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## COMMENCEMENTS

### In the Catholic Colleges and Schools.

**Lists of St Michael's, Ottawa University, Loretto Abbey and St. Joseph's Convent—Visitors at the Closing Exercises**

St. Michael's College Hall was filled with a brilliant audience at Commencement on Tuesday morning The great majority of those present were ladies, and the bright color they brought into the Hall added to the very tasteful decorations made the scene one of remarkable animation. Music was furnished by the College Glee Club, under the baton of Mr. Bayley. There was a large attendance of clergy. His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto presided. Also present: Vicar General McCann, Dean Harris (St. Catharines); Rev. F. Ryan, rector of the Cathedral; Dean McMorrow, Fathers Waters, McEntee, Marijon, Treacy, Burke (Oakville), Coyle Fraehon, James Walsh, Cruise, McBrady, Dodsworth, Madigan (Dundas), Hart, Brennan, Gunnane, Heydon, Murray, Mr. Patrick Boyle, Mr. J. Greeves.

The proceedings opened with the reading of the following address of welcome by F. A. Gallagher:

Your Grace, rev. gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen—On an occasion of this kind our greatest desire is to extend to you a sincere welcome. This is our day, and your presence makes it doubly ours: for the courage commingled with joy afforded by your approval spurs us on in the course we have chosen, and is as a distant echo of the coming on of the time which we hope will bring us as fair an approbation as you give each succeeding year. There are few days in life more joyous than the one on which a college boy graduates; and the fervor which inflames his heart on such an occasion easily lends itself to welcome those who come to share in his success. There are among you many who have floated down the same stream as we. Along the margin they most likely have seen the same green fields of hope, and their narrow course has possibly presented similar shoals of difficulty. Since they have felt as we feel now, we invite them to share our sentiments once more. In memory's mansions they have stowed away tender recollections of these fraternal halls; fond fancy may picture to them the blissful scenes most blessed in college life; and the recollection may give you pleasure to-day as I give you welcome.

Amongst us this morning, honoring us with his presence, is the stalwart leader of Catholicity in this Province. Who would dare to say that he is not welcome? Who would have the foolhardiness to assert that we do not feel a thousand times more pleased by his presence? His helping hand to lending aid is ever ready. His words of encouragement at different times during our course are treasured up among memory's fondest recollections. Welcome, then, Most Rev. Archbishop, and may years be granted you still to give us joy with your presence.

Rev. gentlemen from near and far, old students and loving approvers, we have also a welcome word for you. We see in you our models; we learn from you novel lessons of life; and when after a short time we shall have penetrated deep into life's labyrinth, we shall find courage in the thought that you have preceeded us. But to-day we wish to kindle in your hearts the same feelings of pleasure as commencement days of long ago were wont to do. We wish you that your appreciation is of that sterling quality which love alone can give. Each student bids you welcome a thousand times.

The laity of Toronto who have been with us to the last are surely welcome too. I see here many faces and I have seen them here before. I know they come to-day with hearts overflowing with affection, and the students of St. Michael's College offer them their sincerest salutations. This large audience, our beloved Archbishop, the affectionate clergy and laity, has more than a passing significance. Why did they come here? Have they no end in view? Yes, they have. They come to give their approval to the progress of education. It is natural to humanity to court approval; and here to-day we receive from many friends this commendation so naturally desired. If men who have passed the hey-day of life, who have gone into that region of mortal existence where the glowing sunset begins to descend the western horizon in golden red, if they, I say, expect approval, why should not we who are mere toys in life's school expect to find in our young days their kindly interest. The soil in which success is rooted is always more fertile when irrigated by the trickling waters of esteem. The tree that grows alone on the desert waste, no silent comrades near at hand to give it mute companionship, will soon to withered limbs be turned and stand forlorn and wretched. The brook that sings on the mountain side and dances on through valleys green must needs have neighboring springs to keep it in existence. And nature acting thus teaches a useful lesson, and you who come here to-day recite for us that lesson.

We appreciate your approval and a welcome extend far greater than I can express.

