

## SOCIETY NOTES.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the young ladies last Thursday evening in the Academy of Music. Miss Frances M. Hamington, of Dorchester, a graduate from the Boston Conservatory of Music, Miss H. Louise Robb of New York, solo violinist, Miss Edith E. Welsh of New York, Elocutionist, and Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Blanche Hamington of Dorchester, accompanists. Miss Hamington has a charming contralto and was encored in all her numbers, to which she gracefully responded. Miss Welsh is a pleasing elocutionist both in tragedy and comedy, although we think she excels in comedy. Miss Robb's numbers were played with feeling and expression, while beautifully executed, and calculated to show her ability as an artist. Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Blanche Hamington were excellent accompanists. This was the first time an Amherst audience has had an opportunity of hearing these talented young ladies, and they have certainly left a good impression.

Miss Welsh and sister and Miss Palmer spent a week in town, guests of Mrs. Herbert R. McCully. The Misses Hamington and Mr. Lionel Hamington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman, Church St.

Mrs. Welsh and Miss Robb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent.

Mrs. Herbert R. McCully gave a very charming afternoon tea on Friday in honor of her guests.

Miss Lena Zeila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baird of Leicester and Mr. William Saxby Blair, third son of Col. Blair of this town, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday the 16th inst.

Mr. Robert B. Moffat of the Civil Service, Ottawa, was in town on Wednesday night of last week, a guest of Mr. Barry D. Bent, Eddy St. He went to Halifax on Thursday to visit his brother Mr. T. Ingles Moffat, and returns the last of this for a few days. Miss Grace Fullerton returned on Wednesday last to her home, Bland St. Halifax.

Mrs. D. W. Douglas went to Shediac last week for a visit, and will be the guest of Mrs. D. B. White.

Miss Elsie Townshend has been visiting friends in Kentville.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman is making his annual tour through Westerland and Cumberland. He was in town a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Clifford Greenfield, Spring St.

Rev. Dr. Robert Soumerville and Mrs. S. Soumerville of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Victoria St.

Mr. Fred Moore who has been in town for several weeks a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harding, leaves this week for Boston.

Little Miss Harding and Miss McBride of Montreal, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harding for a few weeks, left last week for home.

Mrs. and Misses Hunter have returned to their home in Moncton.

Mrs. A. A. Robb returns this week from a six weeks' visit in Kings and Annapolis C's.

Miss Georgie Hayward is expected in town this week to pay Mrs. David Smith a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison and son George are at home again from a lengthy visit in Petitsodiac and St. John.

Mrs. Donli of Charlottetown, P. E. I. spent a few days in town a guest of her brother Mr. Charles Casey Park St.

The Baptist Convention for the Maritime Provinces opens here to-night with about three hundred delegates in attendance.

Miss Ratchford who has been spending a week in Dorchester returns to town to-day and will spend a few weeks with her brother Mr. C. E. Ratchford and Mrs. Ratchford Victoria St.

Little Miss Caro, the daughter of Mr. C. E. Ratchford, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt Mrs. W. R. McNutt, Cornwallis, returns this week.

Miss Harding and Miss Lillian Ratchford return this week from an extended visit in Woodstock, N. B.

Miss Pipes gave a charming dance on Monday evening at her father's residence, Whitethorn Cottage.

Mrs. J. H. Silver gave a bicycle party on Tuesday, returning to her parents' residence Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson and parook of a dainty supper.

There was a large picnic party on Wednesday attended by about sixty of our citizens young and old.

Miss Gerlie Townshend is in town a guest of her uncle, J. M. Townshend and Mrs. Townshend.

Mrs. Johnston who is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. John Baker is now in Truro, she returns with her children next month to her home in London, Ont.

Mrs. J. Ingles Bent and little son Lionel have returned from their visit in Dorchester.

Mrs. C. S. Cameron and children have returned from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogrove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Quigley, Eddy St. Mrs. Quigley is a sister to Mr. Cogrove.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey and family have returned from their outing at the Lake.

Miss Adda Parly of St. John, N. B. is in the city visiting Major and Mrs. J. A. Black and other friends. She is accompanied by Miss Jones, daughter of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. John. Both young ladies bicyc-

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