OPENING CONCERT OF MUSICAL ART SOCIETY A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

City's Largest Hall Packed With Music Lovers.

PROGRAM MOST ARTISTIC

Rounds of Applause Greeted Efforts of Three Famous Artistes.

The Musical Art Society made its formal debut last evening, appearing in the role of impresario and presenting three brilliant artistes to delight hundreds of music lovers of London and district.

The largest hall available in the city was obtained for the "coming out party," the Princess Winter Garden, which, even with its great seating capacity was almost entirely filled. The acoustic properties proved most satisfactory, those seated far to the rear giving testimony that not a word of the singer of the evening was missed, not the faintest whispering of the violin or the most subdued note of the piano.

A Great Event.

Not since the outbreak of war has London enjoyed a musical event of such magnitude as that of last evening. For weeks the coming of Madame Margaret Matzenauer, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of Miss Evelyn Starr, violinist, and Miss Katherine Eyman has been literally "the talk of the town." That the town appreciated the enterprise of the Musical Art Society in securing artists of such outstanding merit was evidenced by the attendance. The numbers present also bespoke commendable appreciation of good music on the part of the community. The enthusiasm of the applause indicated that the recitalists fulfilled all expectations.

A Wonderful Voice.

A voice of liquid gold, of honey and sunshine, is that which is the fortunate possession of Madame Margaret Matzenauer. Described as "soprano," this voice has the depth and velvet richness of the contralto, the silver clarity of the soprano at its best, beautifully even throughout the entire great range, and marvelously flexible. The wonderful instrument, moreover, is under the most perfect control, obedient to every wish of the owner, now pouring out in a flood of melody, again the most delicate tinkle of fairy bells. But a glorious voice, and a superlatively fine method of voice production alone have not given to Madame Matzenauer her eminent position in the musical world.

Has Fine Presence.

She enjoys the advantage of a distinguished stage presence, and of exceptional dramatic power. Her most impressive numbers of last evening's recital were those chosen from opera, the "Suicido" Aria from "Gioconda" (Ponchielli), and "Seguedilla" from "Carmen" (Bizet). If there was the slightest excuse for a vain regret in connection with the recital it was that she did not give more selections from her operatic roles.

The "Suicidio" Aria gripped by its tragic feeling, its hopelessness and despair.

The Carmen number made keen the appetite to see and hear the singer-artiste in the role.

The first number, "Caro mio ben, Giordano," revealed immediately the beauty and sympathy of the Matzenauer voice. Next came "La Folletta" (Marchesi) full of laughter and irresponsibility. Grouped with these two in striking contrast was the Gioconda Aria.

A French group, in addition to the Carmen selection, included a Debussy number, "Beau Soir," and a delicious bit, "La Dentelliere de Bayeux" (Foudrain).

In conclusion a group of five English songs was given, "Dawn in the Desert" by Ross, "Before the Crucifix," La Forge; a second La Forge composition, "When Your Dear Hands"; "Bird of the Wilderness," Horsman; Ronald's "Down in the Forest," and, finally, "The Blackbird's Song" (Scott.) As an encore to the first group, "It Is Better to Laugh Than Be Sighing," from Lucrezia Borgia," by Donzetti, was given an inimitable presentation. "Pauvre Jacques," by Guedron, was a gracious compliance with a demand for still more after the second group, and the ovation tendered the prima donna at the end of her program brought still another concession, a delightful rendering of "My Laddie."

Warmly Applauded.

The violin is always a popular instrument. When Miss Evelyn Starr stepped upon the stage to open last evening's program, her fine Nicholas Gagliano violin tucked under her arm, there was a double reason for the warmth of the greeting accorded her. In the first place, she was accorded the recognition due one of the world's leading women violinists. In the second place, she is a Canadian girl, a daughter of Nova Scotia, and a Canadian audience was naturally proud to be able to do honor to an artiste who has brought honor upon her native country in winning laurels for herself.

A pupil of Leopold Auer, she studied six years with the great Russian master, teacher of Gatherine Parlow and Mischa Elman.

She chose to present first her magnum opus of the program, the Mozart Concerto in D, Major. She had expected to be accompanied by Miss Katherine Eyman. Instead of reaching the city in the morning, Miss Eyman did not arrive till the afternoon. There was no time for rehearsal and at the eleventh hour, A. D. Jordan, conductor of the Musical Art Society orchestra and chorus, was under necessity of assuming the role of accompanist.

There was not even time to run through the cadenzas, and, under the circumstances, it was not with confidence such as she must usually feel, that Miss Starr began the allegro movement.

Splendid Work.

