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DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL EVENING AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

On the evening of Nov. 24 the pretty assembly hall of St. Mary's Academy could hardly hold all the friends who came to be and were right royally entertained. Rev. Father Cahill, O.M.I. pastor of St. Mary's, presided with Rev. Dr. Trudel, chaplain of the Academy.

The programme opened with a piano duet for sixteen hands, "Nordisches," by Scharwenka, and was excellently rendered by the following: Misses S. Burns, B. Kibbie, C. Rochon, R. Graham, C. Prince, Y. Prince, F. Barreau and R. McCusker. A recitation, happily chosen, entitled "Toast to the West," was very well given by Miss Agnes Barry, after which a chorus, with Misses R. Graham and M. Weiss as soloists and Miss M. Dudley as accompanist, was heard to advantage in a selection from "The Musketeers."

In a comedy entitled "Her inheritance" Miss C. Cauchon, as Mrs. Robinson, sharply scored the overleaping ambition of Lady Spindle (Miss Violet Julian) and Madam Dwindle (Miss D. Anderson), while Miss K. McKittrick, as Rachel, the housekeeper, was fittingly demure, and Miss J. McArthur made a smiling ingenue as Jenny, the servant.

A vocal duet, "Master and Pupil," proved very entertaining and amusing as sung by Miss S. Burns, who was necessarily an advanced pupil in order to sing the difficult part, and Miss B. Kibbie, whose rich alto voice was much admired in the role of the teacher. Miss C. Rochon accompanied at the piano.

Miss Rhoda Simpson, who is so proficient a violinist that she took the place of her distinguished professor, Mr. Couture, during his recent siege of typhoid, gave a concerto from Mendelssohn with still more advanced technique than that which has already made her numbers features of any entertainment at the Academy, and the apparent ease with which she plays the most difficult passages is always a special charm. The accompanist was Miss Stella Burns, but when Miss Simpson was enthusiastically recalled she gave a brilliant little etude without accompaniment.

Miss Violet Julian's recitation of "Her Mourning Veil," the complications arising out of a piece of crape left by children on the knob of a front door, brought out her unusual versatility in the natural rendering of characters the most diverse.

The chief literary interest of the evening centred in the Indian drama, "Coaina," adapted by one of the Sisters from Mrs. Dorsey's well known story of that title. The characters were taken as follows: Coaina, Miss S. Burns; Winonah, Miss B. Kibbie; Altonman, Aunt to Coaina and Mother to Winonah, Miss C. Rochon; Tarrahee, Miss G. Lindhach; Adheek, Miss M. Burns; Makee, Miss B. O'Reilly; Mme. Leblanc, Miss K. McCusker; Indian Girls, Misses R. Tait, M. Weiss, and F. Barreau; Indian Women, Misses M. McCusker, A. Richardson, M. Tynan, L. Gaube, A. McLean, S. Coupez and M. Morkill. The play, which was very well staged, had a decidedly Indian atmosphere and the collection of young squaws, all very lifelike, was relieved by the two high stepping braves. The woes of the

meek and lovely Coaina made the audience duly indignant at the wicked aunt, the author of all these woes, flinging herself about in the fashion most natural in a jealous, malicious creature, who, however, was happily converted by her daughter's death. The doubled-up old squaw, Adheek, lent a touch of humor to this otherwise tragic performance.

Miss Kibbie's vocal solo, with violin obligato by Miss Simpson, was a very pleasing number.

The finale, "Parade Review," by Misses G. Lindback, R. Tait, S. Coupez, J. Prendergast, M. Morkill, E. Anderson, K. McKittrick and A. Richardson, with its military precision and martial chords, fittingly closed an entertainment which reflected great credit on the talented young ladies and their able teachers, the devoted Sisters of the Holy Names, and Miss Sutherland, the great elocutionist.

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HOW DALZELL IS PRONOUNCED

To the Editor of the Northwest Review: Dear Sir,

There seems to be some interest taken in the pronunciation of the name "Dalzell," and, as in most matters, there is much to be said on both sides.

The place Dalzell, from which Lord Hamilton takes his title is always pronounced "Dee-ell." I was born in Lanarkshire, and am fairly qualified to give an opinion.