The following was the programme of the morning:

MARCH "Handicap" ..... Rocky
The Orchestra.

SALUTATORY Mr. F. A Gallagher.

PIANO DUET Selection ..... Schumann
W. Fannon, C. Foster, J. Plomer, C. Hayes, Frank Foy, J. V. Foy.

CHORUS "Sunrise" ..... White
The College Glee Club

RECITATION "King Robert of Sicily" ..... Longfellow
Mr. S. H. O'Boyle

PIANO DUET March ..... Tannhauser
W. Fannon, J. Plomer, Frank Foy, J. V. Foy

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OVERTURE "Hope of Alsace" ..... Herman
The Orchestra

SPEECH Advantages of College Residence
Mr. George J. Savage.

SOLO (with Orchestral accompaniment)
"Alone on the Raft"
Mr. J. J. Costello.

VALSE "Espagnole" ..... Metra
The Orchestra

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

SECULUM
The Orchestra

The following is the list of medals and prizes:

MEDALS.

CAMPBELL MEDAL—Classics—(The late Very Rev. Father Campbell)—J. R. Grant. HONORS—G. J. Savage.

O'CONNOR MEDAL—Mathematics—(His Lordship the Bishop of Peterborough)—Not competed for.

DOWLING MEDAL—Literary Association—(His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton)—Geo. J. Savage. HONORS—1. W. T. Kingsley, 2. J. Deo.

MADDIGAN MEDAL—Commercial Course—(Rev. Father Maddigan)—Not competed for.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—(His Grace the Archbishop)—1. F. A. Gallagher, 2. J. Hefferan. HONORS—C. McRae.

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY—(Mgr. McEvay)—F. A. Gallagher.

ELMSLEY BURSARY—(R. Elmsley, Esq.)—J. A. Fraser. HONORS—1. C. McRae, 2. J. Deo.

PRIZES.

GOOD CONDUCT.

SENIOR DIVISION—Boarders—(Very Rev. Father Provincial)—M. V. Munloy. HONORS—J. Fallon. Day Scholars—(Rev. Father Superior)—J. R. Grant. HONORS—G. J. Savage.

JUNIOR DIVISION—Boardors—(Mgr. Heenan)—E. Nealon. HONORS—L. Kelly. Day Scholars—(Rev. Father Rohleder)—Fred. Foy. HONORS—J. V. Foy and T. Moylan.

SOCIETY PRIZES.

ST. MICHAEL'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION—(Very Rev. Dean Egan)—W. T. Kingsley. HONORS—1. P. J. Kelly, 2. F. A. Gallagher, 3. J. J. Hefferan, 4. E. Proulx, 5. R. D. Jordan.

ST. CHARLES' LITERARY ASSOCIATION—(Rev. Father McMahon)—A. Walsh. HONORS—J. Fay.

DRAMATIC CLUB—(Rev. Father Jeffcott)—F. Donnelly, J. T. Ward, Ex. Æq.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

ESSAY ON IRISH HISTORY—(Rev. Father Hart)—J. Brennan. HONORS—J. J. A. Braun.

ELOCUTION—(Rev. Father Ryan)—S. H. O'Boyle.

RHETORIC.

EXCELLENCE—(Very Rev. Father McCann, V.G.)—1. J. R. Grant, 2. G. J. Savage. HONORS—P. J. Kelly.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—J. R. Grant. HONORS—J. J. Hefferan.

LATIN—J. R. Grant. HONORS—P. J. Kelly.

GREEK—P. J. Kelly. HONORS—J. R. Grant.

ENGLISH—Geo. J. Savage. HONORS—J. R. Grant.

HISTORY—Geo. J. Savage. HONORS—J. R. Grant.

BELLES-LETTRES.

EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father Walsh)—1. J. A. Fraser, 2. J. Deo. HONORS—1. E. Proulx, 2. C. McRae.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—C. McRae. HONORS—J. A. Fraser.

LATIN—J. A. Fraser. HONORS—E. Proulx.

GREEK—J. A. Fraser. HONORS—J. Deo.