The allegro went so well, however, that both violinist and accompanist had reason for self congratulation when it was brought to a successful conclusion. By the time the andante movement was entered upon Miss Starr had the happiness of realizing that she had found a remarkable kind of accompanist who could be relied upon to give her work its full value. Any self consciousness disappeared and she entered into the interpretation with artistic abandon.

A miracle of technical agility, Miss Starr's playing is also exceptional for the trueness of her pitch, the grace of her bowing, the bigness and beauty of her tone. The Andante Cantible of the Mozart concerto gave ample opportunity for revelation of the tonal quality of her playing, and also her interpretative ability. Delightfully crisp with interludes of melodious passages was the Rondo.

A Dainty Melody.

A second group number included a dainty melody by Stojowski; an idyllic bit, "Le Petite Berger," by Debussy, and a marvel of dexterity, "The Little Mill," by Couperin-Press, in which the wheels whirred until the audience was almost dizzy, and it seemed as if the bow which flashed back and forth must snap; a graceful "Poeme," by Fibich; the Schubert-Auer "Moment Musical," and a brilliant Scherzo Tarantelle, by Wienawski, along with two encore numbers; and arrangement of "Swanee River" and "Oriental," by Caesar Cui, completed Miss Starr's share in the program, and that of her accompanist, Mr. Jordan.

Miss Katherine Eyman, pianist, in the first half of the program, proved herself an ideal accompanist for Madame Matzenauer, equal at all times to the technical demands of the accompaniments, revealing rare sympathy and ability to make the piano's part the perfect background for the singer's art.

Miss Eyman stepped out in the second half of the program as a soloist, and the appearance of the graceful and winsome young girl alone on the stage, was greeted by an outburst of hearty applause.

Style and Finish.

She played first an Etude by Alex. Lambert, her teacher with style and finish. Next she gave a spirited, and charming interpretation of the Chopin Valse, Opus 34. After that the audience would not be satisfied without still one more number, and finally induced to comply with the demand, she gave a scintillatingly brilliant composition by Moszkowski, "Etincelles."

Miss Eyman is a young artiste who undoubtedly has a bright future. Already she has an abundance of technic. She is possessed of individuality, sympathy and rare artistic feeling.

Cadets Smart.

Members of the Musical Art Society rendered first aid in directing patrons of the concert to their various sections, the actual work of ushering being most creditably done by collegiate cadets, who looked very smart in their navy uniforms with a touch of scarlet.

The recital was the first of a series to be given during the season under the auspices of the Musical Art Society. On New Year's night Handel's "Messiah" will be presented.

The New York Symphony Orchestra will give a concert on February 12. On March 19 the Musical Art Society chorus and Symphony Orchestra will be heard, with Christene Miller as soloist, and the May Festival, with the Russian Symphony, will bring the first season to a close. —A MINOR.

LANCE IS SECRETARY OF SOLDIERS' COMMISSION

Result Was a Great Surprise to Many Returned Men.

Ed Lance was confirmed in the secretaryship of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, as a result of the vote of the returned soldiers of the city which closed last night.

No figures were given out, but it is understood that the result was definite. It is said that approximately 225 ballots were mailed and handed out to the men and a surprising number were returned, showing the interest taken in the contest. George T. Brown chairman of the commission, was asked for the figures, but declined to give them out for publication.

The vote was the culmination of many months of agitation on the part of returned men for the elimination of Lance from any connection with their affairs. The result was a surprise to many, who fail to account for the change of sentiment.

Ed Lance when called up stated over the phone: "It was just what I expected. I shall continue to carry on the work of the commission as I have in the past."

Corp. Campbell, seen after the result was known, said: "I cannot help feeling that the men made a serious mistake. A principle was involved, which evidently did not appeal to them. However, they have decided definitely, and I would certainly ask that all of the returned men, including my personal friends, work in harmony with the Soldiers' Aid Commission. It was formed for their benefit, and if they will they can receive great benefits from it. If it is ever in my power to be of assistance to any of them, including those who voted against me, I shall be only too pleased to do what I can."

PASS $100,000 BYLAW TO INSURE SOLDIERS LEAVING FROM LONDON

Board of Control Adopts Suggestion of Commission.

RAILWAY DEBENTURES

Five-Year Issue of $75,000 for the Port Stanley Line.

The board of control at a session yesterday afternoon decided to pass a bylaw for $100,000 for the insuring of the soldiers sent from the city of London. This was the amount recommended by the commission, handling the insurance of the soldiers.

Philip Pocock, vice chairman of the London Railway Commission, suggested to the board that the debentures for $75,000, about to be issued for extensions to the London and Port Stanley be issued for five years, at the rate of 5 per cent. He thought the notes could be hypothecated for one or two years, and by that time the amount could be paid out of surplus earnings. The board agreed to this.

