

The concert and dramatic performance which took place at the Royal on Tuesday evening last, in aid of the new Episcopal Church, was a decided success both as regards the number in attendance and the general character of the performance.

The concert which came next, was decidedly the most enjoyable part of the programme, and produced some really excellent and artistic music, which would have done credit to a larger and older choir.

The performance closed with the well known play "Box and Cox" in which Mr. Dune and Mr. Grogan acquitted themselves well.

Cricket.

A meeting of our cricketers and others interested in cricket was held at the Royal on Saturday evening. Rev. E. Paake Smith occupied the chair and Mr. McKelvie acted as secretary.

The following were elected members of the Executive Committee in addition to the ex-officio members: Messrs. Sansom Shaw, Harley, Arthur Smart, DeVeber, Gordon and Catly.

On motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the club at Ft. McLeod and arrange for a match there on the 14th and 15th August.

The meeting then adjourned.

The match of pyramid pool was finished at the Royal on Wednesday evening. Messrs. Hudson, and Thomas played. Mr. Hudson winning.

Messrs. Field and Mitchell followed. Mr. Mitchell winning. The match was shaken and resulted in a draw.

Then the hat was shaken the third time resulting in Marsh and Clark playing; Marsh defeated Clark in this round.

Then Messrs. Marsh and Mitchell played for first money Mr. Marsh winning. Messrs. Mitchell and Clark played for second money resulting in Mitchell winning second money.

The prize was a gold medal valued at \$25 a sword a revolver valued at \$30. This ended that part of the programme.

Oswald's Protest.

We have seen a true copy of Mr. J. K. Oswald's protest, and it contains a number of allegations of a highly absurd and unchastin-like character. The petitioner first undertakes to set forth a number of alleged reasons why the election should be voided.

Girls at the Indian School.

In Philadelphia on eleventh street, is a large building called Lincoln institution, where there are eighty four Indian girls pupils. Mrs. J. E. Cox is president of the Lincoln institution, and the Indian school is under her personal supervision.

These girls will return to their own people as teachers. They are remarkably intelligent and possess a knowledge of reading, penmanship and music.

ST. SWITHIN Bishop of Winchester.

"It is about time the weather dried up for good." "It never rains but it pours." "Rain on the cabin, rain on the deck, rain by the bushel and not by the peck."

The result of this displeasure was visible Thursday morning in the vicinity of the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers. The waters of these streams began to boom Wednesday evening in consequence of the heavy rains of the preceding two days.

The scene when we visited it reminded us vividly of the Emerson flood of a few years ago, though of course the town was not submerged—only the flats and loose places.

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Our Sister Province

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