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The "at home" at Dalhousie college last week was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The students were in evidence galore, the professors were there also, and for a time dropped all austerity and mingled as man and man with the young minds and matter which, for a while, have been committed to their tutelage and care.

An outside view of the college showed the big building ablaze with lights, while within the scene was one of beauty and enjoyment.

The walls, from the main entrance to the upper halls were handsomely decorated with spruce and bunting. The corridors were bedecked with flags of various hues. An arch of spruce boughs spanned the grand staircase on the first floor. The Mess room, examination hall, the law library and the various professors' rooms were all thrown open to Dalhousie's guests, who availed themselves of the open hospitality in a manner especially pleasing to the college confraternity.

The "musical and literary" portion of the "at home" was carried out in the spacious examination hall, upon entering which the guests were warmly welcomed by President Forrest and lady. There was a general conversation in progress therein during the whole of the evening in fact it continued when it would have been in better taste to have listened, or appeared to do so, to the various excellent numbers upon the evening's programme, which was as follows:

- 1. Piano solo..... Miss Hobbrecker
2. Chorus—"Undergraduate's Lament"..... Students
3. Address..... Dr. Forrest
4. Scottish song..... Mr. Crawford
5. Reading..... Miss Waddell
6. Piano solo..... Miss Etherington
7. Male quartette..... Messrs. Tuffs, McKay, Altken and Wood
8. Instrumental solo..... Miss McMillan
9. Song and chorus.....
10. Chorus..... T. D. Aiken and students

Dr. Forrest's address of welcome was brief but hearty. He singled out the St. John footballists as more than welcome, a sentiment the utterance of which the students received with hearty cheers. Mr. Crawford's song, and also that by the male quartette, were so well rendered as to demand an encore. The whole evening was one of pure and unalloyed enjoyment, and the energetic committee who conducted the reception are to be congratulated upon its success.

Saturday we are going to lose Major and Mrs. Dorman, and Major Lees Hall; also Capt. Kelly, A. M. S. Major and Mrs. Dorman will be much missed by many friends, and no doubt they will have pleasant recollections of Halifax, at which the early days of their young married life have been spent, and their two pretty children born. Surg-on-Major is especially called to England to take an important post there, he being one of the most distinguished medical officers in the service, being the only one in the army who has the distinction of being a Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. His ambulance work here has brought him into much notice, Dr. Carleton Jones is now carrying on the classes.

Lara again, and well welcomed too. Bravo His pania Club, you deserve success. What old writer is it that says, and truly, "the more music there is in a city the less vice." It is not true the more you encourage young people, especially young men, in artistic pursuit, the better they are for it. The more careful, social pleasure-bringing young people of the same rank of life together, the more merriement, the more laughter, the more music the better, and music has more charms than those that soothe the average breast. It can keep whole families together, wrap sons and daughters in the same interests, create a happy family evening, bring back stray, wandering sheep, and I will believe that a club like the Hippia Club for young men is better than all the gold mines ever invented.

Those interested in the progress of high-class music in Halifax will be glad to learn that the quartette, whose playing at several concerts last winter gave so much pleasure, is not defunct. Since Mr. Walther's departure his place has been taken by Herr Juno Siebelts, and under the leadership of such an able musician and violinist the quartette can be expected to make rapid progress. The other members—Misses Tremaine and White and Mr. Page—remain as before. It is intended to give a concert at an early date. Mrs. (Mayor) McPherson's "at home" last week was largely attended, in spite of the disagreeable weather. It was a little awkward reaching His Worship's residence, in consequence of the house blockade on Lockman street, especially as the motorman could not see a foot before him, owing to the dense fog which was in the atmosphere. However, no accidents occurred, and a good time was spent.

Mrs. Robert Pickford has issued invitation for "at home" at her beautiful residence, 91 Inglis street, this afternoon.

AMHERST.

PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.

Dec. 2.—Saturday evening was the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt. They were delightfully surprised during the evening by the arrival of a large number of their friends at their handsome home on Church street. The surprised bride and groom were greatly pleased to be remembered and entertained their guests capably on such short notice.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Moran gave a large afternoon tea at Rose cottage for her sister Miss Darling of Toronto. The hostess was looking much improved in health and was assisted by Miss Moffatt and Miss Brown in serving her guests. A number of the young ladies who attend Mt. Allison were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Max Storr on Saturday afternoon at her home on Church street.

