

the affiliated colleges, winning no less than ten scholarships in four different courses. We say "after St. Boniface," because we take into account the double fact that St. Boniface follows one only of the six different courses, and does not present one fourth of the number of candidates presented by Wesley.

Manitoba College, which furnishes by far the largest contingent of candidates, won nine scholarships in three several courses.

Taking the Preliminary alone, the only year in which the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute competes, this institution was absolutely the most successful of all the competing bodies, Maxwell Wallace winning the first great Preliminary scholarship and Gilbert McColl the fourth, John McLean securing the second scholarship for English, History and Geography, and "honorable mention" as second for the Greek prize, and Edna M. Elliott winning the French and German prize. But, considering that the Winnipeg Collegiate is a government institution, enjoying the immense advantage of selecting its candidates from several hundred pupils of the public schools and educating them gratuitously under the very best teachers the Department of Education can secure, its competition with the affiliated colleges is hardly fair. Brandon Collegiate Institute won the third great scholarship of the Preliminary and the first scholarship in English, History and Geography.

Principal McVicar's address at Convocation was a very happy one. He complimented the members of the University on the decorum with which the proceedings were conducted, so different from the noise and disorder which seem to be quite in order at McGill. He also paid a graceful tribute to the language and literature of France. Chief Justice Killam's remarks were full of solid suggestiveness. Dr. Jones, though invited on the very morning of Convocation to fill the gap left by the absence of Mgr. Langevin, made an interesting and thoroughly practical speech.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARY'S.

The Tribune. One hundred and twenty-three candidates were confirmed at St. Mary's church Sunday, 28th ult., by his Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface. The first communion was received in the morning and the candidates were confirmed in the afternoon. His Grace was assisted by Fathers Gravel, Béliveau, O'Dwyer and Father Guillet, rector. Mr. McManus stood sponsor for the boys and Mrs. Michael Kelly for the girls. The musical service was in charge of the new choir-master, Mr. James Perkins, and reflected great credit upon his skill. The soloists were Miss Perkins, "Ave Verum"; Mr. J. J. Moncrieff, "Salve Mundi Domine"; Mr. Arthur Crick, solo from "O Salutaris," while the full choir rendered "Tantum Ergo." The Archbishop gave an impressive address. The following were the candidates:

COMMUNICANTS AND CONFIRMED. Masters Harold Conway, Harry Kelly, Frank Jobin, Arthur McGovern, Zephirin Boucher, Jos. Rivers. David Allman, Joseph Healey, Edward Kelly, Garnet McPhillips, Wm. Murphy, Wm. O'Donnell, Wm. McInnes, Jas. Johnson, Wm. Thomson, John Morris, Patrick Morris, Adelard Joly, Emile Joly, John Geraghty, Jas. Moran, Auburn Ryan, Frank Doyle, Wm. McAnnany.

Confirmed—Wm. Stedman, Paul Lemaire, Jas. Tynen, Pierre Chouinere, David Allman, Michael Corrigan, Jas. Moran, Percy Kennedy, Aloysius Tobin, Antonius Kane, Azarie Loisselle, Wm. Hubert Corrigan, Albert William Morrison, Edouard Blondin, Egidius Desaulniers, John Kennedy, Frank Joseph Powers, Joseph William Studhan, Peter Louis Egan, Ambro Joseph Kennedy, John Dominic Adthead, John Charles Codarette, Louis James O'Connor, Alex. James Fenning, Frank Frederick Bayles, Endre Stephen Cherrier, Jas. Leo Murphy.

COMMUNICANTS AND CONFIRMED. Misses Maud Kilgour, Mary Colloton, Violet Julion, Margaret Doyle, Mabel McDonald, Wilhemina McDonald, Anna Edmonds, Victoria Biggins, Rosalia Moduaska, Anna Gibson, Winnie Green, C. McDougall, A. Bemister, E. McDougall, Kathleen Adair, Rosa Olivier, Lily Aillard, Marion Gillis, Kate McClean, Kate Kelly, Eittie Hagarty, Kate Courtney, M. Lalonde, Winnie Courtney.

Confirmed—Josephine Blondin, R. Moore, A. M. Mulvaney, Mable McDonald, Mary Delia Desautels, Cecilia Jerome, Elizabeth McDonald, Isabel Kennedy, Helen Johnston, T. M. Olivier, Agnes K. Sullivan, Agnes Beaudry, L. V. Marcellais, M. I. Hockland, Maria A. Emond, Anna C. Brooks, Theresa G. Davis, A. M. Downs, Agnes E. Kimball, P. R. Modryeska, C. Picard, C. A. E. Plaxton, C. I. Hoffee, Agnes H. Perkins, E. S. McAnnany, Mary M. Rabat, C. A. Hackland, Mary M. A. Prudhomme, E. T. M. Baylis, M. V. Gilday, J. E. Boxer, Francis J. Bawlf, C. V. Eddy, C. K. Sullivan, Mary M. Bertrand, J. R. E. Chomiere, H. M. J. Dubuc, Mary H. O. Maher, C. K. McPhillips, Anna S. Murphy, C. E. Bourque, Anna V. Julian, Mary M. V. Poitras, Mary Anna Lafèche, Francis Bertram, S. E. King, M. A. Ward, A. M. Courtney, H. M. Doyle, H. Minnie.

The Doctors Puzzled.

THE PECULIAR CASE OF A NOVA SCOTIAN LADY.

