

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE EDWARD MURPHY SCHOOL.

The Edward Murphy School held its closing exercises on Saturday, and despite the inclemency of the weather, the attendance of the patrons of this most worthy institution and of the parents of the pupils was large and most encouraging...

Letters of regret, for non-attendance, were read from Mr. R. Prefontaine, M.P., and the Editor of the "True Witness."

The following is a full list of the prize-winners:—

FIRST PREPARATORY, 1st Division.—Matthew McNamara, 2nd English reading, 3rd English catechism, 1st writing; Ernest Manion, 1st English reading, 2nd English catechism, 2nd writing; James Dempsey, 3rd reading, 1st English catechism; Pierre Lafleur, 1st arithmetic, 1st prayers; Francis Malone, 2nd arithmetic, 2nd catechism; Joseph Senecal, 2nd French catechism; George Silverwood, 3rd arithmetic.

FIRST PREPARATORY, 2nd Division.—Edward Davis, 1st writing, 2nd English catechism; J. B. Chenevert, 1st arithmetic, 2nd French catechism; Lawrence A. Kelly, 2nd arithmetic, 3rd writing; Charles Julien, 1st French catechism, 3rd English reading; Francis Kavanagh, 2nd writing; William Carroll, 3rd English catechism; Joseph R. Myers, 3rd English catechism; James Finn, 3rd English reading; Adrien Granger, 3rd French catechism.

FIRST PREPARATORY, 3rd Division.—Daniel White, 3rd English catechism, 1st English reading; Lucien Robert, 2nd English reading; 1st arithmetic; Edward Smith, 1st English reading; 3rd arithmetic; Edwin Freeman, 2nd English reading; 1st cleanliness; Emile Dequoy, 2nd French prayers; John McAfee, 1st English prayers; Auguste Forgues, 3rd arithmetic; Gaston Spinelli, 3rd French catechism; Richard Bould, 3rd arithmetic; Joseph Finnegan, 3rd English spelling; Toussaint Auclair, 2nd arithmetic; William McGarrahan, 2nd catechism; Edward Boyle, 1st English catechism; William Doran, 3rd English catechism.

FIRST YEAR, 2nd Division.—Hyacinthe O'Kane, 1st English orthography; 1st English reading, 1st French orthography; Donatien Bourdeau, 4th French reading; William McMahon, 3rd good manners; Norman Lavoie, 2nd good manners; Joseph Flynn, 3rd French reading; Michael Wallace, 4th English reading; Albert Whitmore, 4th good manners; Jean Baptiste Lemieux, 4th French catechism; 3rd French orthography; Richard Wickham, 2nd English catechism; Joseph King, 2nd penmanship; Henry Silverwood, 4th orthography; Adelard Pefletier, 1st French reading, 1st French catechism; Michael Coady, 3rd English orthography, 2nd French orthography; Henry Storey, 1st English catechism; Bernard Devlin, 2nd arithmetic; John Warren, 4th vocal music; Gordon McGonnigal, 3rd vocal music; Joseph Kane, 4th English catechism; Francis McCahey, 3rd English catechism; Thomas Mullally, 1st arithmetic; Ralph McEnroe, 4th arithmetic; John Thomas Geehan, 2nd vocal music; James Gorman, 2nd vocal music, 2nd English reading; Francis Robinson, 3rd English reading; Thomas Cummings, 1st penmanship; Maurice Pelletier, 2nd French reading; 2nd French catechism; Jean Baptiste Brunelle, 3rd penmanship, 2nd French orthography, 3rd French catechism; William Leithead, 4th penmanship; John Joseph Davis, 3rd arithmetic; Ernest Scott, 1st good manners, 4th French orthography.

