

BOYS' AND GIRLS - a Pause in the Day's Occupation.

OLD AUNT MARY'S.

Wasn't it pleasant, oh brother mine, in those old days of the lost sun-

We patter along in the dust again, As light as the tip of the drops of rain,

Why I see her now in the open door, Where the little gourds grow by the side

And the cherry and quince preserves she made!

And off, my brother, so far away, This is to tell you she waits to-day

A BOY WORTH SOMETHING. "No trick-ugh, you bad dog! Now lie down, sir!

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longer vagrant, Sigh with content and nestle to repose.

Dear little garden, where all birds are singing, Each hour is morn and every season best.

A FIG FOR PROVERBS.

At every turn of life's dull round, (I've heard good people say) A wholesome proverb may be found

"Home, home sweet home! No place like Home!" What joy those words impart!

"Silence is golden" may be true Where wordy warfare spreads, Yet there's another adage, too—

An Angel's Visit To Baskerville.

(By Sarah K. Bolton.) Baskerville was a well-to-do town made up of very respectable people, mostly professing Christians.

Deacon James's house was the first visited, a large, square building, rather better than he could afford, but Mrs. James and the daughters were responsible for that, for they were in society.

THE WITCH. Muvver, you called me a witch, you know.

THE HEART OF A GIRL. Dear little garden where each flower is fragrant,

bedstead, and this one would make them very comfortable. Will you open the drawers of the old-fashioned bureau?"

"Oh, this is filled with old Christmas cards, and calendars, toys of years ago, and old pictures, because we had to have modern frames."

"One cannot spend money for fine pictures, and books for self, and then save on postage, and be a real Christian," said the visitor.

The next home was owned by the Hon. Josiah King, a wealthy banker, railroad operator and trustee of the church.

"Do you never take into your home any half-starved, stray dogs or cats, and make a comfortable home for them?" said the visitor.

"I really am too busy to provide for any animals outside my own," said Mrs. King.

"Has it never occurred to you that Mrs. Jones might enter the kingdom and you be left out?" said the visitor.

"I expect to pass this way but once; if, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to my fellow human beings, let me do it now, lest I may not have the chance."

Don't forget that the neighbors watch you. If you don't behave, they know it. And they tell it down town and everywhere else.

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Closing Exercises St. Patrick's Boys' School.

The closing exercises of St. Patrick's Boys' School were held on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. The following programme was very well rendered:

Chorus. Fancy Marching. Music—Sight Reading. Speaking Contest. Duets. Physical Culture. Chorus. Prizes.

A word on Education by M. A. Phelan, B.A., B.C.L. Rev. Gerald McShane, P.P., presiding.

LIST OF PRIZES. THE COMMERCIAL CLASS. 1st Section. 1. Edward Farney; 2. Terrance Smith; 3. John Dwyer; 4. Edward Tomlity; 5. Edwin Elliott; 6. John McCracken; 7. Michael Coady; 8. Emmet Nugent; 9. Frank Maguire; 10. David Brown; 11. Thomas Carter; 12. James O'Shaughnessy; 13. Bernard Maguire; 14. Thos. Brockton; 15. James Drury; 16. Edward Kennedy; 17. William Luke-man; 18. Thomas McCloy.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Religion—Donated by Rev. Jas. Killoran and awarded to Emmet Nugent. English—Donated by Rev. G. McShane and awarded 1st Francis Blackhall, 2nd, Terrence Smith.

THIRD CLASS. First Division. 1. Francis MacDonald; 2. James Focarty; 3. Philip Fitzgibbon; 4. George McGee; 5. Sydney O'Connell; 6. Chas. Burns; 7. Joseph Farney; 8. John Warren; 9. Eddie Johnston; 10. William Hague; 11. Walter Coyle; 12. Francis Hayes; 13. John Cooney; 14. Francis Brady; 15. Francis Lee; 16. Francis Quinn; 17. Percival Parker.

Prizes for English speaking boy making most progress in French, donated by Mr. C. F. Smith and awarded to Richard Lynch.

Prizes for elocution donated by Rev. F. Singleton and awarded to 1st, Thomas Bracken; 2nd, D. Carter.

Prize for Religious Instruction, gold medal donated by Rev. Jas. Killoran and awarded to B. Braham. Medals for Physical Culture, donated by Prof. Scott and awarded to G. Paillard, Gordon Gould, W. McGuire.

Second Division. 1. Gerald McLaughlin; 2. Eddie Palmer; 3. Gustave Paillard; 4. Thomas Murphy; 5. Raymond Snider; 6. Peter Maguire; 7. Francis Farney; 8. Richard Wickham; 9. Clarence Blickstad; 10. Hector Therrien; 11. Joseph Robinson; 12. Eddie Brochu; 13. John Fleming; 14. Ernest Griffin; 15. Adrien Gelinas. Special Prizes.

Religious Instruction, donated by Rev. Father Killoran and awarded to George McGee. Music, donated by Prof. P. J. Shea and awarded to E. Palmer.

Physical Culture, donated by Prof. H. Scott and awarded to Master Gustave Paillard. Honor Roll. F. MacDonald, G. McGee, W. Hague, C. Burns, J. Fogarty, J. Warren, S. O'Connell, J. Farney.