ENGLISH—C. McRae. HONORS—J. Deo, J. A. Fraser.

HISTORY—J. Deo. HONORS—C. McRae.

FIRST LATIN.

EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father McEntee)—1. W. Foley, 2. T. Moylan. HONORS—W. Costello.

CATECHISM—F. Connelly. HONORS—Jas. Hayes.

LATIN—T. Moylan. HONORS—W. Costello.

GREEK—W. Costello. HONORS—W. Foley.

ENGLISH—A. Walsh. HONORS—E. Anglin, F. Carroll, J. Fay.

HISTORY—W. Foley. HONORS—F. Connelly.

SECOND LATIN.

EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father P. Kennedy)—1. W. O'Connor, 2. B. Callaghan, 3. M. V. Munley.

CATECHISM—B. Callaghan. HONORS—W. O'Connor, G. Roach.

LATIN—W. O'Connor. HONORS—B. Callaghan.

GREEK—W. O'Connor. HONORS—B. Callaghan.

ENGLISH—W. O'Connor. HONORS—B. Callaghan, J. A. Langford.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—W. O'Connor. HONORS—B. Callaghan.

ELEMENTARY LATIN.

EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Fathers Scollard and Phelan)—1. L. Monahan, 2. H. Martin, 3. Fred Foy, 4. D. McMillan.

CATECHISM—L. Monahan. HONORS—G. Kernohan.

LATIN—L. Monahan, W. V. Fitzgerald. HONORS—Fred Foy.

ENGLISH—W. V. Fitzgerald. HONORS—L. Monahan, Fred Foy.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—L. Monahan. HONORS—D. O'Connor.

FIRST COMMERCIAL.

EXCELLENCE—(W. Guinane, Esq.)—1. C. Hanrahan, 2. H. Sheridan.

CATECHISM—H. Sheridan. HONORS—C. Hanrahan.

ENGLISH—C. Hanrahan. HONORS—H. Sheridan.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—C. Hanrahan. HONORS—H. Sheridan.

BOOK-KEEPING—C. Hanrahan. HONORS—S. Bradley.

PHONOGRAPHY—C. Hanrahan. HONORS—F. Dillon.

MECHANICAL DRAWING—C. Hanrahan. HONORS—H. Sheridan.

TYPE WRITING—C. Hanrahan. HONORS—S. Bradley.

SECOND COMMERCIAL.

EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Fathers Hand and Redden)—1. W. Kelly, 2. S. J. Brady. HONORS—C. Foster.

CATECHISM—S. J. Brady. HONORS—W. Kelly.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—W. Kelly. HONORS—S. J. Brady.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—W. Kelly. HONORS—S. J. Brady.

SCIENCE AND MENTAL ARITHMETIC—C. J. Herbert. HONORS—C. Foster.

DICTATION—S. J. Brady. HONORS—W. Kelly.

READING—F. Miley. HONORS—W. Kelly.

BOOK-KEEPING—W. O'Reilly. HONORS—F. Miley, J. Cassidy.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH.

EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father T. Collins)—1. L. Kelly, 2. J. Tighe. HONORABLE MENTION—S. Crocker and F. McLaughlin.

CATECHISM—S. Crocker. HONORABLE MENTION—L. Kelly.

GRAMMAR—L. Kelly. HONORABLE MENTION—E. Sheridan.

SPELLING—J. Tighe. HONORABLE MENTION—J. Synnott.

HISTORY—L. Kelly. HONORABLE MENTION—E. Sheridan.

GEOGRAPHY—J. Tighe. HONORABLE MENTION—L. Kelly.

READING—L. Kelly. HONORABLE MENTION—S. Crocker.

SCIENCE—E. Sheridan. HONORABLE MENTION—E. Sheridan.

COMPOSITION—A. Kiely. HONORABLE MENTION—L. Kelly.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC—C. Murray. HONORABLE MENTION—S. Crocker.

SECOND DIVISION.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT—B. Tighe.

MATHEMATICS.

FIRST CLASS.

