

Catholic High School.

Father McShane Eulogized Principal and Staff for Season's Work.

An enthusiastic gathering attended the closing exercises of the Catholic High School. Rev. Father McShane eulogized the boys upon the standing and praised the principal and staff for the boys who had done them credit.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Boys who have the highest marks for conduct, application and home work throughout the year: 3rd Preparatory—R. Pepin, E. Kiely, R. Dietsche, 2nd Form—H. Labelle, 3rd Form—E. Marceau, F. Smith, 4th Form—J. Gagnon.

LOCAL AND DIOCESAN.

talent. Rev. Father Flynn may well be proud of his class. For just a few months' work the result was surprising. Following is the programme: Chorus—"Love and War" School Choir.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

School Diplomas—George O'Grady, J. Ahearn, G. Weyer. Writing Diplomas—W. Brady, J. Ahearn, G. O'Grady, T. Hamill, M. Norton, J. Connolly, R. Donovan, P. Maher, T. Sullivan, H. Neville, R. Fennell.

LOCAL AND DIOCESAN.

BROTHER BERNARD SAILS.—Next Saturday, June 26, Brother Bernard, director of St. Patrick's Boys' School, will sail for Europe on the ss Lake Manitoba.

INNAUGURATION OF HALL.

Plans are completed for the proper celebration of the opening of the new hall of St. Thomas Aquinas parish. This will take the form of a series of entertainments, Monday, a concert and supper; Tuesday, concert and strawberry festival; Wednesday, musicale.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHEAP WEEK END TRIPS. CHEAP—Saturday or Sunday by any train. RETURNING until Monday by any train, as follows—

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Loretto Academy Commencement.

Bishop McSherry, of Port Elizabeth, Addressed the Students.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS.

The hot weather months are an anxious time for all mothers, but particularly for young mothers. They are the most fatal time of the year for babies and young children, because of the great prevalence of stomach and bowel troubles.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. Antoine Marchand to Miss Evelyn McKenna, daughter of Ald. James McKenna, took place Tuesday morning at half past ten at Cote des Neiges. The church was beautifully decorated with marguerites, peonies, and other flowering plants.

Commencement Exercises at St. Ann's School.

The annual distribution of prizes to the boys of St. Ann's School took place last Tuesday morning under the presidency of Rev. Father Poirer. Also present were Rev. Fathers Flynn, DeFresne, Jacquin, Fortier, and a large gathering of parents and friends of the boys.

FRIZE DONORS.

Rev. Father Rioux, C.S.S.R., Rector St. Ann's Church; Rev. Father Cullinan, Hon. Dr. J. J. Guerin, Mr. Perreault, Dir. Gen.; B. Conroy, M. D.; Prof. J. I. McCaffrey, Mr. H. D. Hyland, Mr. P. McCrory, Mr. Jno. Baxter, Mrs. A. Gallery, Ald. J. D. Salley, M. J. Walsh, M.P.P., Ald. T. O'Connell, W. H. Delaney, M.D., Mr. J. McBrearty, Mr. E. A. Shanahan, Mr. Geo. Hemsley, Mrs. Wm. Scullion, The S.A.A.A., The A. O. H., St. Ann's Y. M. Society.

OBITUARY.

MISS E. V. COSGROVE. The death occurred of Miss Elizabeth Viola Cosgrove, youngest daughter of the late Jas. Cosgrove and Ellen Quinn, in the twentieth year of her age after a lingering illness at the Montreal General Hospital.

Literature Down Grade.

A magnificent thrust against unwholesome, anarchical and impure literature is delivered by the Very Rev. Canon William Barry, D.D., in a letter addressed to the June number of "The Bookman." It is well worth study. Dr. Barry says: "I never leave my house to journey in any direction but I am forced to see, and solicited to buy, works flimsily advertised of which the gospel is adultery and the apocalypse the right of suicide.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TRAIN SERVICE. 7.30 A.M. St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec and Riv. du Loup. Except Sunday. MARITIME EXPRESS. 12 NOON. St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec, Riviere du Loup, St. John, Halifax, and Campbellton, Moncton, Sydney, Through connections to Newfoundland.

Debt to Christianity.

The marvellous development of our modern civilization is due, no doubt, largely to Christianity, but to Christianity of the theological type. The apostles of the nations, like Paul before Festus, dared to talk of judgment and justice and the world to come. They did not wink at the doctrine of the Resurrection. They did not overmuch emphasize the literary beauty of the Gospels, but they did impart to their listeners a definite conception of the figure of Christ as the Son of God and the Judge of men, and when they had to enforce their teachings they found no better armour than the Gospels.

The Church in Germany.

While France through its infidel rulers is hampering the work of its missionaries, closing their seminaries at home, denying them the protection hitherto accorded abroad, Germany has within the past few years awakened to the fact that the missionary is the best friend of colonial extension. This has been brought about by the results that we read of in German Catholic missions there are 2620 priests and 2000