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HALIFAX NOTES.

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What may be justly described as a unique musical event in Halifax took place Thursday evening in Miss Homer's parlor. Before a number of pupils and musical friends her more advanced students rendered an enjoyable programme. It was as follows:

- 1. How Long, Oh Lord, G. E. Meikze, Miss Laura Murray; 2. O, Thank Me Not, Franz; 3. Spring's Blue Eyes, Lassen, Miss Maxwell; 4. Madonna, Rodney, Miss L. Hobercker; 5. Finland Love Song, Mr. W. A. Curry; 6. Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Moore; 7. Faisler L'Amour, Martini; 8. Spring's Greetings, Lassen, Miss Maxwell; 9. Dreams—A study to "Tristan and Isolde," Wagner, Miss L. Hobercker; 10. Salve Regina, Dudley Buck.

Notwithstanding a great variety of manner and voice, the rendering of the selections was of such uniform excellence as to more than reflect credit on Miss Homer's painstaking instruction and make it almost impossible to say which of her pupils has most entered into the musical spirit and enthusiasm of their instructor.

Miss Murray, in her sacred solo, of oratorio style, and recently composed, showed a well cultivated mezzo-soprano voice, round and clear in quality, and admirably adapted to the selection.

Miss Maxwell, who has a soprano voice full of bright and silvery tones, sang her selection, which were of a light style, with a great deal of life and taste.

Miss Hobercker, who is one of the most advanced in Miss Homer's musical flock, rendered her very difficult pieces, especially Wagner's Dreams, with her usual excellence, and was quite equal to the difficult part with which she had been entrusted. She has a contralto voice of large compass, and especially in the middle and lower registers some of its strains are exquisitely beautiful.

Miss Murphy's deep rich contralto so delighted the listeners that she was asked to repeat her rendering of Faisler L'Amour.

Miss Boak sang sweetly Moore's old favorite song. Last, but not least, Mr. Curry, though the only representative did honor to the masculine voice. His is a rich baritone, of excellent quality both in its lower and upper registers. He was heard at his best in "Salve Regina."

In the general style of the singing three things could not fail to impress the audience. The foundation and smoothness which marked the voices of all. But careful, mechanical execution was concealed by life and expression, which showed that the pupils had caught not a little of the artistic spirit of their teacher. Again success was partly owing to the adaptability of the programme to the various performers. By request, Miss Homer sang Lieber's Traina and a selection from Lucretia Borgia. Especially in the latter she showed herself an artist of the highest rank and mode.

J. W. Stairs was in St. John last week. J. H. Huggill has returned from O. Iowa. Prothonotary Holmes and Miss Holmes are in Montreal.

Lieutenant Marshall is expected here from England August 1. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rubin of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Alexander Corbin. Miss Rankin of St. John is visiting her brother, W. B. Rankin, Dartmouth.

Mr. William Richardson and Miss Hattie Hill man are to be married July 28. Miss Bertha Wait is home in Dartmouth from the United States, spending a vacation. Dr. J. Churchill of Lookport is on a visit to Halifax, the guest of Mr. Shattford, Tower Road. Judge Morse of Amherst visited the Public Gardens lately and was charmed with their beauty.

Mrs. Alex. Urquhart and her little son have gone to Kentville, where they will remain until the completion of their new house. Mr. Edward Crawford who has been away from Halifax for over twenty years, arrived recently and will remain for the carnival.

Mr. E. B. Censens of Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and wife, nee Miss Florence A. Major, are the guests of E. L. Brown, this city. Mrs. King, nee Miss Anna Service, left for England, where she will join her husband, who goes there in the steamer Minia.

Mrs. and Miss Cantlen, of Toronto are visiting Michael Goulding. Mrs. Cantlen is a sister of Mr. Goulding. They intend remaining for the carnival. The Truro News says: "Mrs. Lanning, of Portland, Me., form city of Halifax, arrived in town yesterday, and is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. G. McDonald, Bible Hill. She will leave tomorrow to visit relatives and friends in Arichat.