The personal name Dalzell is generally pronounced "Dal-yell." The only authority I can refer to at the present moment, other than personal experience is "Wandering Willie's Tale" in "Redgauntlet." In that powerful story General Dalzell, the companion of Claverhouse, is spoken of as "Tam Dalzell." In old fashioned Scots (i.e. in the old Scottish dialect—Ed. N.R.) the written "z" is often pronounced "y." In the same story Advocate MacKenzie is called "MacKenzie," and the modern Scots pronunciation of "Menzies," viz., "Mingies," is really "Menyies."

I notice I have omitted to specify the author of "Redgauntlet." Perhaps in these days of Marie Corelli and Hall Caine it may be necessary to mention that it was written by Sir Walter Scott whom some old fashioned folk are found to prefer to these much advertised writers.

Yours truly,

Ed. Note.—Many thanks to our correspondent for this valuable information. It is confirmed by another native of Lanarkshire, who tells us that the place Dalzell, is in the municipality of Motherwell, a town of 40,000 inhabitants, in which are some of the greatest steel works in Great Britain.

It appears that, owing to the celebrity of the Hamilton estates, many commercial concerns have adopted the name, Dalzell, which is invariably pronounced "Dee-ell."

WINNIPEG NOTES

On Monday night a social was held under the auspices of St. Mary's Altar Society in St. Mary's Hall. The social took the form of a progressive Pedro tournament, followed by an excellent musical programme. Mrs. A. R. Ogburn and Frank Brownrigg emerged winners of the Pedro games, and the following ladies and gentlemen contributed the musical part of the entertainment: Miss Rose Braniff, Miss Margaret Nyland, Messrs. J. Kane, A. Donnelly, J. Stack, H. H. Cottingham and Lejeune. Mrs. J. Stack and Misses Doyle and Coyle acted as accompanists.

The members of the Lyceum hail with satisfaction the return from the East of their President Mr. Thos. J. Coyle. Than Mr. Coyle there is no more popular member of the society, and the success which has already been the lot of the Lyceum has been due, in no small measure, to his labors. As one of the pioneers of the movement, Mr. Coyle has grudged neither time nor effort in advancing its interests, and it must therefore be most gratifying to him to find the society in such a flourishing condition in so short a time after its inauguration.

The final selection of the caste for "The Malediction" has been made; the rehearsals are receiving that serious and close attention which is essential to the success of a drama, and we have no doubt that when the curtain has been rung down after the first performance in public, the verdict will be "Well done, Lyceum."

The election of the office bearers and the selection of the players for the Hockey team took place on Thursday night. The teams has been admitted to the Junior League and will commence practice at the Auditorium at an early date.

In the gymnasium department, Mr. McCarthy is receiving plenty of support and has been fortunate in securing the co-operation of a few young men of wide experience in athletic circles.

At the weekly meeting on Thursday night Bro. Edward delivered a very interesting lecture, and afterwards a most enjoyable social evening was spent, the entertainment being provided by members of the Lyceum. In future the Thursday evening meetings will be of a social nature, as originally intended.

OBITUARY

Mr. Edward Barrett, Sr., whose health had been failing for some time, had a stroke of paralysis on Thursday, the 23rd of November, and expired the next morning. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and three daughters: Mr. Ed. G. Barrett, Mr. Greg. Barrett and Mr. Leonard Barrett, Mrs. Schneider, Miss Madge Barrett and Mrs. Chas. Lane. The "Liberator" was sung at St. Mary's on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, after which the remains were laid to rest in St. Boniface cemetery amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends.
R. I. P.

THE MARIST PROVINCIAL.

Very Rev. J. M. Portal, S.M., rector of St. Ann's Church, Lawrence, Mass., who was recently elected provincial of the Marist order in the United States, and made rector of the church of Notre Dame des Victoires, Boston, has been tendered a farewell reception by the parishioners of St. Anne's Church, of which he had been rector 17 years, and at the same time his successor, the Rev. Alexander Hamet, S. M., was presented to the people. The reception was held in the new and beautiful edifice which stands as the crowning effort of Fr. Portal's work. He was given a purse, which he with characteristic generosity handed to his successor to be used toward the completion of the church. The other Catholic pastors of the city, city officials and prominent business men were present, and seated with them in the sanctuary were the choir and the children of the parochial schools. As Fr. Portal delivered his farewell address the love borne him was plainly manifested by the tears of many of his parishioners.

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