WHERE MINISTERS ARE LOCATED

THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE STATIONS

As Decided By the Methodist Conference Which Was Held at Vernon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The final draft of the stations of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church is as follows:

I. Victoria District.

Victoria (Metropolitan)—Geo. K. B. Adams.

Geo. W. Dean, Wm. Sheridan, superannuated.

John W. Hicks, editor of Western Methodist Recorder, by permission of conference.

A. J. Brace, allowed to engage in Y. M. C. A. work by permisison of conference.

Victoria (Centennial)—Samuel J. Thompson.

Victoria (Victoria West)—Arthur E. Roberts, secretary of conference.

Victoria (James Bay)—George R. B. Kinney, B. A.

Victoria Chinese Mission)—One to be sent (C. Y. T.)

Victoria (Japanese Mission)—One to be sent (S).

Victoria (Indian Mission)—(E. N.)

Nanaimo (Wallace-street)—John Robson, B. A.

Nanaimo (Haliburton street)—To be supplied.

Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent. (T. C. T.)

Nanaimo (Indian Mission)—(W. J. K.)

Saanich—James A. Wood (Signey, B. C.) One wanted.

Cowichan—Alex. W. Dever. One wanted.

Cowichan (Indian Mission)—Charles M. Tate.

Salt Spring Island—To be supplied, under superintendent of Saanich.

Ladysmith—Robert Wilkinson.

Cumberland—Harry W. Hastings.

Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—Native evangelist. (U. O.)

Nitenat Indian Mission—(C. A. D.)

Claoquhat (Indian Mission)—Thomas G. Barlow.

Fred S. O'Kell, Chas. F. Connor, J. Wesley Miller, B. A., to attend Victoria college.

Samuel J. Thompson, chairman.

John Robson, B. A., financial secretary.

II. Vancouver District.

Vancouver (Wesley church)—Robert Milliken, B. D.

Chas. Ladner, Robt. Whittington, M. A., D. D., superannuated. George H. Morden left without station at his own request.

Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—James P. Westman; Ebenezer Robson, D. D., superannuated; Jos. Hall, superannuated with permission to reside in California.

Vancouver (6th Ave.)—James Hicks. Alfred E. Green, left without station at his own request.

Vancouver (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied.

Vancouver (Japanese Mission)—To be supplied. Steveston to be supplied. Goro Kaburagi left without a station at his own request.

Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—to be supplied. (O.H.).

South Vancouver—To be supplied under superintendent of Mount Pleasant.

North Vancouver—B. Hedley Balderstone, B. A.

Richmond — Samuel J. Green (Eburne).

Maple Ridge—C. Wellesley Whittaker.

Mission City and Agassiz—James Calvert and supply.

Dawson—J. Alfred Seymour, B. D.

Klondike—To be supplied.

Atlin—One wanted.

Howe Sound—Geo. B. Ridland, under superintendency of Princess street.

Cape Mudge (Indian Mission)—(J. E. R.), under superintendency of chairman. W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., left without a station at his own request. Christian W. Hague left without a station at his own request.

Albert M. Sanford, B.A., B.D., chairman.

James Calvert, financial secretary.

III. Westminster District.

New Westminster (Queen's avenue)—Wm. H. Barraclough, B. A., Wilfred J. Sipprell, B.A., D. D., principal of Columbian college; Albert E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D., vice-president; Edward M. Burwash, M.A., B.D., professor of C. M. college; James H. White, D.D., superintendent of missions; T. D. Pearson, John P. Howell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)—F. Albert Magee.

New Westminster—(Sapperton)—To be supplied.

New Westminster (Chinese Misison)—One to be sent. (S. P. K.)

Sapperton (Japanese Mission)—One to be supplied.

Burnaby—Wm. E. Jones.

Ladner—John F. Betts.

Chilliwack—E. Manuel.

Chilliwack (Indian Mission)—To be supplied. Thos. Crosby, D.D., superannuated.

Langley—Allan K. Sharp.

Cloverdale—To be supplied under superintendency of Langley.

Sumas—David Storey, under superintendency of Chilliwack.

Cheam—Ed. B. Braden.

Upper Sumas—To be supplied.

Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled, superintendent of missions, E. W. Stapleford, B. A., left without a station at his own request; J. J. Nixon; Wm. P. Ewing, Louis Thomas, Charles Batzold, Hy. Wilson, Frank W. Hardy, B.A., H. W. W. Brominch, W. Elson Dunham, to attend Columbian college. Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., left without a station at his own request. R. F. Stillman superannuated.