Miss Dawson and Miss Wright of Sackville spent Sunday with Miss Helen Pipes. Rev. Cecil Wiggins took the services in Christ

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THE WHITE AND GOLD FRONT

Church on Sunday in the absence of the rector Mr. Harris who was in Boston attending the funeral of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat of Oxford spent Thanksgiving with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Rupert street.

Among those who went to Moncton last Wednesday to attend the Albani concert, were Mr. and Mrs. T. Logan, J. Medley Townshend, Mrs. Jones Dickey, Miss Laura Johnston, Miss Purdy, Miss Main, Miss Christie, Miss May Christie, Dr. McQueen, Mr. R. A. Borden, Mr. F. W. B. Moore, Mr. Chesley, and Mr. C. C. Black. They returned delighted with the result of their journey.

Rev. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Williams of Pughwash were visiting friends in Amherst last week. Mrs. D. W. Douglas spent part of last week in Dorchester.

Mrs. C. T. Hillson spent Thanksgiving with her friends in Moncton.

Mrs. H. Fawcett of Sackville was the guest of her mother Mrs. Richard Lowerson the first of the week.

Miss Evelyn Gilkins of Kentville is paying a visit to her friends Miss Maud Tighe, Willowside, who is being very warmly welcomed by her many friends made during previous visits.

Miss Annie Hickman went to Boston on Saturday for a short visit to her aunt Miss Blackhorn. To Misses Chapman has been paying a visit to her uncle, Mr. Allan Chapman and Mrs. Chapman in Dorchester.

On Friday evening Mr. Bert McCleod entertained the whist club at his home on Church street. A few of his friends who are not members of the club were also present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The prizes were taken by Miss Bessie Sutcliffe and Mr. Wyde.

Mr. Howard Moffatt of St. John were here over Sunday the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt.

It is my sad duty to report the death of Mr. Geo. Miles, Hillcoat, N. H., he has ill for quite a time and died on Wednesday evening at his home on Victoria street. The funeral which took place on Friday afternoon in Christ church was conducted by the rector Rev. A. E. Harris assisted by Rev. Cecil Wiggins of Sackville. The pall bearers were Mr. J. A. Dickey, Mr. H. J. Logan, Mr. A. Wittshire, Mr. Jas. Phillips, Mr. R. C. Fuller, a number of beautiful floral tributes were on the casket. The sad procession marched to the muffled notes of the A. M. band and the members of Ivy lodge I. O. F. of which he was a member, came next. The deceased was one of our most highly respected citizens and was the brother of Mr. H. A. Hillcoat, and Mr. Hedley Hillcoat. Much sympathy is expressed for his widow and family in their deep grief.

NEW GLASGOW.

PROGRESS is for sale at A. O. Pichard and H. H. Henderson.

Dec. 2.—The concert in aid of the "Aberdeen hospital, in James church hall on Thanksgiving evening had a large and appreciative audience. The stage was beautifully decorated with potted plants, flowers and ferns. The following programme was well rendered:

- Orchestra, overture, Heyday, Miss Chisholm, Messrs. J. E. Anderson, S. Gordon, C. McNeil, and G. McKay.
Quartette, Misses O'Leary and Blanchard, Messrs. P. Stewart and S. Stewart.
Piano solo, Fantasia Impromptu Chopin, Mrs. James Primrose, Victou.
Solo, Sancta Maria, Faure, Miss Jean O'Leary.
Reading, The Tay Bridge, Miss Lochart.
Solo, Song Oh! Waltz Song, Luigi Denza, Miss Hyndman.
Piano solo, (A) Bridal Procession, Greig, Schuman, (B) Soaring.
Quartette, Selected, F. Clay, Messrs. Primrose, Sands of Dee, Miss Hyndman.
Orchestra Selection (Bohemian Girl)

The concert in the Methodist church on the same evening was a brilliant success. Miss Hyndman sang here also and received a hearty encore, the others who took part were Mr. Wright and Miss Milie, piano duet; Miss Jessie Wyness Fraser, vocal solo; Miss Lochart, recitation; Miss Chisholm and Mr. Wright, piano duet; Mr. N. W. Masou, reading; Rev. Mr. Nicholson gave an interesting account of a 'visit to Chinatown,' San Francisco. After the programme cake and coffee were served by the ladies of the church.

Mr. J. E. McDonald has resigned his position in new St. Andrew's choir.

Miss Fanny Fraser and nephew, Fred, have gone to Marysville, N. B. to spend the winter.

