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To the local branch, Independent Order of Foresters belongs the credit of taking the initial practical step in the raising of funds for the erection of a suitable monument to the late Pte. John A. Donegan, the young Maple City hero who lost his life fighting the battles of our Empire in South Africa. Its outcome was the presentation at

THE LATE JOHN A. DONEGAN.

the Grand last evening of a delightful concert program to a large, patriotic and well-pleased audience.

The committee in charge of the presentation were: Mayor Sulman, ex-Mayor Smith, Ald. Mounteer, ex-Ald. Burrows, E. J. Forsythe, G. Massey, P. Macaulay, H. Horstead, D. S. Paterson, D. Boile, and they are deserving of much credit for the uniform success of their undertaking. To the artists who so generously contributed their valued services the success of the program was due and the excellence of their efforts, found ready and hearty testimony in the pronounced appreciation of the audience.

The Mayor, G. W. Sulman, who presided, made a brief and appropriate introductory address. He thanked the audience for their attandance and feelingly explained the object of the presentation, paying tribute to the gallantry and loyalty of the dead young hero, whom it was sought to honor. The unavoidable absence through indisposition, of the Excelsior Band, J. A. Cameron, H. C. R.; Kenneth Coatsworth, Miss McDonald and S. H. Marshall, was also explained.

The splendid program was then proceeded with, and judging from the applause which greeted every number, the audience was more than delighted with the entire presntation.

Loriman's orchestra furnished the initial number in splendid style, being followed by the 24th Regimental Band under the conductorship of Harry C. Philp. Their first selection was a dashing march, "Under Fire," which was given with great spirit and attack. In fact all the numbers of the band during the evening were rendered with a finish and spirit, which reflect the greatest credit upon both the members, themselves and their conductor, Mr. Philp. Their other selections were: march, "Ye Gallant Knights," overture "Ivanhoe," and waltz "Wedding of the Winds."

THE MUSICAL PART.

Miss Maude Oliver, the accomplished soloist of Christ Church, delighted the audience with the exquisite singing of "Springtide is but Love," from Gangloff.

The Ladies' Mandolin Club, under the direction of Miss Adele McLean, contributed a much appreciated selection from Il Trovatore.

The popular young tenor, Wm. H. Brackin, sang with great expression "Till Death," by Mascheroni, and was accorded an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Brackin responded with the fine ballad, "Oh fair and sweet and holy." Both selections were most heartily honored.

Miss Belle Riddell, whose sweet Scottish singing has erstwhile won her so many well deserved eulogies, once more thoroughly delighted her audience with the rendition of "The Swallows," which was indeed one of the best features of the presentation. As an encore Miss Riddell sang, "My Dream of Youth."

Harry Horstead contributed "Tommy, don't you worry," an admirable patriotic selection splendidly rendered.

Henry McCaw, the Maple City violin virtuoso, played with exquisite taste and tone the Reverie from Vieuxtemps and responded to an encore with a delightful serenade by Pierue.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was accorded a hearty reception. He stated that he had just returned from Toronto and announced the successful accomplishment of his mission on the sugar beet industry amid applause. Mr. Smith then paid eloquent tribute to the late Pte. Donegan and the proposal to erect a monument to his memory.

Miss Maude Marshall made her debut and contributed the selection "A May Morning." Miss Marshall is the possessor of an excellent soprano voice.

A most pleasing feature was the selection of the mixed quartette of the First Presbyterian Church choir, composed of Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Messrs. Wm. H. and Robert L. Brackin. The vocalists sang an Irish folk song in a manner which was much appreciated and gained well deserved applause.

DR. MONTAGUE'S ADDRESS.

Dr. W. H. Montague, the silver-tongued orator of Haldimond, delivered a brief but exceedingly enjoyable address.

"Some years ago," said the genial Doctor, and ex-M. P., "I had the pleasure of addressing a Chatham audience, but I assure you that my pleasure on that occasion was no greater

HON. DR. MONTAGUE.

than at the present time. The object for which we have assembled here tonight is, in every way, a most commendable one, to which every true Canadian should give his earnest support and heartfelt sympathy. I can but re-echo the sentiment of your late Mayor, who spoke so eloquently with regard to the erection of a monument in memory of one who has done honor to his city and to his country.

The great characteristic of the American people is their strong public sentiment. I firmly believe that we, as Canadians, should do all in our power to encourage a healthy and robust Canadian sentiment, irrespective of creed or party politics."

Continuing, the speaker alluded in feeling terms to the recent demise of our Queen, but was glad she had lived to see the loyalty of her Canadian people practically exemplified and it would remain a treasure of memory that one of the last public ceremonies Victoria had attended was the reception she had graciously given to the returned Canadian heroes. In this connection Dr. Montague gave a pathetic recital of the re-arrangement of Kipling's Widow of Windsor Hall.

