

**M.C.L.I. Annual Dinner.****BRILLIANT AFFAIR IN COLLEGE HALL.**

The annual dinner of the M.C.L.I. held in the College Hall last night, was attended by over 150 members. Amongst the guests were His Excellency the Governor, Major Wilherforce-Bell, the French Consul, M. Beauregard; Sir P. T. McGrath, Dr. V. P. Burke and members of the Methodist clergy. The catering, which was by the Ladies' College Aid Society, was very delicious and was served in a very capable manner. At the end of the dinner the following Toast List, which was interspersed with songs, was gone through:

"THE KING"—Prop. the Chairman; resp. "God Save the King."

"THE EMPIRE"—Prop. Hon. Sir R. A. Squires, K.C.M.G.; resp. His Excellency the Governor.

"NEWFOUNDLAND"—Prop. Rev. Hammond Johnson; resp. Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. F. Lloyd.

"The M.C.L.I."—Prop. Sir Patrick T. McGrath, M.B.E.; resp. Mr. R. Hearder.

"EDUCATION AND THE METHODIST COLLEGE"—Prop. Dr. V. P. Burke; resp. Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.

"THE CLERGY"—Prop. Mr. I. C. Morris; resp. Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

"OUR GUESTS"—Prop. Mr. H. J. Russell; resp. Mr. B. C. Gardiner.

At the conclusion of the Toast List, Mr. Roy Clarke, representing the boys of the Home, thanked Sir Richard Squires for the kind invitation to the dinner which he had extended to them. Sir Richard then proposed the toast to the Chairman which was duly honored and suitably replied to by Mr. Hearder. The speeches of the evening were very brilliant and called forth much applause. Mr. J. R. Bennett and Capt. A. Kean, who were unavoidably absent, sent messages of congratulation and of their regret at not being able to attend. Last night's banquet brought to a close the 56th session of the M.C.L.I., which boasts of a record of unbroken meetings, since its inception. The affair terminated at midnight with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Girl Guide Display.****WILL BE REPEATED ST. GEORGE'S NIGHT IN METHODIST COLLEGE HALL.**

A capacity audience attended the Girl Guides display of the St. John's Company, in the Methodist College Hall on Wednesday night last. As the company has only been working for about four months, a great many present were delightfully surprised at the splendid performance given, which certainly showed efficient training on behalf of Miss D. Ayre, Captain of the company and her officers, and the energetic interest on behalf of the Guides. At 8 p.m. the various patrols promptly paraded for roll-call and saluted the flag. They responded to orders and went through their marches in a most creditable manner. Lady Allardice, Island Commissioner, who was present in uniform, accepted enrollments and then in her usual charming way, spoke briefly of the ideals, etc., of the Girl Guide movement. Several Scout games played between the Robins and Sparrows, Chickadees and Kingfishers, created a great deal of amusement. These were followed by a pretty little playlet entitled, "The Gypsies." Pleasing folk dances and songs were well given during the evening, also a piano solo by Miss Leslie. The accompanists were Miss H. Oates, L.T.C.L. and Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M. A special feature of the programme was "The Camp-fire Coronation," suitable music for which was composed by Mr. Gordon Christian and was greatly appreciated. The building and lighting of the camp-fire was an illustration of guide craft. The girl guides sitting in a circle in the red glow of their camp-fire made a vivid and effective picture. A sketch, "Kingfishers to the Rescue" was most entertaining and showed how Girl Guides can act in cases of emergency or accident. The whole entertainment was a decided success and reflects great credit on its promoters. The affair will be repeated on Monday evening, April 23rd at 8 p.m. in aid of the Methodist Orphanage. If you wish to be very happy and forget your troubles and become young in spirit, you cannot do better than to attend this display and spend a pleasant evening with the Girl Guides.

**Concert and Sociable.**

The concert and sociable to be held under the auspices of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E.E.S., on St. George's night promises to be a great success. Bro. G. B. Lloyd will give a short address on "St. George," after which a programme including the following items will be rendered:—Songs by Miss Dismonting and Mr. Stansfield; Orchestral selections by H. B. Chafe and company; Recitations by Miss Brown and Mr. Johnstone; Dancing by Misses Hemmings and Butler. and Soloes by Mr. V. Legge and Mr. Donnelly, after which tea and refreshments will be served by the ladies. A good old S.O.E.E.S. time is assured all who attend.

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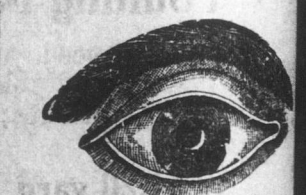
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