



Century church class room was en fête this week while a fancy ball and tea were in progress. The prettily decorated tables and coloring of the different tables, the bustling draped ceilings and pillars, and the bright gowns of the ladies made the scene a very bright one. On Wednesday evening the sale opened and continued for two nights an added interest being given to the affair by the appearance on the closing night of fifty young men the role of waiters. It is needless to say that they filled their responsible position with all credit. The tables were in the large room up stairs and were beautifully trimmed and arranged. The tea and coffee tables were in heliotrope and were in charge of Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. I. C. Bowman, Mrs. T. S. Ellis, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss Palmer, and Mrs. T. A. Godsoe. The tea tables all decorated and trimmed in various colors, were in charge of the following: Yellow, Mrs. E. T. C. Knowles, Mrs. J. L. Thorne; green, Mrs. James Clarke, Mrs. S. H. Hawker, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Joseph Allison; pink, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Miss Eaton; yellow, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Clarence Clarke; pink, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Nixon; green, Mrs. W. H. Tack, Mrs. Purdy; red, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Miss Gardner. In the corridor Harrison's orchestra discoursed music during both evenings.

Downstairs the same good results with trimming and arranging colors was effected, and the appearance of the room was very pleasing and pretty. The candy table was in green and white and was covered with sweets. It was in charge of Miss Allison, Miss Alice Tuck, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Miss Irvine and Miss Barbour. The paper table was in pink and was one of the most attractive in the room. It was in charge of Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mrs. T. E. Ellis, Miss Laura Godsoe and Miss Maud McCluskey. The fancy table on which all manner of fancy and useful articles, rich embroidery and needle work was displayed, was trimmed with yellow, and in charge of Mrs. George F. Calkin and Mrs. Hunter White, who had as assistants Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Miss Whitaker and Miss Moore. The apron table was in pink and green and presided over by Mrs. Craibe, Mrs. George Jenkin, Miss Craibe and Miss Brown.

The Amateur Exhibition Association of Trinity Church, which was formed some time ago by the amalgamation of the two societies, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. G., held their first exhibition on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the school room and it need hardly be said under the management of Mr. Harrison Kinneer and his energetic band of co-workers, it was a success. The many flags, artistically arranged about the different booths and the bright colored cases lanterns made a pretty effect. A decided novelty introduced by Mr. I. E. Cornwall and Mr. Wilfred Wetmore was the bicycle merry-go-round around which the riders whirled to the strains of Prof. Stokes orchestra. No. 1 booth in which was displayed some beautiful fancy needle work, photograph frames and etc., was presided over by Miss A. Scammell, Miss Ingraham, Miss A. Robinson, Miss E. O'By, Miss A. Grant, Miss Phillips and Miss Annie Tingey. A prize was offered for photograph frames and was taken by Miss Annie Scammell, the second prize by Miss Mary Patton. The Japanese Booth was perhaps the most popular one. It was in charge of Miss L. Langan, Miss Vroom, Miss E. Jarvis, Miss G. Scammell, Messrs Horace Porter and George Kirk. The other booths were all arranged with great care and did an excellent business.

Much pleasant anticipation is indulged in with regard to the great concert of next month, when two singers famous all over the continent will be heard here, not for the first time, but undoubtedly the event is looked forward to with more pleasure than is usually the case with a first appearance. Mr. Evans Williams, for whom the claim "America's greatest tenor" has been justly made, created an impression upon his appearance here in December that years will not efface. Upon that occasion a scene took place in the opera house that was never before enacted in the history of that institution. It will be remembered that at the close of "The Holy City" there was a brief pause as if the audience needed time to recover from the spell of the glorious voice, and then rose cheer after cheer from hundreds of men and women. It was a triumph never won by any other singer in this city. I will be remembered that even the great Albani hinted to PROGRESS in an interview accorded this paper, that the audience was much colder and less enthusiastic than any she had ever appeared before. Evans Williams had a different experience; the real fact being as it is the memory of her phenomenal voice with its rich, marvelous power. I saw a little reference to this great contralto the other day. It is not of recent origin but was made upon the occasion of an appearance in New York in 1893. The extract is from the New York Times of April 3 and says: "This young woman has been gifted by nature with the most imposing contralto voice we have heard since the days of Annie Louise Cary whose place the operatic stage has not yet been able to fill. The registers of her voice are perfectly equalized and her execution of scale passages is flawless. It is one of those contraltos of power and quality which come along only occasionally. The audience applauded her as if she had just come down from the heavenly choir, and Mr. Damrosch publicly shook hands with her."

