

## MARIST COLLEGE CLOSES; INTERESTING EXERCISES HELD

The Marist college came to a brilliant close yesterday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic gathering of the friends and admirers of the students who have attended that institution this year.

Governor Joseph Terrell and Bishop Kelley were prominent figures on the campus, and the gathering of their admirers added to the number present.

The scene on the campus was one of beauty and brilliancy, and the event will remain in the minds of those who attended the exercises for many years as an exceedingly pleasurable occasion. The grounds were decorated beautifully with hunting and flags. "Old Glory" was seen floating in several parts of the campus, and the Confederate flag as well as the Georgia state flag were conspicuously placed about the grounds. The thrilling strains of "Dixie" burst out upon the air as the governor and the adjutant general came into the campus, and the lusty cheers of the boys were heartily taken up and echoed by the large gathering of people.

The gymnastic work of the students was excellent in every particular, and the careful training they had received under the tutelage of Professor Drake was evidenced. The muscles of the boys have received the same excellent training from Professor Drake that their minds and hearts have received from the other members of the college faculty.

The publication of the names of the boys who had received honors and distinctions was the part of the program in which Father Rapier appeared. The sixteen young men who received honors had the pleasure of hearing their names read before the gathering as having won honors. Three of the students were given special distinction; they were Winslow and Charles McGovern, of the third grammar class, who won nine out of the possible eleven honors, and John Harrison, who obtained eight of eleven possible honors.

Bishop Kelley addressed the boys, and paid high tribute to the work of the fathers for the excellent training of the boys they had taught. He expressed great pride in the condition of the college and complimented the boys in beautiful terms.

Major Schmidt, who instructed the cadets at the Marist college, put the boys through some beautiful and intricate military maneuvers, and Governor Terrell gave his heartiest praise of Major Schmidt's ability as a military instructor.

The address of the governor was very happy in its effect. He praised the boys, and expressed his satisfaction of the instruction the young men have received at the Marist college. The governor stimulated the cadets to aspire to military perfection by saying when they had reached the highest goal of their military careers they might be made Georgia colonels.

At the close of the exercises the cadets stood with head uncovered as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The program was as follows:

Music—Band.

Indian Club Drill and Buckwork (Elementary)—Junior gymnasium class.

Wand Drill, Parallel Bar, Work and Pyramid Building—Senior gymnasium class.

Advanced Gymnastics—Professor Ed Drake and Mr. T. O. House.

Publication of mid-year examination results.

Remarks—Bishop Kelley.

Military Drill—Cadet corps, Major E. R. Schmidt, commandant.

Address to Students—Governor Terrell.

Retreat.

## CONGRESSMAN BRANTLEY WAS HERE LAST NIGHT

Congressman W. G. Brantley, of the Eleventh district, was in Atlanta for a short time last night on his way to his home in Brunswick. He had been to Rome to deliver an address to one of the schools there. He arrived here in time to hear Judge Speer's speech at the Bijou theatre and pronounced it one of the greatest he had ever listened to.

Mr. Brantley will spend the summer at his home in Brunswick. He has many