In conclusion the visitor expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of High Chief Ranger Cameron and briefly sketched the high objects, aims and accomplishments of the Order represented.

E. J. Forsythe gave a magnificent rendering of the splendid patriotic solo, "Hurrah for the Boys in Khaki," and received an enthusiastic encore, to which he generously responded.

W. J. Wilson, flute soloist, played with great acceptance the selection, "Amandy Lee."

Messrs. Wrigley and Pool in their Irish sketch, costumed, delsartian and musical, were loudly applauded.

The accompaniments throughout the evening were most acceptably played by Miss Clara Blight, Miss Mary Brackin, Miss Sarah McCaw, Miss Nellie Rhody and Wm. H. Brackin.

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A letter dated Jan. 16 was received in Detroit from Fred, A Hartzen, of Dawson City. On that day he says the temperature was 74 degrees below zero, which was the coldest day in Dawson City this winter. Thermometers froze, he said, and the temperature was ascertained by a medicine which was guaranteed not to freeze until 74 degrees below zero was reached. Bottles of this medicine were frozen, and the weather was steadily getting colder. There is no work, and the poorer classes are unable to pay for dog feed, which costs 60c per day, and in consequence he says many dogs are going mad. The only men who are making money are the gamblers, he declares. In conclusion, he writes: "Times are very hard here and will be for at least three months. There are ten men for every position."

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Miss S. Langford and Mr. Hughes played instrumentals, and a delightful evening was brought to a close by Mr. Worth's selection on a graphaphone. Misses Rena Langford and Hannah Hardy acted as accompanists. The social was under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society.

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TILBURY.

Feb. 8.—H. A. Olney did not sail from England as expected, having remained over to witness the funeral of Queen Victoria.

J. T. Campbell returned to the Northwest on Wednesday.

W. F. Wilson left on Wednesday for Toronto, having secured a position in the Simpson departmental store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Shaw.

P. Patterson, of Leamington, is in town in the interests of the I. O. F.

Rev. T. W. Blatchford, of Wheatley, is expected to conduct Methodist services here on Sunday, 24th inst.

H. Hobbs, of the Merchants' Bank, is on the sick list.

A valentine social, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Powell on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

DISSATISFIED THAMESVILLIAN.

He Protests Against the Library Changes in That Town.

To the Editor.—In the columns of your paper which is always outspoken in the cause of justice and progress I wish to express my indignation at the action of the board of management of Thamesville public library in hoisting, or in plain terms, giving Mr. Duncan the G. B. as librarian, which position he has most efficiently filled since the institution was first established here. In fact, he was one of its first promoters since which time he has acted as librarian and secretary, always giving the most entire satisfaction to the managers, and indeed, we, who have worked with him feel hat in a great measure the town and country owe to his tact and active energy the continued prosperous condition of our public library which is second to none in the west. And aside from that his generosity and influence have carried the board through thin ice at times. Financially he was always ready to put on subscribers. The last year he accepted, as a means of making it easy for the board, a per cent. on all subscribers he made as part of his salary.

Now then, this is the point—Why was Mr. D.'s tender at three hundred dollars not accepted? This included all expenses, his fine spacious rooms so well equipped, hours as heretofore, and if six nights in the week the additional sum of three dollars per month. If it is economy they are after I say it cannot be done for less, and I say again that the library remaining in the old place and under the old management was worth fifty dollars, yes, a hundred, more than under its new conditions. If there was any dissatisfaction why did not the parties air themselves at the annual meeting giving the subscribers a voice in the matter and the librarian an opportunity of defending himself and not take upon themselves to throw the people's property into any corner they liked. Why have not the book cases been purchased and the racks taken care of and not thrown upon the shelves of a dry goods store exposed to all kinds of dust? If this is the method of the new board to cut expenses let me say, it is the best economy to keep your horse well fed, stabled and groomed.

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Feb. 8.—T. McKenzie, of Toronto, was in town Wednesday.

The supper and concert given by the ladies of St. Stephen's church on Wednesday was very enjoyable. The proceeds amounted to about $45.

N. K. Cornwall is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mrs. G. A. Dickson will give an At Home this afternoon.

E. Burns, of Toronto, was in town Wednesday.

Fred. Bambridge entertained a number of his friends at the Bambridge House last evening.

Robt. Coates, of London, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. G. J. Watts is suffering from the prevailing malady.

The annual installation of officers of the A. O. U. W. took place last evening, followed by a supper.

Bills are out for a fancy carnival to be held in the ice rink on Saturday.

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