The Trouble Began in a Swelling of the Big Toe Which Spread to All Parts of the Body—Doctors Could Not Account for the Trouble, and Their Treatment Did Her No Good.

From the New Glasgow Enterprise. Loch Broom is a picturesque farming hamlet situated about three miles from the town of Pictou, N.S. In this hamlet, in a cosy farm house live Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon. A few years ago Mrs. McKinnon was taken with a disease that puzzled several doctors who attended her. It was generally known that Mrs. McKinnon owed her ultimate recovery to good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and a reporter of the Enterprise being in the neighborhood called upon the lady and asked her if she had any objections to relating the particulars of her illness and cure. "Indeed I have not," replied Mrs. McKinnon, "I think that those who are cured owe it to the medicine that brings them back to health, always to say a

good word for it. My trouble apparently had an insignificant starting point. It came on with a swelling in the big toe, accompanied by intense pain. Gradually the swelling extended to my limbs and then to my whole body, accompanied by pain which made my life a burden. A doctor was called in but he did not help me. Then another and another until I had four different medical men to see me, one of them the most skilled physician in the province. Yet my case seemed to puzzle every one of them, and none of them gave me more than the merest temporary relief. One doctor said the trouble was inflammation of the bone. Another said it was aggravated sciatica and gout. The other two called it by other names, but whatever it was none of them helped me. By this time I had got so low and weak that I could not lift hand or foot if it would save my life, and no one expected to see me get better. In fact the doctor said if I sank any lower I could not live. And yet here I am today as well as ever I was in my life. While I was at the lowest a minister called to see me and asked why I had not tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many remedies and had spent so many dollars in medicine that I hardly thought it worth while to experiment any more. However, I was persuaded to try them and after using a few boxes there was some improvement. By the time I had used a dozen boxes I had left my bed and was able to move around, and after a few more boxes I was again perfectly well, and able to do all the work that falls to the lot of a farmer's wife. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I think that after what they have done for me I am justified in recommending them to others."

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FR. DRUMMOND'S REPLY.

Continued from page 1. firmation of this view let me quote from "The Savoy," a literary and artistic London quarterly, the first number of which, bearing date January, 1896, is before me. Mr. Havelock Ellis, in an article entitled "Zola: The Man and His Work," an article, by the way, from which I quote as one quotes from an enemy and from one who is far from squeamish, says (p. 77): "If some of the stories of the Old Testament were presented to us under some trifling disguise on week-days we should declare that they were filthier than the filthiest things in Zola; and certainly, if the discovery of the Bible had been left for us to make, any English translation would have to be issued at a high price by some esoteric society for fear lest it should fall into the hands of the British matron."

CONCLUSION. The rest of the Archdeacon's letter does not call for any special refutation. His theological exposition of John xx, 23, is no answer to mine. His assertions about the morality of Catholic countries are unsupported by any evidence and therefore, in the case of a man who even when he gives a reference in-

variably misrepresents or mutilates the text, absolutely worthless. This much only will I say. Immoral or criminal Catholics are such because they do not confess their sins with the necessary sorrow or because they do not go to confession at all. Moreover, if the influence of the confessional is so deleterious, how comes it that the majority of those who leave the Catholic Church for Protestantism or infidelity are weak either in intellect or morals or both, and that men of the loftiest virtue and keenest intellect have, in all ages, entered the Catholic Church from conviction and found in the practice of auricular confession the greatest possible comfort to their souls?

With one more remark I conclude this letter, the extreme length of which was unavoidable. The controversial tactics of Archdeacon Fortin help me to understand what, until I met several persons of his stamp in this country, I had been unable to realize. Hitherto I had failed to comprehend how the word "jesuitical" had acquired its odious meaning of craftiness, hypocrisy and deceit. Now I see how it is. The jaundiced eye sees all things yellow. Our enemies transfer to us the beam that obstructs their own vision; they project into us their own pet delinquencies.

And if the Archdeacon resents my handling him without gloves, I would beg to remind him of what Abraham Lincoln said to the bull that had chased him round a haystack. As Abe's legs were very long he soon came up with the bull's tail. Gripping it firmly he belabored the irate animal till it bellowed with pain. Whereupon Abe exclaimed, "Who began this thing anyway?"

Yours truly, LEWIS DRUMMOND, S. J.

LUCKY STUDENTS.

PROPORTION OF GRADUATES FROM THE DIFFERENT COLLEGES—WHERE THE MEDALS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES WENT.

Of the sixty-one graduates of Manitoba University who received their degrees on Friday nineteen were from Manitoba College, nineteen from Wesley, nine from St. John's, two from St. Boniface, nine from the Medi-

cal taking the M. D., three taking C.M., one LL. B., one M. A., and one B. A. ad eundem gradum.

Of the medals in the arts course, eight were taken by Wesley, four by Manitoba, three by St. Boniface and one by St. John's.

Of the scholarships in arts ten went to Wesley College, nine to Manitoba, six to St. Boniface, five to St. John's, four to Winnipeg Collegiate, two to Brandon Collegiate.

There were three from St. Boniface who received honorable mention, two from Manitoba, one from Wesley, one from St. John's and one from the Winnipeg Collegiate.

Of the Isbister prizes the one in classics went to Manitoba College, four of those in mathematics to the Winnipeg Collegiate and two to the Brandon Collegiate.—Morning Telegram.



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