudoin, Pass—Misses Bauer and Quinn.

The following candidates were successful in passing the examination in music conducted by the University of Toronto, June 1907:

VOCAL MUSIC.

Licentiate—Misses Charlebois and Davis.
Juniors—honors—Miss G. Kelly.
Primary—honors—Miss N. McGrath.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Junior—honors—Misses Burns, Murphy, Coghlan, Curran, Conlon, McCaffrey, Gordon, McCrohan, Gendron, McLaren.
Primary—honors—Miss R. Hewitt.
Theory—honors—Misses Charlebois, Conlon, McCaffrey.
Special prize in Intermediate grade, vocal music—Miss G. Kelly.
Special prize in Junior grade—Miss N. McGrath.
Special prize in primary grade—Miss A. Hartley.

PAINTING

Special prize in oil, water colors and china—Miss I. Scully.
Prize in oil and china—Miss E. Ryan.
Prize in water colors—The Misses Burns and Jaffray.
Prize in oil—Miss R. Bauer.
Prize in china—Miss M. Frawley.

ART NEEDLE WORK

Special prize for art needle work—Miss R. Bauer.
Special prize for silk embroidery—Miss S. Mulholland.
Prizes for art needle work awarded to the Misses Pearson, Bandel, Summers and Beaudoin.
First prize for plain sewing—Miss R. Gettings.
Second prize for plain sewing—Miss T. Burns.
First prize for point lace—Miss M. Wright.
Second prize for point lace—Miss E. Ryan.
Prizes for fidelity in St. Cecilia's choir—The Misses Faye and Corrigan.

PRIZE LIST

In each class three prizes (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) are awarded to pupils who obtained the highest marks at the final examination. Promotions to higher forms are based on the summary of monthly marks obtained during the scholastic year, together with the obtaining the required percentage in examination subjects.

SENIOR SIXTH CLASS.

First prize—Miss M. Ryan; second prize—Miss C. Sullivan; third prize—Miss A. Halford.

JUNIOR SIXTH CLASS.

First prize—Miss M. Johnston; second prize—Miss E. Ryan; third prize—Miss L. Marren.
Prize for Latin and French—Miss M. Johnston.
Promoted to senior sixth class—The Misses M. Johnston, M. Reardon, E. Ryan, L. Marren, H. Meader, K. Coghlan, K. Moore, I. Frawley, E. Clarke, A. Heck.

COMMERCIAL CLASS.

First prize—Miss J. Bulger; second prize—Miss A. Beaudoin.
Prize for French—Miss E. Corrigan.
Prize for essay writing—Miss M. Ross.

INTERMEDIATE B CLASS.

Senior division—First prize—Miss M. Frawley; second prize—Miss M. O'Connor.
Junior Division—First prize—Miss M. Sheerin; second prize, Miss C. Jones.

FIFTH CLASS.

First prize—Miss Rhea Gettings; second prize—Miss Isabel Cassidy; third prize—Miss Anna Sexton.
Prize for Christian doctrine in day school—Miss Florence Cochrane.
Prize for French, senior division—Miss Mary Burns.
Prize for French, junior division, equally merited by the Misses Sexton and Cassidy, obtained by Miss Cassidy.
Prize for Latin—Miss Marjorie Handorf; prize for drawing—Miss Anna Sexton; prize for German—Miss M. Clarke.
Promoted to junior sixth class—The Misses Reardon, Gettings, Cassidy, Sexton, Cochrane, Leonard, Abbott, Hahndorf, Meehan, Benns, Dilworth, Malone, McDonald, O'Leary.

SENIOR FOURTH CLASS

First prize—Miss C. Browne; second prize—Miss B. McBrady; third prize—Miss W. O'Connor.
Prize for Christian doctrine in day school—Miss Loyola Quigley.
Prize for French—Miss M. Sinon.
Prize for drawing—Miss V. McGuire.
Promoted to fifth class—The Misses Summers, Gordon, McBrady, O'Connor, Wallace, McGuire, Travers, St. Denis, Gordon, Morrow, and Russell.

JUNIOR FOURTH CLASS.