The Johns-Manville Company reported that an engineer of the company had gone over the heating plant at Victoria Hospital and had made temporary repairs. In the meantime, City Clerk Baker, and H. A. Brazier will report on what is needed; and also on the amount of the contract held back.

City Solicitor Meredith asked the board whether or not the debentures issued for the Byron Sanatorium to the amount of $25,000 would be ratified by the people in January, or would it be validated by the Legislature. The latter proceeding will be followed.

Repairs are necessary to the city registry office, and a new heating plant is needed. Building Inspector Piper will look into this.

The debentures issued for the British Red Cross will run ten years, and City Solicitor Meredith was instructed accordingly.

NO. 3 STATIONARY HOSPITAL NEAREST TO THE FRONT LINE

Selected From 25 Units for Work on Somme.

NO FEAR OF DISBANDING

Report Resented by Members of Hospital, Says One of Them.

From the commander down to the ranks, all members of No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital are greatly exercised over the report which appeared in a local paper stating that the unit was to be disbanded, and all resent the rumor, so essentially false.

An official denial was cabled by Lieut.-Col. Evans Davis as soon as the story reached him and letters have confirmed this denial. One which reached The Advertiser today says:

"There is not the slightest foundation of fact for the statements. No. 3 Stationary Hospital is not disbanded, nor is it likely to be. The statements were at the best only wild conjectures aroused by the fact that we are under orders to move at an early date.

"The story has created rather a painful impression here, and the boys feel that they have suffered an injustice.

"The real facts make very different reading and are as follows: As you know, this hospital came to France from the Dardanelles last April, bringing with it a splendid record of work done.

"This record has been surpassed by work accomplished here, as you will gather by the fact that we have handled nearly 11,000 cases in a little more than five months. Many of these cases have been wounds of a severe nature, and it is a matter of pride with the unit that our death rate has been extremely light.

"We are in tents only, and equipped and manned for only 400 patients. Ever since the beginning of the Somme offensive, we have been expanded to a capacity of 1,000 beds, the great majority of which have been filled ever since.

"The staff has accomplished this extra work without reinforcements, and naturally is more than a little proud of what has been done.

"With the approach of winter, it was decided that the weather would be too severe to carry on work in tents, and, of course, there were various rumors as to the future of the unit. Any conclusions reached, however, could not be other than mere conjecture, for only recently were definite orders received."

The waiter states that the hospital has been selected from 25 similar units in that part of France to be sent to the Somme front. He says that it will be the most advanced stationary hospital in France and will be only a few miles behind the actual fighting zone.

"I am writing with the knowledge and consent of the commander of the unit, and you may accept this version as a fact," he adds.

INTER-LEAGUE CONCERT

Colborne Street Society Entertains Friends From Memorial Church.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in Colborne Street Methodist Lecture Hall Monday evening, when the Colborne Street Methodist Epworth League entertained the Memorial Methodist Epworth League. The program was provided by the members of both leagues. An opening address was given by J. W. Dean, chairman for the evening. Another address was given by S. R. McCullough, followed by solos by Miss Webb and Mrs. Simpson, and a duet by Miss Powell and Mrs. Simpson. E. Boss gave several readings which were heartily applauded. Refreshments were served after the program, and the evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

McCALL MISSION MEETING.

At the quarterly meeting of the McCall Mission, held yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, Mrs. H. A. Boomer read a summary of Mr. Grier's annual report. A Christmas gift of $6 was added to $50 already sent by the young women for war sufferers. Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes succeeds Mrs. F. E. Leonard, whose resignation as secretary was accepted with regret. Mrs. McCrae gave a Bible reading and Miss Elliott read letters received from France.

WANTON AMUSEMENT HURTING RECRUITING, DECLARE MINISTERS

Alliance Scores Dance Halls and Will Take Action.

WOULD STOP BOXING

Money Squandered Is Badly Needed During War-Time Economy.

Immediate steps to curtail what they term "wanton amusements," because of their harmful effect on recruiting, will be taken by members of a committee appointed by the Ministerial Alliance on Monday. A special meeting of the committee will be held today, and a report will be prepared to bring before the Ministerial Alliance at its next regular meeting. Those composing the committee are Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougall, Askin Street Methodist Church, convener; Rev. J. G. Stuart, Knox Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Tucker, St. Paul's Cathedral, Anglican; Rev. J. H. Boyd, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Secretary Wilson, Y.M.C.A.

One of the first steps of those appointed will be to demand of Police Chief Williams, that the heavyweight boxing match scheduled for December 8, at the Masonic Hall, be forbidden. The principals for the fight are Gabe Guiart and Battling Brandt, but the match is directed by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. The ministers object to what they term "foreign bruisers" being brought to the city for the purpose of entertaining men whom, they say, should be in khaki.

Awaiting Results.

