

prizes in the various departments : The Misses Atkinson, Belcher, Blackburn, Carter, Darling, Fraser, Hood, Little, Molson, Nicholson, Short, and Simpson.

St. Ann's College.

The scholastic year was brought to a close in the above institution on the evening of the 30th June, by the usual distribution of prizes. The audience was a large and select one,—composed chiefly of the pupils' parents, and friends of the College—whilst the Clergy and Legislature could each count a goodly number of its members present. The evening was on the whole agreeable and interesting : music and singing of the highest order and best rendering, enlivening at intervals the more solemn but not less interesting portions of the programme. The stage gayly decked out in evergreens and flowers was in itself a little gem, reflecting great credit on the pupils, who on all such occasions have to see to its ornamenting. We would be glad were we able to give a more lengthy report of the distribution, but unfortunately want of space prevents us from so doing. We cannot refrain from noting the success attained by the special commercial course, inaugurated in this institution last fall, and to which we have already had occasion to draw the attention of our subscribers and of the public at large. The want of such a course has, for some time past, been keenly felt by our commercial community ; the corporation of the College—seconded by a staff of efficient English-speaking professors have endeavoured to satisfy this public want, and we are glad to say, have partially succeeded in so doing. The results of the first year of the commercial course have been most satisfactory. The pupils have devoted most of their time to book-keeping, penmanship, commercial arithmetic, mensuration, &c., and last but not least to English and French Grammar. There is still in reserve for them next year—a more complete course of commerce and commercial law, trigonometry, land surveying, linear drawing and architecture—Natural Philosophy, &c., &c. The other accessories of a good education are not omitted ; history, music and drawing, still hold a prominent place. For our part we feel convinced that should such a programme be carried out in all its particulars, St. Ann's College will yet turn out not only efficient business-men, but many intelligent and well-educated members of society.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

Bellevue Convent.

This institution is situated on the St. Foy road, about two miles from Quebec. The building which has been completed in the course of last year, is large and commodious, and furnished with all the requisites necessary to make it both healthy and comfortable ; the system of heating therein applied, is that of hot water, in its perfection, the ventilation is first class. The site is magnificent, commanding a splendid view of the St. Charles Valley, with the rich parishes of Lorette, Charlesbourg and Beauport in the distance. On Friday, 26th June last, we had the pleasure of assisting at the distribution of prizes in this valuable institution. No words of ours can add to the fame of the Good Ladies of the Congregation of Notre Dame, under whose direction Bellevue Convent is placed. Suffice it to say that all present witnessed enough to convince them that in all the branches which go to make the learned, the accomplished Lady, and what is better still the useful Woman of the World, Bellevue Convent is not

to be surpassed on the continent. A fact worthy of mention in this institution is, that equal attention is paid to the teaching of the English as well as the French language, so that the greater part of the young ladies can speak alike in both languages. His Lordship Bishop Persico, who presided at the distribution with The Very Reverend Vicar General Gazeau, thanked the young ladies for the extreme pleasure they had on this occasion afforded the numerous audience. He, at the same time, congratulated them on the success they had obtained in the execution of the different parts of the programme. Those who had not the good fortune to be present at the distribution on Friday, as well as strangers visiting the city, would do well to call and see Bellevue Convent. The ladies of the institution will always be ready to furnish visitors with any information required.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.



Ministry of Public Instruction.

ERECTION OF SCHOOL MUNICIPALITY.

The Lieutenant Governor, by Order in Council dated the 15th May last, has been pleased to erect into a separate school municipality, the whole of the township of Marston and that part of the township of Whitton herein described, namely : "from lot number 43 in the first, second, and third ranges, to the line between the two said townships, said erection to take effect from the first day of July next."

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Lieutenant Governor, by Order in Council dated the 11th May last, has been pleased to name the following School Commissioners.

County of Rimouski, Rimouskiville—Mr. Alphonse Martin
vice Mr. Enoch Lepage.
County of Wolfe, South Ham—Mr. William Thomson vice
Mr. William Russell.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

OTTAWA BOARD.

The Lieutenant Governor, by Order in Council dated 11th May last, has been pleased to appoint the following named Gentlemen Members of the Board at Aylmer, for the examination of Candidates for elementary school diplomas.

10. Lévi Ruggles Church, Esq., vice Revd. Mr. Morris.
20. The Revd. Antoine Brunet, curé of Aylmer, vice John Delisle, Esq.
30. George Léandre Dumouchel, Esq., vice James Colman, Esq.

DIPLOMAS GRANTED BY CATHOLIC BOARD, MONTREAL

MODEL SCHOOL, First Class (F) :—Miss Maria Héroux.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, First Class (F) :—Misses Laura Authier, Albertine Bacon, Pulchérie Beaudry, Pamélie Bergeron, Victorine Boucher, Nathalie Boulais, Mélodie Brière, Délima Brulé, Octavie Champagne, Dinas Chenier, Françoise Choquet, Elise Corbière, Martine Demers, Aurore Desjardins, Herminie Dumontier, Clarilda Dupont, Justine Durocher, Rose Girard, Euphrosie Gendron, Amanda Gosselin, Louise Guenette, Arline Guertin, Angéline Hébert, Alexandrine Houle, Cymodocée Lafleur, Ursule Lefebvre, Elisa l'Heureux, Philomène Lesage, Zénaïde Lévesque, Paméla Monette, Mme veuve Montreuil, Rose Ouellet ou Wellette, Eloïse Plante, Rosalie Pinsonnault, Célanie Quintal, Marie Thauriel, Marie Vien and Marie Louise Vigent.

First Class (E) :—Miss Elisa Bulger.

First Class (F & E) :—Miss Mathilda McArragher.

Second Class (F) :—Misses Auxilie Cardinal, Joséphine Dion or Yon, Hermina Ethier, Odile Fafard, Emélie Foisy, Clément.