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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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MISS GREY AS MAID MARION

Talented Detroit Soloist Delights the Robin Hood Rehearsal With Her Brilliant Work.

Splendid Practice Last Evening—Miss Ruby Gordon Contributed "O Promise Me."

Another well attended rehearsal of the opera "Robin Hood," was held over the Standard Bank last evening, and the work accomplished by the splendid chorus was both surprising and gratifying. Each rehearsal sees a marked change for the better in the singing of the chorus parts and it is surprising how the different members are falling into the spirit of the play. It is most satisfactory to Mr. Wilson, who is making such splendid efforts to make "Robin Hood" the event of the season. There was a very large number present at the rehearsal and everyone felt a certain amount of satisfaction with the results of the evening's practice.

Miss Grey, the accomplished soprano, of Detroit, was present last evening and sang through her different parts. Miss Grey has a voice of exceptional brilliancy and power, coupled with unusual sweetness and range. Her singing last evening was a revelation to the chorus who heard her for the first time. Indeed, the music lovers of Chatham have a rare treat in store for them in Miss Grey. She promises to come far beyond the fondest expectations of the most enthusiastic.

Mr. Slade, of "Armorer's Song" fame, was also present at last evening's rehearsal and was delighted with the progress made since his last visit. Miss Ruby Gordon, the favorite soprano of the Waldens, sang the solo parts of Allan-a-Dale in her usual accomplished manner. During the intermission she sang "O Promise Me," which song is introduced in the second act of "Robin Hood."

This is the first time Miss Gordon has sung this song at a rehearsal, and at its conclusion she was greeted with round upon round of applause from the delighted chorus.

The first act was gone through in its entirety, with libretto, solos and choruses, and it was all done with out a single hitch. One capital feature of the rehearsal was the splendid and prompt attack of the choruses.

Another rehearsal will be held this evening when a good attendance is requested. Next week Mr. Pease and Miss Grey will be present and the opera will be sung through in its entirety, all of the principals taking their own parts.

RESULTS TO-MORROW

The judges in THE PLANET JUNIOR competition, His Honor Judge Bell, Sheriff J. R. Gemmill and Mr. J. S. Lane, M. A., will complete their examination of the essays in the Christmas story competition to-night and the announcement of the winner of the handsome gold watch will be made in to-morrow's JUNIOR.

Some 237 essays from all parts of the county were sent in for this competition.

DETROIT OPPOSES IT

Detroit, Mich., Jan.—The project of a new deep water canal across Canada connecting Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, and doing away with the necessity of vessels navigating Detroit River is not taken seriously by vessel owners on the lakes, although it is said by the promoters to have attracted London and Paris capitalists. That the canal will cut off six hours from the trip between the upper and lower lakes does not impress owners, as it would tend to lengthen the season, and a longer season makes lower freight rates. The canal toll would also be an element to consider. The matter was brought up at the Lake Carriers' convention here last week and promptly tabled.

BIG NIGHT IN MINSTRELSY WITH MAPLE CITY MAGGABEES

Magnificent Production at the Grand Last Evening—

A Royal Entertainment by Good Fellows

—Triumph for Director Shepard.

"It was positively the best minstrel show I ever saw in Chatham," was the remark a highly esteemed citizen was heard to make after last night's Maggabee Minstrel performance at the Grand. The show was bright, cheery, pleasing and clean from start to finish.

Such comment was heard in every direction at the conclusion of the show.

The Maggabees will long remember last night's minstrel show. Their memories will be shared by the large and fully appreciative audience and incidentally the Bess added a few green backs to the treasury. The performance went off with the smoothness and despatch of a professional presentation, and in every way, from costume to specialty, the show was equal to almost any touring company.

The presentation moved with a gratifying snap and vim. There were no long pauses, and any tendency which the end men might have had to draw out their fun was strictly curbed. The jokes were received with roars of laughter. The individual singing in this part was of an unusually high character, while too much cannot be said of the chorus, composed of young men of the order. Its work was one of the pleasantest features of an unusually effective production and beyond showing the possession of good voices by the individual singers, it attested the careful training which the chorus received in the past few weeks.

To-night the performance will be repeated. It should be greeted by a packed house. No person in the city who delights in good, clean minstrelsy can afford to miss it.

THE FIRST PART

The raising of the curtain displayed a gorgeous array. The scene was backed by heavy red rich draperies. Four end men at each side were dressed in white duck, with black faces; the eight in the middle were robed in the costumes of young gallants of the time of Sir Walter Raleigh, and the interloper, J. M. Pike, was seated in the centre and looked really majestic in a black satin suit. His clear, rich voice was ideal for the part.

The comedians were Doctor Tye, John Glassford, Geo. Sulman, Barney Weldon, Sam. Maine, Ira Burke, Will Chrysler, and "Bully" Shepard.

The chorus "All Hail to the Kings of Mirth," opened hostilities and it was one fusillade of good songs and jokes to the finish of the finish of the first part.

