

## GOLD PIN GIFT TO MRS. AMY BENDER

Presentation Made to President  
at Meeting of Fairville  
W. A.

A very interesting meeting of the senior branch of the W. A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, was held in the rectory yesterday afternoon. Nearly all of the members were present.

Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, diocesan treasurer, was present and gave a much appreciated address on the work and aims of the W. A. The meeting opened with prayer and an address by the rector, Rev. F. J. LeRoy.

Encouraging reports were read by the various secretaries. Mr. LeRoy on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Amy Bender, the president of the branch, a gold pin and membership certificate as a life member of the diocesan branch.

Mrs. F. J. LeRoy presented Mrs. Bender a bouquet of red and white carnations. Mrs. Bender expressed her warm appreciation of the honor, which had come as a complete surprise. Mrs. Bender has been a member of the Good Shepherd W. A. for more than 20 years, being a charter member. She has held the office of president for the last 13 years. The badge of life membership was presented as a fitting reward for faithful work. A social half hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**CONCERT PROGRAM  
OF HIGH QUALITY**

Excellent Musical Event at Ad-  
miral Beatty Hotel is  
Enjoyed

Seldom has Saint John music-lovers had the pleasure of listening to a program of the quality of that provided by the executive of the Ladies' Morning Music Club at their artists' recital last night in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The Georgian room was filled for the performance. The artists appearing were Leon Kofman, violinist; Brahms, Sand, cellist; and Edward McHugh, baritone.

Mr. Kofman's first number was Handel's "Sonata in D." His manual dexterity combined with the splendid tone he produced from his instrument brought a flood of applause from his audience. As an encore Mr. Kofman played Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Mr. McHugh possesses a wonderful voice and is a Canadian who has studied abroad under the patronage of J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal. His first group of solos, "Plaisir d'Amour," by Martini; "La Maison Grise," by Messager; "Sole Amie," by Caldara; and "Lungi Dal Caro Bene," by Secchi, was thoroughly enjoyed.

**YOUTHFUL ARTIST.**

Brahms Sand, who is just 16 years old, played several "Fantasies" with wonderful skill. The work is extremely difficult and involved but Mr. Sand handled it cleverly. As an encore Mr. Sand played Beethoven's "Sonata in C." The singing of several negro spirituals by Mr. McHugh, three by Gaul and two of Burleigh's, delighted his hearers.

A group of three violin solos by Mr. Kofman, consisting of "Pavane Moon" by Logan-Kreiser, "Caprice Basque" by Sarasate, and the "Meditation" from "Thaïs" were well received. Mr. Sand played the "Hungarian Rhapsody" of Popper.

Mr. McHugh then favored his hearers with a group of four solos, "The Princess" by Grieg, "Cannonet" by Haydn, "A Broken Song" by Fisher, and "Loch Lomond" by Ross. His rendition of "On the Road to Mandalay" as the encore drew prolonged applause.

**EXCELLENT FINALE.**

A fitting closing to the recital was the playing of a trio from Beethoven's "Opus 70" which included "Allegro Vivace Con E Brio," "Largo Assai et Espressivo" and "Presto." There were two encores to this number, "La Petite Femme" and "Hornpipe," by Bridge. The trio consisted of Mrs. Franklyn J. Hodgson, piano; Mr. Kofman, violin; and Mr. Sand, cello.

Mrs. Franklyn J. Hodgson, who was accompanist for all the numbers on the program, did wonderful work. The recital closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. M. H. Berrie Good announced during an intermission that an invitation had been received from the Arts Club inviting the members of the Ladies' Morning Music Club to the February meeting.

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## Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Lorenzo G. Crosby gave a very enjoyable tea at her residence, 176 Germain street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Kelley, of Winchester, Mass. The drawing-room was artistically arranged with spring flowers for decoration and in the dining-room the table had in the centre a silver bowl of sprig flowers, pink roses, snap dragon and pussy willows. Mrs. Wm. McAvity presided and was assisted by Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. William A. Lockhart, Mrs. John W. McKean, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., Mrs. Frederick T. Dunlop, Miss Mignon Rolfe Kerr, Miss Frances Rolfe Kerr, Miss H. Barnes and Miss Jane Crosby. Little Miss Charlotte Crosby assisted the hostess at the door.

Mrs. Crosby entertained informally at bridge, last evening, for the pleasure of the ladies who assisted her at her reception yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, 216 Germain street, was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables at her residence yesterday afternoon. Early spring flowers adorned the drawing-room and in the dining-room, daffodils and narcissi centered the table, and pink shaded candles cast a subdued light over the delicious confections. Mrs. Charles Coster and Mrs. Howard Grimmer presided over the tea cups.