FIRST YEAR, 3rd Division.—Wilfrid O'Kane, 1st English reading, 1st penmanship, 1st arithmetic; James

McAlinden, 2nd English reading, 4th drawing; Charles Johnson, 3rd English reading, 1st politeness; Arthur Coleman, 1st English spelling, 2nd arithmetic; George Whitmore, 2nd English spelling, 2nd catechism; Michael O'Reilly, 3rd drawing; Francis Wrethin, 3rd arithmetic; Thomas Wrethin, 1st drawing; Frederick Gilmore, 1st geography; Francis Lee, 3rd English reading George O'Meara, 3rd geography; James Stearnes, 2nd geography; Thomas Kane, 2nd politeness, 2nd drawing; Charles McAleese, 2nd penmanship; Herbert Minto, 3rd English spelling; Joseph Ryan, 3rd penmanship; William Finnigan, 1st catechism; Philip Carroll, special prize for geography; Thomas Bracken, 3rd prayers; Joseph Dawley, 4th English spelling; William Dockrill, 4th English reading; Walter Strange, 4th politeness; Edward Hayden, politeness; Patrick Lennon, 4th English reading.

SECOND YEAR.—Joseph Deguire, 1st application and good conduct, 2nd French orthography, 1st arithmetic, 1st penmanship; Telesphore Martin, 1st French reading, 2nd catechism, A arithmetic; William Meehan, 1st English grammar; 1st English orthography; John O'Rourke, 1st geography, 2nd English grammar, 1st English reading; Francis Whittaker, 1st application and good conduct, 2nd geography; Alexandre Goyette, 1st French orthography; 1st translation; Frederick Perry, A English grammar, 1st English catechism; John McWilliams, A Sacred history; Owen Rogers, A English reading; Edward Duffy, 2nd translation; Rosario Charbonneau, 1st drawing; Romeo Sanders, 2nd drawing; William Adams, 2nd vocal music; Simon Kelaher, 1st vocal music; Emile Gadbois, 1st French orthography; William Smith, 2nd Sacred history; Henry Lescadre, 2nd French reading; Aime Robert, 1st French orthography; Eugene McCahey, 1st English orthography; Joseph Chambers, 2nd English reading; Joseph Lepine, 2nd arithmetic; Fallero Gama, 2nd English orthography; Francis Breslin, 2nd English orthography; Oliva St. Jean, 2nd penmanship; Francis Bowes, 1st Sacred history.

THIRD YEAR, 2nd Division.—Albert Desmarieau, 1st arithmetic, 1st English grammar, 1st Sacred history, 2nd penmanship, 2nd assiduity; Alfred Gauthier, 1st French orthography, 1st English orthography, 1st geography, 2nd arithmetic, 2nd translation; Cleophas Robert, 1st French reading, 1st penmanship; 2nd French letter writing, 2nd drawing; Patrick Coady, 1st English reading, 2nd composition; Charles Coleman, 1st English composition, 2nd application and good conduct; Ralph Hague, 1st Canadian history, 2nd assiduity; Joseph Roy, 1st French letter writing, 1st translation; Henry Carrington, 2nd catechism, 2nd bookkeeping; Bertie McCarrey, 2nd Sacred history, 2nd English grammar; Joseph Belanger, 2nd geography, 2nd application and good conduct; Martin Green, 1st catechism, 2nd English orthography; Edward Brunelle, 1st bookkeeping, 2nd French grammar; Nicholas Minelli, 1st French grammar, 2nd Canadian history; James Bracken, 3rd Canadian history, 2nd vocal music; Ovide Lariviere, 1st drawing; Emile Laheau, 2nd French reading; John McKeown, 1st vocal music; Francis Geoffre, 3rd French reading; Henry Pepin, 2nd French orthography; John Rafferty, 3rd geography.

