

I.O.O.F. "At Home" a Great Success

The At Home given by the members of I. O. O. F. of Athens on Monday night was certainly a most enjoyable affair and the concert preceding it, under the direction of Mrs. V. O. Boyle we certainly long be remembered by those fortunate enough invited.

The curtain rose showing a pretty drawing room scene and in the centre were grouped the members of the concert company making a very pretty picture with little Miss Elva Gifford holding the Union Jack and all singing the national Anthem.

The clever pupils of Mrs Boyle gave her valuable assistance.

The pretty soprano voice of Miss Lyreen Phelps gave much pleasure in her song "where my Caravan has rested" displaying the great improve-

ment the past few months of study had accomplished.

The sketch by Misses Elva and Irene Gifford and Master Bernard Godkin showed marvellous possibilities for these bright children and was very much appreciated by the audience.

The duet from the Country Girl sung by Miss Rita Mandeville and Lawrence Taylor created much amusement and was very much enjoyed.

The fine elocutionary work of Miss Edna Lang was a treat showing much careful study.

Miss Neta Davis in an old fashioned costume as worn by our Grand mothers presented the old fashioned girl (a sketch from the country girl) in a perfect and most amusing manner

Rev. V. O. Boyle gave great pleas-

ure by reciting that thrilling and dramatic poem "As real men die" by Pauline Johnson, in his usual finished style. Mr Boyle also gave an excellent vocal number "Jean" which he sang most sympathetically in his well trained baritone.

The chorus Molly the Marchioness from the country: the solo being taken by Miss Beryl Davis, was very bright and beautifully sung.

The very picturesque sketch "the heart of a rose" was very well rendered by Mr Lawrence Taylor, and a quartette of pretty girls.

The gems of the evening were the two songs given by Mrs Boyle.

Angus MacDonald and in response to an enthusiastic encore. The Birthday. Both songs showed to the fullest Mrs Boyle's exquisite soprano every note of which was listened to with rapt attention and delight by the audience. Mrs Boyle also gave an excellent rendering of the poem, little Batesee by Dr Drummond presenting the Habitant to the life in the character of the old Graupire.

Mrs J. W. Grier of Boston a guest at the Rectory assisted most capably with the accompaniments.

A delicious supper followed the concert after which dancing was enjoyed to the music of the orchestra under the direction of Mr Kavanagh.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr Glen Earl Noble Grand and Mr Campbell Tribute Treasurer and Master of ceremonies for the perfect manner in which every detail of the entertainment was carried out and to whom great success was due.

Canadians have long known the wonders of big game hunting in Canada but this month's Rod and Gun in Canada contains an American's impression of what he terms his greatest big game hunt. Morris Ackerman, the famous American writer and game hunter visited British Columbia last fall with pen he tells an interesting story of big game hunting in his own inimitable manner. In addition to this article, there are sixteen stories and articles dealing with the great outdoor life in Canada. The writers include Bonnycastle Dale, F. V. Williams, Harry M. Moore, A Bryan Williams, and others equally well known to the readers of Canada's premier sporting monthly. The various departments are up to their usual high standards in this issue. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock Ontario.

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