

patriotic Scarf Drill (girls), Grades IV.-VIII.; two scenes, Rip Van Winkle, Grades VII.-VIII.; part song, "With Pipe and Song," Grades IV.-VIII.; "Santa Claus" chorus, Primary; operetta, "Snow White," Grades IV.-VIII.

The charge for admission was:—Adults 25c and children 15c. We were delighted when our Principal, Mr. Michell, informed us that after defraying small expenses connected with the concert he would be able to send \$60 to the Halifax sufferers.

I should like to add that there are but five teachers in this school, and that the children were trained during the noon and shorter recesses with the exception of the last week, when they had to be taken during school hours. Our audience was very kind in its criticisms, the only drawback being the length of the programme. "Snow White" alone with its four scenes took sixty-five minutes.

Whatever you want, if you wish for it long,  
 With constant yearning and ceaseless desire;  
 If your wish soars upward on wings so strong  
 That they never grow languid, never tire;  
 Why, over the storm clouds and out of the dark  
 It will come flying some day to you,  
 As the dove with the olive-branch flew to the ark;  
 And the wish you've been dreaming, it will come true.  
 —Sel.

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