A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. J. Leslie Jenkinson L. B. at the Norfolk hotel on Monday evening. Mr. Jenkinson leaves on Tuesday morning for Halifax, where he is to be the principal in an interesting event, the bride is Miss Desbarres granddaughter of the late Mr. Justice Desbarres of the Supreme court of Nova Scotia. The usual toasts for such an occasion were proposed and responded to. The following were among the number of those present: Mr. George Patterson, chairman, Mr. J. Fred McDonald, vice, Messrs J. L. Jenkinson, J. D. McGregor, R. C. Wright, M. H. Layton, James F. McLean, J. Howard, J. Underwood, J. McGillivray, T. Cantly, W. D. Ross, G. B. Layton, T. F. Conrod, S. J. Howe, R. DeVeber, Graham Fraser, Dr. Kennedy, D. Grant, A. M. Fraser, H. Graham, A. O. Pichard, A. Fraser, W. Sillies, W. B. Kenzie, D. R. Grant, H. K. Fitzpatrick, J. R. Munro, A. P. Douglass, Dr. J. W. McKay, J. W. Fraser.

An interesting and enjoyable entertainment was given by the members of the Y. M. C. A. Physical Drill class in gymnasium hall on Monday evening, the horizontal bar acting, trick rings, club swinging were all very well done, the acting of Master Tom McDonald was especially good, also that of R. Chambers and LeLachere, the torch swinging was excellent, the electric lights were turned off, and the lighted torches presented a dazzling and beautiful effect. There were also some musical selections, a harmonica trio with banjo and piano accompaniment, banjo solo by W. McKay, solo by Jack Grant. The "Citizens band" under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Anderson were out on Thanksgiving day, and rendered some choice music.

The funeral of Mrs. John Connolly took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Mrs. Alex. Cannon arrived home from Boston where she has been visiting the past two months.

Mr. E. M. McDonald of Pictou was in town yesterday attending court.

PARRSBOUR.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro book store.

Dec. 3.—Mr. E. R. Reid returned on Thursday bringing with him as his life companion one of Parrsboro's fairest young daughters, who very recently as Miss Mabel Homes, removed to St. John, and whose numerous friends and acquaintances are glad to have back again. Mrs. Reid is receiving this week assisted by Miss Mabel Smith, and wore today a pretty gown of white crepon trimmed with white ribbon and lace.

Dr. and Mrs. Rand entertained the staff of Parrsboro teachers at dinner the evening on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Stuart Jenks lately went to Halifax. Rev. P. Gibbons left on Thursday for a visit to New York, his duties here being taken during his absence by Rev. R. A. Smith of Cape Breton.

Mr. L. W. hour of St. John has been in town since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Smith of Port Greville have gone to Amherst for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell drove to Springhill to spend Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Copp on Thanksgiving day invited a few ladies and gentlemen to six o'clock tea.

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ANTIGONISH. [Progress] is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. M. Ulreth & Co's Drug store. Dec. 2.—Misses George and Belle McCurdy went to Baddeck on Thursday to spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, New Glasgow, spent Thanksgiving in town the guests of Mrs. Wall. Mr. D. G. Kirk left on Thursday for Montreal. The "Old maids" certainly should be very proud of the successful dance which they gave on Friday evening last in Macdonald's hall. Never has the hall been the scene of such a delightful party in every way. The decorations far surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted before. The music furnished by Murray Bros. of Stellarton, could not have been improved on, the floor was splendid, the gentlemen looked charming, and the ladies looked after them in a right royal manner. The affair was "Leap Year" throughout and there were very few wall flowers. The chaperons, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Chisholm made very charming hostesses. Below is a partial list of the dresses: Mrs. Sears, black silk, corse trimmings. Mrs. Chisholm red cashmere. Mrs. A. MacGillivray, black silk, yellow trimmings. Mrs. Gray, black silk with red ribbons. Miss Floyd, pink cashmere with ostrich feather trimmings. Miss F. Chisholm, blue silk. Miss M. Healey, old rose cashmere. Miss Babbitt, cream and blue. Miss MacDonald, black and white. Miss Ward, black and cream. Miss Cunningham, green crepon. Miss A. O'Brien, yellow silk. Miss MacDonald, cream crepon with red flowers. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris spent Thanksgiving in Halifax. Mrs. McSweeney, Truro, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. MacIsaac a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henry came to Antigonish on Monday. They intend making there some here for a time. Mr. Tremaine who has been here for the past few months left on Tuesday for his home in Halifax. Mrs. C. C. Gregory left on Tuesday for a short visit to Halifax and Truro. Mrs. E. A. Bower left on Tuesday for her home in Wolfville. Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, New Glasgow, was in town last week for a few days. Mrs. S. S. Dickenson, Hazel Hill, is visiting her sister Mrs. Bisset who is very ill.

