

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The smallness of the attendance at Carl Walther's concert on Monday could hardly be accounted for—certainly the evening was a bad one for oratorio members but that would not entirely prevent their friends from going.

Unquestionably Carl Walther is a very fine performer on the violin and gave a full exhibition of his mastery of the instrument. His last numbers were Nocturne No 2, by Chopin, and Raff's Cavatina.

Miss Bowden has never played better than she did on this night, and the playing of the trio—Rondo-all-Ongarese—was enthusiastically received and graciously repeated.

Mr. Ford plays the piano in the trios with the violin and cello excellently, he having most evidently left his organ touch behind him.

To say that Miss Goddard acted as accompanist is to most sufficient. This talented lady is one of the most sympathetic piano players in the city and the success of this concert was largely due to her splendid playing throughout the entire evening.

The Oratorio Society have officially appointed Mr. Percy Bourne as their organist.

The performance of Spohr's Last Judgment takes place on Tuesday next in St. Andrew's church—there will be a full rehearsal in the church on Monday evening at which honorary members can be present on production of their tickets at the door.

Trinity church choir has added to its ranks by the admission of Mr. Alfred Porter, the indefatigable secretary of the Oratorio Society.

There is Danger in it. It is extremely foolish for persons of delicate health or weak lungs to harbor a suspicious cough from day to day.

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The lawyer replied as follows:— Dear Sir I remain Yours truly J. B.

When this answer was received the factor indignantly wrote again, asking what he meant by this insulting him. This produced the following:— Dear Sir I remain Yours truly J. B.

The factor then took legal advice, but fortunately the adviser, unlike the client, was not altogether devoid of humour.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

CAMPBELLTON. [Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

Nov. 29.—The harvest festival and entertainment on Thanksgiving night was a great success financially and otherwise. The ladies deserve great praise for the active part they took in the affair, and special mention should be given to Miss McKinnon's pupils, who reflected much credit on their energetic and indefatigable teacher.

Miss Bert Stewart's many friends are glad to welcome her again after an absence of five months, spent with her parents at Mapique, P. E. I.

Mr. John Barry, of St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mary Kean left on Monday night's express for Vancouver, B. C., to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. McAllister, for the winter months. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Katie Kean, as far as Montreal.

Mr. S. McGregor, of Dalhousie, was in town on Monday.

Mr. A. J. Venner was in Quebec a couple of days last week, and left this morning for Richibucto.

Mr. Horace Cole, of St. John, paid Campbellton a flying visit on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Truro, N. S., conducted the service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning. The reverend gentleman's lecture on Fun and Finance, in the Oddfellows hall on Monday evening, was not as well attended as it might have been, but those who were present spent a most enjoyable evening and fully appreciated the interesting and instructive lecture.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. T. Connacher, left on Tuesday to resume her duties at St. Paul's church school at Concord, N. H.

Mr. W. M. Delaney spent Thanksgiving day in Newcastle. Mr. T. N. Vincent, of St. John, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mr. T. M. Gaynor, returned on Saturday, having spent Thanksgiving at home. Mrs. Gaynor and family are sojourning in Chatham for the winter.

Mr. W. McGowan, of St. John, registered at the Royal this week.

Miss Maggie Harper, of Baie Verte, arrived on Thursday morning and will remain during the winter, the guest of her sister, Mr. D. C. Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown paid St. John a short visit last week.

His lordship, Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, was the guest of Rev. J. L. McDonald, on Sunday last. A pontifical high mass was celebrated, and an exceedingly appropriate sermon delivered by his lordship.

Miss Mabel Hillson, returned from Moncton, on Sunday morning.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, spent Sunday and Monday in Campbellton.

Hon. C. H. LaBillicois, of the shiretown, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. C. Ackroyd, who has been spending several weeks at the Queen hotel, left on Tuesday for New York. Mr. Ackroyd, who has been on a shooting expedition in British Columbia for some time, is to join Mrs. Ackroyd in New York on the 6th inst., when they will return to their home in London, England.

Mr. Jack Barberie, of Dalhousie, who is home on a six weeks' leave of absence, from his ship "Cathcart" is in town today, the guest of Mr. O. A. Ebarie.

We are to be favored with an entertainment on Saturday evening, in the Oddfellows hall, given by the well-known and highly-praised Cosgrove family concert company.

Miss Mina Farrer, teacher of the primary department at the central school for the last two years, sent in her resignation to take effect at the end of the term.

Although Tuesday evening was extremely disagreeable it did not prevent a small but jolly party from leaving the elements and wending their way to Orchard farm, two miles out of town, to surprise Mr. Richard Parker, who gave them all a cordial welcome.

A number of our young men enjoyed themselves on Saturday night at a shooting competition. Towards evening the lucky ones were seen leaving the grounds with their trophies of success.

We have to record the death of Mrs. J. W. Sproul, mother of the proprietor of the Royal hotel, which occurred at her son's residence on Saturday evening. Mrs. Sproul was ninety years of age and a native of Kings Co. The remains were taken to Apohaqui for interment.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.] Nov. 28.—The marriage of Miss Tina Gorham, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John T. Gorham, to Mr. Edward Alexander, was solemnized by Rev. A. F. Carr, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, the 28th, at 8 p. m., in the presence of a large congregation. The church was beautifully illuminated and presented a very brilliant scene as the bridal party passed up the aisle, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. John W. Gorham, River du Loup. The bride looked very sweet in a lovely dress of white silk, trimmed with lace and India muslin, train, veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Julia Gorham as bridesmaid, who wore a very pretty dress of fawn, with moss trimming, hat to match. Both carried beautiful bouquets of roses. The groom was ably supported by Mr. John DeBoo. The ushers were Messrs. F. E. Matheson and P. Jameson. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Maud Johnson, organist of St. Andrew's church. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Gorham, where the wedding supper and reception were held. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander took the night train for Chicago, followed by the best wishes and hearty congratulations of their friends.

