Principal Johnson's Yearly Report

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege again to submit for your information the report of the work at West Kent School for the closing year 1924—25.

There were enrolled during the year 354 boys and 112 girls, making a total enrolment of 466, and giving a small increase over that of last year.

Owing to a slight local epidemic of Infantile Paralysis during the latter part of August and the early part of September, the School did not open until Sept. 16th, two weeks later than usual, but notwithstanding this fact the course of instruction assigned for each grade has been fully and satisfactorily covered.

The personnel of the teaching staff is the same as it was last year with one exception. Mr. Fred Hine resigned from his position on Oct' 31st last, and the vacancy thereby created was filled by the Board of Trustees in the appointment of Mr. James Fullerton. Prior to his connection with West Kent School, Mr. Fullerton had taught at Bonshaw and for a short time in Western Canada, thus gaining considerable experience which was of much value to him in the continuance of his profession here. Mr. Fullerton has given splendid service, not only in the work of teaching but also in that of promoting the various physical activities carried on by the School.

The intellectual training of the pupils has been well and carefully attended to by the staff. Criticism may be expressed in some cases that pupils have not made the progress anticipated by their parents or guardians. If such be the case, it is not the teacher but the pupil and the home that are, generally, responsible. The teachers are not negligent or indifferent to their duties but pupils and parents in many instances are. There is, I feel, owing to the growing tendency on the part of the young for pleasure, a corresponding slackening of effort in the necessary preparation and study of such work as must and can only be performed by the pupil. This condition of affairs, so evident of recent years, can only be overcome by the ready and complete co-operation of the home in every branch of school work. May parents, then, realize their full responsibility in the important part, that is theirs, of participating in the work of securing to every child that to which he is justly entitled—a good elementary education.

Work of a high order has been done by the certificate winners in all grades and the highest praise is due those faithful and painstaking students, who have kept the straight and narrow path of duty and today are the recipients of the diplomas and prizes for which they have patiently and diligently striven. The names of those prize-winners shall be given out later in our exercises and, therefore, at this point I shall but mention the pupils winning the two most outstanding prizes for the year, namely, Sayre Chandler, winner of the Governor General's Medal, and Herman Ebers, winner of the Rhodes medal.

Thirteen Trustees' Leaving Certificates and forty-nine Public School Leaving Certificates will be presented this afternoon to those students who have been successful in their examinations and have made the necessary marks. These certificates—the Trustees Leaving Certificates in particular—are very valuable papers to hold and cannot but be of great value to the holder in determining his or her subsequent career. There is no reason, whatever, if pupils would carry on their studies from year to year in a more diligent manner, why almost all the pupils on completing the work of Grade X should not attain the standing that such certificate requires. I hope, then, that hereafter all pupils will work towards this end and that, when they pass from beyond the walls of this Institution, they will one and all carry with them the Trustees' Certificate as undisputed evidence of years of unremitting and faithful study.

Along with the regular school work there was some special work in composition for the senior grades in connection with three essay competitions held during the year — the William Tindale Competition, the I. O. D. E. War Memorial and Heroism Competitions, and the Home Lighting Contest.

The Tindale Competition, promoted by the P. E. Island Bible Society, is to celebrate during the current year the 400th anniversary of the publication of William Tindale's version of the New Testament with the object of arousing a deep and widespread interest in the English Bible, and of creating a fuller realization of the part the Bible has performed in the petition the Island has been divided and national greatness. In this competition the Island has been divided into five districts, of which Charlottetown is one, and a bronze medal is to be awarded to the pupils sending in the best essay from each district. In addition a silver medal is to be awarded the pupil sending in the best essay in the entire competition. The awards from this competition have not yet been made, and will be announced later in the Press.

The I. O. D. E. gave Heroism and a War Memorial as subjects for their essay competitions, which are confined solely to the Schools of Charlottetown. In the War Memorial Contest a prize is given to each school for the best essay submitted therefrom, but in the Heroism Contest a prize is given to the pupil sending in the best essay from the City Schools. Fred Pickard won the War Memorial prize for the best essay from West Kent, and a pupil of Rochford Square School won the Heroism prize for the best essay from the City. The Daughters of the Empire have for a number of years past showed their deep interest in our City Schools, and their Essay Competition is annually looked forward to as a regular part of our school work.