FOURTH CLASS. First Division—1. Harry Farney; 2. Emile Pichette; 3. Louis Griffith; 4. John Cooney; 5. Frank Jones; 6. George Kirlin; 7. Maurice Bogue; 8. John Coffey; 9. John Ryan; 10. Patrick Daley; 11. James McCabe; 12. Gordon Aitchison; 13. Harry O'Shaughnessy; 14. Felix Shea; 15. Harry Primeau; 16. Charles Phillips; 17. Harold Prendergast; 18. Michael Lowery.

Second Division.—1. Felix Cassidy; 2. James Peachey; 3. Eddie Casey; 4. Gordon Gould; 5. Patrick Boyle; 6. Patrick O'Neill; 7. Alfred Marchand; 8. Leonard Labranche; 9. George Larix; 10. James Keiley; 11. Oscar Bernard; 12. George Davis; 13. James Patterson; 14. Frank Keegan.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Religious Instruction—Donated by Rev. Jas. Killoran and awarded to Harry Farney. Penmanship—Oscar Bernard. Typewriting—James Ryan.

Physical Culture—Donated by Prof. H. Scott and awarded to Gordon Gould. Honor Roll. Harry Farney, Louis Griffith, John Cooney, Frank Jones, George Kirlin, Maurice Bogue, John Ryan, John Coffey.

Attendance—John Ryan, Gordon Aitchison, John Coffey and James McCabe. FIFTH CLASS. First Division—1. Arthur Casey; 2. John Myles; 3. Frank Callaghan; 4. Stephen Primeau; 5. William Ryan; 6. Lincoln Carr; 7. Alexander Maguire; 8. William Sullivan; 9. Richard Barbeau; 10. Clarence McDonald; 11. John Mignault; 12. Thomas Shaughnessy; 13. Robert Buckley; 14. Edgar Cooney; 15. Arthur Murphy; 16. John Hogue; 17. Eric Ryan; 18. William Burns; 19. Alexander Cooney; 20. William Maguire; 21. William Crowe; 22. Arnold Dann; 23. George Storey; 24. Percy Elliott; 25. John Carter.

Second Division—1. John Blackhall; 2. Edward O'Brien; 3. Frank Leonard; 4. James Doyle; 5. Frank Leonard; 6. Michael McBrien; 7. George Fairburn; 8. Joseph Brennan; 9. Leo Murphy; 10. Edward Braham; 11. William Baker; 12. Arthur Cantwell; 13. Edward McBrine; 14. Fred. Braham; 15. John Seagram; 16. Harold McWilliam; 17. John McMahon; 18. Frank Curran.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Religious Instruction—Stephen Primeau. Physical Culture—William Maguire. Honor Roll. Arthur Casey, Francis Callaghan, John Myles, Alexander Maguire, Stephen Primeau, William Ryan.

Attendance—Francis Callaghan, J. Blackhall, Clarence McDonald, John Myles, Campbell Hogue, William Baker. SIXTH CLASS. First Division—Michael Martin, T. Burke, Walter Reidy, Wilfred Daley, Philip Burns, Wilbert Hennessy, William Lalonde, Thomas Lane, Alfred Heffernan, Luke Callaghan, Sarsfield Nugent, Martin Hayes, Caven Sullivan, George Peachy, William McCabe, Hugh McAlharon, Edmund Dupuis, Charles Tigh, Robert Riddell, Daniel Franey, Rene Larin, William Smith.

Second Division—Buswel Burns, Clifford Hannon, James Taylor, Peter Collopy, Bernard Coady, Charles Whitten, Edward Gaughan, Gerald Tracey, John Coady, William Fitzgerald, Fred Griffin, Frank O'Connell, Edward Roach.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Religious Instruction—Martin Hayes Honor Roll—Michael Martin. Attendance—Michael Martin, Walter Reidy. SEVENTH CLASS. First Division—Raymond Griffith, Alexander Corley, John Moynagh, Simon Doyle, John Ryan, Dillon Kearns, Gerald Maguire, Peter Monopsky, Bernard Cassidy, Samuel Goadellow, Milton Ledwidge, Percy Murphy, John Murphy, Alexander Kearns, John McDonnell, John Irwin, Edward Thiabouau, James Marsh, William Conniff, Murven Shields.

Second Division—Ernest Berry, Daniel Farney, Owen Finch, Ernest Kelly, James Giblin, Arthur Perez, John Ryan, Hubert O'Donnell, Edward Finnerty, George Primeau, Ubald Lebanc, George Patterson, Cyril Carter, Norman Young, Samuel Leblait, James Riddell, Crawford Smythe, Edward Brophy, Edward Roach, Richard Patterson, Joseph Perez, Alfred Martin, Bernard Scanlon, John Gelardo, Gerald Schultz.

EIGHTH CLASS. Jas. Kay, Dan Tierney, F. Tierney, F. Cassidy, E. Heffernan, A. Warren, N. Jones, E. Facella, W. Kearns, M. Hickey, W. Archambault, R. Miller, P. Mignault, M. Cassidy, J. McNally, J. Braumley, Jas. Myers, Jos. Myers, M. Doyle, E. Power, E. Finn, P. Casey, J. Casey, F. Marli-neau, T. Tees, L. Liberty, E. Wha-lon.

Second Division—A. Drury, P. Hayes, P. Neilson, J. Shields, A. Macdonald, J. Whitaker, G. Carter, A. Jones, E. Landrigan, F. McAlharon, F. Flynn, H. Hall, B. Campbell, E. Paquette, E. Moynagh, G. Hussey, T. Hussey, J. Leonard, C. Macdonald, T. Walsh, P. Rogan, T. Nuctarone, W. Hogan, H. McAlharon, L. Murphy, J. Butler.

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