TRURO. [Progress] is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co. Dec. 2.—Mrs. W. E. Heffernan entertained a large number of little people last Thursday afternoon from four to seven, the occasion being a birthday anniversary of her little daughter Miss Rena Francis Heffernan. The first social event of any interest that has been on the tapis for some time will be the large party at Mrs. Geo. McLeod's, Bible Hill, which is "on" for tomorrow, Thursday evening. Mr. Jack Bentley was home from Dalhousie, Halifax, for Thanksgiving, remaining until Monday, when he returned to the city. There was a small dance at the 'Cedars' last Thursday evening in honor of Miss McMullin's guests, Miss May Lewis and Miss Moore, who were here from Sackville spending the short Thanksgiving recess at the 'Cedars.' Mrs. Annie McDonald is in Moncton visiting her relatives at the American. Miss Madge Donkin is visiting Halifax friends. Mr. A. V. Smith paid a short visit to home friends in Sackville last week. Miss Sadie Taylor, Halifax, is visiting her friend Miss Mabel Bates. Mr. A. S. Black and his bride arrived home Monday night.

SALISBURY. Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites attended the Albani concert at Moncton last week. Miss Aggie Wilnot spent a few days in Moncton last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bulmer and master Frank McMurray were in Amherst the early part of last week. Miss Curry of Windsor was the guest of Mrs. McMurray over Sunday. Mr. Jack Gaynor of Moncton spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Wm. Elliott, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Wright, returned to Moncton on Monday. Mrs. S. McKean of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. Rufus Smith on Sunday. Mr. Seward Baird of the Halifax Bank, Sackville, spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Miss Dorothy Smith visited Miss Wynnie McMurray on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes were in Moncton on Monday. Master Harry Bowers of Dorchester visited friends last week. We are glad to know that Miss Belle Wilnot has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and is out again. Mr. John Patterson went to Albert county on Monday. Miss Effie McNoughton expects to leave for Boston very soon to resume her duties at private nursing. Mrs. Henry Crandall entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Miss Mabel Sherwood of Hillboro spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Barnes. JAMES.

GREENWICH.

Dec. 1.—Miss Lucy V. Pickett matron of the Newport hospital, made a visit to her parents the Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Pickett recently. Miss Helen Pickett is recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever. Miss Renie Short has returned home from a visit to Boston and Providence. A number of young ladies intend holding an interesting entertainment on the 13th, consisting of a fancy sale and many other attractions. Capt. A. L. Peatman of the steamer Star returned home on Saturday for the winter. Mr. Howard Belyea of steamer Clifton has arrived home for the winter. Mrs. Geo. S. Sealey has returned home after spending several months in Minneapolis.

HARCOURT.

Dec. 2.—Mr. Edward Sullivan of Campbellton was here yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Rob McMichael is now assistant I. C. R. agent here in place of Fred Livingston transferred to Kent Junction.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn gave a party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. John Wathen who has been spending a few holidays among his relatives here. Mr. Wathen returned to Sackville yesterday to resume his studies. Miss Etta F. Smith, teacher, returned on Monday from Moncton, having spent a few days there. A councillor Robert Murphy was in town yesterday. Mr. Benn of Douglastown spent Thanksgiving day in Harcourt, the guest of H. H. Parlee. Mrs. Perry who was visiting her brother, Dr. Keeble, returned home on Saturday. Miss Annie Black who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Keith returned to Moncton on Saturday.

RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress] is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham. Dec. 2.—Rev. Mr. Vans of Buctouche occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening last. Mr. E. P. Romeril of Montreal was in town last Friday. Miss Annie Black returned to Moncton on Monday after spending Sunday at her home here. Mr. Henry Wathen I. C. R. postal clerk spent Monday in town. Mr. Andrew Loggie of Dalhousie is in town this week. Mr. John Irving who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is somewhat improved. The Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church on Thursday evening was well attended and much appreciated by those present. Mr. John Rush was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday and is seriously ill at Mr. Wm. Hudson's. Mr. W. H. McLeod spent part of last week in St. John. Mr. Claude Brown of Dalhousie will spend some time in town this winter he holds a responsible position with the firm of A. and R. Loggie. The young people are enjoying some good skating this week. AURORA.

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