Wm. H. Barraclough, B.A., chairman.

F. Albert Magee, financial secretary.

IV. Kamloops District.

Kamloops—John W. Dickinson, C. H. M. Sutherland, superannuated.

Kamloops (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied.

Thompson River—(G. E. S.), under superintendency of Kamloops.

Nicola—Thomas W. Wright (Nicola Lake).

Salmon Arm—John Pye.

Revelstoke (Chinese)—To be supplied.

Trout Lake City—To be supplied.

Golden—Fred L. Carpenter.

Cariboo—To be supplied.

Ashcroft—To be supplied.

Lillooet—To be supplied.

Thomas W. Hall, chairman.

Thomas H. Wright, finanical secretary.

V. Okanagan District.

Enderby—Arthur N. Miller.

Vernon—S. Staltey.

Vernon—S. Stanley Osterhout, Ph.D.

Vernon (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied.

White Valley—Andrew Henderson.

Kelowna—John H. Wright; E. B. Glass, B. A., superannuated.

Summerland—Robert W. McIntyre.

Penticton—Ralph W. Hibbert, M.A.

Hedley—To be supplied.

Keremeos—To be supplied. (J. J. J.)

Arthur N. Miller, chairman.

John H. Wright, financial secretary.

VI. West Kootenay District.

Nelson—R. Newton Powell.

Ymir—One wanted.

Kaslo—Jos. W. Winslow.

Poplar—To be supplied from Kaslo.

Sandon—To be supplied.

New Denver—To be supplied. (W.G.)

Slocan City—To be supplied.

Rossland—John D. P. Knox.

Trail—To be supplied.

Grand Forks—Wm. C. Schilchter.

Greenwood—Forges J. Rutherford, B.A.

Phoenix—Charles Saint, B.A.

Scandinavian Mission—One wanted.

John D. P. Knox, chairman.

Joseph W. Winslow, financial secretary.

VII. East Kootenay District.

Cranbrook—Robert Hughes.

Moyie—To be supplied under superintendency of Cranbrook.

Kimberley—To be supplied under superintendency of Cranbrook.

Fernie—W. Lashley Hall, B.A., B.D.

Morrisey—To be supplied.

Michel—To be supplied.

Hosmed—To be supplied.

Coal Creek—Ed. Chas. Fakeley; under superintendency of Fernie.

Creston—David W. Scott.

Elko—To be supplied under superintendency of Fernie.

R. E. S. Taylor, T. C. Colwell, R. E. Collis, W. Vance, D. M. Perley, B.A., to attend Victoria college.

W. Lashley Hall., B.A., B. D., chairman.

Robert Hughes, financial secretary.

VIII. Simpson District.

Port Simpson—Geo. H. Raley.

Prince Rupert—Thos. Keyworth.

Skidegate—John C. Spencer, M.D.

Port Essington—Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitzelas—Native agent (R. T.) under superintendency of Port Essington.

Kitzegucla—Geo. Edgar.

Hazelton—Horace C. Wrinch, M.D. (C. M. college, M. M.)

Bulkley—One wanted.

Hishpiax—Wm. H. Pierce.

Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher. (C. H. J.)

Kitamaat—Chas. S. Reddick.

Kitlope—Native agent. (G.R.)

Kimsquit—To be supplied by native agent.

Bella Coola—Lay agent. (W. H. G.)

Bella Bella—Rich. W. Large, M. D. (C. M. College) med. miss.

Rivers Inlet—Native agent. (L. G.)

Geo. H. Raley, chairman.

Baranabas C. Freeman, finacial secretary.

ILL-TREATMENT OF JAPS IN 'FRISCO

Matter Brought to Attention of United States Authorities--An Investigation Ordered.

Tokio, May 25.—A report from the consul for Japan in 'Frisco confirms the news that attacks were made recently upon Japanese restaurant keepers in that city. The public here is indignant, but the press refrains from hostile comment, trusting that the Washington government will prevent a repetition of similar occurrences.

San Francisco, May 25.—Adjutant-General Lauck, in charge of the state militia headquarters, being maintained here by Governor Gillett incident to the various labor strikes now in progress, was shown the complaint from the Japanese authorities at Washington. Gen. Lauck said: "This is absolutely the first intimation I have had of any violence to Japanese in San Francisco. I shall have the officers of the staff investigate the case thoroughly and put their reports before the governor."

