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which was presented under the auspices of the church by a number of Maple City artists. The program,

which was an exceedingly enjoyable

respond to hearty encores. During its

presentation the accompaniments were

The program :-Recitation-xix Psalm-Miss Swan

Vocal solo-The Holy City, Adams-

W. H. Brackin.
Recitation—The Pied Piper of Hame-

-Violin solo-Cavitana, Raff-W. H.

Vocal solo-Forbidden Music, Gas-

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one, was enthusiastically honored and all participating were called upon to Manager McVean wishes his patrons to know that the Opera House will be well heated at this evening-s perform-

John Downey, of Harwich, says there is no take whatever about Den-nis Donevan, who has been away some fifteen years, turning up again. He says Mr. Donevan is now in North Dakota, and will be home about April

EXPRESS THEIR SYMPATHY.

The quarterly official board of the Charing Cross Methodist Church, at its last meeting, passed a resolution of sympathy in behalf of the bereaved family and friends of the late John Hunter, and authorized the secretary of the board to formulate and forward the same to Mrs. Hunter and ward the same to Mrs. Hunter and family. The following is the resolu-

To Mrs. John Hunter and family We, the members of the official board, Charing Cross circuit, Metho-dist Church, feel that we would be recreant to duty and devoid of true brotherly sympathy, were we to fail to express our feelings of sorrow in this, your hour of bereadement, of sadness, and of the shadow of death. In the deep counsels of infinite wisdom, and goodness, it haith pleased God to remove from you and the children, the husband and lather; the head and stay of the family. His form and voice are seen and heard no more. In mid-life and before the time had come for the eye to be dim or the natural force creant to duty and devoid of true broeye to be dim or the natural force abated he is called into the great un-seen. His admonitions, warnings, directions and wise counsels are heard no more, save only as they may be fixed in the mind, written in the heart, or leave but a lingering echo in the halls of memory. May they not be lost, but treasured among life's precious things, and a strong incentive

"Death divided friends may meet, May meet to part no more." for can we but feel that we, as a church a Sunday school, the official and trustee boards, are also be-reaved. In each of them, as he was able, he took an active interest, and by wise counsel, rare business ability, and liberal support, assisted to main-tain the church in efficiency and power. Guided and guarded by our Lord Jesus Christ, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, may your zeal for Christ



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Hints

Little Doubt but What the Boers Have Drawn off Their Forces.

London, Feb. 2!. - A rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has been current

At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had

been relieves.

The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Bravo, Buller."

ACROSS THE TUGELA. out resting. Engineers are endeavoring to repair the railway bridge. Heavy artillery has crossed on a pontoon bridge. The Boers are evidently retreating a maintaining only a great the resconding to the latter than the support of the latter treating a maintaining only a great that the support of the latter treating a maintaining only a great treating to push on the Ladysmith with the supported to synchronize with the announcement that Geb. Buller has resched his objective. artillery has crossed on a pontoon bridge. The Boers are evidently retreating, maintaining only a small rear guard. They occasionally fireshells from their big guns on Grobler's Kloof.

The accomplishment of the latter event, however, is regarded with greater confidence than is the ability of Gen. Kitchener to thoroughly cripple Gen. Cronje, for the Boer general

most acceptably played by Miss Mary Brackin. The chair was occupied by · MACDONALD WOUNDED. London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Gen. Hector Macdonald, commander of the Highland brigade, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news received about Gen. Macdonald and the Highlanders was that they were pursuing Gen. Cronie.

lin. Browning—Miss Swan.
Vocal solo—I Cling to Thee My Savior—Miss Oliver.
Recitation—The Lady of Shalott,
Tennyson—Miss Swan. CRONJE'S OFFICIAL REPORT, Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 19.-A poron of an official report from General Cronje, dated Sunday, Feb. 18, has een given out as follows:

Vocal solo—Respuse—Miss Swan.

Vocal solo—The Absent minded Beggar, Kipling—W. H. Brackin.

Kecitation—Mr. Thickhead's Visit.

