

The first of a series of a's mblies was given in the Mechanics Institute last evening, and the affair may be classed with the most enjoyable events of the season thus far. It was managed with good taste and much tact on the part of the gentlemen in charge, as I believe there were about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen present, and as most of the latter were dancing men, the music excellent, and the floer in good condition it may be safely interred that everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The sitting out room, cosily furnished was at one end of the supper room from which it was divided by screens. The supper tab'e decorations were in pick and white, and were enhanced, by the daintily arranged dishes provided for the delectation of the guests. The chaperons we re Medames McMillian, Keator, Holden and Skinner, and the committee was composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs. S, L. Fairweather, 1J. G. Harrison, A. McMillian, B. S. Smith and T. Dyson Walker. Among the many pretty gowns, worn the following were particularly noticed :

Mrs. Skinner, black velvet and lace. Mrs. George Jones, nile green silk, lace an roses. Mrs. Fred Sayre, black broude satin,' real lace. Mrs. C. F. Harrisor, crimson silk and chiffon.

Mrs. Straton, a very pretty gown the bodice of which was trimmed with pink sating Mrs. E. Sturdee, white silk crepon, pink trim-

mings. Mrs. Holden, black satin, and chiffon.

Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, pretty blue gown trimmed with blue of a lighter shade and chiffon. Mrs. McMillan, black brocade silk and while lace

Miss Grant, pink silk with ribbon trimmingr. Miss Edith Skinner, white muslin and white rib-

bons. Miss Maud Skinner, yellow silk trimmed with white lace.

Miss Agnes Carr, white muslip, blue ribbons.

er, Mr. Jack: Warner, Mr. J. M. Wetmore, Mr. Francis Walker, Mr. Robert Young. The Camera Club ball on Monday evening was a very successful function, and the efforts of the young people in charge were certainly well re warded, as it was an evening of thorough pleasure from first to last. Most of the invited guests were there and their entertainment was well looked after by the committee.

Miss Mabel Thomson of Sydney street gave a very bright tea the first of the week for Miss Snowball of Chatham. The affair was quite informal and the ladies who attended were pleasantly entertained by the young hostess and the other members of the family.

Mrs. Victor Gowland gave a pleasant little evening recently to a party made up entirely of ladies, the only gentleman present being Mrs. Gowland's brother, Professor Titns who sang several selections during the evening to Miss Goddard's exquisite accompaniment. Miss Goddard also played selections from celebrated composers and the Misses Drake and Mrs. Jones also gave much pleasure by their beautifully rendered instrumental ducts and so'os, at the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served to the guests among whom were the following: Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Dienade, Mrs. L. Titus, Mrs. D. Hudson, the Misses Drake, Miss McLean, Miss Hamlyn, Miss Rising, Miss Goddard, Miss Annie Titus, Miss Grace Smith and others.

Mr. Percy Humphrey the retiring president of the Hampton curling club entertained the club at the. residence of his brether on Thursday evening last with an oyster supper.

Mrs. Barnard arrived from Houlton, Maine., on Saturday last to visit her cousin Mrs. R. A. March of Hampton.

The ladies of St. Paul's guild, Hampton, held a very successful tes and sale of work last week and added materially to the funds.

Mrr. George Wilson Hamp'on entertained the whist club on Friday evening it has been decided to have the club meet every week during the wister. Frank Humphrey and R. A. March spent Sunday in town.

The friends of Miss Nellie Godsoe will regret to hear of her illness. Mrs. Allison of Hampton who has been ill for

some weeks past is much improved. Mr. and Mrs G. A. Fraser, Rothesay are spend-

ing a few days with Mrs. Wadderburn, Hampton. Mrs. Span who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. Wedderburn for the past few weeks leaves on Taesday for Halifax. Oa her return to Ottawa she will be accompanied by Miss Wedderburn, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. Tom Stewart spent Sunday at his home in Lakeside.

A number of people from Hampton came to the city on Thursday last to attend the Evans Williams

ing some time with friends, returned this week to Charlestown Mass. Mrs. W. W. Clark of St. John is in Fredericton

visiting Mrs. Steeves. Mr. W. H. Thorne paid a brief visit to the capital during the week. Mr. L. A. Curry went to Montreal the first of the week.

Rev. G. O. Gates intends shortly taking an interesting trip which will include a visit to Palestine and other parts of the East. Later he and Mrs.

Gates will spend some time in Londor. Mr. Jack Russel lett Wednesday afternoon for

Halifax where he took passage for Europe intending to visit Fr nce, Belgium, Germany and Italy before his return.

