

## OUR SOCIETY.

The last of Miss Laine's song recitals was given in the Orpheus Hall last night. We regret that we are unable to give a detailed account of a most masterly and enjoyable entertainment, but will endeavor to give some sort of resume of the whole series in next issue. The programme was as follows:

## PROGRAMME:

Song.	a	A Song of Sunshine	A. Goring Thomas
Aria.	b	"Voi che Sapete," (Le nozze di Figaro)	Mozart
Bolero	c	"Merci dilette amiche," (I Vespri Siciliani)	Verdi
Songs	d	"Sweetheart sigh no more,"	Emily Peace Meader
	e	"The Dream,"	Rubinstein
	f	"Aime moi,"	Chopin-Viardot
	g	Starlit eve	Ch. M. Widor
	h	Slumber song	Wagner
Trio.		Piano-forte, Violin and 'Cello.	Opus 15, No. 2. Rubinstein
		Adagio.	
		Moderato.	
Song.		Die Junge Nonne	Schubert—Gounod
		Accompanied by piano-forte, violin and 'cello.	
Trio.		Piano-forte, Violin and 'Cello.	Opus 15, No. 2. Rubinstein
		Moderato.	
		Allegro assai.	
Song.	a	Fruehlings glaube	Schubert
Recitative		E Cavatine (La Reine de Saba)	
	b	"Plus grand dans son obscurite,"	Gounod
Songs	c	"Nymphs and Shepherds," (17th Century)	Purcell
	d	Spring	Lassen
	e	"I feel thy breath,"	Rubinstein
	f	Nocturne	Chadwick
	g	Am Manzanares	Jensen
	h	Botschaft	Brahms
	i	"Sing heigh-ho!"	

A Harvard man, Mr. I. P. Lee, has broken the world's record for the 220 yds. hurdles, bringing it down from 25½ to 24.45

The Academy of Music is occupied to-night, and Saturday afternoon and evening, by Gorton's New Orleans Minstrel Troupe.

The seventh and last of the Orpheus Club Concerts will be given in Orpheus Hall next Tuesday.

Studley Quoit Club held their opening game on Queen's Birthday, as they have done for so many years past. Nothing makes any perceptible difference to Studley; there may be a dozen other attractions at the same time, but the pitching goes on with more enthusiasm than ever. Monday was a splendid day, and a large number of members and visitors spent the afternoon on the old Club grounds. The Quoit rinks in the Yacht Squadron grounds seem likely to be well used this season, but we doubt very much whether the play at Studley will fall off at all in consequence.

The list of matches to be played by the Canadian football team on their tour in the old country this year, is now almost complete. The fixtures made so far are as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 22—3rd L. R. V. Glasgow.
Saturday, Aug. 29—Linfield Athletics, Belfast.
Tuesday, Sept. 1—Sunderland.
Wednesday, Sept. 2—Ironopolis, Middleboro.
Saturday, Sept. 5—Sheffield.
Monday or Wednesday, Sept. 7 or 9—Bolton or Wanderers.
Saturday, Sept. 12—Ireland, at Belfast.
Monday, Sept. 14—Everton, Liverpool.
Wednesday, Sept. 16—Lincoln City.
Thursday, Sept. 17—Grimsbytown.
Monday, Sept. 21—Wales, at Wrexham.
Thursday, Oct. 1—Nottsforest, Nottingham.
Saturday, Oct. 3—Scotland, at Glasgow.
Thursday, Oct. 8—Shrewsbury Charity Cup Association, at Shrewsbury.
Saturday, Oct. 10—Astonvilla, Birmingham.
Saturday, Oct. 17—Preston, North End.
Wednesday, Oct. 21—Gainsboro, Trinity.
Saturday, Oct. 24—Corinthians, at London.
Monday, Oct. 26—Chatham.

Thursday, Oct. 29—Norfolk county.

Saturday, Oct. 31—Burnley.

Monday, Nov. 2—Stoke-on-Trent.

Saturday, Nov. 21—Sunderland, Albion.

Monday, Nov. 23—Stockton.

Saturday, Nov. 28—Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Saturday, Dec. 5—Queens Park, Glasgow.

Saturday, Dec. 12—Ardwick, Manchester.

Saturday, Dec. 19—England at London.

Wednesday, Dec. 19—Wolverhampton, Wanderers.

Friday, Jan. 1—Blackburn Rovers.

Saturday, Jan. 2—Newton Heath, Manchester.

Monday, Jan. 4—Blackpool.

Among the visitors to the "Bedford" on Monday last we notice the names of:—W. McPherson, Glasgow; Sir F. W. White-lock, J. H. Mercer, London; Capt. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fraser, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fraser, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell, Halifax; Sir John Ross, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbing, Capt. Young Bateman, R. E., Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Uniacke, Miss Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Dr. Sinclair, Mrs. T. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, Miss Elliott, Mr. Geo. McLeod, A. Snortt, the Hon. H. B. Hawke.

The House is looking very picturesque. The verandahs are one mass of flowers and tropical plants. The tennis court and swings in the grounds give quite a gay appearance. Those at present staying in the house are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Twining, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbing, Sir James Home, Bart.; Miss Stirling, Mrs. Cowie, Miss Cowie, Mr. Gordon Cowie, Mr. E. Farrell and the Misses Farrell, Mr. J. B. Dennison and Mrs. Dennison, Miss Campbell, Rev. W. B. King.

A small company of lovers of music had the pleasure of hearing Miss Hinckley sing again last Friday at a most enjoyable afternoon tea at Mrs. Clarkson's. Miss Laine, Miss Tremaine, and the popular hostess herself also performed during the afternoon, which was a very delightful one, with just the right people and just the right number of them.

Mrs. Thomson of Fernwood gave a paper chase party on Wednesday. The hares were Miss Nellie Almon and Mr. Wm. Thomson—owing to a very complicated course which even the hares could not exactly explain, few of the hounds followed the scent throughout. The first to arrive were Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow and Miss Annie Stairs, who ran the entire course.

Afterwards Mrs. Thomson dispensed tea to the hungry hounds and numerous other people. The charming grounds of Fernwood are just beginning to look beautiful.

The Redmund Barry company gave their last performance on Friday last at the Academy. The play selected for representation was "The Bells," made famous by the acting of Henry Irving. As Mathias, Mr. Redmund showed to great advantage, though we do not consider the part is suited to him as well as some others he has played,—still it may be that having got accustomed to Irving's angularities, we are not prepared for a man of Mr. Redmund's physique taking the part. We congratulate Mr. Redmund in not prostituting his art, by introducing into the death scene foaming at the mouth, bursting of blood vessels, etc., etc., which aids only appeal to the lovers of the morbid. On Monday and Tuesday the academy stage was occupied by "A Pair of Kids," the principal part being taken by Ezra F. Kendall. Who is to blame for stringing together such a "conglomeration of nothingness?" The programme does not enlighten us, neither is it very satisfactorily shown from whence comes the title, whether from a pair of kid gloves, which are occasionally mentioned, or from two very young ladies, who frisk and gambol about the stage. Halifax play goes cannot grumble at Mr. Clarke for not providing them with all that is on the menu in things theatrical, and in this instance he most certainly must have thought that a little homely farce would be suitable after the richness of last week's banquet.