The Home Lighting Contest was promoted by the local Maritime Electric Company as part of an International Lighting Competition, whose object was to create a greater interest in the proper lighting of the home and thereby eliminate one of the common causes of eye-strain and defective vision among the people in this modern civilization of ours. In the competition, Charlottetown formed one district, and the boys and girls competed in separate classes, five prizes of the value of $35, $25, $15, $10, and $5 each being awarded to the winners in each class. This made a total sum of $180.00 to be distributed in the Charlottetown district. Of this amount the West Kent boys and girls, who competed, won as the reward of their efforts the handsome sum of $140.00.

The physical activities of the school during the year were well looked after by Mr. Campbell and Mr. MacLeod, the directors of Athletic and Cadet work respectively.

The West Kent and Queen Square Interscholastic Sports were held in Sept. last and were keenly contested and exceedingly interesting. In the entire score there was but a difference of one point, which was in favor of Queen Square. Any unbiased observer of the events must, undoubtedly have been impressed with the excellent showing made by the boys of both schools, and convinced that the proud record of this city in the realm of sport will be well maintained by those coming athletes. Later on in the year in the month of February there were held in the Arena Rink the winter sports, in which boys' and girls' skating races, and hockey were the main features. These sports, especially those held in the winter, are largely attended and are much enjoyed by the parents and those interested.

The most outstanding performances in athletic achievement were made, however, by our boys when they competed on the 12th inst. at New Glasgow, N. S., in the first Interscholastic sports held in the Maritime Provinces. At this meet West Kent was worthily represented by Fred Ranahan, Percy Cameron, Donald Finlayson, Fred Hall, Charles Matheson and Clarence Ranahan — six fine young athletes, who have brought additional distinction to our School and City. These boys won easily over all the other schools represented, and carried off the Cup for the highest aggregate, making in all 31 points, Moncton being second with 20, Sydney Academy 3rd with 19, New Glasgow with 14, Antigonish with 12, Queen Square with 9, and Inverness with 3. Further, one of our representatives, the invincible Fred Ranahan, won the individual cup for the highest individual aggregate of points made at this Maritime meet. This is certainly a splendid showing and one of which citizens in general, may well be proud. The Evening News, New Glasgow, commenting on this first Maritime Sports meet in its issue of the 13th inst. said in part as follows: "The Islanders were the best trained of the lot. They knew how to start in the sprints and gave every evidence of having been taught the fine points of the game. Charlottetown has long held a fine reputation as a training field for track and field athletes and yesterday in the Interscholastic sports they again enhanced that reputation." To cover the expenses of the boys attending the meet, the Rotary Club generously contributed the sum of thirty dollars, and the balance was provided from the funds of the School. On behalf of the boys I thank the members of the Rotary organization for their active and tangible interest in the promotion of sport in this city during the present and past years. May I also say that the success of the work in athletics is mainly due to the excellent training the boys receive under the capable direction of their instructor, Mr. Campbell.

In Cadet work the excellence of the training received by the boys, and the general interest in the work was clearly set forth in the Daily Press of this city following the inspection of the Corps of both schools at Victoria Park on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 20th, last. The account as there given gives a very fine description of the work accomplished and the results achieved. I cannot do better than quote the report as therein contained and which is as follows:— "Before a crowd of spectators whose numbers bespoke great interest in the work, the Cadet Corps of West Kent and Queen Square Schools went through their annual inspection on the parade grounds at Victoria Park, Wednesday afternoon. The inspecting officer was Capt. H. M. Logan, Halifax.

During and after the different manoeuvres of the two corps, the spectators were unanimous in their praise of the manner in which the cadets went through their paces, and it may be safely said that seldom has an inspection so excellent in steadiness, discipline, and perfection of drill been seen in this city.

The salute on the march past was taken by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz, and the wide interest that is being taken in the work of cadet training was further evidenced by the presence of His Worship Mayor MacKenna, Mr. Justice Arsenault, and the following members of the City School Board, Messrs. J. P. Gordon, C. H. B. Longworth and Dr. S. R. Jenkins.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, who is deeply interested in the cadet movement, wore his Windsor uniform in deference to the boys. He was attended by his naval aide, Lieut. G. H. Buntain.

