

Entertainment at St. Joseph's Academy.

A very large attendance of parents and friends greeted the opening number of the musical entertainment at St. Joseph's Academy on Tuesday evening, April 30th. This opening chorus by the larger girls was followed by a piano duo, in which the Misses Sullivan, O'Brien, O'Leary, Kenny, Leary, Doran, Foy and Power took part. Next came a "Spring Tide Welcome" by the little girls. Dressed all in white and decorated with sprays of green leaves descending from their shoulders, these little ones, uniting calisthenic drill with the musical air, formed one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment. The most formidable number on the programme was an orchestral selection in two movements by Lohst. In this number thirty-two young ladies took part. The playing was spirited and well sustained throughout, evidencing careful preparation on the part of the players, and clearly showing that the Academy is supplied with excellent teachers in the art of music. Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise was rendered on pianos by the Misses O'Brien, Kenny, Sullivan, O'Leary, Dolan, Leary, Foy, Curtis, Casserly, Boyle, Johnston, Meagher, B. Curtis, Power, M. Morrow and Sumner. This was pronounced by many in the audience to have been the most successful number of the day, the famous composition being ably interpreted and several of the performers displaying powers beyond what might be hoped for. The elocution class gave a very effective Delaartean performance led by Miss Dolores Cassidy. The only vocal soloist was Miss Willoughby, whose rich full voice showed to excellent advantage in Faure's "Sancta Maria." The recitation "Mario" was given by Miss Ella Hennon, a diminutive New Yorkian, whose attainments are out of all proportion to her size. The recitation "Unknown to Fame" is scarcely of the character to permit the effective elocution of which Miss Quinn is capable. Her enunciation is distinct, her gestures are natural, and her manner and presence eminently fit her for the practice of this art.

In the absence from the city of His Grace the Archbishop, Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann presided. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were present, as also were Rev. Fathers Teofy, Murray and Frachon, C.S.B.; Wynn and Gogan, C.S.S.R.; F. Ryan, Kohleder, McIntee, Lamarche, Minahan, Lafontaine, Redden and Lawlor. Among others present were Hon. T. W. and Mrs. Anglin, Mr. Hugh Ryan, Commander and Mrs. Law, Mrs. Percival Greene, Mrs. E. E. Sheppard, Miss Korinnann, Mr. and Mrs. George Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmsley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anglin, Madame Rochereau de la Sabliere, Dr. A. J. McKenna, Mrs. J. D. Warde, Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenny, Mr. Patrick Boyle, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Kiely, Mrs. Watson, Miss Coffey, Mrs. T. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Quinn, Mrs. Peter Small, Mrs. L. V. McBrady, Mrs. Roach, Miss Way.

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