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A Large Audience Present—Chairman Lewis' Address—The Program.

The handsome auditorium of the new Oddfellows' building was formally opened last evening by one of the most delightful concert programs ever held in the Maple City.

Long before the commencement of the entertainment a large and cultured audience had gathered in the handsomely appointed hall, which was tastefully ornamented for the occasion and hearty eulogies of its many advantages were heard upon every side. The hall is a most commodious and comfortable one. It is brilliantly lighted with a splendid incandescent service, the whiteness of the walls setting this off to considerable advantage. The ceiling is metal-tinted and exceedingly attractive and the acoustic properties of the auditorium are practically perfect.

The platform was becomingly encased with pleasing ferns and foliage, while over head the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were appropriately intertwined, the whole forming a most picturesque appearance. Ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis presided and, prior to introducing the program, alluded in appropriate words to the occasion. In 1870, he said, Chatham Lodge, No. 29, had invested some of their surplus fund in purchasing this property on King St. Shortly after they removed the dilapidated building thereon and erected a two-story building which was a very fair structure. A little over a year ago the members of the lodge decided to tear it down and erect such a structure as the present, but on the night of Feb. 14 of last year fire had removed the building for them and the work of erecting the present structure had proceeded. It was proposed on the 14th inst., the anniversary of the fire, to hold a formal opening when the officers of the grand lodge would be present and an elaborate banquet held. In conclusion Mr. Lewis paid an eloquent tribute to the building committee, Messrs. Bulfinch, Turner, Holmes, McCordie and Spencer, paying special eulogy to the chairman, O. B. Hulfinch. The present concert, he said, was under the auspices of the lodge.

THE PROGRAM

of the evening was then proceeded with and proved to be of a very high class and enjoyable nature. It was presented under the direction of Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, the accomplished elocutionist, and reflected great credit upon that talented young lady. Each number of an exceedingly choice and varied series of renditions was in itself a treat, heartily eulogized and honored by an appreciative and delightful audience, and emphasizing the abilities of the artists themselves and the skill and enterprise of the lady director.

This is Miss Swan's second appearance before a Chatham audience and last evening she succeeded in winning additional laurels and encomiums. Miss Swan is a most accomplished elocutionist and her series of delightful renditions, with remarkably fine intonation, perfect gesture and admirable conception, won her repeated encores to which she gracefully responded. Miss Swan enters with ease and grace into the varied subjects of her efforts and the desirable effect on the audience is an audience. Each piece—and they were very varied in subject and circumstance—was rendered as became an accomplished artist of Miss Swan's ability.

The other numbers of the program were also exquisitely rendered. Miss Maude Oliver in her dual selections, Forbidden Music and Ave Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana, the latter with violin obligato by Henry McCaw, delighted everyone. Miss Oliver possesses a

soprano voice of marvelous range and sweetness, which always captivates and pleases.

Mrs. John Cooper's splendid rendition of the Absent-minded Beggar was admirable and won her an enthusiastic recall.

The duets by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson were also received with hearty applause. Henry McCaw, the accomplished young violin virtuoso, was never heard to better advantage and his marvellous mastery of the instrument, brilliant technique and delightful tone production won cordial admiration.

Misses Lillian Pratt and Sara McCaw were the accompanists of the of the evening and did their work faithfully and well.

THE PROGRAM

1. Vocal Solo, "The Absent Minded Beggar" (Sullivan) Mrs. Cooper.
2. "Grandfather's Yellow Rose" (M. E. Ditto) Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.
3. Violin Solo, "Scève ire de Bude" (H. Leosara) Mr. Henry McCaw.
4. Violin Solo, "Forbidden Music" (Gastaldon) Miss Oliver.
5. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" (Robert Browning) Miss Swan.
6. Violin Solo, "Cavalleria" (C. Bohm) Mr. McCaw.
7. "The Veil" (Sir Alfred Lyale) Miss Swan.
8. Vocal Duet, "The Swallows" (From Opera Mignon) Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson.

PART II.

1. "The Steep Chase" (From the London Assurance.)