The inspection began at 3.15 p. m. with the West Kent corps in the field. The arrival of the inspecting officer was followed by the 'present', the march past, and squad drill, conducted under the command of the officers of the corps, who acquitted themselves most creditably. While the senior platoons went through extended order drill, the intermediate cadets were put through physical training, in which they showed themselves most proficient, and the junior companies engaged in various drills and group games. In the meantime the signalling and the ambulance sections could be seen busy at their respective duties in various parts of the field.

The inspection of the Queen Square corps followed at 4.16 and was almost an exact replica of the first. The marching and steadiness of this corps was remarkably fine.

The quality of the marching and drilling yesterday may well be estimated by the fact, that at the close of the inspection Capt. Logan informed the instructors of the two corps, Messrs. Leo MacDonald (Queen Square) and Vernon MacLeod (West Kent) that, in thirteen years of inspecting school cadet companies, he had never seen the equal of yesterday's work. Much of the credit for the high standard of the corps goes to the instructors, and to the corps commanders, Fred Pickard of West Kent and Arthur Gormley of Queen Square."

Important as are the lines of instruction already referred to, none is perhaps of greater importance than the study of music. This subject is under the capable direction of Prof. Ball and has been most interestingly presented and carefully taken up throughout the year. No other study, possibly, goes further towards promoting happiness in the home than music. It brings together the members of a family, ensures harmony, and produces peace. Singing is like sunshine in our lives, manners, elevates the tastes, and refines the intelligence of a people. Time, therefore, taken up and money spent in the cultivation of music shall bring large profits to the community as well as to the individual.

Various public functions were held during the year, and were most successfully carried out. The first of these was in connection with the Armistice Day celebration on Nov. 11th, when all the city pupils marched to the public square and took part in the celebration by their participation in the singing of the sacred songs selected for that occasion.

Following this there was given in the Strand Theatre on Nov. 14th, before a crowded house, one of the best concerts that this school has put on for some years. The programme was well selected, most interesting, and exceptionally well rendered.

The Christmas closing programme and the Arbor and Empire Day exercises were also well carried out, and much enjoyed by those who were present at these entertainments. At the latter exercises excellent essays on the British Empire and Arbor Day were read by George Raymond and Eleanor Mahar, and inspiring addresses, appropriate to the occasion, were delivered by Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C., and Mr. F. J. Nash. The planting of a number of maple trees on the school grounds also formed a fitting part of the observances of this day.

In addition to these customary annual functions there were, moreover, held suitable observances of Save the Forest Day on April 19th and of Magna Charta Day on the 15th inst. Mr. C. G. Duffy, K. C., was the speaker in connection with restoration and forest conservation, and in an admirable, impressive, and interesting address placed the salient features of his subject before the senior pupils of the school.

Magna Charta Day on the 15th inst. the 710th anniversary of the granting of this great document of liberty, was observed by the teachers', using the history hour to explain the specific statements of the great charter, its significance, and its subsequent result. Observances of this day are taking place in all the nations of Great Britain and Ireland, the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand—the seven great English-speaking nations. These celebrations are promoted by a group of interested citizens of these countries, called the International Magna Charta Day Association, whose object is, primarily, to inculcate in the minds of our people the common knowledge and pride in this historical event and the spirit of personal liberty which must be vigilantly safeguarded to endure; secondly, to emphasize the unity of ideals and aspirations of all English-speaking people from their common origin until the present; and thirdly, above all, to promote amity, goodwill, and understanding among these seven nations as to the greatest safeguard to future world peace.

Two distinguished educationalists, namely, the Rev. Dr. Moore, President of King's College, Halifax, and Mr. John Lewis Paton, M. A., Manchester, England, visited West Kent during the latter part of the year, and delivered thoughtful and inspiring addresses to the pupils of the senior grades. Both of these noted men of letters laid great stress on the importance of forming in the plastic stage of life those habits of industry, concentration, and honesty, that alone are worth while and permanent.

Highly pleased were these great scholars with the reception they received at West Kent, and most pronounced were they in their praise of the singing performed by the pupils under Prof. Ball's direction. Dr. Moore said that on one occasion only had he heard "O Canada" sung with such spirit and fervor, and that occasion was on a visit to Lille, France, when he and other visitors were warmly welcomed by the citizens of that city. Mr. Paton expressed his deep appreciation by remarking that he had travelled all over Canada and had heard many groups of school children sing, but that nowhere in his Canadian tour of school visitation had he met with singing, which reminded him so much of the singing in the schools of his native land, both for tone and expression, as that which he had the pleasure of listening to at West Kent.