Interviews Secretary.

Washington, May 25.—Information that Japanese have been subjected to ill treatment and indignities in San Francisco came to the state department to-day from two sources, and Secretary Root has taken measures for their protection through two channels.

Ambassador Wright at Tokio cabled that he had learned through Japanese channels that a Jepenese restaurant and a Japanese bath house in San Francisco have been demolished by a mob, and Viscount Ito, the Japanese ambassador here, laid before the secretary dispatches relative to the same occurrence. Secretary Root at once requested Attorney-General Bonaparte that the district attorney in San Francisco be at once instructed to investigate the occurrence. Mr. Bonaparte at once telegraphed the district attorney and the United States marshal at San Francisco to make prompt inquiry and forward their reports by telegraph to the department of justice.

The King of Benin wears a cap made of coral beads, with a tassel of large beads at one side.

THE CARNIVAL AT THE GORGE

VERY PRETTY SCENE CLOSED CELEBRATION

Immense Crowds Were in Attendance For Final Part of the Holiday Making.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A spectacle of unusual beauty was the water carnival at the Gorge on Saturday evening, which marked the end of the local Victoria Day festivities. A multitude of small boats; launches, row-boats, skiffs and canoes, all faintly outlined in the lambent light from countless Chinese lanterns; music by land and water; myriads of electric lights strung in festoons amid the trees of the park and a great crowd of enthusiastic watchers, all helped to make the event a marked one.

The decoration of the park was extremely pleasing. Lights gleamed through the dark stems of the trees, and, in the open space fronting the water, the use of colored lights on the tall firs added greatly to the beauty of the scene. The band-stand was occupied by the Fifth Regiment band, which discoursed music at intervals during the carnival. In a brightly decorated launch a little way off from the shore a string orchestra filled in the band intervals with selections. Many of the boats were decorated with an eye to artistic effect, and the judges, Fire Chief Watson and L. A. Eaton, found much to excite their interest in their trip of inspection through the decorated flotilla. They decided to award the first prize to Mrs. Charles Wilson for a large Peterboro canoe beautified with simple but effective taste. Pink was the prevailing tone, the lanterns and other adornments being of that color, while the occupants wore white as a light and pretty contrast.

Three ladies, the Misses Loen Holme, Rebbeck and Finch, who had combined in decorating their craft, were given the second prize. The boat was brightened by lanterns, evergreens, bunting and flags, and after the winning boat, was easily the most notable of the attendant craft.

The pyrotechnic display was of an hour's duration with short intervals to allow the spectators to watch the movements of the boats. The beauty of the scene was greatly enhanced by the burning of blue and red flares in the trees surrounding the waterfront, while the feature of the display was a representation of a trolley car with the wheels in motion. "Good Night," in fireworks wrote "finis" to the carnival and also to the Victoria Day celebration, and the sentiments of the crowd were alike concerning both. The cars in waiting at the entrance to the park were rapidly filled and for the whole day a record traffic was recorded on the Gorge route, many thousands being carried.

The tide was going out when the event concluded and it was almost an impossibility for the canoes, row-boats and launches to get through the Gorge. Many of the canoes had to be carried over the portage provided for that purpose. One canoe was upset, but the occupants, Messrs. Moore and Bell, clung to it until their rescue was effected. This incident deterred a number of others who, at the risk of getting a ducking, had essayed for a long time to negotiate the passage, from further efforts. The carnival was in every respect, a fitting finish to the celebration and, moreover, it was one of the very best features of the two days' commemoration.

DISTRICT ORDERS.

Various Appointments Made—Co. Sergt.-Major Cavin Granted Leave of Absence.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The latest district military order of Col. Holmes contains the following:

The following extracts from The Canada Gazette, dated Ottawa, Saturday, May 11th, 1907, are published for general information:

"Yukon Territory.—To be Major, District Intelligence Officer Captain H. S. Tobin, 12th March, 1907.

"Sixth Regiment, "The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles."—General Order, 7th January, 1907, so far as it concerns Honorary Major C. G. Johnson, is cancelled.