Mrs. H. L. Maclean will receive her friends on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at No.1 Carleton street.

Col. Tucker's friends throughout the province will be pleased to learn that his health is so much improved by his stay at Clifton Springs, N. Y .. that he expects shortly to be able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jamison and Mr. Frederick Munson of Montreal spent a day or two in the this week.

Mr. A. R. Wilmot of Fredericton was here for a day or two last week.

Miss M. Randolph and Mr. Charles Randolph came from the capital for a short stay in the city lately.

Miss Patterson returned Saturday from a pleas. ant visit to Montreal.

Mr. N. A. Cliff who has been spending some weeks here left Thursday for Florida where he will spind the winter.

Mr. C. P. Baker has been entertaining Hor. A F. Landolph this week.

Mr. J. F. Fraser of Amherst was in the city for a little while recently.

Mrs. William B. Wallace of Halifax spent part of this week in the city.

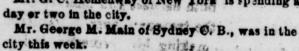
Mr. John Burns of Ottawa was a vi itor to the city this week. Miss Nellie Sinclair of Bath is visiting friends in

the North End. Mr. C. J. Armstrong, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore Maryland, is visiting Mr. E. J.

Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Montreal were

in the city for a few days this week. Mr. Arthur R. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins of

Toronto were here the first of the week. Mrs. Duncan Maclaren of Boston, daughter of the late J. W. Caulfield of Westfield was here Wednesday, enroute to P. E. Island, where she will spend the winter for the benefit of her health. Mr. G. C. Hemenway of New York is spending a



Mrs. M. Fenwick has returned to Apohaqui after asant visit here and in Fredericton Mr. C. McCready spent Sunday in Apohaqui. Miss Mary Regan has returned to St. Stephen after a pleasant visit with city friends.



PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897

Miss Dever, black satin, white lack and pink . 11 11:48 18 Marts 1 a owers.

Miss Drinkwater, white gown trimmed with blue. Miss Florrie McMillan, pink silk, pink chiffon Triffe ant la acride an

overdress. Miss Mary Mc Millan, white silk lace trimmings.

Miss Forbes, yellow silk with white chiffon. Miss Florence Schofi ald, pretty white gowb. Miss Clara Schofield, white muslin and pink

San the co sodain " an bear fowers. Miss Beer, white crepon pink roses and smilar. Miss de Bury, blue silk with blue chifion overdress, blue velvet trimming and pink . Rowers Miss Walker, pretty dresden gown trimmed with.

pink ribbons and roses. Miss Jessie Walker, yellow silk.

Miss Mabel Smith, black satin, white chiffon, jet and flowers.

Miss Outram, black satin with overdress of dotted net.

Miss Snowball, blue silk crepon, trimmed with blue embrindered chiffon.

Miss M. C. Thomson, white embroidered swiss muslin over yellow silk, yellow ribbons.

Miss Fairweather, white muslin prettily trimmed with chiffon and satin ribbons.

Miss King, black silk effectively arranged with white lace and jet.

Miss Keator, black silk prettily trimmed with lace and flowers.

Miss Furlong, black silk, lace and flowers. Miss Hamilton, nile green silk with white chiffon and violets.

Miss Frances Hamilton, pale pink silk, lace and roses.

Miss Isabel Domville, pretty white muslin the bodice of which was artistically trimmed with crimson ribbons.

Miss Holden, while silk, chiffon and flowers. Miss Mello Vroom, black satin, lace and jet.

Miss Travers, black satin, prettily trimmed with black lace rufil is edged with white lace.

Miss Allison, black satin trimmed with lace and jet.

Miss J. C. Vassie, pretty cream silk gown trimmed with purple velvet and chiff on.

Miss Vassie, white silk, chiffon and violets. Miss Mabel Thomson, crean and purple dresden

silk and velvet.

Among the guests were :