The friends of Miss Goddard and Miss Grace Smith enjoyed a very pleasant time at their residence last Thursday evening, the amusements provided being draw whist and crokinole. Music and dainty refreshments also enhanced the pleasure of the guests among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stammers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudson, Mr. R. Reid, Miss Bertie Barbour, Miss Jessie Pender, Miss Rippey, Miss Emma Lechler, Miss Lachler, Miss Belle Mowat, Miss Jennie Young, Miss Stella Payson, Miss Rogerson, Miss Helen Rogerson, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Emma Hooper, Miss Elliott, Mr. Francis Burpee, Mr. D. McClelland, Mr. Will Bowden, Mr. Rob Ritchie, Mr. Albert Shaw, Mr. Ned Henry, Mr. Jack Cochran, Mr. D. Kennedy, Mr.

F. Tufts, Mr. M. Reid, W. C. Goddard, Mr. Roland Carter, Mr. Will Barbour. Something a little out of the way of ordinary entertainments is the bal masque at the Institute this (Friday) evening. A large number are invited and all will go in character. Harrison's will provide music and at midnight supper will be served, and the dancers unmask. Among those invited are the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hawker.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Strain.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser.
Mr. and Mrs. L. White.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke.
Mr. and Mrs. Craig.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Branscombe.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dick.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Robb.
Miss Barton, Wellsford.
Miss Cann, Yarmouth.
Miss Lamb, Fredericton.
Misses McLeod, Amherst.
Misses Carmichael, Sussex.

- Miss Charlton.
Miss Hawker.
Miss Mowry.
Miss Bradley.
Miss Mitchell.
Miss Tingey.
Miss Runciman.
Miss Stephens.
Miss McLean.
Miss Frankie.
Miss Roden.
Miss Robins.
Miss Forsay.
Miss Sinclair.
Miss Sealey.
Miss Laura Wetmore.
Miss C. Swan.
Miss Dean.
Miss McArthur.
Miss Fredericton.
Miss Branscombe.
Miss McCluskey.
Miss Brennan.
Miss Cotter.
Miss Carpenter.
Miss King.
Miss Blackadar.
Miss Arnold.
Miss Foster.
Miss Patchell.
Miss Potte.
Miss Dunfield.
Miss Kennedy.
Miss Warlock.
Miss Henderson.
Miss Graham.
Miss Thompson.
Miss Chesley.
Miss Magee.
Miss Edmonds.
Miss B. Ross.
Miss McMan.
Miss Clark.
Miss Fraser.
Miss Munro.
Miss Hamilton.
Miss Kilpatrick.
Miss Hunter.
Miss Brennan.
Miss Hunter.
Miss Seeds.
Miss Hall.
Miss LeLachour.
Miss Hall.
Miss Campbell.
Miss White.
Miss Barnes.
Miss Louise Wetmore.
Miss Smalley.
Miss Crocker.
Miss Prince.
Miss Crocker.
Miss Flowering.
Miss Lascelles.
Miss McMackin.
Miss Carmichael.
Miss Irwin.
Miss Gregory.
Miss Kirkpatrick.
Miss Lawson.
Miss Hammond.
Miss Grant.
Miss Foley.
Miss Dickson.
Miss Nagle.
Miss Higgins.
Miss Price.
Miss Alward.
Miss Miles.
Miss Lingley.
Miss Fanjoy.
Miss Nelson.
Miss B. Ross.

- Mr. L. F. Raynor.
Mr. J. Thompson.
Mr. J. N. Scovil.
Mr. F. Kirkpatrick.
Mr. G. Magee.
Mr. H. Wetmore.
Mr. E. Hammond.
Mr. H. Crockett.
Mr. Jack Erb.
Mr. A. Campbell.
Mr. C. Gibbos.
Mr. C. Vanwart.
Mr. Oliver Rand.
Mr. R. Ritchie.
Mr. W. McMackin.
Mr. R. Cowan.
Mr. G. Haines.
Mr. H. McLeod.
Mr. J. Hawker.
Mr. C. Dykeman.
Mr. C. Howard.
Mr. Geo. McKinnlay.
Mr. D. Lynch.
Mr. W. Gaskin.
Mr. E. Henry.
Mr. E. Smith.
Mr. E. Patchell.
Mr. H. Armstrong.
Mr. R. Perkins.
Mr. G. Price.
Mr. F. Brodie.
Mr. W. Peters.
Mr. F. Alston.
Mr. A. Lindsay.
Mr. R. Fowler.
Mr. G. Wetmore.
Mr. W. Barbour.
Mr. and Mrs. James Millican of Medicine Hat, N. W. T. have recently had an addition to their family. The young stranger is a boy and arrived last Tuesday.