The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a beautiful set of furs from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alexander, hat stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, egg holder; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sproul, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sears, ornamental vases; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, (Newcastle), lemon-ade set and bread combination; Mr. and Mrs. B. Lietz, hot water pot; Mr. and Mrs. J. DeBoo, (Sussex), toilet mirror and oil painting; Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards, pickle holder; Mr. and Mrs. Darcey, (Port Levis), silver card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. J. McNutt, silver spoons and pickle stand; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton, silver salt stand; Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. McDonald, perfume toilet spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gray, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. Cole, silver butter dish; Mr. J. H. Henderson, silver pepper and salt stand; Mr. H. Walther, mounted opera glasses; Mr. J. C. Jardine, silver carvers; Mr. J. C. Jardine and Effie Johnson, silver berry spoon; Mr. H. Patterson, silver pepper and salt stand; Mr. J. E. DeBoo, case silver fish knife and fork; Mr. J. Patterson, case carvers; Miss Flora McKay, glass water set; Master C. Alexander, silver drinking cup;

Mr. Frank Gorham, napkin rings; Mr. B. Gorham, silver knives and forks; Miss Minnie O'Kieffe, push case; Mr. W. Ward, silver spoons and napkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. Jardine, ornamental flower pot; Messrs. Lawney and Fairry, parlor rocker; Miss M. McKenzie, silver napkin rings; Miss Sadie DeBoo, Sussex, hand painted tidy; Miss Katie McNutt, Boston, water set; Messrs. W. Stewart, T. Matheson and J. McDonald, large parlor mirror; Miss E. Gorham, fancy quilt; Miss J. Gorham, fancy cushion; Mrs. Gorham, china dinner and tea set; J.E.N.

A PASTOR'S EXPERIENCE

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Rev. S. J. Cummings, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Delevan, New York, has had an experience that makes him one of the most talked of men in Cattaraugus county. To a reporter of the Buffalo News who called upon him, Mr. Cummings made the following statement, which he put in the form of an affidavit:

"I am now feeling so well that I am entering on a series of special meetings, and am returning to work with all my old time vigor. I was prostrated in June last and was treated by three physicians, one near this place and two in the city of Buffalo, but received no benefit or encouragement from them. They all were of the opinion that I would have to resign my pastorate and quit preaching. Nevertheless I now feel entirely recovered.

"I cannot give you the name of my disorder. It baffled the physicians, and they could not agree as to the nature of the trouble. After the slightest exposure, as in the damp of the morning, or after the dew fell in the evening, my limbs would swell and become discolored and my body would be racked with pain. These attacks would last three or four hours, but they would usually leave me helpless for at least a day after the acute pain had passed. At night I was unable to sleep. The strain upon my nervous system was tremendous. I became so prostrated as to be unable to take exercise. I could do scarcely any work in my study, and frequently could not preach to my people. Sometimes for a week the muscles of my arms would be so affected that I could not write a letter or pen a discourse.

"On the recommendation of the physicians who examined me, my church granted me a vacation for a month, and I went to my old home at Oakwood, Ont., north of Toronto, for a rest. On reaching home my father urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I protested on the plea of having taken so many medicines that I had lost all faith in them. But he had heard of their efficacy and insisted on my giving them a trial. He brought me two boxes and I commenced to take them. I soon found my health improving so rapidly that I returned to my home and family at this place. Some of my friends insisted that the benefit was only temporary, that I would soon have a relapse and be worse than before, but I have continued to take them and now feel like a new man. The sudden attacks of pain which formerly prostrated me on my bed do not recur, and I have exposed myself many times in a way that would have formerly brought them on.

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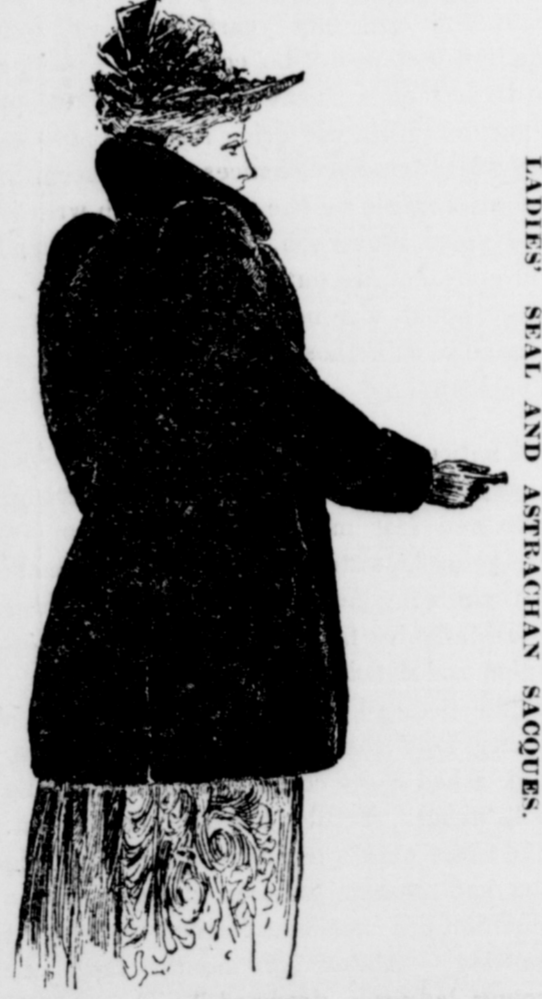
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