

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL.

DANDENONG.—The fourth annual speech night and presentation of prizes in connection with Dandenong High School was this year the most important so far held, in point of number of scholars and honor certificates. The shrine hall was crowded, and the chairman of the high school council (Rev. H. A. Bantane) presided. The annual report of the head master (Mr. P. Langford) was of a most satisfactory nature, and the presentation of honor certificates, from one up to nine subjects, showed that splendid work had been done by the pupils during the year. Marie Facie is the dux of the school. The following scholarships were won during the year:—

State junior scholarships, Fr. d. Scarle and George Funston; State teaching scholarships, Kitty Bloomfield and Ivan M'Alpine; V.R.C. scholarships, Doris Dartnell and Warren Hayward; non-resident Trinity scholarship, Kitty Bloomfield. The school won 44 out of the 84 certificates awarded in connection with the Navy League essay competition. Eighty new pupils entered the school during the year, bringing the number on the roll up to 224. The new wing, being erected at a cost of £4000, is nearing completion, and will be opened early in the New Year. Out of the 20 pupils who sat for the intermediate examination, 13 passed in the required six subjects. The proceedings were enlivened by items by the scholars.