Miss Holt who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell of Charlotte street returned this week to her home in Taunton Mass. Judge and Mrs. Wedderburn were in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. Arthur W. Boyd's friends are glad to know that he is able to be around again after his recent illness. Dr. J. O. Calkin and Master Calkin of Sackville were here for a day or two the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr had a very enjoyable crokinole party at their residence last Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry McLellan left the first of the week on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. G. S. Mayes returned this week from a visit to New York where he spent several weeks most delightfully.

Mr. Lemuel Spears of the North End is enjoying a visit to his home after an absence of seven years in Vancouver. A very merry sleighing party managed and chaperoned by Mrs. H. Carr and Mrs. W. H. Wilson drove out to Newcomb's last Monday evening and returning went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson on Carmarthen street where supper was served, music and games furnished amusement for several hours. About fifty persons were present.

Mr. Wilfrid Campbell went to Halifax the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Waterbury are spending some time in Georgia for the benefit of the former's health.

Mr. George W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Miss Skinner and Miss McMillan arrived home on Tuesday morning from a visit to the Upper Province. Mr. W. A. Mott of Campbellton was here this week on her way to Fredericton to join her husband.

Mrs. W. Calhoun of St. Martins spent a day in the city this week. Mr. J. Hunter Clark, of Cassin N. S. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Mr. Robert W. Carson left here on Tuesday for San Francisco.

Miss Elliot leaves this week on a visit to friends in Sussex, Salisbury and Moncton.

Miss Alice Graham of St. Stephen is being entertained by Miss E. L. Skinner for a week or two. Mrs. George J. Clark of St. Stephen is visiting her mother Mrs. McKeown. Miss Maud McKeown is staying in the border city during Mrs. Clarke's absence.

An event of interest will be the programme arranged by Harrison's Orchestra for their fancy dress carnival to be held in Victoria rink on Monday Feb. 23, the band is to play twelve selected pieces and between each number the orchestra will play some of the latest and most popular marches and waltzes. The orchestra are making an effort to surpass any previous entertainments given by them. They intend introducing some new features and it will no doubt be one of the best carnivals ever held in the city.

Miss McKean of Moncton is spending a fortnight with friends here.

Miss Katie Hall is spending a little while in Fredericton with her aunt Mrs. M. S. Hall.

Miss Celia Armstrong is a guest of Mrs. Fred Robinson of Nashwaakisis this week.

Miss Gertrude Schofield is paying a visit to Mrs. Brigh. Cadlip of Marysville.

Miss Colwell at present of Greenwich made a brief visit to her home in the city this week.

Miss Genevieve Landry went to Fredericton to attend the University ball on Thursday evening. Mrs. Landry who has been at the Capital for nearly two weeks is being extensively entertained socially.

FREDERICTON.

(Programme for sale in Fredericton by Messrs. W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.)

Feb 16.—Mrs. Ketchum gave a charming tea on Monday afternoon for the friends of her guest Miss Purdy. Among those present were the Misses Randolph, Miss Hilyard, Miss Waterbury, Misses Munnell, Miss Graham, (Halifax) Misses Rainford, Miss Celia Armstrong, St. John, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Miss Elleanor Powys, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Louise Perley (Andover) Miss Partridge.

Miss Celia Armstrong of St. John is visiting Mrs. Fred Robinson at Nashwaakisis.

Miss Waterbury of St. Stephen is the guest of Miss Edith Hilyard.

Miss Gertrude Schofield is visiting Mrs. Bright Cadlip at Marysville.

The Misses Tabor entertained the young folks whist club at their home last evening.

Thursday evening, March 3rd is the date fixed upon for the lecture to be given by the Rev. Mr. Macdonald in the Auld Kirk, upon his trip abroad, during the jubilee celebration. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association.

Miss Laura Burpee of Woodstock is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. K. Palmer, Charlotte street.