During the year the hand of Death has been at work in the teaching as well as in other ranks of life, and has removed from our midst the kindly and cheerful face of Mr. J. D. Seaman, late Principal of Prince Street School, and for many years closely and prominently associated with every movement for the advancement of education in this Province. The late Mr. Seaman had been an active worker in the profession for fifty-six years, and had spent forty-seven years of this time in the service of the Board of School Trustees of this city—thirteen years as teacher on the West Kent staff and thirty-four as Principal of Prince Street School. He was highly honoured and esteemed, and his memory will be long cherished by the members of the teaching fraternity, and by the many pupils whom he so patiently and carefully guided along the steep road of knowledge.

We are deeply grateful to those citizens who have of their generosity made it possible for us to award prizes at least to some of those pupils, who by their application and perseverance are worthy of special recognition and encouragement; and we believe that if it were definitely known at the beginning of the school year what prizes would be open for competition in the respective grades, an added incentive to greater study would forthwith result.

I thank the Vice-Principal, Mr. Yeo, for the splendid assistance and co-operation he has given me in the direction of the activities of the school. I thank the other members of the staff for their untiring efforts, cheerful and ready concurrence in every proposal, tending to the improvement of the work and the betterment of existing conditions.

I thank the Chairman and Associate members of the Board of School Trustees for the valuable counsel, encouragement, and help, that they have during the present and past years so kindly given me in my endeavour to fulfil satisfactorily my duties.

Finally, I thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, here assembled—for your undiminished interest in this school, and for the attention and patience you have shown in my presentation of this somewhat disconnected and general report of the work of the closing school year 1924—25.

Agnes Clinton, Elizabeth Quinn, Mary Hayes, Dorothy White, Marjorie Gallan.

Buttons:

Grade III—Leanora McCarvell, Annie Arsenault, Bessie McMillan, Mary McClenaghan, Beatrice Zuercher, Elizabeth Mahar, Veronica McKinnon, Doris Mallet, Winnifred Moran, Josephine Arsenault, Hilda Doiron, Pearl Crosby, Dorothy Doyle, Deneice McQuaid, Rosella McMillan, Muriel Crawford, Doris Hennessey, Helen McDonald, Carmel Quinn, Marion McKinnon, Gertrude Connolly, Agnes Gallant, Adele Coyle, Margaret Doyle, Laura Costello, Vivian Cameron, Stella Corrigan, Agnes Duffy.

Presentation of Public School Leaving Certificates granted by the Board of Education to the Pupils of Grade VIII who have successfully passed the examination on the work of the primary (1 to 8):

Nellie Hermans, Olive Doucette, Evelyn McGillivray, Catherine McEachern, Bertha McAleer, Gladys McKinnon, Margaret Callaghan, Jane Frances Bradley, Margaret Campbell.

Leaving Certificates granted by the Board of Trustees to pupils who have successfully completed the work of Grade X.

Mary Gaudet, Bernadette Gaudet, Frances McCabe, Iris McLellan, Isabella Mullins, Mary Claire Hughes, Elizabeth Gaudet, Mary O'Neill, Rose Gaudet.

Presentation of Medals and Special Prizes.

Gold medal for Ethics, donated by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, awarded to Bernadette Gaudet.

The Governor General's Bronze Medal for General Proficiency, awarded to Mary Gaudet.

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary's Gold Medal for the pupil making the highest number of marks in the Matriculation Examinations shall be awarded when the results of the examination are published.

Medal for English donated by His Worship Mayor McKenna, awarded to Mary Claire Hughes.

Five Dollar Gold Coin for Arithmetic donated by Rev. Maurice McDonald, awarded to Iris McLellan.

Gold Coin for Latin donated by W. J. P. McMillan, M. D., equally merited by Frances McCabe and Isabella Mullins, awarded to Isabella Mullins.

Ten Dollar Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade X donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Mary Gaudet.

Gold Coin for Second Highest Aggregate in Grade X donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Bernadette Gaudet.

Gold Coin for Deportment donated by W. J. P. McMillan, M. D., equally merited by Rose Gaudet, Frances McCabe and Mary Gaudet, awarded to Rose Gaudet.

Second prize awarded to Adele Hughes.

Prize for Geography presented by a Friend equally merited by Elizabeth Gaudet and Bernadette Gaudet awarded to Elizabeth Gaudet.