ALGEBRA—First Division—J. T. Ward. HONORABLE MENTION—P. J. Kelly. Second Division—1. J. R. Grant, 2. R. D. Jordan. HONORABLE MENTION—J. W. Torpey.

TRIGONOMETRY—First Division—J. T. Ward. Second Division—1. P. J. Kelly, 2. J. R. Grant. HONORABLE MENTION—J. A. Fraser.

SECOND CLASS.

ALGEBRA—1. C. McRae, 2. J. Deo. HONORABLE MENTION—J. Hughes.

GEOMETRY—1. C. McRae, 2. J. Torpey. HONORABLE MENTION—J. Deo.

THIRD CLASS.

ALGEBRA—1. T. Moylan; 2. W. O'Connor. HONORABLE MENTION—W. Nealon.

GEOMETRY—1. W. O'Connor, 2. J. Brennan. HONORABLE MENTION—C. Hanrahan.

ARITHMETIC.

FIRST CLASS.

1. E. Proulx, 2. W. V. Fitzgerald. HONORABLE MENTION—E. A. Anglin.

SECOND CLASS.

1. D. McMillan, 2. H. Sheridan. HONORABLE MENTION—C. Bradley and Fred Foy.

THIRD CLASS.

1. J. Stormont, 2. C. Foster. HONORABLE MENTION—J. Tighe.

FOURTH CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION—J. Downey. HONORABLE MENTION—S. Crocker.

SECOND DIVISION—J. Farrell.

FRENCH.

FIRST CLASS.

EXCELLENCE—1. J. T. O'Grady, 2. J. A. Fraser. HONORS—C. McRae.

SECOND CLASS.

EXCELLENCE—1. W. O'Connor, 2. J. Murphy. HONORS—W. Foley.

GERMAN.

EXCELLENCE—J. R. Grant. HONORS—R. D. Jordan.

PENMANSHIP.

FIRST DIVISION—G. Kernahan. HONORABLE MENTION—J Downey. S. Brady and F. A. Keenan.

SECOND DIVISION—J. Herbert. HONORABLE MENTION—J. Tighe. C. Murray and W. O'Reilly.

MUSIC.

FIRST DIVISION—W. Fannon.

SECOND DIVISION—Frank Foy. HONORS—J. V. Foy.

THIRD DIVISION—Charles Hayes. HONORS—C. Foster.

PLAIN CHANT.

W. Fannon. HONORABLE MENTION—F. Donnelly.

BAND.

CORNET—C. Hayes. HONORABLE MENTION—E. Bradley.

BARITONE—P. J. Kelly. HONORABLE MENTION—T. Neary.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

THIRD YEAR—F. Battle—General Course.

FOURTH YEAR—A. A. McRae—First Class Honors in Classics. W. Roach—First Class Honors in Mental Science.

The Superior of the College, Rev. Father Teefy, in introducing to his Grace the Archbishop the several students who had won distinction in medals and honors, was most eloquent and felicitous in his remarks. Especially was this noticeable when the learned and zealous Superior came to the name of the young gentleman who had won the prize for the essay on Irish History—Mr. J. Brennan. "I am," said Father Teefy, "a Canadian to the manor born, and shall ever remember my duty to my native land; but I shall also remember cherish and inculcate that love which we of Irish blood owe to the land of our fathers a land which has given to the field and the forum their most illustrious names a land which has been truly described as one of sanctity and learning of great and glorious deeds which must for ever illume the pages of history."

His Grace the Archbishop, who was loudly cheered on rising to compliment the students, said he was exceedingly gratified at the admirable manner in which they had acquitted themselves. All who had heard them, as well as himself, must have been convinced that the degree of excellence attained by the students could have been reached only by close and diligent study; nor was their proved efficiency in the different courses of their studies, which were many and difficult, less to the credit of the faculty than to that of the pupils. The one had labored with paternal desire, and the other appreciated and availed of the precious opportunities of advancement presented. His Grace, in conclusion, wished the students a very pleasant vacation, and expressed the hope that, whether they returned or not, they would always remember with affection and veneration the good fathers of St. Michael's College who had so zealously guarded their dearest interests while inmates of that well-ordered institution.