Mr. W. C. Roberts, now of New York, is here upon a visit to his mother, Mrs. Roberts, at the Rectory.

The Hon. and Mrs. White are at the Queen, for the session.

Mr. Frank B. Ellis, of the St. John Globe, Mr. Haney of the Telegraph, and Mr. J. A. Bowes, of the Gazette, were among the visitors in town during the week.

The musical and literary club, were last evening entertained, by Mrs. John Cameron, when a very delightful and instructive evening was spent, at the close of the programme a dainty supper was served by the hostess of the evening. The programme which was varied and enjoyable included the following numbers.

- Instrumental Duett Sonata..... Weber
Mrs. Flowering and Mrs. Cameron.
Vocal Solo, "Soaring and singing"..... Glover
Vocal Solo, "Call me back"..... Donnar
Miss Fenety.
Vocal Solo, "Past and Future".....
..... (Reginald de Kovas)
Mrs. Sewell.
Instrumental Duett, "Husar's March".....
..... (Spindler)
Mrs. Cameron and Prof. Bristowe.
Original Paper, "Music in Austria".....
Mrs. Risk.
Vocal Solo, "The old and the young Marie".....
Mrs. Lemont.
Reading..... Selected
Mr. W. P. Flowering.
Vocal Solo, "The Hero's Return".....
Mr. Martin Lemont.
Reading..... Selected
Mr. Wilmot Lemont.
Vocal Solo, "Crumpled Rose leaves".....
Mrs. Jeffrey.
Vocal Solo, "Out of My Life's Deep Sorrow".....
Mrs. Sewell.
Vocal Solo, "I Wish I Were a Soldier Lad".....
Mr. Martin Lemont.

The official dinner given by His Honor on the evening of the opening of the Legislature, has been the only function of that nature during the week.

The Misses Sterling gave a small carpet dance at their home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Roberts wife of Canon Roberts is still confined to her room by a severe attack of rheumatism. Miss Gertrude Hunt who is at present at home, on a vacation, has been appointed a superintendent of the Victorian order of Nurses at Montreal.

Mrs. Chipman of St. Stephen is here with Mr. Chipman and will remain for the session.

Mr. H. C. Mackey and Mr. John E. McCarthy have returned from a pleasure trip to the Hub.

Mr. Wm. McLean, son of the late Sheriff McLean of this city, with his wife Mrs. McLean, is here after an absence of seventeen years, visiting relatives in the city. Mr. McLean is now a successful farmer living near Winnipeg.

Miss Annie McLean is visiting Mrs. Cathels on Charlotte street.

Surveyor General Dunn arrived here today from Boston, where he has been attending the Sportsmen's exhibition.

Miss McGinn of Bangor is visiting Mrs. J. Barry. Miss Katie Hall of St. John is visiting her at Mr. M. S. Hall.

The band of the 1st. Batt., are again going to delight a Fredericton audience with one of their most enjoyable concerts on February 24th. As they always play at a crowded house no doubt the evening's entertainment will be all that we have in anticipation.

Miss Anna Vanwart gave a delightful dancing party on Thursday evening of last week, at which she entertained about 80 of her friends. The large double parlors were devoted to the shrine of Terpsichore; Orpheus Orchestra was stationed in the hall while whist was indulged in upstairs; ices were served during the evening and at midnight supper was served in the dining room.

Mrs. Law is visiting Mrs. Will Phair. Miss Ada Pinder is here visiting her grandmother.

Miss Alice Burchill, daughter of speaker Burchill and Miss Sophie Benson of Chatham have been spending the past week in the capital, left today for home.

The annual conversations tendered by the (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

WELCOME SOAP Monthly Missing Word Contest. THE Correct missing word for January was "INTELLIGENT" and the winners were: Miss Bernice Kinney, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S., First Prize, \$15.00 Cash; John R. Pacey, East Earlton, Colchester Co., N. S., Second Prize, 7.00; Miss Annie Fashay, Yarmouth, N. S., Third Prize, 3.00. ALL INTELLIGENT HOUSEKEEPERS Should Use WELCOME SOAP. BUY WELCOME SOAP and Save the Wrappers. WATCH! OUR ADVERTISEMENT FOR Great Premium Offer. Now being prepared, and which will be announced very shortly. This will be the greatest premium for users of Welcome Soap ever offered to the public. WELCOME SOAP CO. St. John, N. B.

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