THIRD YEAR, 1st Division.—Alphonse Ouellette, 1st English grammar, 1st arithmetic, 1st geography, 1st French orthography, 2nd translation, 2nd application and good conduct, 2nd assiduity; Joseph St. Jean, 1st French orthography, 1st literary composition, 2nd English grammar; Francis Howard, 1st Canadian history, 1st assiduity, 2nd English reading; James Cahill, 1st Sacred history, 2nd Canadian history, 2nd letter writing, 2nd catechism; William Oliver, 1st English reading, 1st Canadian history, 2nd geography; Edward Belanger, 1st catechism, 2nd French reading, 2nd Sacred history; Michael McNamara, 1st English orthography, 1st translation; John McDonald, 1st catechism, 2nd English orthography; Omer Piche, 2nd arithmetic, 2nd literary composition; James Gallagher,

1st application and good conduct, 2nd drawing; Arthur St. St. Jean, 1st writing; Henry Forest, 1st French grammar; Alexandre Pare, 1st drawing; Lawrence Doran, 1st letter writing; Napoleon Brouillette, 2nd French orthography; Raymond McIlhonn, application and good conduct, English orthography; Edgar Hillman, special prize, application and good conduct.

FOURTH YEAR.—Michael Cleary, 2nd English orthography, 1st French reading, 1st vocal music; Joseph Bracken, application and good conduct, 2nd English reading; 1st French grammar; George McKenna, 1st Canadian history, 1st English orthography, 1st English reading, 1st arithmetic; Charles Meehan, 2nd writing, 2nd assiduity, A bookkeeping; John O'Reilly, application and good conduct, 2nd letter writing, A translation; Edward Kennedy, 1st letter writing, A vocal music; John McCahey, 2nd arithmetic, 1st English grammar, 2nd Canadian history, A geography; James Norton, 1st religious instruction, 2nd French reading, A English orthography; Thomas Mainella, 1st arithmetic, 2nd English grammar, 1st geography, 2nd French orthography, A English orthography; Thos. Flynn, 2nd geography, 2nd drawing, A English reading; John Bracken, 1st assiduity, 2nd bookkeeping, A geography; Joseph Beaudoin, 1st vocal music, 2nd French grammar; Joseph Dauphin, 2nd drawing, 2nd translation; A writing; Joseph Lavigne, 1st drawing, 2nd French reading; Hector Lesperance, 2nd translation, 1st Art. Epistolaire, A French reading; Guillaume Jette, 2nd writing, 1st bookkeeping, 1st translation; Ernest Guay, 1st writing, 2nd religious instruction, 1st French orthography, 2nd Art. Epistolaire; Maurice McShane, application and conduct.

FIFTH YEAR.—Camille Gagnon, 1st bookkeeping, 1st French reading, 1st French orthography, 2nd arithmetic; William Saunders, 1st English orthography, 1st English reading, 3rd English grammar; Wilfrid Camaraine, 1st Canadian history, 1st French style, 2nd geography; Dollard Dequoy, 1st English grammar, 2nd English orthography, 2nd penmanship; Edward Provost, 1st arithmetic, 2nd bookkeeping, 2nd Sacred history; Wilfrid Lardie, 1st penmanship, 2nd French reading, 2nd French orthography; Alfred Chaput, 1st religious instruction, 2nd Canadian history, 2nd French style; Herve Renaud, 1st geography, 2nd English reading, 3rd arithmetic, 3rd French reading; Eugene Dahll, 1st Sacred history, 2nd religious instruction, A French reading; Alphonse Bougie, 1st translation, 3rd Sacred history, 3rd bookkeeping.

At the close of the presentation of the prizes, Rev. Father Heffernan addressed the parents and boys. He congratulated them upon the success that had been attained during the year just closed, and paid a well deserved tribute to Principal Leitch and his staff for the able manner in which they had performed their important and onerous duties. He closed by a reference to the late Hon. Edward Murphy, whose memory, he said, was deservedly honored in this, and every other district in Canada. Speeches were also delivered by Rev. Father Callahan and Mr. Archambault, both of whom spoke in the highest terms of praise of the results of the year.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Cure All Minor Ills, and Bring Joy and Comfort to Baby and Mother.

Disease attacks the little ones through the digestive organs. Baby's Own Tablets are the best things in the world for all bowel and stomach troubles of children. They act quickly and gently, and always cure indigestion, colic, constipation and diarrhoea. They are also a great help to teething children. Mrs. Gabrielle Barnes, Six Mile, Lks, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets reached me just in time as my baby was very ill with indigestion and bowel trouble, and I am happy to say the Tablets relieved him after a few doses. He is now doing splendidly with just a Tablet now and then he is restless. I am the mother of eight children and have tried nearly all the other remedies, but have never found a medicine equal to Baby's Own Tablets."