### The University of Ottawa.

The 48th annual convocation of Ottawa University passed off most successfully. The following degrees and honors were awarded:

BACHELORS OF DIVINITY.

Rev. A. Faure, O.M.I., Ottawa East, Ont., Rev. W. Bruck, O.M.I., Ottawa East, Ont., Rev. K. Kruse, O.M.I., Ottawa East, Ont., Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Lowell, Mass., Rev. A. Van Hecke, O.M.I., Ottawa East.

L. Ph.—J. P. Fallon, Kingston, Ont., A. Barron, Ottawa, East., Timothy P. Holland, Moira, N. Y., L. Manuel, Ottawa East, Ont., W. W. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man., W. P. O'Boyle, Lindsay, Ont., J. P. Flynn, Lowell, Mass., B. McKenna, Cookstown, Ire.

B. Ph.—Aur. Belanger, Ottawa, Ont., J. J. Quilty, Mt St. Patrick, Ont., G. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, Ont., L. Nevins, Ottawa, Ont., A. Baretto, Ottawa, Ont.

B. A.—W. W. Walsh, Winnipeg, Manitoba, J. P. Fallon, Kingston, Ontario, W. P. O'Boyle, O. M. L., Lindsay, Ont., L. Nevins, Ottawa, Ont., T. P. Holland, Moira, N. Y., J. Garland, Syracuse, N. Y.

Partial Intermediate.—L. Garneau, E. Gleeson, R. McDonald.

Partial Matriculation.—J. Dulin, Cornwall, Ont., J. Breen, Douglas, Ont., A. Mackie, Cookshire, Quo., R. Fortin, Pembroke, Ont.

DEGREE IN ARTS.

M. A.—Rev. C. E. David, O.M.I., Ottawa, Ont.

B. L.—A. Leduc, Hull, P. Q.

Arts Intermediate.—F. Lappe, Ottawa, Ont., J. Hanly, Reade, Ont., O. Robillard, Hull, Que., T. Clancy, Naugutuck, Conn.

Arts Matriculation.—F. McCullogn, Lonsdale, Ont., L. Binet, Hull, P. Q., L. Rheaume, Montreal, P. Q., J. Meehan, Almonte, Ont., P. Conton, Thorold, Ont., P. Galvin, Peterborough, Ont., J. Traynor, Carleton, Place, Ont., A. Normandin, St. Henri, Que.

COMMERCIAL DIPLOMA.

J. Coté, St. Stanislaus, Que., M. A. McDonald, Kingston, Ont., G. J. Hall, Lowell Mass., J. J. Fitzpatrick, New York, N. Y., W. J Goodwin, Ottawa, Ont., T. M. O Brien, Midland, Mich., J. W. Eagle, Williams' Lake, B. C., B. Girard, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., G. Arnold, Ottawa, Ont., W. Slattery, Ottawa, Ont., G. Kelly, Ottawa, Ont.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

Excellence in Christian Doctrine, English Course.—Silver Medal presented by His Grace the Most Rev. J. T. Dahamel. Awarded to John Quilty, Ashdad, Ont.

French Course.—Silver Medal presented by Rev. J. M. McGuckin, O.M.I., Rector of the University. Awarded to Leon Garneau, Ottawa, Ont.

University Course.—Third Year.—Silver medal presented by His Excellency, Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada. Awarded to John Quilty, Ashdad, Ont. Second Year.—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. Lefebvre. Awarded to Ferdinand Lappe, Ottawa, Ont. Third Form.—Silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. J. Keough, V. G., Paris, Ont. Awarded to Frank Conlon, Thorold, Ont. Second Form.—Silver medal presented by Rev. E. Gendreau, Mattawa, P. Q. Awarded to Michael Conway, Ottawa, Ont. First Form (Division A.) Gold medal presented by Rev. O. Boucher, Haverhill, Mass. Awarded to Louis Renaud, Boston, Mass. First Form (Div. B.) Silver medal presented by Rev. P. Drouet, Quebec, P. Q. Awarded to Joseph Murphy, Lac La Hache, B. C.

