

Great House School Prize Day 26th November 1898

A very interesting and pleasing function took place in the Town Hall, Cowbridge in connection with the Great House School on the occasion of the distribution of prizes and certificates to the successful pupils on Wednesday the 23rd. The school has been in existence for 33 years and during that time has, in a very real and unostentatious way, done excellent work in the education of girls.

It seemed eminently fitted therefore that an excellent company of parents and friends should assemble to witness the distribution and thus express their appreciation of the efforts of the principals, Mrs. and the Misses Culverwell.

The prizes were distributed by the Countess of Dunraven who was accompanied by her daughter, Lady Aileen, and Mr. Plumstead. On the platform were the mayor of Cowbridge (Dr. Moynan)etc.....

An excellent programme of music was gone through prior to the distribution, as follows :

overture (orchestra)
songs
piano solo
violin duet
recitation

.....Excellent results for English, Scripture, pianoforte playing, violin playing and drawing.

.....Various prizes and certificates.

Proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Culverwell afterwards provided an excellent tea to which about 100 sat down.

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