

LYCEUM NOTES

St. Mary's Lyceum next week will tender another complimentary reception to the parish and Catholics in general. The affair will take place on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock sharp, in the parochial school hall, corner of Hargrave and St. Mary's Street. Rev. Father Drummond, S.J., will deliver a lecture, and the remainder of the programme will be chiefly musical. The Lyceum String Quartette will be heard for the first time, and the Lyceum Orchestra, under the direction of Conductor James Stack, will play a variety of pleasing selections. The Lyceum cordially extends an invitation to the reception to all Catholics and particularly to the young ladies and young gentlemen.

The gymnasium has finally arrived. The handball court is now complete and this sport, which had been almost overlooked, will be the most popular in the "gym," if the interest in the games already played denotes anything. Other athletic equipment has been purchased which will give the boys plenty of diversion. The thanks of the Lyceum for fitting up the handball court and other portions of the "gym" are due to Mr. Nyland, who devoted much time to the work.

The Hockey team plays its first League game this week against the strong Victorias, but these notes are written too early for comment on the result. However, the second game will be played next Wednesday evening at the Auditorium against the Winnipeggs at 10 o'clock and Capt. "Pete" Egan and his speedy bunch of puck chasers deserve a big turnout of supporters of the green and white.

Two fruitful rehearsals of the drama, "The Malediction" were held this week under the eye of Director James Crennin. Steady progress is being made.

The Orchestra had one of the best practices of the season on Tuesday evening. Constant rehearsal shows its effect in the improved ensemble, in sharp attack, in phrasing, and ready response to Mr. Stack's conducting. The membership of the orchestra could be increased, it is said, if the Lyceum were in a position to furnish instruments to trained musicians among the young men who at present have none.

It is proposed, by notice of amendment to the Constitution, to create a standing committee, whose function will be to visit weekly Catholic young men confined in the local hospitals, and also to inspect frequently the various Catholic charitable institutions in the locality. The young men will thus acquire an intimate acquaintance with these good works, so largely unknown, and the Lyceum may occasionally come upon an opportunity of being of some small assistance to these deserving institutions.

The Lyceum members approached communion in a body last Sunday at St. Mary's church. The number attending was somewhat smaller than usual, because of the large number who received the Holy Sacrament at Christmas and New Year's.

WINNIPEG ASSOCIATES GUESTS OF T. EATON

On Wednesday evening of last week a complimentary dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Eaton to the employees of the T. Eaton & Co.'s western store.

The Banquet was held on the fifth floor of their spacious Winnipeg establishment which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Fourteen hundred and eight persons sat down to dine, thus making, as Mr. A. A. Gilroy pointed out, the second largest banquet ever held in Canada. The programme was very artistically arranged, on the front being a bunch of maple leaves tied together with shamrocks. Inside was the Menu and Musical Programme, with photos of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

MENU

- Invocation—The Rev. Dr. Sparling
- Oyster Patties
- Olives Celery
- Roast Turkey, Dressing
- Sugar Cured Ham
- Potatoes a la Duchesse
- Green Peas
- English Plum Pudding
- Macaroons Lady Fingers Jelly Cake
- Trifle Fruit Cake
- Vanilla Ice Cream
- Oranges Grapes Nuts Raisins
- Bon-Bons
- Tea Coffee Lemonade

PROGRAMME

- 1 Overture Bonnie Scotland Barrowclough's Orchestra
- 2 Song A Russian Bridal Song Mrs. Alice James
- 3 Quartette The Minstrel Boy The Winnipeg Male Quartette (Messrs. Hollinshead, Phillips, Thomson and Polson)
- 4 Humorous Sketch A Formal Introduction Mr. Leslie Stanford
- 5 Cello Solo Pasquinade Mr. W. Maurice Miles
- 6 Song Green Isle of Erin Mr. A. Philips
- 7 Quartette (a) April and November (b) The Story of a Tack The Winnipeg Male Quartette
- 8 Song The Dream of Home Mrs. Alice James
- 9 Song Selected Mr. J. J. Polson
- 10 Quartette Until the Dawn The Winnipeg Male Quartette
- 11 Selection Cotton Blossoms Barrowclough's Orchestra
- 12 Trombone Solo Selected Mr. Holly

Mr. A. A. Gilroy, manager, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mrs. Gilroy, Rev. Dr. Sparling, Rev. Wm. Sparling, D.D., Rev. Father Cherrier, Rev. J. L. Gordon, Rev. C. W. McKim, Rev. John McNeill, Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, and Messrs. J. W. Dafoe, R. L. Richardson and Mr. Sanderson.

Mr. Gilroy, on rising to open the toast list, was greeted with loud cheering and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

In the course of a short speech, he briefly outlined the progress made by the firm since its advent in the west, and concluded by welcoming the guests present, who, he hoped, would spend an enjoyable evening.

Brief speeches were also delivered by Dr. Sparling, Mr. Booth, Rev. Father Cherrier, Rev. John McNeil, Rev. J. L. Gordon, Rev. Mr. McKim, Rev. Mr. Mackinnon, Messrs. J. W. Dafoe, R. L. Richardson, and Mr. Sanderson.

In the course of his remarks Rev. Father Cherrier said:

"I did not come to criticise a piece of poetry, still less to argue with your wise manager. I read on the card, 'We may live without hope, what is hope but deceiving?' I believe it not. Some months ago here in Winnipeg we saw the foundations being completed for a magnificent edifice. We hoped it would be a magnificent one. Were we deceived in our hopes? I do not advise you to give up love; passion is not pining. Love and live in hope that some day you may be closer associates with one another than you are to-day. Although you are quite happy where you are, I feel satisfied that with the blessing that has come from your manager and which will come from your preachers, you will feel still more happy. My visit here to night will be a happy souvenir for long years to come.

On motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. Morrison, cheers were kindly given for Mr. and Mrs. T. Eaton, J. C. Eaton, Mr. Gilroy and Mr. H. McGee. The evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

OBITUARY

We offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of the T. Eaton establishment, on the demise of their two year old daughter, Agnes, who died at their residence, corner of Graham and Hargrave Streets. The Burial Service was performed by Rev. Father McCarthy on Thursday.

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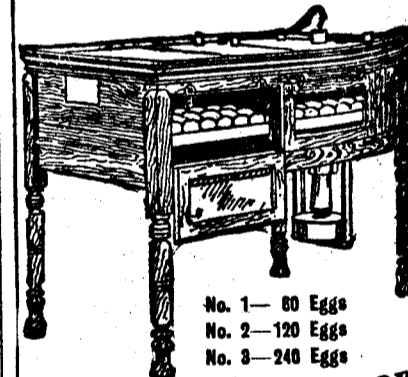
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