First prize—Miss Gertrude Ryan; second Miss Mary McBrady; third prize—Miss Rita McGooey.
Prize for improvement in penmanship—Miss E. Simser.
Promoted to senior fourth class—The Misses Ryan, McBrady, McGooey, Walsh, Sinon, C. Bandel, Devaney, R. Hall, McCoy, Lawrence, Clarke, M. Power.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—SENIOR THIRD CLASS

First prize—Miss M. Hance; second prize—Miss C. McBrady; third prize—Miss E. O'Donoghue.
Prize for Catechism merited by Misses C. McBrady and G. Kormann, obtained by Miss G. Kormann.
Prize for Drawing—Miss H. Hewgill.

PROMOTED TO JUNIOR FOURTH CLASS

Misses Ingle, Hall, Hance, McBrady, O'Donoghue, Kormann, Stritch, Coste, Weir, Walsh, McConvey, Hewgill, Harris, Bigley, Nichols, Elward, McCann, Rose and Elsliger.

JUNIOR THIRD CLASS.

First prize—Miss L. Gibson; second prize—Miss M. Dault; third prize—Miss H. Ryan.

PROMOTED TO SENIOR THIRD CLASS

Misses Gibson, Dault, Ryan, Gifford, Moriarity, Mutton, McLaughlin, Flanigan, Chadwick, Rose, and Ray.

SENIOR SECOND.

First prize—Miss E. McCoy; second prize—Miss H. McDonald; third prize—Miss H. Sinon.

PROMOTED TO JUNIOR THIRD.

Misses McCoy, McDonald, Sinon, Colleran, O'Connor, Guay, Springer, Walsh, Halleran, Pierce, Ross, Travers, Springer, Samerille, McLaughlin, Gammel, Callum.

JUNIOR SECOND

First prize—Miss H. Cleary; second prize—Miss G. Ross; third prize—Miss M. Gough.

PROMOTED TO SENIOR SECOND.

Misses Cleary, Ross, Gough, Egan, Gallagher, Portway and McDonald.

PART SECOND

First prize—Miss L. Guay; second prize—Miss E. Kormann; third prize—Miss M. McGooey.

PROMOTED TO JUNIOR SECOND.

Misses Guay, Kormann, McGooey, Street and Halloran.

PART FIRST.

First prize—Miss N. McConvey; second prize—Miss L. McBrady.

PROMOTED TO PART SECOND.

Misses McConvey, McBrady, O'Connor, McTamney, Bouch, Gibson, Kelmert.

Prize for Catechism merited by Misses Colleran, Springer, Walsh, obtained by Miss Walsh.

Loretto Academy, Niagara Falls, Canada

The two far famed educational institutions of Holy Angels' Seminary and Loretto of the Blessed Sacrament held their commencement exercises on the same day so that His Lordship, Bishop Colton, of Buffalo, could attend both.

The University students acquitted themselves admirably of a very interesting programme. In the afternoon the pupils of the above named institution presented an exceptionally fine programme of music, song and recitation. A great deal of interest was centred in the drama which was admirably adapted to the graduates—and which in point of delivery and interpretation left nothing to be desired.

The choruses were well sustained and showed careful training. The graduating honors were conferred on Miss Kathleen Ridout, Toronto, Miss Frances Coffey, Montreal, Miss Florilla Webb, New Haven, Conn. Miss Elenore Lilley, Clarence, N.Y., Miss Margaret Burchill, New York city, and Miss Iona McLaughlin, Toronto.

At the close of the programme Bishop Colton complimented the pupils on their delightful concert and addressed himself in a special manner to the graduates calling attention to the noble sentiments so beautifully expressed in the sacred drama. His Lordship also urged on the pupils the necessity of their continuing their studies, that thereby their characters would become stronger and that by the brilliancy acquired through the cultivation of the intellect they would be enabled to carry out the injunction of the master, "So let your light shine before men that they may glorify your Father Who is in Heaven."

Among the clergy present were the Rev. Monsignor Baker, West Seneca; Very Rev. Father Conroy, C. M., President of Niagara University, Rev. E. Walsh, C. M., F. O'Brien, C. M., J. Ross, C. M., F. Lynch, C. M., A. Murphy, O. C. C., Prior of the Carmelite Monastery; F. Seitz, O. C. C., B. Fink, O. C. C., S. Quigley, O. C. C., J. Holden, Hamilton; F. Sharkey, Jamestown, N. Y.; F. Tynan, Chicago; F. Bench, Niagara on-the-Lake; D. Walsh, Buffalo; F. Scullin, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Rev. F. Rioux, C. S. S. R., Montreal; and F. Coughlan, New York.