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The Week in Ireland.

Director: United Irish League. Dublin, June 14, 1902.

COERCION IN MID-CORK.—At Macroom sessions, before Judge Bird, an appeal was heard from the decision of the magistrates at Millstreet on May 19, sentencing Matthew Fitzgerald and P. J. Rahilly, members of the Millstreet District Council, to two and three months' hard labor respectively, on a charge of compelling John O'Connor not to occupy an evicted farm of land, and to induce traders not to take part in any dealing with those who have taken the evicted farms. Judge Bird confirmed both decisions, saying that if the magistrates below had imposed a heavier sentence in Rahilly's case he would not have altered it.

THE LAND BILL.—A meeting of the Irish Party was held in Committee Room 16, London, June 10. Mr. John Redmond presided.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the impudent suggestion of Mr. Wyndham that the Irish Land Bill should be treated as an uncontroversial measure, and not discussed in committee of the whole House, discloses his incapacity to grasp the serious character of the Irish land problem and his cynical indifference to the wrongs and sufferings of the Irish peasantry; that we denounce the introduction of this Bill as a transparent sham, and that the Bill itself, as it stands, is worthless where it is not mischievous; and we declare that the action of the Government in relation to this Bill is another proof to the people of Ireland that their only chance of obtaining a real settlement of the land question lies in maintaining an agitation of such a character as will compel the Government to take a serious view of the situation."

COERCION PROSECUTIONS.—A Coercion Court, composed of Removables Kelly and Brady, was held at Abbeyfeale, June 11th, to investigate charges against five prominent Nationalists—namely, David Sheehan, Denis Murphy, and David Linnun, of Mount Collins; and Cornelius Mahony and John Mahony, of Tournafulla, for unlawful assembly at Seconglass on the 11th of May, and intimidating a resident landlord, named Wm. O'C. Cahill, and a tenant, Mortimer Donohoe. A large force of police was present under D. I. Cusack, Rathkeale. A number of prominent Nationalists from all the adjoining districts were also present. Father Reeves, P.P., and Father Ambrose, C.C., were present in court.

Mr. Brady summarized the evidence. Denis Murphy, John and Cornelius Mahony were each sentenced to one month hard labor. Lenehan's case was withdrawn. That against David Sheehan, he said, was more serious, and the accused was sentenced to two months' hard labor, and afterwards bound to the peace for twelve months, or, in default, four months' hard labor. The magistrates declined to increase the short penalties with a view to appeal. Mr. Sheehan appealed. The prisoners were conveyed by escort to Tralee Jail.

ELECTIONS IN KERRY.—The defeat of Mr. Crosbie, D.L., the sitting Unionist member for the Ballyheigue division, marks the complete rout of Unionism from the constitution of the Kerry County Council. In Glenbehy and in Ballyheigue the issue was, of course, never in doubt. In both those divisions the Unionist candidate got elected three years ago owing to dissension amongst the Nationalists, there being no less than three Nationalist candidates in each division. On the present occasion the Nationalists selected their candidates at United Irish League conventions, and carried them to victory at the polls. The result of the Glenbehy division was declared June 6th, which resulted in the return of Messrs. Harty and Fleming (U.I.L.). The good work was still continued when Lord Ventry (Unionist) was defeated by Mr. O'Flaherty (Nationalist) for the chair of the Dingle District Council. This election marks the complete rout of Unionism and landlordism from the Kerry County Council, which is now entirely composed of sterling Nationalists. A resolution was unanimously adopted

reiterating the demand for the inalienable right of the Irish people to self-government.

TRIUMPHS IN CO. GALWAY.—For the last few days, says a despatch June 7th, the results of the Co. Galway County Council contests and Rural Districts contests in Tuam Union have been declared. In most cases there have been sweeping majorities for the United Irish League candidates, particularly in the Ahascragh and Headford County Council Districts.

