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Oct. 21.—The first general recital of the season at this deservedly popular school of music took place last Friday evening. For twelve years these recitals have been going on and there appears no abatement, rather a steady increase, in the interest they excite. Last evening the hall was filled to overflowing and it is said that means to keep the audience within necessary limits are being considered.

The programme of the recital was not one of the most advanced, but was a fair representation of the work being done at the present moment in the Conservatory. It is quite evident that these recitals are not mere show work, as the pieces selected from time to time indicate. They are just such a part of the Conservatory work in all its variety as can be brought before the public. The programme last night was a representative one in this respect. It was solid and grave and scholarly throughout, ranging from the petite value violin number of Master McManus, to the Faust value of Miss Katie Stewart. In addition to Master McManus' Miss Grace McManus, Miss Blinn and Miss Peterkin showed good work on the violin in varying degrees, and the viola in the hands of Master Wm. Burton was brought on the stage for the first time in its history.

In the vocal department the representatives were Mr. W. A. Hart, a growing basso, Miss Lena Murray, a deep and effective contralto, and the ever popular Miss Frances Foster.

As might be expected the piano took a leading part in the programme. These were represented by Miss Katie Allan, Miss Elsie Taylor, Miss Amy Beckwith, Miss Edith Archibald, Miss Mary Chamberlain, Master Fred McManus and Miss Katie Stewart. Among these Miss Amy Beckwith, who comes from Kingston, Jamaica, is evidently destined to make a pianiste of more than ordinary merit. She appears to have the gift without which no musician is made.

Altogether the recital was a good one and left no doubt in the minds of the audience as to the character of the work done in this institution.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hessel will be at home on the 12th, 18th and 19th Dec. at the Halifax Hotel. Miss Lena Murray, who has been visiting at Mr. J. R. Lithgow's, Morris St., for some weeks returned to her home at Glace Bay, on Friday morning.

Mr. A. W. Lane, Picton, is visiting Mrs. Blackadar, 227 Pleasant St.

FREEPORT.

Nov. 21.—Mr. L. C. Prime was in town last week. Frank Thurber made a trip to St. John last week.

Mrs. Chesley Olinger is visiting friends in town. Mr. John Elliott has sold his place and moved to Central Grove.

Miss Sadie Hayford, of Westport, has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Thurber for the past few days. A permanent visitor arrived in town on Saturday night when a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hersey.

Mr. Mack gave one of his Magic lantern entertainments in the hall on Friday night. It was highly appreciated.

Among the travellers who stopped at the Freeport House last week, were I. C. Hall, G. F. Helmer, H. G. Cook and Mr. Bishop, fish commissioner.

FAIRBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Fairboro Book Store]

Nov. 23.—Mrs. Price and Mrs. Rand have returned from a visit to friends across the Basin. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langille are the proud parents of a pretty little daughter.

Mrs. D. A. Huntley last week went to Calais. Miss Ethel Baird is the guest of Mrs. Corey Jenks.

Dr. Townshend, Mrs. Parsons and master Fred were over to Kentville for a day or two last week. Rev. W. G. Lane is back from North Sydney.

Mr. Murdoch McKennie was called to Grand River C. B. on account of the illness of his sister and is still there.

Mr. J. G. Homes has returned from a trip to New York. Miss Alice Garter arrived from St. Margaret Bay on Friday and is the guest of Mrs. Beverley.

Mr. P. F. Lawson went across to Cornwallis on Saturday returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry of Yarmouth was at the Grand Central from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alkman recently spent a day or two in St. John.

Miss Alice Smith, Amherst, was a delegate to the Epworth League convention which was held here week before last.

Miss Avara McLeod has been to Wolfville for a visit.

Rev. H. K. McLean attended the presbytery at Pugwash. Dr. Johnson spent a part of last week at Cheverie.

Miss Clara Kelley is the guest of Mrs. Nordby. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. New are staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tucker. Much sympathy is felt for them in their recent loss by fire at Fortapique.

Mr. Allison Spence has gone to spend the winter in Halifax. Rev. Robert Johnstone was a day last week at Amherst.

Rev. Thos. McFall of Somerset, has lately been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Magee. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith have removed to

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their handsome new residence on Queen street. Mr. and Mrs. Holford Tucker have been home keeping in their cosy cottage on Victoria street.

Mr. Onitit went to Amherst on Monday to attend Mrs. E. J. Logan's funeral, he being one of the pall-bearers.

TRURO.

