

COMMENCEMENTS.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, SANDWICH.

Among the popular and progressive educational institutions of the province no stands better or enjoys a more esteemed patronage than Assumption College at Sandwich.

The twenty-fourth annual distribution of prizes took place on June 22, the interesting proceedings opening at 10 o'clock with a choice programme of musical and literary selections presented by the pupils as follows:

Overture, "Begrav Students," college orchestra; choruses, singing class; introductory by Frank Foster; piano duo, Denis Hays and H. Racicot; discussion, "What Next," by the rhetoric class, composed as follows: Jas Kelly, chairman; J. Abel, S. Cappe, M.J. Crawley, D.F. Egan, F. Forster, C. Hennigan, F. Hewlett, J. Kelly, J. R. Connard, T. Luby, F. J. A. McDonnell, J. McCabe, J. Marks, J. Murphy, J. O'Connell, P. Sullivan, P. J. Troy, D. Sweeney, J. J. Weadock, J. Leo, quartette, "Beautiful Bells," by Thos. Conlin, Jno. Kehoe, M. Casey, Jos. Brokaw; piano duet, "The Rose Tree," by P. McIntyre and H. Racicot; waltz, "Tocumshoo," by college orchestra; "Hunting Clorus," by junior class; solo, by orchestra.

The various numbers were cleverly presented and the interest was sustained throughout. Probably the chief interest centered in the discussion, "What Next," by the rhetoric class, on the best means of utilizing the future by the means of education.

Good Conduct: senior Department, prize presented by the Rev. Dean O'Brien, Kalamazoo, Mich.; awarded to the students of Patrick Troy Caledonia, Mich.; Brockton, Bait Creek, Mich.

Junior Department: prize presented by the Rev. A. Weiber of Warren, Ohio, awarded by vote of students to M. Phelan, London, Ont. Honors, Edgar Kitchin, F. McKeen.

Christian Doctrine, prize presented by His Lordship the Bishop of London, to Patrick J. O'Connell, Lima, Ohio; first honors, Frank Forster, Simcoe, Ont.; 2nd honors, W. E. Kiaz, Detroit, Mich.; and Daniel Quinn, Amherstburg, Ont.

Percey Morton, Windsor; Geo. P. Smith, Detroit. Honors, Jos. Fisher, Lexington; Alfred Zwerger, Niles.

Crown and prize for satisfaction in St. Cecilia's choir, equally merited by Misses Conklin, Foy, Delaney, McCarthy, S. Rocha, Scollard, Nordell, M. Roch, Leacy, Hanley, B. Kiehl, Kennedy, Doran, O'Leary, Green, Powell, Thompson, McDonald, Meagher, Davis, Powell, Bryson, Gallagher, F. Miley, Healy, Anderson, M. Miley; obtained by Miss Miley.

Prizes in Senior Department Awarded to those Pupils who Obtained 50 per cent. on the Final Examinations. SENIOR "A" CLASS. English: Misses Hamilton, Delaney, Doran, Coughlin, Foy, Thompson, Milroy, Nordell, McCarthy, Roach, Meagher, Anderson, and F. Miley; Misses Kelly, O'Connell, Mathematics: Misses Healy, Augher, Thompson, Milroy, Delaney, Foy, Hamilton, Miley, Roach.

Prize for perspective drawing, equally merited by Misses Thompson, F. Miley, Roach and Meagher; obtained by Miss Thompson. Second prize, pastel painting, equally merited by Misses Johnston and Boyle.

Prize for improvement in oil painting, Miss Small. Improvement in water colors: Miss L. Thompson. Art needlework: first prize, equally merited by Misses O'Leary, Johnston, and obtained by Miss Johnston. Honorable mention, Misses Doran, Rafter, Coffee and Kennedy.

Prize for improvement in penmanship, equally merited by Misses Green, Sullivan and Roche; obtained by Miss Green. Honorable mention, Misses O'Connell and Miss N. Kennedy; second prize, equally merited by Misses Hanley and Foy, and obtained by Miss Hanley.

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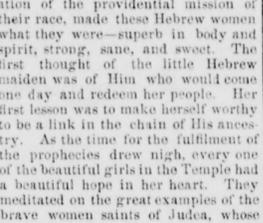
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The closing exercises at St. Joseph's Academy were held Friday, June 2, at 8 a.m. solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. J. R. Teedy, M. A., assisted by Rev. E. F. Murray, C. S. B., deacon, and Rev. E. Martin, C. S. B., subdeacon.

The "Grand Entrance March" by Neveel, arranged for organ, harp and violin, was executed in a masterly manner by the following young ladies: Miss Green, Kathleen; Misses Kenny, Lysaght and Johnston, violinists; Misses Kiely and Roach harpists.

The pupils of the Academy gave an exquisite rendering of Fowler's Mass of the Blessed Virgin. Miss Doran sang the "Qui Tollis" very effectively. The duet "Gracias Agimus" by Misses Kenny and Kennedy, and the quartette by Misses Roach, Powers, Cavanaugh and McCarthy received much praise. The offertory piece, "Lambertella," by Misses Murray, Green, Healy, Rafter, O'Leary, Curtis, Kenny, Foy, Doran, Coughlin and Kennedy, was very successful.

After Mass all repaired to the academy hall, where the medals and certificates were distributed to the fortunate winners. Most Rev. John Walsh, Archbishop of Toronto, presided. As the audience consisted solely of the priests of the city, the following short programme was given in good style:

Salva Regina. Chorus. Millard. Faust (arranged for eight hands). Timms. Misses O'Brien, Green, Healy, Rafter, O'Leary, Curtis, Kenny, Foy, Doran, Coughlin and Kennedy. Recitation. Miss Nordell. Rheinberger. La Baladine. Chorus. Lysberg. Piano. Misses Green, Healy, Rafter, O'Leary, F. Miley, O'Brien, Coughlin, Gallinger, O'Leary, Small, Kennedy and Hanley.

Violins—Misses Kenny, Lysaght and Johnston. Harps—Misses Roach and Kiely. Recitation. Miss Nordell. Rheinberger. Some beautiful specimens of oil, pastel and china painting, and art needle work were exhibited in the academy reception room. The piece most admired was a screen of four panels, white satin embroidered in gold, the work of Miss Lysaght, the gold medalist in the art needlework department.

List of Honors. Bronze medal, presented by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII., for Christian doctrine, competed for by the pupils in first course; obtained by Miss Croghan Coughlin. Accessit, Miss McCarthy.

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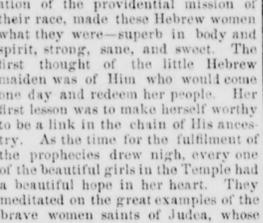
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