(The characters presented in this selection are, "Sir Harcourt Courty" (a dried up old fossil), "Max Harkaway," and "Lady Gay Spenser," who has just returned from the front and is searching for her husband.) Miss Swan.

2. Vocal Solo, "Ave Maria" (Braga) (By request) Miss Oliver.
3. Violin Solo, "Soleil" (Anon) Mr. McCaw.
4. "The Lady of Shalott" (Tennyson) (By request) Miss Swan.
5. Vocal Duet, "Flora's Singing Lesson" (Horn) Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson.
6. "A Woman's Description of a Play" (Detroit Free Press) Miss Swan.
7. National Anthem, Miss Pratt and Miss McCaw, Accompanists.

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DRESDEN.

Feb. 2.—R. Fox of London, spent a few hours in Dresden last evening.

Rev. A. G. Jansen will deliver his lecture, "Holland and the Hollanders," this evening in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Jansen is a native of that country and the lecture will no doubt be an interesting one and the subject a well handled one.

Chas. Shaw is holding a fancy dress carnival at his ice rink to-night. Prizes are being offered for the best costumed lady and gentleman also for the most comical costume.

On Friday evening next the young people's societies of Dresden will give a patriotic concert in aid of our soldiers in South Africa. They deserve a good house.

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STILL HOLDING ON

Buller Retains Control of the Drifts on the Tugela.

Evidently Getting Ready for Another Attack.

London, Feb. 2.—The Telegraph's correspondent sends these despatches from Spearman's Camp:

Saturday.—The whole of Warren's force returned to the south side of the Tugela River this morning. Gen. Buller and his staff attended to the operations throughout the night. Indeed, the General has been with Warren's men since Thursday morning. Our cavalry have partly rejoined the headquarters troops at Spearman's, but Warren's troops remain upon the west opposite Spion Kop. Our troops still hold the low detached hills north of the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift.

Sunday.—The Boers are firing upon Ladysmith. They have sent their guns there, and are shooting into the town from "Mount Bulwara." The Boers are apparently mounting a big gun at Brakfontein.

Sunday.—General Woodgate, though ill, still survives. The bullet remains in his head. Church parades were held to-day. Buller spoke to the men and thanked them for their gallant behaviour on Spion Kop, and also for the manner in which their comrades had gone forward to help each other on that perilous occasion.

CLOSE FIGHTING.

Monday.—Conversation with our men who were on the fighting lines at Spion Kop reveals the fierceness of the Boer attack and the terrific havoc wrought by the enemy's shells. When the Boers were first seen they were a thousand yards away. They then descended into the hollow. When next it was possible to see them they were

only seventy yards off and our foremost lines sought shelter behind rocks. At this stage the first Boer shell burst, and the order was given for one regiment to retire to the edge of the kopje, where there was more cover. The order was misconstrued by some of the foremost trenches, who fell back. The Boers seized this opportunity, and rushed the trenches, capturing a few men. This mistake was soon observed; a bayonet charge followed and the Boers fled. Two of their Maxim-Nordenfeldts commenced to drop shells among us, doing terrible damage. The Boer riflemen, noticing the havoc wrought, attempted to creep closer upon two occasions, only to be driven back with loss. As they retreated they appealed to our men to surrender. Our response was a volley. The formation of the hill top is like a table, a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad. The shorter side alone was available for rifle fire. The firing party responding to the Boer attack was necessarily small. The remainder of our force was scattered about, seeking shelter.

Tuesday.—There is an optimistic feeling in all ranks. The troops are confident of ultimate success. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message, and General Buller's speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and General Clerf's divisions, and hoping they would reach Ladysmith in a week.

THE LOSSES.

The war office completes this evening the list of the British casualties at Spion Kop by announcing the names of 215 missing men of various regiments, including 137 members of the Lancashire Fusiliers. This brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spion Kop to 385 officers and men.

Advices from Spearman's Camp say that General Warren's retreating force crossed the Tugela River without the loss of a single man, but got away none too soon, a Boer 15-pounder firing at the cavalry column as it was getting. The Boers are mounting another big gun to fire on Ladysmith.

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