[Programs for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]

Nov. 22.—Mr. Lon Crowe of the Merchants' bank Summerside, P. E. I., who was enjoying a short vacation with home friends at the Rookery, left for the Island via Moncton last Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Fleming's At Home, last Friday afternoon was a very elaborate and artistic function, the decorations being all in yellow and white. The hostess and her daughters were assisted by Mrs. Edgar Fulton, Mrs. W. H. Rennie and Miss Ida Enook.

Miss Mand Archibald entertained four or five tables of whist last Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Campbell of the Civil service Ottawa is visiting his mother at Rosedale, Halifax road.

A moderately large but very appreciative audience listened to Watkin Mills on the occasion of his recital there last Wednesday night. The original programme was very much curtailed, the artists being indisposed, and as he frequently informed his audience "suffering from a very bad cold."

Every number of the singer made his listeners thrill for more, so that on the whole the evening was somewhat disappointing.

The junior bachelors entertained hosts of their friends last Friday evening most successfully at a thoroughly pleasant dance. Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mrs. F. S. Yorton and Mrs. H. W. Crowe were the chaperones and did much to promote the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. J. R. Douglas, Amherst, was in town last Friday and Saturday on the latter day playing full back, with our football team, against Dalhousie and participating with them, in a most signal defeat from the visitors.

Mrs. Learmont and Master Jack, arrived home last Wednesday from a short trip to Boston.

Miss Eva Murray is home from a short visit with relatives in Cape Breton.

YARMOUTH.

Nov. 22.—The sad death of Mr. Benjamin Hamilton at the Victoria hotel, Halifax on Friday night last caused a gloom to pass over the community. As a commercial man, Mr. Hamilton was generally liked by his many business associates; and his brothers of the grip, together with the many friends of his family extend to the young widow and three children their heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Daniel M. Owen and party of Lunenburg, arrived by steamer Boston on Saturday morning and proceeded by rail for home.

Miss Susie Cunningham of Annapolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig.

Mr. R. H. Ross and bride returned from their wedding tour in the States by steamer Boston on Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. St. C. Hamilton and family will shortly depart for Montreal where in future they will make their home. Mr. Hamilton having an important position on the staff of the Montreal Star. In our society circles this popular and talented family will be very much missed, and we regret to learn that they will be thus removed from us.

Matrimonial ceremonies this season in Yarmouth are evidently not yet on the wane; as a number of these pleasing events amongst our young people it is whispered will soon occur. It is said that a popular young clerk will shortly join hands with a well known musical young lady of Milton; that a popular express agent is to lead to the altar this week one of Sand Beach's favorite daughters; and also that a young journalist is soon to wed a well known young lady very popular in one of our millinery establishments.

Mr. Fred D. Sterritt was a passenger by Steamer Boston Saturday morning.

Rev. E. D. Miller who has been making a tour of the provinces on ministerial duties, returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Alva Bala left for Boston on Saturday evening by steamer Boston.

Mrs. L. B. Wyman left on Saturday for Boston on a short visit.

Mrs. Burritt and Miss Leary, of Weymouth attended the performance of "Faust" here on Monday evening.

Mayor Stoneman left for Boston on Saturday evening.

Mr. Carl Dennis has resigned his position as accountant for Messrs. J. D. Dennis & Co., and left on Tuesday morning for Weymouth where he has

accepted a similar one in the office of the Southern Pulp Mill. Mrs. Dennis and family will reside in Yarmouth for the winter, returning to Weymouth in the spring.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson and daughter Miss Laura, returned from a visit to Boston by steamer Boston this morning.

Mr. Geo. Palmer, stenographer for the Coast Railway who has been spending a short vacation in Boston, returned this morning.

The Rev. Mr. Shadash, who has been occupying Rev. Mr. Miller's pulpit during that gentleman's absence in the interest of the 30th Century Fund, left for his home in Ficton County on Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. Leslie Lovitt was a passenger from Boston per S. S. Boston this morning.

Mr. R. G. Allison, the popular organist of Trinity church, leaves this evening on route for California, where he goes for the benefit of his health. We trust to have our friend Mr. Allison back with us ere long.

Mr. J. B. Wyman left Tuesday morning for Halifax Exhibition Commission of which he is a member.

Mrs. Wm. Stocumb, station agent at Tuskot, arrived by Steamer Boston this morning and left by train for home.

WINDSOR.

Nov. 22.—Miss Elsie Nichols, Berwick, is visiting Miss Keith.

Mr. C. Henry Dimock was in Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. William Solcan of Fall River, Mass. is visiting in town.

Mrs. Chas. Hensley and little Miss Nita, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Elgin and daughter Muriel, Truro, returned home last week.

Mrs. Edwin Shaw recently returned from a pleasant trip to Walton.

Mr. Whitfield, of the N. S. Telephone Co., spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mrs. W. Morris visited Halifax on Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

Miss Murphy of Windsor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Lunenburg.