"Provisional Lieutenant T. Jenkins is permitted to retire, 9th March, 1907.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names: Lieut. F. O. Morrison, 6th Regt., from the 2nd February, 1907; Lieut. E. Fisher, R. M. Rangers, from the 19th February, 1907; Lieut. C. Waln, R. M. Rangers, from the 19th February, 1907; Lieut. G. Anderson, R. M. Rangers, from the 9th March, 1907; Lieut. A. T. Garland, R. M. Rangers, from the 18th March, 1907; Lieut. A. McQueen, R. M. Rangers, from the 16th March, 1907; Lieut. E. E. L. Dewdney, R. M. Rangers, from the 30th March, 1907; Supy. Lieut. J. H. McKenzie, R. M. Rangers, from the 9th March, 1907; Supy. Lieut. J. D. Nickerson, R. M. Rangers, from the 9th March, 1907; Lieut. G. O'Brien, Kootenay Rifles, from the 23rd March, 1907."

Leave of absence has been granted to Mr. J. Caven, caretaker of the drill hall, Victoria, and rifle range, Clover Point, from 6th June to 8th September, 1907, with permission to proceed to England as a member of the Bisley team. During his absence his duties will be performed by the undermentioned persons: Drill hall, Victoria, Mr. R. O. Clark, assistant caretaker; rifle range, Clover Point, Mr. W. H. Lettice, address, care of The Melrose Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

mining school, with Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at the university in charge, are now visiting the city. The party spent two days in Cobalt, four days in Alberta and some time in the Kootenay and Boundary districts.

NO NEED OF ALARM.

Sportsmen Will Be Amply Protected in Cowichan River.

Local fishermen became somewhat alarmed upon reading in a dispatch from Ottawa that prohibition of net fishing in the estuary of the Cowichan river was to be discontinued. The dispatch is somewhat misleading, however, and there is no need of alarm.

A proposition, it has been learned, has been made to the authorities at Ottawa for permission to erect a cannery in the vicinity mentioned and with that the granting of permission to fish with nets in Cowichan bay.

The intention is not to interfere with the sportsmen, however, as there goes with this proposal one to make Cowichan river free from all fishing of a commercial nature and in addition to that the building of a hatchery capable of handling 12,000,000 fry.

The location of a hatchery would add to the river from a sportsman's standpoint, increasing the number of fish in it instead of decreasing the run. The river would be otherwise improved also. The proposal has not been agreed to, however, and no cannery will be erected this year. The hatchery in any event, it is said, will have to be built before anything is done towards allowing fishing in the waters off the mouth of the river.

TO MEET MEMBERS OF CANADIAN CLUB

J. H. Smith of Hamilton Will Address Members of Local Organization Monday Night

(From Monday's Daily.)

J. H. Smith, president of the Canadian Club of Hamilton, and for thirty-six years public school inspector of the county of Wentworth, is in town at the Driard, and will address the local club on Monday evening next at the Tourist Rooms.

Members of the club are requested to attend the reception without further notice, as owing to the shortness of the time and he fact that the printing offices are closed for the holiday, the secretary is unable to send out the usual notices. Ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. Smith is now spending the greater portion of his time in the development of the Canadian Club idea and the promotion of a national sentiment among the various provinces. The club of which he is president, has the proud distinction of being the mother club of Canada, and was formally projected December 8th, 1892. The provisional organization was completed on February first of the follow ng year, and the regular organization completed on the 15th of the same month. It was incorporated on June 25th, 1894, since which time it has been actively engaged in the promotion of the objects for which it was formed. With the object in view of further promoting unity, a league of Canadian clubs was organized in Hamilton this year by the representatives of Hamilton, Toronto and Galt. This has for its object the securing of greater co-operation among the clubs already existing, the formation of new clubs and the promotion of all objects which shall tend to foster patriotism, unity of national sentiment and educational, scientific and industrial development of Canada. Any club having any or all of these objects as the reason of its existence is eligible for membership in the league. The league is but an advisory body and complete autonomy is secured to the individual clubs.

Mr. Smith is peculiarly fitted for the work he has undertaken on behalf of the mother club and the league, by reason of having been for so long connected with the educational affairs of Ontario, and having an intimate acquaintance with every man of note in Eastern Canada and particularly Ontario for more than a quarter of a century.

