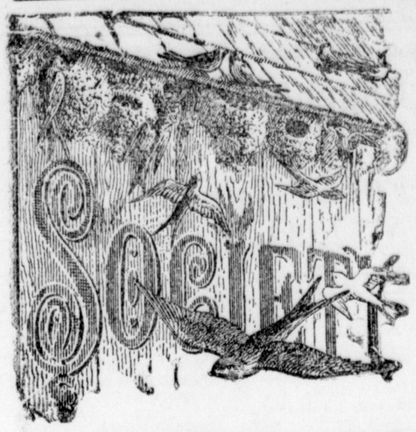

The attendance at Stabat Mater on Thursday evening was rather disappointing but those who were present enjoyed a rich musical treat and were not slow in showing their appreciation of splendid talent.

The soloists were all in excellent voice and sang their different numbers in splendid style.

When Miss Frances Travers appeared on the stage she was greeted with considerable applause. Miss Travers looked very graceful and girlish in black gauze over white silk. Miss Grace Manning was also very prettily attired. At the conclusion of her last solo Miss Manning was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses.

To a great many the most enjoyable part of the evening's program was the violin selections by Mr. Ernest Du Domaine, who is indeed a gifted musician.

Miss Nano Stone rendered several very difficult piano solos in a masterly manner and was much applauded for her efforts.

The choruses were splendid and the various voices blending beautifully and showing much careful and patient work on the part of the instructor, Mr. George Collinson.

The Oratorio Society should be complimented on their splendid effort made to please the public, and it is much to be regretted that Sacred music does not appeal to the public in general.

Socially, the principal event of the week took place at the residence of Mr Edward Jones, King street (east) on Thursday afternoon, when from 4 to 6 o'clock Miss Jones held a reception for which a considerable number of invitations had been issued.

Miss Allison Jones assisted her sister in receiving and in making everything pleasant for the guests. Both young ladies were becoming gowned, as indeed were many of those present.

The interior of the house was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns and presenting an inviting appearance.

The dining room was presided over by friend and hospitality ably dispensed by them.

Miss Constance Smith, daughter of Mrs George F. Smith of this city was one of the guests at the McLeod-Romans wedding in Chicago recently. Miss Smith has been visiting among friends in Toronto for several months and went from there to Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, the parents of the groom. Miss Smith is expected home from her trip within a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity spent a couple of weeks in Ottawa and Montreal, returning home on Saturday last.

Mr. Guy Robertson is spending a two weeks vacation in New York. He will visit Buffalo before returning.

Many St. John theatre-goers are looking forward with pleasure to the coming of Mr, Edward Mawson, who became such a favorite while playing with the Valentine Stock Company a couple of seasons ago. Mr. Mawson, we believe has a very strong company and will no doubt strengthen the good impressions made by former visits.

Miss Stephenson has issued invitations for what promises to be a most enjoyable affair on next Thursday afternooon, when she will be "at home" to her friends and those of her neice Miss Alice Christie. This function was to have taken place some time ago but was postponed until the period of mourning for the Queen had expired. The many who have been favored are looking forward to a few hours of pleasant entertainment.

Dr. Thomas and Mrs Walker left this week for Boston where they will remain until after the marriage of their son, Mr. Dacre Walker, to Miss Mary Thomas, which happy event takes place at the home of the bride in Peabody, Mass. on May 29th.

Mrs. F. H. Arnaud, wife of the local manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, left here this week for Halifax, where she will take passage for England. Mrs. Arnaud will spend several months visiting relatives in Folkestone and other parts of England. Quite a number of St. John people are touring England this season.

Mrs J Kaye and Miss Kaye have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York and other large cities in the United States.

Mrs F Ferguson of Kent county spent part of the week in town, the guest of friends.

Mrs George Waverly of Toronto arrived in the city on Monday and will spend the summer with relatives here and other parts of New Brunswick. She will also enjoy a trip through Nova Scotia before returning to her home.

Several McGill medical students have arrived here during the week and will spend their long vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs D W Newcombe of Woodstock were here during the early part of the week, guests a the Dufferin hotel.

Miss Daisy Winslow of Fredericton who spent several weeks in the city the guest of Miss Gladys MacLauchlin returned home on Tuesday. While here Miss Winslow was quite extensively entertained, several teas and luncheons being given in her honor.

Mrs E T flin and daughter of Toronto were here for a short time on Tuesday. They were on their way to Moncton. where they will take up their residence for the future.

The news of the death of Judge King, which occurred at Ottawa on Monday was heard with the deepest regret throughout the city, The deceased lived here for many years, residing the greater part of the time on Orange street. Mrs King, and her daughters, Miss Roma and Mrs (Dr) Reynolds accompanied the remains here. They are still in the city and have received many messages of condolence from friends all over the dominion.

A pretty event took place at the home of Mrs A Patterson, Main street on Monday evening, when her sister Miss Bertha Brown, youngest daughter of the late post-master of Indiantown, was united in marriage with Mr Beecher McLean of the North end. Only immediate relatives witnessed the nuptials, the officiating clergyman being the Rev Alex White. Mr and Mrs McLean left on the late train for New York and Buffalo. On their return they will reside in the North end. Many pretty presents were received by the happy couple, testifying to some extent to the esteem in which they are held throughout the city.

Rev John De Soyres accompanied by Mrs De-Soyres and little daughter, Miss Madeline arrived home this week from an extended visit to southern cities.