On what other lines the campaign will be conducted members of the committee would not state, preferring to wait the outcome of the meeting.

The present situation in London was deplored and criticized strongly by several leading ministers at a special meeting of the Alliance in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday. Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougall spoke strongly on the question. "This is not the time for an outburst of pleasure and gaiety," he said, "and yet hundreds of our young men are dancing the nights away, while others are fighting night and day, sacrificing their lives to save Canada and the Empire. Young men here are willing to dance night after night while the fate of Europe hangs in the balance, and they are needed to decide the outcome. If some form of conscription is adopted it should be made to apply to the dance hall frequenters. I have never before been an advocate of conscription, but I am beginning to lean that way."

Harmful Effects.

"Students of the matter," he continued, "realize that this outburst of gaiety is having a harmful effect on the morals of this community. In almost every case when young people become infatuated with dancing they lose all interest in church work." The love of dancing, he asserted, was hostile to the love of Jesus Christ.

He claimed that as many as 5,000 attended local dance halls in one evening. They would spend on an average 30 cents to 50 cents each, which would aggregate $1,500 to $2,500. This, he said, was too much to spend when necessities of life are so high. "This extra money, the money munition makers are getting and men in other positions, the wages of which have increased through the war, is nothing but a mortgage on the future, and on the coming generations as well as ourselves. It will have to be paid, principal and interest."

He urged economy of the strictest nature.

Invitations sent by the management of a local dance hall to the pupils of the collegiate, were criticized by the minister as well. Rev. H. D. Moyer suggested that criticism was due the persons who allowed the management to obtain the names of the pupils for that purpose, and suggested that steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

"Fiddling while Rome burns," is how Dr. Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral, characterized the present situation in London. He deplored the fact that over 2,000 people had danced the old year out and the new year in last season, calling it an outstanding example of an insatiable desire for pleasure. The fact that a new dance hall had been built within the year he said, was another evidence of this. Selfish pleasure was the only desire of many, he said, and evil was sure to result. "We do not deserve to win the war while this continues," he said. "Our young men and women are spending the day in money-making and the night in pleasure. It is a most serious situation."

Although moving pictures were not objectionable, they were responsible for hundreds of Londoners neglecting their duty spending their afternoons and evenings there when they should be devoted to their families or to patriotic work. It was the statement of returned soldiers that there were more motor cars used for pleasure in Toronto than in all England. This he said was equally applicable to London.

Men Are Absent.

"I am convinced that the present methods of recruiting are no longer useful. It is useless to attend recruiting meetings now to plead for men to serve their countr." The young men, he said, no longer came to recruiting meetings, they went instead to dance halls. "I sometimes feel that I cannot ask God to continue to bless our arms while such conditions exist," he said.

"All my life I have been an advocate of British freedom, but I have come now to think that some form of universal service is necessary to preserve it. In hundreds of cases only sons are serving at the front, while families of a half a dozen or more remain safely at home, making money by day and dancing by night. It is not democratic. Those who are enjoying themselves are the ones who should be made to fight. Some form of universal service is the only just and equitable solution of the matter."

Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church, also strongly advocated conscription. Some plan, he thought, should immediately be evolved by the Government for raising the required number of men. Many eligible men, he said, did not want to go without pressure, but if authorized officials would place the matter properly before them they would practically be forced to go.

Lieut.-Col. Brown.

Lieut.-Col. Brown, A.A.G. of the district, stated that it was still hoped another hundred thousand men could be raised without conscription. "I am certain that not one-half of the eligible men have been called up. No one is to be blamed, but the seriousness of the situation should be brought home to the people. They must be made to understand that the Germans will crush us if we do not crush them." Three thousand men are required in this district alone, he stated.

The claim was advanced by Professor Wright of Huron College and president of the Ministerial Alliance that the Anglican denomination had enlisted one man in seven. With this as a basis, he asserted that the Roman Catholics in khaki should number 448,000 men, the Presbyterians 177,000. They were 106,000 men short, he said. The figures were declared to be incorrect by Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Church. He claimed that a special census had been taken and the reports, although not completed, showed the Methodists to have more men enlisted than the records showed.

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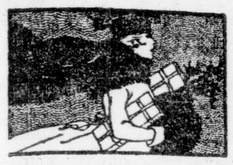

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GUARD AT TUNNEL IS SANDBAGGED BY STRANGER

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WINDSOR, Nov. 27.—Pte. Bacchus, 38 years old, a member of the military guard at the Michigan Central tunnel, is in the Hotel Dieu suffering from injuries received when a mysterious stranger sandbagged and knocked him unconscious at his post Sunday night.

Bacchus was found on the ground by comrades near the tunnel entrance. Recovering his senses this afternoon, the soldier could give no account of his experience.