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SCHOOL SPEECH-DAYS

SEMAPHORE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

On Friday evening the thirteenth annual demonstration of Messrs. Cater & Macklin's Semaphore Collegiate School took place at the local Town Hall. There was a large attendance.

When the boys filed into the hall they were greeted with cheers, and throughout the evening the heartfelt good wishes of the guests and the audience were expressed. The evening was opened with a piano recital by Miss D. St. Vincent, followed by Mr. A. Bushell, who gave a short but eloquent address. The meeting was concluded with a song by Mr. H. F. Macklin, sung by the students.

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THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Principal:

We present our annual report for 1897 with more than usual pleasure, as it represents progress along the lines upon which we have been working in recent years. The increase in the number of pupils is a matter of satisfaction, and we hope that this trend will continue.

In the academic year 1896-1897, we had the privilege of enrolling a large number of new students, which added to the spirit of the school.

During the year, we have had the opportunity to observe the growth and development of our students. We have seen many of them make progress in their studies and we are proud of their achievements.

In the field of extra-curricular activities, we have had many successes. The students have participated in various events and have done well.

We are confident that the school will continue to make progress in the future, and we hope that our students will continue to work hard and achieve their goals.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Principal: Mr. H. F. Macklin

Assistant Principal: Mr. G. W. Smith

Secretary: Mr. J. E. Smith

Treasurer: Mr. J. H. Williams

The School Board:

Mr. J. E. Smith
Mr. J. H. Williams
Mr. G. W. Smith
Mr. H. F. Macklin

We would like to express our thanks to all those who have supported the school and our students.

We look forward to another successful year at the Semaphore Collegiate School.
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.


Highest Form—Dux, Board; 2, Day. Second Form—Dux, Graham; 2, W. Olth. Third Form—Dux, Hammond; 2, German.

MALVERN SCHOOL.

The seating capacity of the Unley Town Hall was far from being attained on Friday evening at the annual entertainments of the school conducted by Mrs. W. Cornock. The chair was taken by Mr. Hamilton Royce, who also distributed the prizes. The instrumental and vocal performances were given by Misses Morgan, G. Marshall, M. Doolman, and W. Strange. A pleasing ceremony was performed by two young lady students, who on behalf of the school presented Mrs. W. Cornock, the Principal, with a Memorial Volume. On behalf of the recipient Mr. W. Doolman replied. The pianoforte accompaniments were in the hands of Mr. Gordon Cornock. The annual school reports showed that the school had made great strides forward. Miss Florence Torr had distinguished herself in University examinations and in three entries for Cambridge, while Miss Mary Torr had secured two passes, and Miss Torr one. A competition in agronomy was also included in the school routine.

SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL, PARKSIDE.

On Thursday evening the pupils of Southfield School gave a very attractive concert, at which Professor Mitchell presided. Although the weather was warm the interest of the audience was well kept up, and the keenness with which each item followed on the one before it, and seemed even more appreciated than its predecessor. The kindergarten amused the audience with their performance of an arithmetic, in which Deslandes was the chief comedian. Leschen's calisthenic class performed some intricate clutching and other exercises with an ease and accuracy which elicited well-earned applause. Miss Ida Smith sang a song in a style that would have done credit to a teacher in an English University, and Miss E. Mitchell, in her rendering of a pretty pianoforte solo by Durand. Recitations from Tennyson's 'Harold' and Shakespeare's 'King John' were very much appreciated. The winner was Miss Hammond, who personated Prince Arthur with much feeling and expression.

Before distributing the prizes to the successful students the Chairman presented the Skellern Bowl to the school for the excellence of good work done, and spoke a few suitable words to the pupils.

The evening's entertainment was then brought to a close with the singing of the national anthem.
MEDINDIE infant and KINDEM GARDEN

No more successful gathering could have been desired than that which assembled in the North Adelaide Institute on Friday evening for the annual concert and distribution of prizes, and which was given under the auspices of the Medindie School and Kindergarten. Mr. H. Symon, Q.C., presided over a large audience. An exceedingly interesting movement was the presentation of a tableau, entitled "Queen Floris' Garden" and the Maypole, by the scholars of the school under the especial attention of the Misses N. St. Ledger, M. Le May, J. C. Drew, and L. Lasscock, and Master William Kindermann are to be complimented upon their efforts. The Chairman paid a pleasing tribute to the work of the Misses and the teachers, in underlining the sentiments of the prizes. The prize-list as follows:

The number on the school roll is now 75, and the number of the teachers is three. Eight girls presented themselves for the prize in drawing and four of the six in singing. We have also a Junior Examination this year, but the Junior class of 1924 was so much on the increase that we did not present them for the examination. The Junior class of the past year was taking the following subjects: English, French, Latin, mathematics, and science.

The school, which has in the last year's Senior Examination was awarded an Evesham Scholarship at the University, and has passed in the two subjects of Latin and mathematics, and in each has passed in the hands of Miss Elise Fedorov, A.R.C.T., and two other members of the school passed in the theory exam. of the Royal College of Music. In outdoor amusements much interest has been this year, particularly in cricket, in the tournament in November, and many of the sets were well and closely contested.

We would like to mention those who have received prizes and those who have acted as Judges, and we especially thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

In conclusion we wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Class VI.—Mina Mecke, dux, science, Latin, mathematics; Nella Fetheringham, French; Gladys Hainsworth, history; Hilda Pring, English; Miss Vale, drawing under Miss J. L. Wilson were successful in the Public Examination, the second-grade model and the other in second-grade model, second grade, and third grade of the hands of Miss Elise Fedorov, A.R.C.T., and two other members of the school passed in the theory exam. of the Royal College of Music.

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EXAMINATION ALLOYSIS SELECT SCHOOL

The examination of the St. Alloysis Select School took place in the St. Francis Xavier's Hall on Friday morning. The Rev. Dr. Byrne pressed over a good attendance. After a short programme, consisting of a few vocal selections, and a few vocal selections, had been carried out by the pupils of the school, the prizes were presented, the list being as under:

Bartolome, Alloysis Select School.

Katharine, Alloysis Select School.