Commercial Course.—Silver medal presented by A. E. Lussier, B. A., Ottawa, Ont. Awarded to J. Coté, St. Stanislaus, Que. Silver medal presented by Rev. P. Lecomte, Hull, P. Q. Awarded to Geo Kelly, Ottawa, Ont.

Gold medal presented by Dr. P. J. Gibbons, Syracuse, N. Y., for competition amongst class medallists. Awarded to Joseph Murphy, Lac La Hache, B. C. whose average was 90½ per cent.

The Murray gold medal for Excellence in English literature, presented by Mr. James Warnock, Ottawa Ont. Awarded to T. P. Holland, Moira N. Y.

Special Prize.—History of the Church by Rohrbacher in 29 vols., bequeathed by the late Ve. y Rev Aeneas McD. Dawson, V.G., L.L.D., to the best student of Ecclesiastical History. Awarded to Mr. Aurele Belanger, Ottawa

### St. Joseph's Convent.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, was held in the Academic Hall of this foremost of Upper Canadian seminaries for the higher education of young ladies on Tuesday, 23rd inst. at 3 p.m. As is customary of late years, the closing was private; His Grace the Archbishop and the city clergy alone occupying the spacious hall that is wont on the occasion of musicales at St. Joseph's to be thronged with the elite of Toronto. The medals, diplomas, certificates and premiums were distributed by His Grace assisted by the many priests present among whom we noticed:

Vicar-General McCann, Fathers Marijon, Wynn, Teefy, Ryan, McEntee, Fraehon, McMurrough, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Waters, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Hayden, Heydon, McBrady, James Walsh, F. Walsh, Minehan, Burke, Smyth, Merrit ton, McPhillips, Uptergrove; Lawlor, Brennan, Madigan.

A brief but most select programme was presented in which the young ladies did justice to themselves and covered their academy and their gifted teachers with well merited honor. The opening chorus—Lohr—was rendered in brilliant style and with much musical taste, while the Magnificat, the last number on the programme, was sung with a depth of expression, a sweetness and softness of tone that showed the careful vocal training received. The recital of Alfred Austin's "Ave Maria" by Miss Nordell displayed great culture, refinement and delicacy of taste. Whatever be the merits or defects of the Laureate's productions in general the "Ave Maria" exhibits his literary powers in a favorable light. Miss Nordell did ample justice to the selection by correctly interpreting the author's thoughts and beautifying them by her sympathy of voice and gracefulness of gesture. Miss Corbett's vocal solo from Mascagni was tastefully sung in a full, rich, musical voice. An instrumental duo—Liszt, executed by the Misses Casserley, Clavet, Kenny, Leacy, Bourke and King—and a solo—Chopin, No. 2, by the Misses Clavet, Leacy and Curtis—were performed with excellent technique, refined taste, expression and finish of execution, showing talent on the part of the pupils and assiduous, efficient training on the part of the teachers. The little ones sweetly and artistically sang a "slumber song" with Delsarterean movements.