Miss E. Kaye Allison, Mr. Harold Allison, Mr. A. W. Adams, Mr. B. R. Armstrong, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Busby, Miss Brock, Mr. C. M. Bostwick, jr., Mr. A. G. Blair, jr , Miss Louise Beer, Miss Carr. Mr. C. W. Clarke, Mr. Percy Clarke, Mr. Peter Clinch, Misses Duan, Mr. H. R. Dunn, Misses Domville, Miss Dever. Miss DeBury, Mr. Charles DeBury, Mr. Fred W. Daniel. Miss Furlong, Mr. W. E. Foster, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Percy Fair. weather, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, Misses Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, Mr. P. H. Gorden, Miss Grant, Miss Harrison, Mr. Bert Harrison MissL. D. Harrison, Mr. W. F. T. Harrison, Mr. George S. Hartt, Mr. Hooper, Mr. H. H. Hansard, Mr. Fred H. Hartt, Mr. T. T. Hartt, Dr. and Mrs. Holden. Misses Holden, Mr. J. C. Holden, Misses Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mr. C.IS. | parents. Hanington, Miss Hall, Mr. Percy Hall, Mr. Harry Hall, Miss Jarvis, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mr. Simeon A. Jones, Mr. E. . F. Jones, Mr. L. M. Jewett, Miss Ower-Jones. Mrs. Keator, Miss Keator, Mr. J. Gillis Keator, Mr. Fred Keator Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacKay, Misses McLaren, Miss Outram, Misses Parks, Mr. William Parks, Mr, R, F. Markham, Mr. Arthur Parks, Mr. T. P. Pugsley, Mr. W. O. Purdy. Mr. visiting friends. J. D. Patterson, Mr. H. K. Page. Mr. J. D. Purdy, Miss Robinson, Misses Robertson, Misses Robertson, Rothesay; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L, Richey, Mr. G. G. Ruel, Mr. R R. Ritchie, Mr. J. M. Robirson, jr., Mr. John I. Robinson, Mr. Harold Robertson, Mr. W. H. Redmond, Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Straton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. | to this port last year. Sturdee, Misses Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Short, the Misses Sydney-Smith, Misses Scummell, Misses Seeley, Dr. Stewart Skinner, Miss Snowball, the Misses Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Mr. Percy Thomson, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. Ernest Turnbull, Mr. A. Thorne, Mr. Fred R. Taylor, Dr. H. P. Trrvers, Miss Travers, Mr. Roy Thomson, Misses Vassie, Miss Vroom, Mr. Heber | death occurred the first of the week. Vrocm, Dr, Walker, Misses Walker, Miss Warn-

Mrs. Borden and the Misses Borden of Sackville have recently been visiting friends in Moncton

and this city. Mr. A. D. Robinson of Havelock spent a short time in the city lately.

Miss Alice Morris who has been visiting her home in Fairville, retarned this week to Frederic-

Mrs. Kerr of Mahegany Road is this week entertaining Mrs. Marray.

Miss Josle Desmond of Hampton is here on a short visit to friends. Mrs. D. Morris of Southwood has returned from

a pleasant stay in Fredericton. Miss M. Kelly of Fairville returned recently from visit to New York'

The members of the "Forest Whist Club" were entertained by Misses Essie and Grace Collins, on Friday evening of last week. A most enjoyable evening was spent, whist being followed by songs, music, etc. The members of the club are: Misses Alice O'Regan, May Sharkey, Stella Pyne, Nellie Roterick, Enma & Margery Kirk, Gertie McDiarmid, and Fannie Quinn, Messrs Frank Steeves, Harry Mulholland. Andrew Dean, Frank

Hogan, Will Sharkey, Fred Quinlan, James O'regan P. Pierce, Austin McLaughlin and Walter Pyne.

A very pleasant little surprise party was tendered Miss Nel ie Murphy at her home Sewell street recently, by a number of her little friends. The evening was spent in dancing and music until the hour

of departure arrived. Among those invited were: Misses Clair O'Connor, Kathleen Mooney, Nellie Hennessey, Mamie McGuiggan, Ethel and Stella Walsh, Nora Ritchie, Mamie and Ethel Murphy, Evelyn Allan, Maggie Short, Evelyn Murphy, Lena Dunlavey, Nan Carleton, Bessie Mullin, Tina Ma. guire, E lith Fitz zera'd, Kitie and Annie McGrath Gertie McHugh, Josie and Agatha Gorman, Flossie O'Regan, Lida Macintyre, Nellie and Franc s

O'Leary, and Katie O'Nei'. Miss Claire Cheney of Grand Manan is here visiting friends.

Miss Lawton Gup'ill of the same place also spent a few days here last week. A most enjoyable evening was spent by a few friends of Mr. C. A. Gurney at his residence Orange street on Thursday the 2ad inst. Although the party

was composed entirely of gentlem an they enjoyed none the less the bountiful supper and the cordial hospitality of the hostess Mrs. Gurney, and her sister Miss Forsyth.

The Carleton rink operel Friday week with an attendance of about three hundred skaters, I fear if the enthusiasm shown that evening lasts the whist clubs will suffer.

Miss May Whelpley of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. Gershon S. Mayes fo: a week or two.

With much regret the many friends of Miss Mary Nannary hear that she intends to leave very shortly for California, where she will spend the next six months with her neice Mrs. Blinn, formerly Miss Genevieve Nannary.