Vocal solo—Respuse—Miss Oliver. "Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock while removing the larger near Scholtz Nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7.30 in Vocal solo-There's a Land, Allitson the evening. Atthough, on the whole, the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The Recitation-The Steeple Chase-Miss Vocal solo-Ave Maria Cavalleria loss to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer loss Rusticans, Draga-Miss Oliver.
Recitation - Grandfather's Yellow
Rose, M. E. Ditto-Miss Swan. has been eight killed and 12 wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Fer-reira's force was too small to stop the avalry from entering Kimberley. QUEEN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

London, Feb. 21. — The War Office declares it is unable to substantiate the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. the reports of the relief of Ladysmith. But this does not prevent the public from believing the Queen has again forestalled the authorities at Pall Mall and preferred to communicate the glad news direct to the public, through the Maybr of Windsor, just as, yesterday, she dramatically another the public of the as, yesterday, she dramatically announced, through Lord William Cecil, commander of a military corps, the tidings of Gen. Buller's success, hours before the War Office was able to re-

now in a position to receive children in said shelter. Dr. Bray, jr., is executive officer and will attend to all executive officer and will attend to all HAVE IT children. The public are asked to as sist in this good work by contributing DONE residence, in the care of Mrs. Fenton, who has been engaged as matron. Re-NOW

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United Kingdom.
Negertheles, as the Queen's words on Berlin and London bourses, are not actually quoted in to-day's announcement, official confirmation is true, there is no corroborative easerly awaited, especially as Gen. Bullet true, there is no corroborative easerly awaited, especially as Gen. Bullet and the confirmation is easerly awaited, especially as Gen. ler's despatch of yesterday is very generally regarded as foreshadowing a juncture of his and Gen. White's forces some time to-day. Public interest, exunceasingly and impatiently between Ludysmith and Bloemfontein.

The practical relief of the former place is regarded as due more to Field Marshal Roberts' brilliant strategy in drawing off the Boers than to Gen. New York, Feb. 21.—A Durban despatch says: Gen. Buller now has 4, 000 men north of the Tugela and intends to push on to Ladysmith with-

has proved himself so clever and dar-ing in slipping through the British lines that, even if Lord Roberts quick-ly occupied Bloemfontein, there are many fears expressed that Gen. Cronje might still preserve the effective ness of his mobile force.

The Canadians and Highlanders Against the Boers.

Some Thing About the Charham and Windsor Boys Who Were Killed and Wounded.

The following despatch is believed to describe the fight in which the Can-

adians took part : "General Macdonald with the Highlanders reached Klip Kraal Drift by forced marches Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip Kraal Drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy and to cut them off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into Gen. Macdonald's hands."

The despatch ends here, but General Kelly-Kenny evidently succeeded in turning the Boers back when they were pounced on by the Highland brigade, with whom were the Canadians. Finding themselves between two forces, the Boers must have fought so suffered is evidenced wounding of their chief, General Hec-tor Macdonald.

J. J. L. Bradshaw, of Picton, report-

ed among the wounded, was formerly in the Standard Bank here. He will be remembered as taking part in Princess Bonnie a couple of years ago. He was promoted from here to Picton, from which place he enlisted in the Ottors, from the war. Victor Marentette, of Windsor, one of the wounded, has relatives in Chat-

HARD BLOW FOR HIS FRIENDS, Edward Donegan left for his home in London this afternoon. His factier is seriously ill and Mr. Donegan fears that the news of Private John Done-gan's death may have a fatal effect on Mr. Donegan, senior. Out side of the newspaper despatches, Mr. Donegan has received no official news of

Private John Donegan was well Private John Donegan was well known in this city and a general favorite. He came here about four years ago, to work in the C. P. R. freight department. His duties brought him in contact with the leading business men of the city and they all eneals highly of Mr. Donegan Outall speak highly of Mr. Donegan, Outside of business Mr. Donegan was a leader in all athletic exercises and so reader in all athletic exercises and so-cial excursions. As captain of the Young Men's Catholic Club baseball teum he distinguished himself on a great many of the diamonds of the county. His manners were affable and sociable, and he made hosts of friends wherever he went. He was a native of London, Ont., and was in his 22nd year.

WINDSOR'S LOSS. Windsor had one man killed and two

The young man who lost his life was Walter Raymond McCullough Was waiter Raymond McCullough
White, son of Joseph White and nephew of Sol. White, ex-M. L. A. for
North Essex. He was only 19 years old
the day i.e left London, Ont., to-go to
the frost:

Young White's parents had refused their consent to his enlisting. He ran away and went to London, but the officers there would not accept him. White was so disappointed that he burst into tears, and to comfort him, his commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Guillot, promised that he would try to get his parent's consent. He succeeded, and White sailed with the

The two wounded men are Arthur Paddon and Victor Marentette. Paddon, is the son of R. Paddon, plumber. Victor Marentette was the nephew of Victor Marentette, the well-known stationer and book-seller and used to be employed by him.

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