The marriage of Miss Annie McDonald, youngest daughter of the late John McDonald, 54 South Park street, to Prof. Jules Lano, teacher of languages at the county academy, will take place in St. Mary's cathedral on Tuesday, July 21st, at 9 a. m. Mr. John Logan, the well known Dalhousie footballist, who graduated at Dalhousie with honors, and subsequently took a course in the United States, arrived in the city lately and will remain here till September, when he goes to Westfield, Mass., where he is being appointed to a professorship in the Westfield college.

Mr. Ralph Butler and wife, nee Miss Blackadar, daughter of the postmaster, arrived in Denver after a pleasant trip to Halifax. They remained a time at the White Mountains and Chicago. They were met at Denver by a party of ladies and gentlemen, and driven to their new residence. The Denver Post, in referring to the birthday reception of a well known journalist and dramatic critic, stated that "the guest of honor was Mm. Rhea, and among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler, the latter a charming young lady."

WINDSOR. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.] JULY 14.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Paulin, Miss Nellie Paulin, and Master Bradshaw Paulin, Mrs. F. W. Ryan and Mr. George Paulin, drove to Chester last Friday to spend a week or two. The Misses Clark, who have been at "Fairfield" since the closing of "Edgemoor" returned to their home last week. Mr. D. C. Blair of Truro was in town on Tuesday. Miss Anna Mitchell of Halifax is visiting in town the guest of Mrs. Arthur Drysdale. Mrs. Fred Dykeman and little daughter of St. John are visiting Mrs. F. A. Shand, Chestnut street. Miss Annie Curry has gone to Dartmouth to spend a few days with Mrs. I. C. Stewart who is receiving her visitors this week. Miss Asford of Canada is visiting Mrs. Vroom, King's college. Mr. McLeod and Mr. Lockhart were in town over Sunday. Mr. A. Keith of Halifax was in town last week.

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Prof. J. B. Melish of Kentville has been here for a few days. Mr. Ed. Rolston spent Monday and Tuesday here with friends. Messrs. R. A. Robinson and H. D. Ruggles of Annapolis were in town Saturday. Miss Kate Weston is visiting at Mr. H. B. Churchill's. Mrs. J. Harry King and child are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burnham. Miss Lullie Sharp of Fredericton is visiting friends here. Mrs. W. B. Stewart gave a five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon at which the following ladies were present, Mrs. E. Turnbull, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Viets, Mrs. A. D. Bonnell, Miss Bonnell, Mrs. Shrovet, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. DeBalinhard, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Smith, Miss Viets, Miss Merkel, Mrs. Irwin, Misses Smallie. The same evening the Misses Stewart gave a progressive whist party at which a large number were present and dancing, games etc., whiled away the pleasant hours. Mrs. Jamieson is visiting in Annapolis. Mr. Clarence Jamieson has been quite ill. M.

PARRBORO. [Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] The members of the summer school of science or a large number of them arrived on Friday and at a public meeting in the evening after a chorus led by Dr. MacKenzie an address of welcome from the people of Parrsboro was read by Mr. H. McKenn. Very interesting addresses by Principal McKay, Prof. Raad of McMaster university, Dr. McKay superintendent of education, Mr. C. Cameron of Yarmouth and Mr. J. D. Seaman of P. E. Island followed; Miss Bianch Tucker sang "Dear Heart" by Mettel, Miss Florence Corbett, "Dear Heart" Barry; Miss McCabe and Miss Mand Corbett presided at the piano. Mrs. Alloway and Miss Duce Alloway of Springhill, are guests of Mr. J. R. Cowans. Mrs. Paterson of Truro is with her children visiting her sister Mrs. F. R. Eaton. Mr. Stuart Jenks has returned from New Brunswick. Dr. Johnson has been to Chelverie for a short time. Miss Snaddon of Liverpool has been in town for a week or two. Miss Turner of Truro is visiting Mrs.