Miss Hattle Bolt who is attending Normal school Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving day with her

The young folks of the Carleton F. C. B. church he'd a high tea in the school room last Wednesday Miss Etta Hay, Miss Annie Reid and Miss Emma evening, which was very successful, and a great Sullivan. credit to the young ladies in charge.

The Rev. Mr. Whythcombe will preach his farewell sermon Sanday and intends leaving for his new field of labor in P. E. I. next week.

The Misses Cushing of Lancaster Heights have returned home after an absence of a month or so Mr, T. N. Baker and Mrs. Baker of Dartmouth, N. S. were guests this week of Rev. S. A. Baker on their way home from Boston.

Miss Maggie Jamieson who has been quite ill is rapidly improving and is able to be around for a short time daily.

Miss Annie Titus who spent the summer with her sister Mrs. Gowland and other relatives, returned to Boston on Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Sarah Hamlyn who spent the past six weeks with city relatives.

Miss Laura Havers left this week on a visit to friends in Norfolk Virginia,

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Mr. Corbett and Mr. Carruthers, who came from Montreal to attend the luncheon on the Gallia last Monday returned to that city Wednesday afternoon.

Auditor General Beek of Fredericton was in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. R. C. Scott of Toronto made a brief stay in the city this week.

Miss Jennie O'Neil of Main Street has gone to Somerville Mass. to spend the Christmas holidays with her aunts the Misses Elstor.

Dr. E. A. Preston has been making a brief visit. to Truro this week.

Mr. James D. Allen of Bangor spent a day in the city lately.

Mrs. S. E. Ho'm of Collina N. B. visite 1 the city for a day or two in the early part of the week. Mr. John Star of Halifax was one of the city's recent v isitors.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Walker of Truro have been making a short stay in the city this week.

Mr. and Mr. P. M. Maher of Vancouver were in the city for a part of this week.

The Hawaiian mission circle of Centenary church had a v. ry successful high tea and sale this week, the goods offered for sale being quickly disposed of. The tables were all beautifully decorated and each one was in charge of a bevy of charming young ladies. During the evening a musical programme was rendered in a very pleas ng manner by Mis⁸ Oulton, Miss McClaskey, Miss Nellie Macmichael, Miss Mary McCarty and Mr. Bert Jordan. The ladies who dresided at the different tables were as follows : Fancy table-Miss Hunter White, assisted by Miss Edna Irvine, Miss Danlop, Miss Pauline Whittaker,

Paper table-Miss Murphy, assisted by Miss Salter, Miss Mina Kelley.

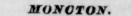
Apron table-Miss Henderson, assisted by Miss Seeley, Miss Annie Su livan.

Candy table-Miss May Sandall, assisted by Miss Hattie Allar.

Ice-cream table-Miss Minnie Allan, assisted by Miss Florence Brown, Miss Georgie Bell, Miss Blossom Baird.

The tea was in charge of Mrs. Palmer, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Smith, Miss Nixon., Mrs. Perkins, Miss Pope, Mrs. Baird, Miss McKeon, Miss Laura McLaughlin, Mrs. Geo. Calkin.

Assistants at table were Miss Pauline Baird, Miss Blossom Baird, Miss Sadie Bustin, Miss Yeda Stockton, Miss Bessie Harrison, Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Lulu Craibe, Miss Elleen Fairall,



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DEC. 8,-Mrs. C. F. Hanington gave a very enjoyable little dance on Monday evening at rooms on Botsord street. There were about thirty people present, and that the evening was pleasantspent is a forgone conclusion. Mrs. Hanington is not housekeeping this winter as she intends spending some months in Ottaws, but she is ever hospitably inclined, and a very great acquisition to our social circle. I have heard that Christmas Day is to be celebrated in rather a novel manner by a number of our young people, no less than six weddings being set down for that day. It is a most unusual manner of celebrating the church's festival, and one would imagine, a singularly inconvenient occasion for getting married, but of course it is new, and that is always a consideration; only it seems singular that (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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We are all very glad to hear that Mr. F. W Coombs has taken up his residence at Mrs. Robt. Allen's and intends to remain in the west end all winter.

It is pleasing to note the welcome return of Captain Burns of the Dunmore Head to our midst. The Mr and Mrs. C. N. Skinner, the Misses Skinner, genial captain made many friends during his visits

> Mr. C. A. Stockton went to Montreal the first of the week.

Mr. E. G. Dunn returned this week from Boston accompanied by his son Mr. E. G. Dunn jr. Mr. Leonard T. Saunders arrived from New York this week to attend the funeral of his father whose Miss Gertrude Cleaveland who has been spend-

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