

THE LOST PRINCESS.

The members of the Girls' Guild, and the new Men's Club, have, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Mackellar and Mrs. Duck, been busy getting up this cantata, written by the Rev. Gilbert Davidson. The success of the first night, Feb. 22nd, was so great as to decide the management to repeat the performance on Saturday night for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. In a play where all the players were good, it is hard to pick out individuals, but some of the scenes and characters stood out more prominently than others. The dance of the fairies, led by Miss Helene Duck, was received with great applause. The jester, Mr. Rex Punchedard, and the clown, Mr. Tom Murdock, were both excellent in their parts. Mr. Tesseman, as the gentleman from Africa, was inimitable and the audience, judging from the applause, would have liked to have kept him on all evening. On Saturday night the programme was appropriately interspersed with the singing of loyal and patriotic songs and choruses, while the rendering of the "Absent-Minded Beggar" by Mrs. J. Mackellar was received with much enthusiasm.

As there were over fifty performers taking part in this play, something of the work done by Mrs. Duck and Mrs. Mackellar can be imagined. To them the Guild and Club are greatly indebted and also to Mr. Bruce Harman for his clever suggestions, and to Mr. Winsor for the time and trouble he devoted. Mr. Punchedard and Mr. Tesseman must also be thanked for so kindly giving their services and for assisting in many details.

The Men's Bible Class. The first quarterly and business and social meeting was held last month at 4 Washington Ave. About a dozen members were present. Three important business matters were disposed of. A secretary, Mr. Lewis Smith, was elected. It was felt that the Men's Bible Class ought not to be behind the Sunday School in helping missions. A number of objects were suggested and discussed, and finally, after hearing a little from the Provincial Dorcas Secretary, it was decided to provide a chalice and paten for Wawanesa, an outstation of a mission in the diocese of Rupert's Land. After considering ways of furthering the usefulness of the Bible class, the business came to an end. The social part of the evening followed, with singing and smoking and a turkey. The members of the class are specially indebted to Mr. Blanchford for the excellent coffee which he so thoughtfully supplied.

The Men's Club. Feb. 1 Mr. Biggar gave his "talk" on Rome. The attendance was good and Mr. Biggar received close attention. Every one felt, after hearing Mr. Biggar, that he had a real idea of what modern Rome was like.

Feb. 8. This evening was given up to chess, halma and draughts. The rink and library committees reported what they had done. It was decided to have a sleigh-drive, but the weather has, so far, been against it.

Owing to "The Lost Princess," no other meetings have been held this month.

The Club will meet as usual every Thursday in March.