

**Commencement Exercises Last Evening—Address and Distribution of Prizes.**

St. Joseph's Academy, on Dean street, had its annual commencement last evening. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music by the pupils, recitations, dialogues, and a sacred drama, in three acts, entitled "The Knights of the Cross." In the latter the parts were taken by Thomas Dorsey, John Costigan, Ed. Quinn, Robert Milde, J. J. Grace, John McCloskey, J. Farrell, John Meehan, Patrick Dalton and Wm. Lynem, all of whom received merited applause. A humorous sketch, called "The Wonderful Scholar," was also performed with skill and effect by John Hogan, John Farrell and Wm. McCahill. The pupils' band furnished appropriate music, accompanied by John Costigan. An address was delivered by Counselor Kehoe, of New Rochelle, and the prizes were awarded as follows :

**First Class, Senior Division**—First prize, gold medal, presented by reverend pastor, F. Corcoran, for highest number of merits, to R. Milde ; gold medal, presented by Rev. F. O'Reilly, for general proficiency, to J. J. Grace ; gold medal, presented by Rev. F. McCluchey, for Christian doctrine and history, to Thomas Dorsey ; gold medal, for good conduct and general improvement, to Edward Quinn ; silver medal, donor, Mr. MeRoy, N. Y., for vocal music, to J. Costigan ; silver medal, for instrumental music, to Patrick Dalton.

**Second Division**—Silver medal, presented by Mr. Flynn, Dean street, for highest number of merits, to William Lynem ; silver medal, presented by Mr. Ainsworth, N. Y., for penmanship, to J. Feehey.

**Second Class**—Gold medal, presented by the reverend pastor, F. Corcoran, for general improvement, to Allen Matthews ; silver medal, for vocal music, to J. Kenney.

**Third Class**—Silver medal, for general improvement, to George Spring.

**Fourth Class**—Silver medal, for good conduct and application to study, to C. O'Beirne.

**Fifth Class**—Silver medal, for progress in studies, to J. Mulligan.

**Sixth Class**—Silver medal, for advancement in studies, to J. Maher.