

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn leave to-night for Toronto, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Flora Brooks, Laorois street, gave a handkerchief shower on Tuesday for Miss Queenie Taylor, whose marriage to Mr. Roy Campbell takes place on the 25th of the present month. This pleasant event was very largely attended by Miss Taylor's friends, and a very interesting and enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Lily Brady, Richmond St., will give a linen shower for Miss Queenie Taylor on Monday of next week.

Mr. F. Kinaman, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. R. McKinley, of this city, left yesterday for Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. C. J. Dunlop, of this city, left on Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her son. She will also visit in New York, Boston and other eastern points before her return.

Mr. William Bernhorst left this week for Montreal, where he will spend the winter with his daughter.

Miss Pauline Rose, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks' holidays in the Maple City. She is the guest of the Misses Ball, Victoria Ave. Miss Rose has many friends in this city, with whom she is very popular. Her present visit is a source of pleasure not only to herself but also to her wide circle of Chatham friends.

J. E. Thomas, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce, this city, and who left last spring on a visit to his daughters in Germany, has written to a friend in this city stating that he will set sail for Canada on the 19th of this month. He will visit at his old home in Chippewa for several weeks and will return to the Maple City by the 1st of January.

At the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 17, there met a representative lady from each of the city churches, to organize a society to aid in alleviating the distress found among many families who have come to dwell among us recently.

After a short address by Miss Young, in which she drew a vivid

picture of the great need of prompt action, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan.
Vice-President—Mrs. Sydney Stephenson.

Secretary—Mrs. Jas. C. Fleming.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hanna.

The Board to be composed of the above officers and the following:—Messdames N. H. Stevens, S. F. Gardner, Gunton, Sulman and Miss Young.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 3.30 o'clock, in the office recently occupied by Mr. N. H. Stevens, on the corner of Dover and Kent Sts.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Newmarket, is a guest in the city. She arrived during the earlier part of the week, to attend the Brackin-Battisby nuptials.

Messrs. Harry Pritchard and F. O'Sullivan have returned to Toronto, after attending the Brackin-Battisby wedding in this city.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of Raleigh street, entertained the teachers of the First Church Sunday School last Thursday evening. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

Judge Houston leaves the first of next week for Appleton, Wis., where he will meet Mrs. Houston, who is on her way home from Prince Albert, Sask., after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Young. Mrs. Houston left Winnipeg last Monday, and has been spending the rest of the time in Appleton visiting Mr. Houston's sister. The Judge is looking forward to the visit, as he has not seen his sister in years.

Vesuvius' Ominous Quiet.
Naples, Oct. 18.—A panic was caused here yesterday owing to the sudden cessation of smoke from all the craters of Vesuvius, accompanied by loud detonations, which usually mean a resumption of activity on the part of the volcano.

Would Release Engineer.
St. Thomas, Oct. 18.—A largely signed petition is being circulated here to secure the release of Murray Stephens, the convicted Wabash engineer.

Always we should begin with our Christian work at the Jerusalem of our own homes.

MUSICAL

A VERY FINE CONCERT.

The first of a series of concerts which will be put on this season by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, was held last evening in the Brisco Opera House. There was a very large attendance at this opening event, which was a tribute, not only to the splendid work accomplished by the ladies of this society, but also to the excellent merits of the program presented. Every number was received with evident appreciation and approval. It would be hard to specialize any one number as more worthy than another. They were all of a very high order, and well deserving of unstinted praise.

Perhaps one of the most interesting numbers on the program was the solo, which was beautifully rendered by Miss Evelyn Parker, the soprano soloist and leader of the Park Street Methodist choir. This special interest was partly due to the fact that this was the first time that Miss Parker appeared on a concert platform in the Maple City. Then, too, those who have not had the opportunity to hear her in her church work, have looked forward to her appearance with much anticipation in view of the many eulogies which have been bestowed upon her by those who have enjoyed her singing. It is safe to say that she came up fully to the greatest of expectations. She was in excellent voice last evening, and the only regret was that she did not appear oftener on the program.