In the Rural Districts of the whole Tuam Union the United Irish League candidates have won in the 33 districts, excepting two—Dunmore and Kilsahanvey (Kilconly Parish). The greatest triumph in the whole Tuam Union was that in the Ballinderry (Corofin Parish) District where a bailiff of Colonel Nolan, M.P., named Hanley, was up against the two League candidates. Notwithstanding most favorable circumstances and landlord, etc., influence for Hanley, he was left at the bottom of the poll, Mr. Thomas Hughes, Corofin, Secretary U. I. L., heading the poll, with Mr. Peter Ryan, a good second. This will be welcome news to the seaweed rack-rented tenants of Mweenish Island, Corofin, and to their able and devoted pastor, Father M'Hugh.

A VICTORY.—The announcement on the 6th inst. that Mr. Murphy, M.P., had been victorious in his candidature for the Kerry Co. Council against Mr. Leonard, Lord Kenmare's agent, was received with satisfaction by his colleagues in the Irish Party. Several congratulatory messages were despatched to Mr. Murphy from the House of Commons. The victory is a knock-down blow to the Kerry shoneens.

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL.—The annual meeting of the Mayo County Council was held at Castlebar, June 9th, at the County Court house, for the election of honorary officers.

On the motion of Mr. Daly it was unanimously resolved:—"That Mr. Conor O'Kelly, M.P., be elected chairman for the ensuing year."

In returning thanks, Mr. O'Kelly was sincerely thankful to them for electing him for the fourth time to that responsible position unopposed.

Mr. John M'Nulty (National Director, President North Mayo Executive), proposed the following resolution:—"That we the members of the Mayo County Council, at this our first meeting, offer to Mr. William O'Brien our warmest welcome home from Australia, and pledge him that now, as always, he will find us his most unwavering supporters; and further, that he may rely that no public body in Ireland will be more loyal to the great organization of which he is the founder, and that this Council present an address to Mr. Wm. O'Brien."

Mr. John Walsh seconded the resolution.

The resolution was then put and passed, Colonel Blake and Mr. Garvey dissenting.

Mr. John M'Nulty proposed the following resolution which was passed. Colonel Blake stated as a Justice of the Peace he should dissent, and Mr. John Garvet, solicitor, as he was a small bit of a landlord himself (laughter). Mr. T. Tighe, D.L., also dissented.

Resolved:—"That we, the members of the Mayo County Council, hereby tender to John O'Donnell our warmest welcome on his release from prison, and congratulate him on the splendid spirit with which he faced his recent incarceration."

Colonel Blake is now off all the committees which he was on for the past three years. Immediately after re-election as chairman of the County Council, Mr. Conor O'Kelly, M.P., visited Messrs. Morley and Lyons in Castlebar Jail, where they are at present undergoing sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labor, in connection with the Greenwood farm. When Mr. O'Kelly first demanded admission to the prison the official in charge refused to allow him in on the ground that his Commission of the Peace had lapsed on the expiration of his term of office. Subsequently, however, the governor was sent for and Mr. O'Kelly admitted. Mr. O'Kelly had been removed during his late term of office as chairman of the County Council from the Commission of the Peace, but he holds that he could not be so removed for a longer period than such term of of-

ice, and that on his re-election to the chair the Lord Chancellor has no power to refuse the writ of *dedimus*, but that he has power to remove him afterwards.

MR. O'DONNELL RELEASED.—On the 9th inst., Mr. John O'Donnell, M.P., was released from Sligo Jail after the completion of his sentence of three months under the Crimes Act. The hon. gentleman, who was looking extremely well, was met at the prison gates by Mr. Thomas Flanagan, T.C.; Mr. B. M. Ternan, T.C., (sec. North Sligo Executive, United Irish League); Mr. John Conroy, etc. In the evening Mr. O'Donnell was entertained to dinner at the Imperial Hotel by a number of Sligo Nationalists. Mr. John O'Dowd, M.P., occupied the chair, and there was a large company present.