Prize for Effort donated by a Friend equally merited by Edna McIsaac and Helen Welsh, drawn by Edna McIsaac.

Prize donated by the Royal Edward Chapter of the Empire for the best essay on the I. O. D. E. War Memorial awarded to Claire MacCormac, Grade IX.

Prize of $2.00 offered by the Daughters of the Empire for best essay on "Heroism" submitted by the pupils of the City Schools in the National Essay Competition for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Prize, awarded to Mary Callaghan, Grade IX.

This essay was forwarded to Toronto and won first place in the National Competition for all Canada. This is the first time this prize has come to Charlottetown. This pupil also received four volumes as a prize donated in the National Competition.

Five Dollar Gold Coin for French offered by the Society of the Assumption awarded to Frances McCabe.

Gold Coin offered by the Catholic Women's League for the best English Composition awarded to Isabella Mullins.

Five Dollar Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade X offered by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Marion Costello.

Gold Coin for Second Highest Aggregate in Grade IX offered by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Mary Callaghan.

Prize for Application in Grade IX offered by a Friend equally merited by Nell Leightizer, Claire MacCormac, Eileen Halloran, Ida Callaghan, and drawn by Ida Callaghan.

Prize for Effort offered by a Friend equally merited by Hilda Corcoran, Carrie Sampel, Martina Connors, Beatrice Welsh, Janie Kerwin and Gertrude King, drawn by Beatrice Welsh.

Four Prize of $10.00 in Home Lighting Essay Competition, awarded to Claire MacCormac.

Prize for Deportment equally merited by Ida Callaghan, Rae Leightizer, Beatrice Welsh, Martina Connors, Hilda Corcoran, Bernadette Gaudet, and M. C. Hughes, drawn by Martina Connors.

GRADE VIII.

Medal for best essay on "Foundation of St. Joseph's" donated by His Worship Mayor McKenna, awarded to Evelyn McGillivray.

Five Dollar Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade VIII donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Nellie Hermans.

Prize for Rapid Calculation donated by the Catholic Women's League, awarded to Jane Frances Bradley.

Prize for Fidelity to Duty, awarded to Constance Coyle.

Five Dollar Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade VII donated by Mr W. K. Rogers, awarded to Olive Doucette.

Prize for Rapid Calculation donated by Catholic Women's League, awarded to Winnifred Atkins.

Urize for Fidelity to Duty, awarded to Margaret Kelly.

Second Prize awarded to Margaret Callaghan.

Honorable Mention—Florence Mallett, Beatrice McNeill, Florence McInnis, Dorothy Connors.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade VI donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to May Quinn.

Gold Coin for Second Highest Aggregate donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Elinor Head.

Prize for Rapid Calculation donated by the Catholic Women's League awarded to Georgie Garnhum.

Prize for Application awarded to Winnifred Kelly.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade V donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Eleanor Hornby.

Gold Coin for Second Highest Aggregate donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers, awarded to Katie Wedge.

Prize for Rapid Calculation donated by the Catholic Women's League awarded to Rose Chappelle.

Prize for Application awarded to Winnifred McDonald.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade IV donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers equally merited by Margaret McLellan and Noreen Cullen, drawn by Margaret McLellan.

Gold Coin for Application donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Noreen Cullen.

Second Prize awarded to Mary Hughes.

Prize for Rapid Calculation donated by the Catholic Women's League awarded to Mary Arbing.

Prize for Conduct equally merited by Noreen Cullen and Hilda Corrigan, drawn by Hilda Corrigan.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade III donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Pearl Crosby.

Prize for Rapid Calculation donated by the Catholic Women's League awarded to Adele Coyle.

Prize for Punctuality awarded to Agnes Duffy.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade III donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Lillian Hogan.

Prize for Application awarded to Eileen O'Neil.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade II donated by Mr. W.K. Rogers awarded to Mary Collins.

Prize for Application awarded to Josephine Vessey.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade II donated by Mr. W.K. Rogers awarded to Helen Costello.

Prize for Rapid Calculation donated by the Catholic Women's League awarded to Margaret Prowse.

Prize for Constant Application awarded to Lillian Peters.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade I donated by Mr. W.K. Rogers awarded to Marguerite Burgess.

Prize for Application awarded to Beatrice Blanchard.

Gold Coin for Highest Aggregate in Grade I donated by Mr. W. K. Rogers awarded to Mary Doyle.