"If time was money," introduced Mr. Sam Maine, a clever young black faced artist, who is fast gaining well earned popularity in the Maple City. His song proved well suited for his voice. Encores were in order.

"Evening Time" proved a sweetly pretty ballad sung in good voice by E. W. Moorehouse.

"Magnolia May" was the title of Mr. Fraser's song and the "Doe" was right there with the goods in the singing line. Applause called for several encores.

Art Hutchison shone in the "same Old Crowd," and did exceedingly well. He is the possessor of a good voice, and his song in his song "Trouble," made a busy session for the audience in the applause line. Jack made a big hit, some say the biggest hit of the show, and was real "candy goods."

Barney E. Wilson, in his rendition of "My Nightingale," in rich tenor voice, sang himself into the hearts of all. He had to repeat the chorus several times.

Barney Weldon—but what is the use of talking about Barney—everybody who knows Barney, knows that he is one of the best ever, and has the audience from his appearance, and they can't get enough of him and his singing. "I see Barney's song and he certainly sang it."

Harry Flowers made a hit with his song "Cocoanut Tree," and created a very pleasing impression.

"Gee Home" sings Bill Chrysler, but no body had any such intention while "Bill" sings—in fact one fellow said he could listen to Bill singing all the time. He needs no introduction to local audiences; he is a well known minstrel of high repute. He has a good tenor voice.

Reg. Pleasance made his initial appearance before a Chatham audience last evening and his voice was clear and rich. Reg. sang "O Wise Old Owl," and he gained an enviable reputation as a ballad singer.

The big first part was brought to a happy conclusion by Holly Shepard singing "Pretty Dinah Jones," and incidentally sharing in twenty or thirty fancy steps. To say that he is clever is putting it mildly. The big first part closed with a grand finale by the end men.



During the intermission between the first part at the "Olio" the orchestra gave a couple of selections.

THE OLIO

In the absence of John Christie, who was billed for a saxophone solo, Rodger Philip was substituted and gave one of his excellent trombone solos. The usual Rodger had to respond to an encore.

Joe Tilt and Geo. Ward, acrobat and contortionist respectively, were caught practicing on the side and their act was a splendid one. Joe

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Interesting Ceremonials at the Meeting of Chatham Encampment I. O. O. F.

Address to the Patriarchs—List of New Officers—A Successful Gathering.

At a regular meeting of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last Thursday evening, the following Patriarchs were duly installed into their respective offices by D. D. G. M., J. V. Mills, of Point Aux Pins Encampment, assisted by P. O. P. Wm. Potter, P. O. P. S. A. McCormick, P. O. P. Thomas Smith, P. O. P. W. J. Pickard, P. O. P. A. Heath, P. O. P. Alex. McDougall, P. O. P. Charles Ayres, P. O. P. Wm. Carwell and P. O. P. A. H. White.

B. K. Harper—Jr. B. C. P. Harry Smith—O. P. Jas. Oldershaw—S. W. Ed. Wing—Per. Sec. John Turner—Treasurer. A. M. Lafferty—Fin. Scribe. First Watch—Robert Hannah. Second Watch—Wm. Carwell. Third Watch—H. W. Smith. Fourth Watch—S. J. Ingalls. Guide—Wm. Pickard. Inside Tent—N. Blackburn. Outside Tent—Alphon Heath. R. G. T.—Alex. McDougall. L. G. T.—M. Sides.

After the officers were duly installed into their respective chairs, Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, on behalf of Point Aux Pins Encampment, presented Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., with three handsomely carved crooks suitably engraved thereon from Point Aux Pins Encampment to Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., and then read the following address:

To Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F.: Chief Patriarch and Patriarchs—The members of Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 73, I. O. O. F., of Blenheim, Ont., desire to testify their appreciation of the kindness shown and the many services rendered their Encampment by the active work and assistance of your Encampment, not only during, but since the formation of Point Aux Pins Encampment, especially in conferring the degrees on so many of their members at various times.

In order that your Encampment may have a visible and lasting token of their appreciation of said services, it is their desire that you accept these three crooked crooks, made from lumber grown on the Point, after which the Encampment is named.

That they may be to your Encampment, as to the Patriarchs of old, true emblems of pastoral care over the flocks entrusted to you, is the earnest wish of all our Patriarchs. Signed on behalf of Point Aux Pins Encampment, No. 73, GEO. M. BAIRD, Committee.

After the presentation was made the brethren were taken by surprise and a vote of thanks was passed for the beautiful present received and they did not think they deserved any recognition for their services, as what they had done for them was only done in a brotherly spirit, and they would always remain in their keeping. D. D. G. M. J. V. Mills was highly complimented for the able manner in which he installed the officers.

Among the Patriarchs noticed from Blenheim were G. M. Baird, Robert Campbell and J. B. Gibson. After speechifying was indulged in for some time all the brethren were invited to the auditorium to partake of an oyster supper which had been gotten up by Bro. Thompson, and which certainly deserves great praise.

