

## SCHOOL SPEECH-DAYS.

### ADVANCED SCHOOL-FOR GIRLS.

The Victoria Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the annual prize-distribution in connection with the Advanced School for Girls. The Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Cockburn, who presided, spoke in the most complimentary terms of the efficiency of the school. The Treasurer, Hon. F. W. Holder, was also present. A capital musical programme was carried out. It was opened by an overture on the piano played by the Misses Bell and Clayton. The following songs, with choruses, were rendered by pupils of the school:—"Sunny hours," "I would that the love," "Shadows o'er the valley steal," "The angel," "The caged lark," and a German song. The prizes were presented by the Chairman. The following is the prize-list:—

I. Class.—M. Staples, examination; M. Jacob, general proficiency.

II. Class.—Ella Morphett, English, drawing; R. Harry, examination; Ethel Love, French; Lottie Harry, German; E. Langsford, arithmetic, general proficiency.

III. Class.—M. Harry, English, drawing; M. Grayson, French; D. Ingamells, German; M. Puddy, mathematics; G. Thomas, science; N. Wreford, general proficiency.

IV. Class.—N. Padman, English and mathematics; R. Stanton, French; M. Grose, science and drawing; D. Harris, German; G. Reedy, general proficiency.

V. Class.—G. Barbour, English and mathematics; A. Laffan, German, junior (2nd); V. Parker, French; E. Burnard, Latin; G. Mannheim, science; F. Pilgrim, drawing; L. Healy, junior (2nd); M. Colville, general proficiency.

VI. Class.—H. Farsky, German, science, senior (1st); R. Holder, mathematics, senior (1st); V. Wilks, English, senior (1st); D. Stanton, French, Latin; E. Stuckey, drawing, senior (2nd); M. Fry, senior (1st); D. Paton, senior (1st); E. Brady, senior (2nd); M. Corbin, general proficiency.

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Preliminary Examination.—E. Abbott, B. Ainley, M. Bell, C. Clayton, M. Cleland, W. Cowperthwaite, C. Evans, D. Ingamells, C. Nicholls, V. Parker, R. Stanton, G. Thomas, D. Verco.

### JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Second Class.—L. Healy, A. Laffan.

Third Class.—G. Barbour, E. Burnard, M. Goss, T. Keene, M. Plummer.

Unclassified.—B. Ainley, A. Bronner, M. Gale, R. Mannheim, F. Pilgrim, V. Parker, E. Smith.

### SENIOR EXAMINATION.

First Class.—H. Farsky, M. Fry, R. Holder, D. Paton, V. Wilks.

Second Class.—E. Brady, E. Stuckey.

Third Class.—M. Corbin, M. Craigie, M. Lipsham, E. Main, D. Stanton.

Fourth Class.—B. Field.

### SPECIAL PRIZES, 1897.

I. and II.—Mapping Prize (presented by Miss George)—Ella Morphett.

III. and IV.—Mapping Prize (presented by Miss George)—May Grose.

III. and IV.—Botanical Diagrams (presented by Miss George)—Christine Nicholls.

V.—Botanical Specimens (presented by Miss George)—1, Eulalie Burnard; 2, Maggie Colville; 3, Jean Love; 4, Regina Mannheim; 5, Edith Smith.

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Drawing Prizes (Miss Lewis).—1. Plane geometry, Florrie Pilgrim. 2. Homework model drawing, M. Goss. 3. Foliage tinting, Elma Stuckey. 4. Shaded model drawing, Hilda Farsky. Literature prize (E. S. Wigg & Son).

Old Scholars' Science Prize.—Hilda Farsky.

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## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

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The CHAIRMAN said it was one of the satisfactions connected with the office which he had the honor of occupying to take part in the anniversary of the school, to see one of the most beautiful sights which even fair Adelaide could offer, and to hear the report of excellent work done which the headmistress, Miss George, invariably provided. (Applause.) On such an evening he would not add to the general discomfort and the compulsory gymnastics with the fans by delivering a long address. (Laughter.) It was no less than 12 years since he had first taken the chair at such a gathering. (Applause.) Since then they had seen many changes and had suffered many bereavements. There was only one institution which seemed to be endowed with the spirit of perpetual youth—the Advanced School for Girls. (Applause.) Secondary education for girls was quite a new feature in the educational programme. Not long ago it was thought that all the first-class secondary schools required were to be for the boys. It was a rare thing to hear of a first-class secondary school for girls, and then it would be deficient in the training necessary to develop the whole system bodily as well as mentally. The development of the body should progress with the development of the mind. (Hear, hear.) There was a great deal of association between the mind and the body.

For of the mind, the body form doth take,  
For mind is form and doth the body make.

Not only were the Advanced School girls taken through an excellent system of calisthenics, but there was ample evidence in the maps and drawings around the hall that evening of how the eye and hand were trained. (Applause.) However, he would not, considering the heat, further detain them, but if he lived long enough would give to them next year the speech he had thought out for that evening. (Applause.)

The scholars then sang with much taste, "I would that the love," "Shadows o'er the valley steal," "Abschied," "The Angel," and "The caged lark," all of which were heartily applauded. In the intervals the chairman distributed the prizes and certificates to the successful students.

The TREASURER (Hon. F. W. Holder), in a few words, congratulated Miss George, the other members of the teaching staff, and the department as a whole upon the success of the year. He would like to point out that in the University senior examination this school alone obtained nearly a half of the total first class passes. (Applause.) That not only showed how successful the Advanced School for Girls was, but also that in matters intellectual the "weaker sex," as it had in days of past been called, could sometimes put the other sex to shame. He wished both teachers and scholars a merry Christmas and many happy New Years. (Cheers.)

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