Mrs. Caldwell, Wolfville, was in town over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robson.

Miss Madge O'Brien after a pleasant visit at Island Home, returned to Halifax Friday evening.

Mrs. Starr, Starr's Point, visited her old home at Sunnyside, Wentworth, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Wolfville, were in town on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Smith.

Thos. Hutchings, esq., grand juror, of Young People's Work, was in town on Thursday last on business.

Mrs. J. O. Redden, formerly of Windsor, now of Wolfville, was in town on Sunday the guest of the Misses Bennett.

Rev. G. J. C. White and Mrs. White, Wolfville, formerly of Annapolis, were in town on Sunday returning on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Harvie, Annapolis, was in town last week with friends, and intends leaving this week for Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Jane Kilcup, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. M. A. Kirkpatrick, Shubenacadie, for several weeks has returned home.

Miss Fanny Smith arrived home on Saturday from Boston, where she spent a most enjoyable fortnight with relatives and friends.

Miss Idles, St. John, was in town on Sunday, a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, and left on Monday for Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Faulkner, who have been on an extended trip to New York, arrived home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Halifax, were guests at the Victoria Hotel last week for a few days. Mrs. Coombs was formerly Miss Grennaway, of that city.

Mrs. Joshua Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Blackadar at Halifax, and who also attended the W. C. T. U. Convention last week, has arrived home.

Miss Belle Whitman, Wilnot, who has been attending the W. C. T. U. Conventions at Wolfville and Halifax, has also been visiting Mrs. Edgar Shand.

Miss Wilkins and Miss Constance Higgins, Wolfville, were in town from Friday until Monday afternoon and attended the reception at the Manse on Friday afternoon.

Miss Ida Winston, Halifax, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Joseph Burgess. Miss Winston is on her way home from Annapolis, where she has spent the past month visiting her sister, Mrs. Tremaine.

Mrs. Anderson, Liverpool, N. S. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Gerrish Street. Mrs. Anderson is President of the Liverpool W. C. T. U. and attended the reception at the Manse on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe MacDonald and baby Kenneth Wolfville, were in town on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. Mr. MacDonald returned on Monday. The other members of his family remain a week here.

Miss Ellen Begg, formerly of our Academy teaching staff, was married at Massena, N. Y., on the 2nd to Mr. Ralph Messenger, B. A., of Bridgetown, N. S. Congratulations.

S. G. Black, Esq., paid us a friendly visit on Wednesday last. On Thursday afternoon, he in company with Mrs. Black, returned to Halifax after spending the past three months here.

SYDNEY, C. B.

Nov. 21.—C. F. McIsaac, M. P., of Antigonish, arrived by express Thursday night.

Major Fred H. Hart of the St. John Fusiliers was here lately.

S. A. Fyrene, of the I. C. R., St. John is stopping at the Sydney.

R. E. Smith, of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Toronto, manufacturers of billiard and pool tables, is touring Cape Breton in the interests of his firm.

H. W. Weller, representing Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., London, Glasgow and Montreal, who are supplying the boilers for the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.'s works, arrived last night and is registered at the Sydney.

B. F. Pearson, of Halifax arrived in Sydney Thursday night.

E. C. V. Levaite, of Lunenburg, went west by Tuesday morning's train.

Neil A. McMillan has been appointed Commissioner of the Supreme and County courts for the County of Cape Breton.

Finlay McDonald has been appointed Notary

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MONCTON.

[Programs for sale in Moncton at Tweed's Bookstore, M. B. Jones' Bookstore, Nov. 22.—Mr. Graves of the I. C. R. arrived Sunday at Follisford.

Miss Jennie Magee, who has been seriously unable to attend to business.

Miss Edith Russell, of Newcastle, is visiting, Mr. W. F. Smallwood, Fleet street.

Mr. James Dunlop, representing F. F. Co., went east Monday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Obed Golding, High street, was to her friends Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. James Harnett returned Saturday six weeks visit with friends in Kent and New Zealand counties.

Miss George Bartlett left this week to course in professional nursing at the hospital, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Sadie McPadden, of Dorchester, been visiting friends here returned home this week.

Mr. C. McLeod is around again after a illness. His friends are glad to see him.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. let will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son who occurred on Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Sturges went to Shediac to visit her friends. Mr. Bannister has seriously home on Wesley street.

Mr. D. Dickson, of the Mineral Food went to Bridgeville, N. S. Monday.

Mr. F. S. Hutchinson representing Gaudin & Co. was in town this week.

Mrs. M. Q. Steeves, of Hillsboro, who confined to the home of her daughter, Mr.

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