Miss Parker is indeed a valuable acquisition to Maple City musical circles. She possesses an exceedingly high soprano voice of attractive quality and accomplished training. She sings, too, with great intelligence, and her clear enunciation is a source of added pleasure to her hearers. Those who heard her last evening will look forward with increased pleasure to her next appearance.

Miss Beatrice Smith, one of the latest additions to Chatham's long list of accomplished church soloists, sang in a manner which completely captivated the admiration of the audience. Miss Smith, although a young performer, shows marked advancement in the art of singing. She is one of Mr. Sim I. Slade's most promising pupils. Already the appearance of her name on a concert program is by no means a small drawing card.

Miss Minnie Tyhurst is another of the younger artists of the city who did remarkably well last evening. Miss Tyhurst, also a talented pupil of Mr. Slade, is the soprano soloist of the William Street Baptist Church. She is deservedly popular with concert audiences, and after last evening she has reason to feel that her efforts were fully and gratefully appreciated.

Miss Florence Schwemler, contralto, was one of the favorites of the evening in her singing number. She has a fine voice, which shows the excellent training of her capable teacher, Mrs. John Cooper. She has many admirers, who look forward to her appearance with pleasure, and the number of these was greatly increased as the result of her efforts last evening.

Miss Mae Peate, contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, who appeared in a vocal number with a violin obligato by Mr. Everard Gordon, provided one of the evening's enjoyable treats of the evening. Miss Peate is one of Mr. Slade's advanced pupils, and she reflects great credit upon her successful instructor.

One of the gems among the many musical organizations of the city, is the Ladies' Quartette, composed of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart, and Misses Schwemler and McGee. These ladies appeared in two splendid

numbers last evening, and the reception they received was merely a repetition of the many triumphs which have greeted their appearances in the past.

The other musical numbers on the program were vocal solos by Messrs. James Trotter and A. R. Dugman, and a violin selection by Mr. Gordon. It is sufficient to say that these numbers were fully up to the excellent standard of the rest of the program. Mr. Trotter has a rich full baritone voice, which is well-known among lovers of music in Chatham. He did splendidly in a number especially suited to his voice. Mr. Dugman, who is probably not so well-known to the general public, created a wave of general approval with a fine tenor solo. He demonstrated his worthiness of appearing with credit upon the very best of programs in Chatham. Mr. Gordon, who is always a favorite, added fresh laurels to his already enviable reputation as a violin virtuoso.

The one disappointment of the evening was Miss Verna Sheldon's inability to appear in the reading numbers, to which those who attended the concert were expecting to look forward. Miss Sheldon, unfortunately, was too ill to take part in the program. Her place was filled by Miss Verlyn Lamont, and it must be said that she chose a very acceptable substitute. Miss Lamont, upon very short notice gave an excellent number, which was enthusiastically received.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Flossie Bogart and Miss Brackin. These talented young pianists are too well-known in Chatham to need further comment other than that their work last evening was a credit to themselves and of very great assistance to the success of the various numbers in which they took part.

The Ladies of the Christ Church Guild are deserving of the general thanks of the community for affording an opportunity to the music-loving people of the city of attending such a high-class entertainment. Their next effort along this line will be assured of liberal and enthusiastic patronage.

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Toronto, Oct. 17.—The Provincial Excise has been enriched by a cheque for \$51,992 from the O'Brien Mining Co. This sum represents the royalty for three months, ending Sept. 30. It is collected by the Government under an agreement made last year, whereby the province is entitled to 25 per cent. of the value of all ore mined by the company, less certain allowances for the expenses of operation. Since December last \$222,945 have been paid into the Treasury under the contract.

IS THE KING COMING?

Earl Grey Gives Hint About Royal Visit to Canada.
Toronto, Oct. 17.—Earl Grey visited Upper Canada College yesterday and delivered an address to the boys. He revealed the secret that distinguished members of the royal family will visit Canada in connection with the centenary of the landing of Champlain. It will be Their Majesties the King and Queen or the Prince and Princess of Wales he did not disclose, but the impression created on the minds of those who were privileged to hear the remarks is that it will be Their Majesties.

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