WELCOMED THE NEW PASTOR

Impressive Induction Ceremonies of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray at First Presbyterian Church.

Interesting Addresses by Visiting Ministers—A Social Evening—The Congregation's Welcome.

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very impressive ceremony yesterday afternoon, when Rev. A. H. MacGillivray was inducted into the pastorate. This church has been unsettled in the matter of a pastor for some time, but it is now generally thought that Mr. MacGillivray will succeed in bringing the church up to the high standard it has always attained to among the different churches of the city.

There was a very large number present at the induction, showing the universal feeling of sympathy with the pastor which prevails throughout the congregation. The congregation made no mistake when they chose Mr. MacGillivray. He is a tall, bright looking young man with a pleasant, earnest, and attractive manner, and has but to be met to be admired. He graduated with honors from the Toronto University in '96, and three years later graduated from Knox College. He settled down immediately after his graduation as pastor of the Newmarket Presbyterian Church, and he has been there ever since. At that time he also had a call to Caledonia. He is at present one of the members of the Knox College Senate, which is sufficient evidence of the appreciation of his worth by his associates in the ministry.

Mr. MacGillivray was born in Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, where his mother now resides. His brother, A. J. MacGillivray, who was present yesterday afternoon, is a London pastor, and is greatly appreciated there. Another brother is superintendent of missions in Oregon.

Mr. MacGillivray likes the Maple City and is pleased that he was chosen to come here. Before he came he had another offer, which would benefit him far more financially, but he chose Chatham in preference.

The ministers of the Chatham Presbytery who were present at the induction were—Rev. Messrs. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; Lindsay, Dresden; McInnis, Thamesville, who was acting moderator in the absence of Mr. Ross, of Rutherford; Dr. J. R. Batisby, city; Munroe, Ridgeway; Nicol, Wallaceburg; McQuarrie, Valletta; and Little, of Bothwell.

The meeting opened with singing and prayer, after which Rev. Mr. Little, of Bothwell, preached the induction sermon. He preached an excellent sermon on the vision of Isaiah in the Temple, found in Isaiah the 6th chapter. He pointed out that reverence, humility and obedience are essential qualities in disciples of Christ.

"There is a great work before the Church of God," said he, "but we cannot labor successfully unless we realize that we are not working in our own church alone. The minister cannot do everything all alone. You must join hands with him in the service. God calls us, not from the dark scene around the cross but from His throne. He calls us to go into all the world and preach the gospel, and the question is, will you comply with this command. God is the one who can make our work successful. May He touch us all to send us forth to His work untiring to the end."

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the moderator of the church, then, in accordance with the custom of the church, explained to the assembled congregation the steps which have been taken to secure a pastor and of how the call to Mr. MacGillivray was made, received and accepted. He then proceeded with the induction, questioning the new pastor as to his faith and pledges.

Rev. Dr. Munroe then led in prayer.

Rev. Mr. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, then addressed the pastor. In part he said—

"It seems a pure matter of form for me to address you who, a few years ago, was my associate and senior in college. I am not going to attempt to advise you, but I would warn you in one thing, to be careful of your health and also you should have a home of your own. If I spoke from experience I would point out the excellent matrimonial qualifications of the Chatham ladies, but I understand that you have decided upon that matter before you came to Chatham and that you will not continue long unmarried."

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Rev. Mr. Lindsay then addressed the congregation. "I congratulate you on your happy settlement in such a short time after the departure of your recent pastor," said he. "It is most gratifying to know that he has your confidence and shall start his work under such favorable circumstances. You are no doubt looking for great things, but let me tell you that although you must have a good minister, very much and more depends upon the congregation. The church is like a huge army and you are like a company in that army. Your minister is your captain and Christ is our Great Leader. We need good captains, but of what use is a good captain without a good army? You have undertaken responsibilities as well as has your pastor. You are to encourage him, and one of the best ways is by your presence in the House of God. Self-denial is also necessary if you would serve Jesus Christ. I have heard of being absent from church but present in spirit, but there is also such a thing as being present in body and absent in spirit. Some people come to church to sleep, others to worship the minister. A great number for the music. This is not the true sense of worship and it remains with you to say whether or not your church will conduct a successful work."

After the address to the congregation the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

In the evening a very pleasant social time was spent. Mr. Tolmie, Interim Moderator of the Session, presided. Miss Verna Hayward and Miss Edna Martin and O. H. Gunn rendered solos, and Mr. Arthur gave a couple of organ selections. Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Thamesville, gave greetings to the new pastor from the Chatham Presbytery; Robt. Sutherland, M. P., of Windsor, a personal friend of Mr. MacGillivray's, gave an address, and Colonel Rankin, on behalf of the session, congratulated, and extended a welcome to the new pastor.

Mr. MacGillivray made an appropriate reply, after which the program closed and an informal tea was given. There was a very large crowd present and everyone spent a most enjoyable time.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is especially requested.