The Garrison Club badminton tournament, for cups donated by Mrs. Percy Campbell, was held at the club yesterday evening. Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. A. Har- rison and Miss Mabel Sidney Smith, Mrs. Grimmer will be a hostess at bridge again on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankine entertained informally at dinner at their home, 185 Orange street, on Tuesday evening. The artistically arranged table was decorated with red tulips and red candles in silver candlesticks. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Mrs. T. H. Carter and Miss Muriel Carter entertained at an enjoyable tea at the family residence, 185 Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon. Spring flowers decorated the drawing-room, and in the dining-room the prettily appointed table, with a basket of spring flowers and pink candles in silver candlesticks for decoration, was presided over by Mrs. A. Allan Sharpe and Mrs. L. M. Curren. Mrs. G. G. Corbett and Mrs. E. Milton Smith re- ceived the guests. The table was replenished and assisted with the delicious refreshments were Mrs. James E. Gorman, Miss Grace Slipp, Miss Grace Mahoney, Miss Hazel Flewelling and Miss Mildred Parker. Mrs. W. F. Roberts conducted the guests to the dining-room and little Miss Rosalie Dickason assisted at the door. Up- wards of 160 guests enjoyed the hos- pitality of the hostesses.

Mrs. Lloyd A. Drew, 89 Hazen street, gave a small, but none the less enjoyable bridge at her home yester- day afternoon. Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the artistically arranged apartment. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Gregory and Mrs. Keltie Wilson. The guests were Mrs. A. C. Christie, Mrs. Everett Hunt, Mrs. Anna Riches, Mrs. Murray Sinclair, Mrs. John Ollis, Mrs. Charles M. Scott, Mrs. Hugh Gregory, Mrs. Paul Cross, Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Mrs. Geo. Gregory, Mrs. Keltie Wilson and Miss

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, 58 Vic- toria street, entertained at nine tables of auction forty-fives on Tuesday evening. The fortune prize winners were Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Walter Mc- Colgan, Mrs. A. Ellis, Mr. A. Star- key, Mr. C. Hart and Mr. R. Harvey. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. W. R. Lawson, Mrs. James King- ston, Mrs. W. R. Lawson, Miss Louise Lord, Miss Ollie McDonald, Miss V. Lynch, Miss Alice Hartshorne, Miss Marjorie Brittain, Miss Evelyn Brittain, Miss Kathleen Daley, Mr. P. Bailey, Mr. William Watters, Mr. K. Bailey, Mr. Chester Hart, Mr. Joseph O'Con- nor, Mr. C. Barton and Mr. Roy Har-vey.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Jones will be glad to hear that she has returned home from the General Pub- lic Hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibbs enter- tained about 24 young people on Tues- day evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Vida Gibbs. After enjoying skating at the South End rink for six bands the party re- turned to the residence, 79 Sydney street, where games and music passed the time delightfully. The winners in the game of hearts were Miss Aileen Macdonald and Mr. Malcolm Prebble. During the evening Mr. W. K. Trafton presented a beautiful ivory clock and pieces of china to Miss Gibbs. A dainty repast was served by the hostess, as- sisted by Mrs. Parice and the Misses Vera and Elizabeth Gibbs. The table was very prettily decorated in pink and white colors. A large birthday cake centred the table and streamers with favors attached reached to each plate. Mrs. Lewis MacDonald acted as chair- woman for the skating. Other guests in- cluded the Misses Thelma Parice, Hor- tense Calder, Helen Grant, Helen Per- ris, Laura Kelly, Clara Robinson, Aileen Macdonald, Vera Gibbs and Mabel Coates and Messrs. Kenneth Northrup, Harold Ingersoll, William Trafton, Wil- liam Nixon, William Hoyt, Clarence Hoyt, Ernest Flewelling, Malcolm

for and before returning home ex- pect to visit Seattle.

Mrs. J. A. Linton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph T. Christie, re- turned this week to her home in Mon- treal.

Mrs. Angus Mackay, of Saint John, who has been staying with her sisters, the Misses Robertson, Montreal, for several weeks, is now visiting Mrs. George Dean in Quebec.

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mount Pleasant avenue, and Mrs. John Sayre, of Rober- say, left on Monday for Toronto to visit Mrs. Sayre's sister, Mrs. Douglas McLeod.

Sir William and Lady Stavert and Miss Stavert, of Montreal, who left a few weeks ago for the West Indies, are in Kingston, Jamaica, where they will remain until the end of March.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hill, who have been residing in Fredericton for some years past, are removing to Saint John to reside. Mrs. Hill expects to leave on Friday, and later on, she and Mr. Hill expect to leave on a trip to Eng- land. Their departure from Frederic- ton is much regretted, and Mrs. Hill has been the honor guest of numerous social functions.

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