Mrs M Edgecombe of Fredericton is paying a visit to friends here.

Miss Josepdine Quinn spent part of last week with friends at Bathurst.

Mrs H B Schofield is home from a few weeks visit to New York.

Mr and Mrs Percy Albutt have returned from their honeymoon which was spent in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

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MAY 8.—Miss Constance Chipman is at present visiting in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs J H Stevens who has spent the past year with Mrs W W Brown, left this week to join her husband, where they intend to reside for the future.

The St Croix whist club was entertained last Friday evening in Red Men's hall, Calais. by Miss Berta Smith and the Misses Washburn. After the game of whist came to an end a sumptuous supper was served followed by dancing, which waxed merry until a late hour. This is the last meeting of the club for this season.

Dr M E Commins of Bath with his wife and child, has been visiting Mr and Mrs John Commins.

Joseph Acham, a graduate of the St Stephen high school, who is now attending Dalhousie college, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs McLellan and Miss Edith Johnson of Calais are visiting friends in Gardiner, Me., and in Boston.

Mr and Mrs George Leavitt of Boston and Mr and Mrs J M Johnson have been enjoying a trip to St John.

Dr and Mrs Franklin Eaton and Miss Irene Eaton, who have spent the past two months in Providence, Rhode Island, the guests of Mrs Abram Mendenhall, have arrived at their home in Calais.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Marie Fraser, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry E Fraser of Grand Manan, and Rev Robert G Fulton formerly of St John and now in charge of the Methodist churches on Grand Manan.

Mrs A J Fraser, who has been making an extended visit with friends in Gardiner, Maine, and in Boston, is expected home this week.

Mrs George W Lord is home from Waterville.

Mrs W B King has decided to remain in Calais during the summer and will reside with Miss De Voy on Main street.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Ames of Machias visited Calais last week.

Mrs R L Sloggett and son have returned to their home in Houlton.

Miss Emma Watson is visiting the Misses Whitlock for a few weeks.

Mrs J Francis Hayward and Miss Emma Hayward are occupying Miss Emma Watson's residence during their stay in town.

Mrs S H Blair, who has been visiting in Boston, leaves this week to visit relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs Willis Y Patch of Bangor is the guest of Mrs Percy L Lord.

Miss Emma McCullough is in Eastport visiting Mrs Scott Bradish.

Mrs M A Edwards has been appointed librarian in the public library in place of Miss Winter Mc Allister, resigned.

NEWCASTLE.

Mrs Jas Joncas has removed to Sydney, to which place Mr Joncas has been transferred. Mr Henry Carter has also gone to Sydney.

Mr and Mrs F P Yorston who have been in Montreal for the winter returned home Monday morning.

Miss Mamie Johnstone has returned from Boston where she has been visiting friends during the past winter.

Miss Minnie Brown who was visiting her sister at Somerville, Mass, has returned home.

Miss Sinclair has returned home from California.

Mr T C Miller and John Betts of Millerton were in town on Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Marion Maltby will be pained to hear of her serious illness at Campbellton.

MONCTON.

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MAY 9.—Mrs O'Leary and little son of Richibucto were in town for a few days last week.

Mrs J J McDonald has returned from New York where she spent some weeks very pleasantly

Mr and Mrs E Tiffin of Toronto arrived this week in Moncton and will make their future home here. They will be quite an acquisition to the city's society.

A pleasant organ recital was given in the St John's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening by Prof Leigh of Halifax, which was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs W H Bartlett who has been visiting in Amherst, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs W S Stewart of Charlottetown spent a few days of last week here, guests of Mrs Fred C Jones.

Miss Marcella Rand left on Tuesday morning for Clarimont, New Hampshire, where she will take a course in nursing at the general hospital.

Mrs Landry of Dorchester has returned from Montreal. She was accompanied by her son Pierre who has been studying at McGill University and who is just recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs G W Daniel left on the Montreal express Saturday night enroute to the Pan American exposition at Buffallo.

Miss Lillian MacDougall, who has been visiting her parents the past two months, returned to Boston this afternoon.

Miss Christina Jones and her niece, Miss Jennie returned on Friday night from Boston where they been visiting friends.

Dr G T Smith, Mrs Smith and Mr A S Knight manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Westville, N S, left on the Maritime express Saturday night for Rimouski, where they took the Parisian enroute for England and the continent on a three months trip.

Mr W. H Faulkner, who has been spending some weeks in Moncton, returned yesterday to Sydney.

Miss Aggie McMullin and her mother, Mrs Chas Marshall of Sackville, are visiting in St John.

Mrs Jas Stenhouse. who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Dartmouth this morning.

Mr Frank Lyons, son of I. C. R. general passenger agent Lyons, who for the past two years has been baggage master on the steamer Edward, is in the city on a visit. Frank's many friends are pleased to see him.

Mr and Mrs Duncan McIntyre with two children are spending a few days here with Mrs McIntyre's sister, Mrs Jenner, Lutz street. They will leave in a few days for their future home in New Carlisle P. Q.

THINGS OF VALUE.

'Well, good night.' said Mr. Corem, tinually breaking away. 'I've had a most enjoyable evening. Er—by the way, I expect to pass your house tomorrow evening, and I thought I might.'

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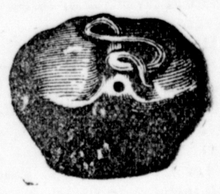

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