

## A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

### NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive news of the various women's clubs, and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns should be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

### CHILDREN'S AID CONCERT.

The concert held in Centenary school house last evening in aid of the Children's Home, was so well attended that seats were at a premium and many people were turned away. It was a great success, and the programme, carried out under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Howard, Miss Julia Pirie, Miss Muriel McIntyre and Miss Emma Heffer was a very interesting one. The chorus was well trained, the musical number reflected great credit on the scholars and teachers. The little musical sketch, written by Mrs. Howard, contained very pretty ideas; the dramatic story, "Dust Under the Rug," was well acted throughout, and the readings and Tarantella Drill were very pretty. Special mention must be made of the acting of little Phyllis Charlton, who, as the little girl "Marionette" who goes in search of the fairies played the part perfectly. Miss Marie Cortwright as the heroine of "Dust Under the Rug" was very good in the part. The little children were all much admired. The programme and those taking part were as follows:

Chorus 100 Voices. Director, Mrs. C. D. Howard. Accompanist, Miss Julia T. Pirie.

### Part One.

Chorus—(a) "Little Brown Seeds." (b) "Song of the Breeze."

Piano Solo—(a) "Showers of Stars." (b) "Rocky Brooklet."

Wetach Evelyn Scott.

Sketch—"Marionette's Dream" written and staged by Mrs. C. D. Howard. Reader, Mrs. George Gray.

Characters—Marionette, Phyllis Charlton; Fairy Queen, Gladys McKinnon; Fairy Attendant, Elva Hayman.

Flower Fairies—Butterflies, Jean Dixon, Jean Charlton, Dolly Reynolds, Ethel Guston, Violeta, Constance Potts, Gloria Logie, Evelyn McKinnon, Muriel Howard, Daisies, Margaret McKinnon, Clara Melick, Elsie Roup, Daisies, Marion Belding, Carrie Holly, Margaret Johnson, Olivia Gregory, Teddy Bear, Glenall Logie.

Beginners Class in Piano, pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre—Margaret Hayes, Marjorie Reynolds, Harold Springer, Arthur Patterson, Muriel Tapley, Eleanor Fleming, Helen Morrison, Frances Gale, Halene Robertson, Irene Brown, Paul McKinnon.

Reading—"The Baby." Veta Roberts.

Piano Solo—"The Fountain" (Bolin).

Chorus—"Gifts for You and Me."

Story—"Dust Under the Rug" Dramatized by Miss Julia T. Pirie.

Characters—Mother, Jessie Scott; Sister, Annie Adams; Dwarves, Douglas Barber, Weyman Perry, Harry Andrews, Harold Chase, Edmund Prince, Lawrence Miller, Reginald Smith.

Piano Solo—(a) "In Beateous May" (Lichner).

(b) Impromptu Polka (Taybach).

Marion Patterson.

Reading—"Grandma's Secret" Priscilla O. Howard.

Piano Solo—(a) "The Shepherd's Morning Song" (Rolling). (b) "Frog Life" (Emery). George Springer.

Tarantella Drill.

Director, Miss E. I. Heffer.

Seniors—Gladys McKinnon, Marion Belding, Olive Golding, Margaret McKinnon, Margaret Barker, Adelaide Marvin, Mary Lewis, Clara Melick, Margaret Johnson, Olivia Gregory, Carrie Holly, Dorothy Causton.

Chorus—"God is Ever Good." National Anthem.

### Patronesses.

Mrs. A. E. Logie, Mrs. W. Prince, Mrs. J. Davis, Miss Margaret Pine, Miss Helen Irvine, Mrs. W. S. Potts, Miss Gertrude Pine.