The graduates of 1896 are Miss Casserley of Tottenham, Ont. and Miss Nordell, Boston, Mass., two highly gifted young ladies who, after years of labor, have succeeded in winning the coveted graduate's medal. St. Joseph's curriculum is extensive and varied and is divided into two courses, the Collegiate and the Academic. Miss Casserley who last July passed with honor the departmental junior leaving examinations, receiving thereby a second class non-professional teachers' certificate, takes honors in both courses; Miss Nordell receives her honors in the Academic course. Only in a convent can these two courses be practically united, and while St. Joseph's among our Catholic educational institutions has won for itself an unrivalled place by the solidity of its teaching whose best proof is in the number of its pupils, who annually pass the departmental examinations, still it loses nothing in those arts and refinements that essentially constitute convent teaching. In its musical department it successfully competes with colleges and conservatories; three of its pupils are this year awarded Certificates of Music having passed a brilliant examination under Mr. Field (College of Music), Toronto's celebrated pianist. In the Art Department the success of the pupils may be judged by the diplomas and certificates awarded by the Provincial Art School; St. Joseph's this year receives four teachers' diplomas and 79 departmental primary art certificates. In the Commercial Department the pupils are prepared for commercial diplomas in phonography and type writing; the success of their work may be seen by referring to prize list. Viewing the work done in St. Joseph's, in so many and varied departments, we must say Toronto and the archdiocese are justly proud of so grand an educational institution. Nor must we forget the moral training, that highest of all educations—the education of heart and soul that is only obtained in a Catholic school. No one looking upon the young ladies who grace St. Joseph's platform on the occasion of public entertainments can fail to recognize the results of this highest of teaching in their simplicity of manner, their modesty of demeanor, united with gracefulness of deportment and elegance of mien characteristic of them as pupils of St. Joseph's. These young ladies, we feel assured, will, when they leave the convent, carry away with them the salutary lessons received, not only will they become ornaments of Christian society, but what is more they will shine as bright examples of true Catholic womanhood.

The reception hall of the convent presented a bewilderingly beautiful sight, pictures in oil and water colors, side by side with lovely specimens of exquisite needlework in various views and matchless designs softened by fairy-like lace work and delicate embroideries were placed together in seeming yet harmonious confusion; and all this indescribable net-work of loveliness set off the less attractive but equally serviceable plain sewing, darning and mending. Even the little kindergarten pupils displayed their exhibits of pretty patchwork and various specimens of kindergarten skill. Where all was so deserving of mention it were difficult to particularize, but we might notice Miss Kenny's "Flowers and Fruit" and "Corner of the Convent Studio," in oil, as both display her knowledge of perspective and color; her sketching from nature in water colors especially her "Views of the Convent Chapel," "Early Spring in Rosedale" display delightful harmony. Miss Kuntz exhibits a magnificent picture of Mt. Hood, while the views of the Misses Cattle, King and Wardo are pretty and attractive; the painting on china is marked by great delicacy of coloring and beauty of finish. Miss Cavanna's "Castle on Cliff" in Nuremberg embroidery and Japanese table centre displaying the most beautiful iridescent and opalescent work are excellent. Miss Fitzgerald deserves great praise for her "Feudal Tower" as does also Miss Nordell for a unique piece of work executed on Japanese linen. Miss Carmel Murphy's opalescent work on Surah silk shows to what perfection such work may be brought by the needle. Miss Kinnear's dainty Russian table and Miss Sumner's "Sleeping Child and Watchdog" deserve more than a passing mention. Miss Davidson's plain and fancy needlework is tasteful and finished, while the delicate lace work of the Misses Nordell, King and Jones is seemingly beyond praise.

LIST OF HONORS.

Bronze medal—Presented by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. for Christian Doctrine, competed for by the pupils in the First Course, obtained by Miss Margaret Thompson. Accessit—Miss F. Morrow.

Graduating medal—Awarded to Miss Elizabeth A. Casserley, S. de M., Tottenham, Ont., for Lady-like Deportment, General Proficiency in English, French, Mathematics, and in Seventh Grade Instrumental Music, Honorable Distinction in Latin, German and Elocution.

Graduating medal—Awarded to Miss Eulah R. Nordell, Boston, Mass., for Lady-like Deportment, General Proficiency in English and French, Superiority in Elocution and Point Lace, Honorable mention in German and Art Needlework.

Gold medal—Presented by the Most Rev. J. Walsh, D. D. Archbishop of Toronto, for Excellence in English Literature, obtained by Miss May Rice. Accessit—Miss T. Shannon.

Gold medal—Presented by the Very Rev. J. E. McCann, V. G., for Excellence in Sixth Grade Instrumental Music, awarded to Miss Ida Bourke.

Gold medal—Presented by the Very Rev. J. Egan, for Superiority in Mathematics, competed for in the higher classes, obtained in Senior "A" by Miss Genevieve McGoey.