Prize for Application equally merited by Mary Doyle, Mary Walsh, Margaret F. Mullens, Frances McCarey and Sadie McDonald drawn by Mary Walsh.

First Prize for Music equally merited by Constance Coyle, Mary Claire Hughes, Mary Duffy, Elizabeth Gaudet, Eileen Christopher, Dorothy Sherry, drawn by Mary Duffy.

Second Prize equally merited by Marjorie Gallant, Mary King, Mary Purser, Marguerite Zuercher, Katherine McGuigan, Winnifred Moran, Deneice McQuaid, Leanora McCarvell, Muriel Crawford, Eileen Gallant, Mary McMahon, Annie Hynes, Mary Peters, drawn by Mary King.

Gold Coin for Application in Music donated by Mr. Andrew Hennessey, awarded to Mary Claire Hughes.

Honor Roll Of Rochford Square School

Presentation of Trustees' Certificates For Attendance.

Grade I—Patricia Trainor.

Grade II—Lillian Peters, Teresa Coyle, Mary Collins (3 years).

Grade III—Lillian Hogan, Rita Norrie (3 years); Dorothy Gormley, Eileen O'Neill, Agnes Duffy (5 years); Margaret Doyle (3 years); Josephine Arsenault (3 years); Winnifred Moran Adele Coyle, Vivian Cameron, Gladys Head, (2 years); Doris Hennessey, Pearl Crosby, Stella Corrigan.

Grade IV—Agnes Clinton (6 years); Mary Duffy, Mary Purser, (5 years); Josie Somers, Margaret McLellan, Mary Hayes, Eileen Whelan, (4 years)

Grade V—Margaret Berrigan (6 years); Elizabeth Duffy (5 years); Anna Sherry, Eleanor Hornby, Gertrude Corrigan.

Grade VI—Dorothy Sherry (6 years) Marjory Coyle (4 years); Mary Benoit, Angie Doucette, (2 years); Eileen Christopher, Eleanor Head.

Grades VII & VIII—Margaret Kelly (6 years); Beatrice McNeil (5 years); Ethel Clinton, Florence Mallet, Margaret Callaghan.

Grades IX & X.—Martina Connors, (5 years); Bernadette Gaudet (3 yrs); Ida Callaghan (2 years) Mary Claire Hughes, Mary Gaudet, Elizabeth Gaudet, Marion Costello.

Presentation of Trustees' Diplomas for Proficiency.

Grade I—1 Mary Doyle; 2 Mary Walsh; 3 Helen Garrett; 4 Frances McCarey' 5 Doris Boylan.

Grade I—1 Marguerite Burgess; 2 Ruth Creamer; 3 Doris Hughes; 4 Mary MacAleer; 5 Beatrice Blanchard and Bertha Carragher (equal)

Grade II—1 Helen Costello; 2 Margaret Prowse; 3 Lillian Peters; 4 Margaret McAleer; 5 Roberta Weatherby.

Grade II—1 Mary Collins; 2 Lillian Hennessey.

Grade III—1 Lillian Hogan; 2 Eileen Hughes; 3 Ena McLellan; 4 Nora Doyle; 5 Margaret McDonald.

Grade III—1 Pearl Crosby; 2 Annie Arsenault; 3 Adele Coyle; 4 Winnifred Moran; 5 Josephine Arsenault and Leanora McCarvell (equal)

Grade IV—1 Noreen Cullen and Margaret McLellan (equal); 2 Mary Arbing; 3 Mary Hughes; 4 Agnes Clinton.

Grade V—1 Eleanor Hornby; 2 Katie Wedge; 3 Winnifred McDonald; 4 Elizabeth Duffy; 5 Ida Monaghan.

Grade VI—1 May Quinn; 2 Eleanor Head; 3 Marjory Coyle; 4 Mary Benoit 5 Lottie Garrett.

Grade VII—1 Olive Doucette; 2 Margaret Callaghan; 3 Bertha McAleer; 4 Florence Mallet; 5 Margaret Kelly.

Grade VIII—1 Nellie Hermans; 2 Constance Coyle; 3 Jane Frances Bradley; 4 Gladys McKinnon; 5 Evelyn MacGillivray.

Grade IX—1 Marion Costello; 2 Mary Callaghan; 3 Eileen Halloran; 4 Martina Connors; 5 Ida Callaghan.