Mr. O'Donnell, replying to the welcome to the released prisoners, bold as ever after his imprisonment, and was prepared to continue the fight against landlordism. From Messrs. Fitzgibbon, Webb, and Denis Johnston he brought a message of encouragement. He was commissioned by them to call on the tenants to continue the good fight.

Mr. John Redmond sent the following telegram to Mr. O'Donnell:—"On behalf of myself and Irish Party congratulate you on your release, and sincerely hope cruel imprisonment has not injured your health. We are confident it has not impaired your spirit of resistance to Coercion tyranny—Redmond."

MID-TIPPERARY AGITATION.

An important conference of United Irish League branches was held June 9th, at Rosmore Creamery, Cashel, about 50 delegates being present. Mr. Martin O'Dwyer, Co. C. Hon. Sec. Mid-Tipperary Executive, presided, and Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, organizer, was also present and took part in the conference. The extension of the eleven months' grazing system in the district occupied a good part of the proceedings, and much satisfaction was expressed when a local grazier, who had held eleven months' land for over seven years, attended the meeting and promised to surrender his eleven months' holding, though it had been in the possession of his family for many years before as an agricultural holding.

COERCION ARREST.—Mr. James Lynam, United Irish League organizer, who was ordered in the King's Bench on April 17th to give bail to be of good behavior or in default to go to prison for six months, was arrested on Saturday, 7th June, at the Broadstone Station as he alighted from the train, was conveyed to Kilmainham Prison. He was allowed to alight for a few moments to despatch a hurried note to his wife. Mr. Lynam's limit of time for giving bail expired early in May, and since then he delivered a vigorous speech at a meeting of the United Irish League in Dublin. He has of late been engaged in furthering the principles of the League in Galway, and it was on his return from Galway that he was arrested.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.—On

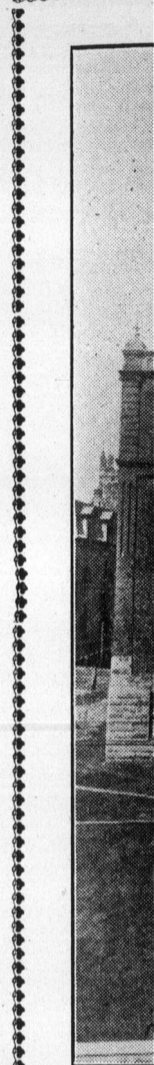
Friday evening the last of these prisoners, namely—Messrs. Thomas Gleeson, Michael M'Guire, James Hennessy, Thomas Hennessy and Edward Osborne, arrived at Templemore from Clonmel Jail, after the completion of their Coercion Court sentences. After their arrival the immense multitude formed into professional order, and headed by the Loughmore fife and drum band, marched direct to this patriotic village. Mr. Patrick M'Connell, Hon. Sec. U. I. L., read an address of cheers, and to which Mr. Michael which was punctuated by rousing Not within the past 30 years have M'Guire replied on the part of himself and his brother "criminals." There was a large body of police present.

CROPS IN THE WEST.—A de-

spatch from Castlebar, says: Great uneasiness is manifest in all the surrounding districts at the alarming prospects of the coming harvest. Not within the past 30 years have there been such serious prospects of a bad year, so far as the crops are concerned. Unfavorable reports reach here from all quarters as to the condition of the potato crop generally, particularly in low-lying districts, where the seed has rotted owing to the continued rain. In a word, the state of the crops in this part of the country is a source of serious apprehension to those who in years gone had to battle for their very existence against the trying ordeal of failure and famine.

Random Notes And R

OUR PRESS.—The "Chronicle" of Milwaukee, says: There are to-day in States about fifty-seven weeklies published in English, as against two Catholic weeklies in 1875. These fifty-seven weeklies rise from a period which back over fifty years, twenty-five of the exist-



weeklies were published in 1875.

In another paragraph many of those who were the daily paper are people of facility is over-developed would tempt a Catholic existence for the mere finding some link to sto-

THE DIFFERENCE.—priests who dared elect against the Waldeck-Rou in France have been pun the "New Century." It however, that a Protest who made himself notori-