A very beautiful ceremony was witnessed in the convent chapel at the termination of the exercises whither the pupils repaired in a body where a hymn was sung to the Sacred Heart, after which Miss Florilla Webb read an act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin. The six graduates then placed their floral wreaths with which they had been previously crowned, at the foot of our Lady's statue, while the students sang the evening hymn.

"Gentle guiding Star of Ocean,
Lead Thy children home to Thee."

HONOR LIST

Papal medal for Church history obtained by Miss Iona McLaughlin, honorable mention—Miss Frances Coffey.

Gold cross for Christian doctrine obtained by Miss Hazel Freeman, honorable mention—Miss Minnie Eagen.

Bronze medal for English literature presented by His Excellency, Governor-General of Canada, obtained by Miss Frances Coffey, honorable mention—Miss Iona McLaughlin.

Gold medal for elocution presented by Miss Teather, obtained by Miss Anna Staley.

Gold medal for mathematics presented by Rev. Father Cauley, obtained by Miss Iona McLaughlin.

Gold medal for mathematics presented by friend, obtained by Miss Kathleen Ridout.

Gold medal for English prose composition presented by Rev. Father Bench—obtained by Miss Frances Coffey; honorable mention—Miss Iona McLaughlin.

Gold medal for fourth year Latin, presented by a friend of the community—obtained by Miss Frances Coffey.

Gold medal in senior university course of music presented by Very Rev. D. Morris—obtained by Miss Alice Ramsay.

Silver medal in junior university course of music—obtained by Miss Agnes Robinson.

Silver lyre in primary university course of music—obtained by Miss Jean Sears.

Silver lyre for singing—obtained by Miss Loretto O'Connell.

Silver palettes for painting awarded to Miss Minnie Egan and Miss Rosina Merle.

The "Alice Ridout silver medals" presented by Mrs. Milne for proficiency in undergraduating class—obtained by Miss Grace Sears.

Diplomas for stenography obtained by Miss Anna Staley, Miss Frances O'Farrell, Miss Philomena Stevens, Miss Loretto McColl, Miss Agnes Buddle.

Prize for fidelity to school rules, equally merited by Miss Minnie Egan, Miss Marguerite Brayshaw, Miss Mary Dolan, Miss Agnes Buddle, Miss Agnes Robinson, Miss Angela Burns and Miss Helen Spillane—obtained by Miss Marguerite Brayshaw.

Prize for amiability, equally merited by Miss Anna Staley, Miss Helen Harvey, Miss Minnie Eagan, Miss Marguerite Brayshaw, Miss Agnes Buddle, Miss Agnes Robinson, Miss Rita Coffey, Miss Angela Burns and obtained by Miss Helen Harvey.

Prize for order, equally merited by Miss Dorothy Rochfort, Miss Beatrice Benson, Miss Agnes Buddle, Miss Helen Lundy, Miss Marguerite Brayshaw, Miss Mary Dolan, Miss Helen Spillane, Miss Mildred Bricks, and obtained by Miss Helen Lunday.

Prize for prompt return after vacation equally merited by Miss Jean Sears, Miss Grace Sears, Miss Angela Burns, Miss Helen Harvey, Miss Isabel Elliot, Miss Mildred Decker, Miss Agnes Decker, Miss Agnes Buddle, Miss Edna Daffy, and obtained by Miss Helen Harvey.

Prize for drawing awarded to Miss Mildred Bricks.

Prize for fancy work equally merited by Miss Grace Sears, Miss Rosina Merle, and Miss Mary Dolan—obtained by Miss Grace Sears.

Prize for English composition awarded to Miss Lillian Macneeney.

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"I like its reverence for its houses of worship. It carries out that request which we make upon our greeting, which reads: "Whosoever thou art that enterest this church, remember it is the house of God; be reverent, be silent, be thoughtful, and leave it not without a prayer to God for thyself, for those who minister and those who worship here."

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