He states that the Hamilton club, which for a couple of years suffered from a lack of growth, is now growing rapidly. This may in part be attributed to a change in the subject of the address delivered before it. For the present they have dropped subjects of a quasi-political significance, and are considering those of scientific import. Recognizing the great field in Ontario for electrical development and its great importance to that province in the future, they have lately had a course of lectures from distinguished scientific men. The two most important of these havee been those delivered by B. Smith and Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines for the Dominion government. The former spoke on "Electrical Energy" and the latter on "Electrical Smelting." For the present they have dropped the idea of luncheons, but this will be revived in the near future.

Mr. Smith is enthusiastic over the present educational progress of Ontario. The model schools are being abolished, and normal schools are being established. Advanced English schools are also being established at central points. To these children will be conveyed in vans especially provided for the purpose. In the schools will be taught in addition to the regular school course, practical subjects, viz.: farm science, book keeping and other subjects which tend to make practical theoretical knowledge. There will however, be no classics taught in these schools.

On his way home Mr. Smith purposes addressing as opportunity offers, Canadian Clubs along the route of the C. P. R.

He will, on Monday night, address the local club in the Tourist rooms, at 8:30, on Canadian Citizenship or The object of Canadian Clubs.

Mr. Smith was greatly impressed with the beauties of Victoria and states that he has had a very enjoyable time during his stay here. He purposes leaving on Tuesday next for Vancouver.

An old couple, named Lewis, of Boyton village, in Suffolk, kept their savings of a lifetime, amounting to £80, in a drawer in their cottage. While they were out at work a thief entered and took the money.

SAN FRANCISCO BRIBERY CASES

MILLIONAIRES AMONG THOSE INDICTED

Additional Charges Against Schmitz and Ruef--Bail Exceeds Half a Million.

San Francisco, May 25.—The grand jury to-day indicted six millionaires on charges of bribery and attempted bribery, and returned additional indictments against Abraham Reuf and Mayor Schmitz.

Frank G. Drum, Eugene Desabel, John Morton, Abraham Reuf and Mayor Schmitz were indicted on 14 counts each, charging that they jointly bribed fourteen of the eighteen supervisors in the sum of $750 each to fix the gas rate for 1906 at 85 cents instead of 75 cents. G. H. Umbsen, B. E. Green, W. I. Brobeck and Reuf were indicted on fourteen counts each, charging that they jointly attempted to bribe fourteen supervisors in the sum of $1,000 each to vote a trolley franchise to the Parkside Transit Co.

Judge Coffey fixed bail at $1,000 on each of the 160 counts contained in the twenty-six indictments. The grand jury adjourned until June, the investigation into charges of bribery against the officers of the Home Telephone Company and other persons.

Millionaires and multi-millionaires, presidents, vice-presidents and lesser officials of great corporations thronged Judge Coffey's courtroom to-day to give bail in excess of half a million dollars to procure personal liberty pending trial of felony indictments returned against them yesterday.

Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co., gave bonds in the sum of $20,000 on the charge of bribing two supervisors to vote for the granting of a competing telephone franchise in San Francisco.

President Patrick Calboun, Assistant President Mullaney, General Counsel Ford and Assistant Counsel Wm. L. Abbott, all of the United Railways Investment Company, each indicted on fourteen counts on the charge of bribing thirteen supervisors and Mayor Schmitz to grant a trolley franchise under which the United Railways would be electrified, arranged with a Surety Company in New York, and its attorney handed to Judge Coffey fifty-six bonds for $10,000 each.

Counsel appeared and gave bail for Theodore V. Habey, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, indicted upon the same charge as that brought against Vice-President Glass.

Mayor Schmitz was required to give $10,000 bail bonds, besides the $50,000 bonds already put up by him on five indictments charging him with extortion. He did so after much delay. President Thos. Williams, of the New California Jockey Club, and President Wm. A. Dingey, of the Contra Costa Water Company, offered sixteen bonds of $15,000 each. They were approved by the district attorney and accepted by the court.