Gold medal—Presented by Rev. J. J. McEntee for Superiority in English, competed in the higher classes, obtained in Senior "A" by Miss Harriet Boyle.

Gold medal presented by Rev. L. Minnehane—for Superiority in Essay Writing, obtained by Miss Mary Dooner. Accessit—Miss C. King.

Gold medal—Presented by J. C. Goddard, Esq., for Excellence in German, obtained by Miss Margaret Johnston Accessit—Miss C. Kuntz.

Gold medal—Presented by J. B. Reed, Esq. for Excellence in Oil Painting, awarded to Miss Marion Kenny.

Gold medal—Presented by A. Elliott Esq., for Excellence in Art Needlework, awarded to Miss Caroline Cavanna. Honorable Mention of Misses Coffee and Sumner.

Gold medal—Presented by Mrs. J. J. Kenny, for Excellence in Plain and Fancy Needlework awarded to Miss Amy Davidson.

Gold medal—Presented by Hugh Ryan, Esq. for Fidelity to Duty, Lady-like Deportment and Observence of Rule, equally merited in First Course by the Misses Casserly, Nordell, Thompson, Sullivan, T. Shannon, Doran, Clavet, Dooner, Bourke, Duggan, Fitzgerald, Rice, Miley, Larkin, Morrow, Shannon, Collins, Kuntz, Leacy, McKinley, Hanly, and A. Kinnear obtained by Miss Frances Morrow.

Gold Pen for the greatest Improvement in Penmanship, equally merited by the Misses Doran, Curtis, Mace, Coffee, Moon, Warde and Maud O'Connor, obtained by Miss Mace.

Silver medal—Presented by the Rev. F. R Fraehon for Christian Doctrine, competed for in the Junior Classes, equally merited by the Misses Hughes, J. Mason and E. Hernon obtained by Miss May Hughes.

Silver lyre presented by V. L. Cavanna Esq., for Superiority in Vocal Music, awarded to Miss Ina Larkin.

Special Prize presented by Rev. J. J. Cruise, for Excellence in Senior Division Sixth Class French, equally merited by the Misses Boyle, O'Brien and Cassidy, obtained by Miss O'Brien.

Crown and Special Prize in Second Course for Lady-like Deportment and Fidelity to Duty, awarded to Miss Ina Larkin.

Crown for Charity in Conversation, awarded to Miss Minnie O'Byrne.

Crown for Amiability in First Course by vote of Teachers and Companions, awarded to Miss Doran.

Crown in Second Course for Amiability, awarded to Miss R. Casserly.

Crown in Third Course for Amiability, awarded to Miss May Power.

Crowns in Day School for Lady-like Deportment and Fidelity to Duty, the Misses McCarthy, Boyle, Cassidy, Jones, K. Murphy, and Crocker.

Crown for Satisfaction in St. Cecilia's Choir equally merited by the Misses Casserly, McEacheron, Thompson, Morrow, Johnson, Larkin, Cantin, Clavet, I. Bourke, Doran, Duggan, C. Murphy, J. Murpny, M. Curtis, B. Curtis, McKinley, Corbett, Leacy, C. Mason, Sumner, Hughes, obtained by Miss McEacheron.

Crown for Satisfaction in Holy Angel's Choir equally merited by the Misses Sweeney, Hernon, Ryan, A. O'Connor, S. Hernon, C. Murphy, K. Murray and M. Power, obtained by Carrie Murphy.

PRIZE LIST.

Prizes in Senior Department awarded to those pupils who obtained 50 per cent. on the Final Examinations.

Senior "A" Class—English—The Misses Thompson, Morrow, Casserly, Nordell, Miley, Boyle, McCarthy, McEacheron, Rice, T. Shannon, Cantin, McGoey, R. Casserly and Clavet. Mathematics—The Misses Morrow, Miley, Thompson, McEacheron, Boyle, McCarthy, Roche, O'Brien, Doran, Duggan, R. Casserly, McGoey, Cantin and T. Shannon. Special prize for French—Awarded to Miss Ina

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