

Xmas Eve Carol Service.

On Friday evening next (Christmas Eve) the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will render their annual carol service. The choir on this occasion will have the assistance of Miss Elsie Herder (contralto), Mr. Arthur Williams (tenor), Mr. L. Price (tenor) and Mr. W. L. Woods (bass). The service will begin at 8.30 p.m. sharp and a collection will be taken in aid of choir funds. An interesting programme has been prepared under the direction of W. Meserick Mawer, organist, and is as follows:

Order of Service.
Hymn 171—"Hark! the herald angels sing"—Mendelssohn.
Antiphon—"O Zion that bringest good tidings"—Stainer.
Solo—"O Holy Night"—Adam; Miss Margaret Mitchell.
Carols—(a) "Noel"—Jeffreys; (b) "The First Christmas Night"—Sanger.
Duet—"Love divine, all love excelling"—Stainer; Mrs. C. F. Garland and Mr. L. Price.
Solo and chorus—"Nazareth"—Sanger; Mr. W. L. Woods.
Solo—"I will extol Thee, O Lord"—Bishop; Mrs. A. Campbell.
Offertory—"Psalms of David"—Messiah; Handel; (Offertory in aid of choir fund).
Recit—"Comfort Ye, My People"; "Every valley shall be exalted"—Messiah; Handel; Mr. Arthur Williams.
Chorus—"And the Glory" (Messiah)—Handel.
Recit—"Behold a Virgin"; Air, "O thou that tellest" (Messiah)—Handel; Miss Elsie Herder.
Recit—"For behold, darkness; Air, The people that walked in darkness" (Messiah)—Handel; Mr. A. E. Stansfield.
Recit—"There were Shepherds"—Messiah; Handel; Miss Gladys Redman.
Chorus—"Glory to God" (Messiah)—Handel.
Carols—(a) "O Holy Child, Thy mother mild"—Hollins; (b) "The Golden Crown"—Stainer.
Chorus—"Gloria" (12th Mass)—Sanger.
Hymn 174—"O come all ye faithful."

Xmas Tree at Mercy Convent.

Yesterday afternoon His Grace Archbishop Roche, attended by the very, opened the Christmas Tree at the Mercy Convent. The tree was arranged by the pupils of the academy of Mercy, Military Road, in their school room. A large variety of fancy work, toys, etc., were quickly disposed of and the amount realized was fully up to expectations. The proceeds go to furnishing the Kindergarten in the school now in course of erection. During the evening teas were served after which the pupils and their friends held an enjoyable social hour.

M. C. Reception.

One of the periodical receptions at which the pupils of the Methodist College are noted, was held last night in the College Hall, and was largely attended by teachers, pupils and ex-pupils. The first part of this evening was occupied by a sketch entitled "King Christmas," in which all the parts were taken by the senior girls, and admirably acted. The cast of characters was as follows: King Xmas, A. Bradley; Queen Xmas, E. Glendinning; Herald, J. Kirby; Snow, E. Pryor; Light, M. House; Decorations, M. Grimes; Xmas presents, A. Hunter, E. Edgcombe; East, M. Mawer; Xmas Tree, L. Pryor. After the sketch games were indulged in until shortly after eleven o'clock. The reception was then brought to a close by the singing of "Good King Wenceslas," "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem. An account of the reception would not be complete if no mention were made of the two visitors from Russia, who made their appearance during the evening and created much amusement by their droll actions and sayings. Everybody present spent a very pleasant evening and the reception was deemed a fitting commencement to the Xmas holidays.

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In the Excitement of Gift Choosing And Other Yuletide Preparations

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