Schmitz's attorney was required by the court to explain the delay. He said it was owing to the preparation of the bail bonds. As Reuf is a prisoner on a charge of extortion, to which he pleaded guilty, he failed to appear in court to-day.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Parade at the Drill Hall To-Morrow Evening.—Regimental Orders.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Regimental orders have been issued by Col. Hall, giving the following information for the guidance of members of the Fifth Regiment:

Blank pay sheets and forms for efficiency pay can be obtained on application to the adjutant. O. C. companies in filling out same will pay particular attention to "Memorandum for Camps of Instruction, 1907," Militia Order, No. 121 (7), of 1906. Also to Art. 217, Pay and Allowance Regulations, 1907, efficiency pay as published in G. O., No. 49, April, 1907. Copies of the above may be obtained from the adjutant.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment, dated May 23rd: No. 135, Gr. J. Donaldson; No. 127, Gr. J. S. Brethour; No. 163, Gr. Jos. Eden; No. 129, Gr. Edgar E. Brethour; No. 119, Gr. G. Nott; No. 102, Gr. S. Wilkinson; No. 120, Gr. E. P. Kirchin; No. 190, Gr. S. H. Musgrave; No. 164, Gr. Geo. E. Henshall; No. 166, Gr. R. Lory; No. 187, Gr. T. Brunell; No. 181, Gr. Wm. Smith.

No. 322, Gr. H. Martyn, will assume regimental number 234.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 77, Sup-Trpt. Sidney R. Bowden, No. 83, Sup-Trpt. Eva Borgeson, No. 88, Gr. Joseph Lismore, No. 300, Gr. George Hy. Bowden, May 22nd; No. 314, Gr. Richard N. Errington, April 31st; No. 322, Gr. Thomas H. White, May 22nd.

The following N. C. O. and man, having been re-attested, will be continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three years: No. 146, Sergt. M. Doyle, No. 117, Gr. L. Camsusa, May 22nd.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, May 28th inst., at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order. Staff and band will attend. O. C. companies will report to the officer commanding the names of all absentees from this parade before leaving the drill hall.

In future members of the band and bugle band will parade in rear of their companies to answer their name when the roll is called.

Men wishing for employment on fatigue party, or camp police, will hand in their names to the adjutant after parade on Tuesday next, 28th inst.

The entire population of the Hungarian village of Toltszeg has taken the pledge. The village had a very alcoholic reputation, but it was converted by a sermon by the parish priest.

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HIGH CLASS CONCERT BY LADIES SOCIETY

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(From Monday's Daily.)

The sixteenth concert of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society, held in the Institute hall on Thursday evening, was a musical event of unusual attractiveness and was worthy of a much larger audience than that which attended. The society was assisted by Miss Nora Smith, the gifted pianist of Tacoma, and the contributions to the programme by this well-known artiste added much to the musical worth of the event. In accordance with the society's custom of using the works of one of various masters almost exclusively at each concert the programme was largely made up of the compositions of the American composer E. A. McDowell.

The first item, McDowell's Klavier Konzert, Opus 23, Larghetto Calmato, followed by Presto Giocoso, was rendered by Mrs. Dennis R. Harris and Benedict Bantly in a felicitous manner. Sympathy between both performers and the composer was noticeable, the technique being flawless and the expression pleasing.

Two short and harmonious solos by Lois Hall, "An Old Story," and "Medora," were sung by Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Both were rendered excellently and elicited warm applause as did the other contributions by the same singer, "Thou Art Like a Flower," and "He Loves Me." For the latter, Mrs. Pooley received an enthusiastic appreciation which she acknowledged by an encore.

The two choruses from McDowell's works, "Barcarolle," and "The Brook," the latter being supplemented by his "Slumber Song," were rendered in fine style by the following singers: Misses Lombard, Scowcroft, Harris; Mesdames J. D. Helmcken, Mess, D. R. Harris and Messrs. Wootten, Petch, Laundy, F. Waddington, J. Gilbert, G. Booth.

The piano solos, by Miss Nora Smith, were features of the evening. They were McDowell's "Preludium," "Witches' Dance," "To the Sea," and a particularly attractive piece, a song, Opus 55, No. 5, beginning,

"A merry song, a chorus brave,
And yet a sigh, regret,
For roses sweet in woodland lanes—
Oh! love can ne'er forget."

No fault could be found with Miss Smith's playing. It was thoroughly sympathetic and always interest-compelling.

"If I But Knew," by W. G. Smith, and Dudley Buck's setting to Tennyson's beautiful song-poem, "Crossing the Bar," were contributed by Miss Viola Hickey and met with well-deserved applause. The ever-popular and stirring "Toreador's Song" from Bizet's Carmen, sung by Arthur Gore with his usual vigor was enthusiastically encored.

Although from a musical point of view the concert left nothing to be desired the slim attendance is to be regretted. The programme, arranged by Mrs. Harris, was excellent in every detail and those who might have attended and did not, missed a good thing.

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