Chorus—Bertha Akerley, Annie Adams, Winifred Alward, Pauline Beatty, Phyllis Barber, Jean Burt, John Burt, Douglas Barber, Eleanor Belyea, Sadie Belyea, Gertrude Belyea, Ernest Belyea, Louise Buchanan, Doris Cheyne, Phyllis Charlton, Doris Cortright, Audrey Craig, Marie Cortright, Ruth Cortright, Harold Chase, Helen Chase, Doris Davis, Ruth Davidson, Dorothy Darling, Marjorie Dolg, Gladys Evans, Nellie Perry, Bessie Palmer, Florence French, Isabel Gardner, Frances Garrick, Helen Gregory, Mildred Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, Muriel Hawker, Doris Hawker, Harold Harrington, George Harrington, Louise Harrington, Alma Hamilton, Hazel Hunter, Emma Inis, Jean Johnson, Lilie Keirstead, Helen Keirstead, Lella Kee, Dorothy Lane, Francis Langley, Beryl Lawson, Maud Lawson, Grenfell Logie, Gloria Logie, Gordon Macdonald, Chester Martin, Lawrence Miller, Ina Magnusson, Harry Moulie, Jane McLaughlin, Paul McLaughlin, Estella McLean, Brenda McCauley, Dorothy McKinnon, Edna McKinnon, Gladys McKinnon, Stella McKinnon, Maud McKinnon, Cecil McKinnon, Louise McKinnon, Nellie McKinnon, Elizabeth Nasse, Jean Noddin, Helen Purdy, Weyman Perry, Ina Pirie, Grace Parkinson, Edmund Prince, Arthur Patterson, Ralph Robertson, Ina Rice, Dolly Reynolds, Harold Reynolds, Clara Robinson, Jessie Scott, Reginald Smith, Gladys Sablen, Stevena Clifford, Dorothy Stewart, Wesley Stewart, Viola Snider, Harold Stevens, Harold Springer, Nansene Swaya, Francis Tilton, Mabelle Tool, Cedric Taylor, Bessie Tyrer, Elsie Williams, Vernon Webster, Harold Wilcox, Lois Waters.

### MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

On Criticism.

Are we, I wonder among the number of those

"Who for the mere delight of being smart

Would leave a stinging within a brother's heart?"

or a sister's as the case may be? Those people who are gifted with a keen sense of the ludicrous have to be careful that their wit is not exercised at the expense of some worthy person. It is very easy to be funny at the peculiarities or failings of some really good man or woman, and before we know it we have done far-reaching harm with a joke. No amount of saying "Oh but she has a good heart," or "yes, but she is a public benefactor," will efface the impression of the clever little witicism. I have even heard this done in front of children, the parents forgetting that they are actually making light of virtue, and of the clever little witicism, and daughters to look on these people as rather to be ridiculed than admired. Oliver Wendell Holmes said:

"Since then I never dare to be as funny as I can."

but the truly humble and charitable person will say: "I am not doing half a quarter as much good as I should."

And I will refrain from saying anything that may reflect upon them in any way.

Valcartier Chapter, I.O.D.E.

At a meeting of the Valcartier Chapter, held Monday evening, the sum of \$100 from proceeds of refreshment sold at the last Dog Show was voted to different causes; \$50 to the Red Cross Society; \$25 to Y.M.C.A. military work, and \$25 to the Soldiers' Comforts. It was decided to supply the convalescents at the Military Hospital with delicacies for one week (the soldiers all taking their turn). The June meeting will be held at the Manor House. Miss Ouldip was elected secretary in place of Miss Edith Wilcox. Letters were received from the Girls' Cross Society thanking the Chapter for help given at Easter, and from Major Barker for the Chapter's share in the remembrance given the Siege Battery. An appeal was read for a monument for officers N. C.'s and men at the cemetery, also appeals for the I.O.D.E. Tobacco Fund and Overseas Fund. This Chapter make fifty hospital shirts each month, each member making three or four. They have 28 pairs of socks ready to be handed in to the Soldiers' Comforts Association. Each member raises some talent money also.

That love for one from which there does not spring wide love for all, is but a worthless thing.

—James Russell Lowell.

The Ottawa Women's Canadian Club will hold an Empire Week, beginning on May 22, when gifts of socks and towels are asked for the men at the front as well as postage stamps for use on parcels and letters sent by the club to the wounded. The management of several of the city stores have very kindly consented to allow boxes to be placed in the stores during the week to receive donations. Definite plans for the week were formulated at a meeting of the soldiers' comforts committee of the club. A number of letters were read from wounded men, who have returned to the trenches, and are appreciative of the work being done for them by this committee. Since July 1 last the committee has sent over 7,000 letters to the wounded.

### Business Women's Lunch.

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