Grade X—1 Mary Gaudet; 2 Bernadette Gaudet; 3 Frances McCabe; 4 Iris McLellan; 5 Isabella Mullins.

Presentation of Trustees Certificates for Writing.

Grade I—Frances McCarey.

Grade I.—Beatrice Blanchard (2nd place.

Grade II—Helen Connolly.

Grade II—Agnes Quinn.

Grade III—Rose Gallant.

Grade III—Bessie McMillan.

Grade IV—Hilda Corrigan.

Grade V—Gertrude Corrigan (1st place).

Grade VI—Florence Gormley (1st place)

Grade IX—Gertrude King (2nd place)

Grade X—Rose Gaudet (1st place).

Presentation of Palmer Certificates, Progress Pins and Buttons.

Final Certificates:

Grades VII & VIII—Beatrice McNeill, Hilda Doyle, Jean Curley, Margaret Callaghan, Olive Doucette, Eileen Carver, Gladys McKinnon, Evelyn McGillivray, Katherine Duffy, Bertha McAleer, Florence Mallet.

Improvement Certificates:

Ethel Clinton, Nellie Hermans.

Progress Pins:

Grade V—Bertha McAleer, Monica Bambrick, Sadie Gillan, Marie Murnaghan, Helen Flynn, Mary Gillan, Hilda Power, Margaret Power, Teresa McIsaac, Irene Perry, Priscilla Lawlor, Thelma Crosby, Anna Sherry, Margaret Berrigan, Mildred Murnaghan, Katie Wedge, Annie Creighan, Mary Creighan, Gertrude Corrigan, Eleanor Hornby, Angie McMillan, Rose Chappelle, Ida Monaghan, Myrtle Sampel, Bernadette Blanchard, Margaret Butler, Winnifred McDonald, Ethel McAleer, Elizabeth Duffy.

Merit Pins:

Grade IV—Marion Trainor, Doris Doiron, Mary Hughes, Hilda Corrigan, Marguerite Zuercher, Beatrice Head, Adele McCallum, Mary Duffy, Georgina Byers, Mary Arbing, Noreen Cullen, Patricia Gray, Mary Purser,

DEATH OF GEORGE F. CAMPION

Pioneer Colorado miner was Prince Edward Islander.

George F. Campion, 76 years old, who, with his brother, the lat John F. Campion, did much to develop the mining industry in Colorado, died Monday, June 1?, in his apartment at 1375 Lincoln street after an illness of four years. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

Campion was born at Souris, Prince Edward Island, in 1849. At the out break of the Civil war he came to the United States with his brother, John F. Campion, running away from school with the intention of enlisting in the navy.

John was accepted and served with distinction throughout the war, but George, because of his youth, was rejected and returned to his home. In 1879 the two brothers started west to seek their fortunes in the Colorado gold fields. They established themselves at Leadville and engaged in mining operations there until fifteen years ago, when they retired. John F. was one of the original owners of the famous Little Johnny mine.

Since retiring, George F. Campion had divided his time between California and Denver, with occasional visits to Leadville. He was a life member of the Leadville lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sara Campion; a sister, Mrs. Eliza McBride of Vancouver, B. C., by four nieces, the Misses Helen and Phyllis Campion of Denver, and Elsie Campion of Vancouver, and Mrs. Arthur McQuaid of Souris, Prince Edward Island.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

(The above clipping is from a Colorado paper of recent date. It was thoughtfully handed to the Patriot by Mr. Thomas Lewis, one of the venerable and much respected residents of St. Peters.

The late John F., and George F. Campion and Mr. Lewis were boys together at St. Peters, and George F. and Mr. Lewis corresponded for many years.

As many of our readers are aware, the Campion brothers left their Island home many years ago. Their father and John were in the Civil War in the United States. At the end of it they came back to Prince Edward Island, and carried on business at the head of St. Peter's Bay for many years.

The above sketch gives the date of their going to Colorado, and here they engaged in the mining business with remarkable success, being the owners of the famous "Little Johnny Mine."

They have gone to their eternal reward, but many people on the Island will remember them while life endures.

Mr. Lewis was in the city today, and naturally he deeply regrets to learn of the death of his old playmate.

They had lived beyond the alloted span, and while they lived they lead strenuous and adventurous lives; it is not to be wondered at that they commanded such exceptional success.)

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