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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The A. B. C. have good reason to be satisfied with the recognition they received through the medium of their entertainment on Friday evening. The audience was large and it was composed principally of adult citizens of town and country, who do not usually manifest much interest in the promotion of athletics.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, honorary president of the club, presided, and in introducing the programme and during the course of the evening he spoke with pride of Canada's present and future and commended the efforts of the A. B. C. to awaken an interest in physical culture.

The programme as a whole was excellent—educative and entertaining—strictly high-class in every particular. Its patriotic character was pleasantly reflected in music, song and oratory. Miss Edith Witte, Miss Gertrude Mallory (of Lyn), and Miss Jessie Taplin presided at the piano as accompanists, and the latter also gave a piano solo, which was executed in her usual brilliant style. The vocal solos by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Bertha Pierce and Miss Elma Witte met with due appreciation and were warmly applauded. Mr. Billings, of Lyn, in the absence of Mr. Kilborn, won high favor with all in a patriotic song he gave, and was rapturously encored. He also appeared twice during the evening in company with Mr. Ray Stewart in mandolin duets. Their playing was very artistic and proved exceedingly popular with the audience. Their appearance will be welcomed at any future entertainment in Athens.

While the musical part of the programme was thoroughly enjoyed, the chief interest, of course, centered in the oratorical contest for a handsome gold medal offered as a prize by the A. B. C. All the contestants were or had been in training at the Athens Model School under the principalship of Mr. C. Ross McIntosh. They spoke in the following order on the subjects named:—

Mr. W. R. Leadbeater, of Seeley's Bay, "Our Aim in Life."
Miss Pearl Moulton, of Westport, on "Love."
Miss Grace Wing, Athens, on "Duty."
Mr. Burton Rhodes, Addison, on "Canadianism."
Miss Ritter, Brockville, on "Wanted, Men."

Throughout all the orations a vein of patriotism ran, and the thought of all the speakers was to inspire their hearers with high ideals and lofty motives and inculcate a veneration for the Old Land and a patriotic pride and love of Canada.

Mr. Leadbeater's subject was ably presented, the various divisions and subdivisions being introduced naturally and with no break in the continuity of thought. Viewed as a recitation it ranked high, but lacked the force and fire of oratory.

Miss Moulton has had some experience as a reciter, and this was pleasantly manifest in the ease and grace of her deportment. Added to this, if we mistake not, was a knowledge of elocution that rendered beautifully distinct her every syllable. Her subject received most sympathetic treatment and her contribution was one of the gems of the evening.

Miss Grace Wing spoke with perfect self-possession, every declaration made, every principle enunciated, every thought expressed receiving its correct emphasis and intonation. Propriety, elegance and force were evident throughout her whole address.

Mr. Rhodes undertook to take his audience on a trip across the continent, and after visiting the leading historical and commercial points in the lower provinces, he started up the St. Lawrence, describing most graphically points of interest en route. Unfortunately, his unintentionally illustrated description of the confluence of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence excited the risible faculties of his audience and it was some time before he could continue his journey beyond that point. This was unfortunate, as it marred what was in other respects a most interesting and educative address.

Miss Ritter gave an exhibition of forensic eloquence and impassioned oratory, her address being a stirring call for sturdy manhood to assert itself, an impulse to noble deeds and honorable actions.

The judges were Mrs. William Johnston, Rev. Mr. Burnett and Rev. Mr. Simmons, and after duly considering the merits of the addresses, Mr.

Simmons announced that they had awarded the medal to Miss Grace Wing. The decision was received with applause. Miss Wing was called to the platform and presented with the medal by Mr. S. A. Taplin, who delivered to the recipient a brief address laudatory of her success and full of wise counsel.

Then Mr. Donovan further testified his regard for the welfare of the youths of the village by offering a \$10 gold-piece as a prize for another contest, to take place this winter under such rules as the managers might impose, his only stipulation being that the contestants be all boys.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the public school board, moved a vote of thanks to the contestants, and in doing so paid a warm tribute to the worth of the work being done by Mr. McIntosh, as principal of the school, a work that was illustrated in the oratorical display of that evening as well as in the high state of efficiency that obtains throughout the school. G. F. Donnelley seconded the motion, which was duly carried and presented.

The members of the counties council had been invited to attend, and a letter was read from Warden Watchorn, expressing regret at their inability to do so.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

An interesting session of the village council was held on Monday evening, at which all the members were present. The chief object of the meeting was to take so many steps towards furthering the erection of the town hall, but though the present condition of affairs was fully considered the actual business of the meeting was confined to the passing of a few accounts.

The reeve and Councillor Blanchard favored having a quantity of stone quarried at once, leaving the question of the site for the new hall to be decided by a referendum to be submitted to the duly qualified electors at the municipal elections. Councillors Jacob, Eaton and Lamb dissented from this on the ground that the village already owned a site, and that the matter of getting material in readiness for the building at this late date would not greatly advance the preparatory work and might better be left to the discretion of the incoming council.

The council has yet to hold two regular meetings, and it is just possible that a few more knots will be added to the tangled skein of town hall diplomacy, but it looks just now as if our orators might safely commence constructing their nomination night speeches on the basis of the history of this question up-to-date.

THE FEMINE SIDE

The other day the announcement was made that a daily paper, devoted solely to the interests of women had made its appearance in London, Eng. This is a fair indication of the development which has been taking place in daily journalism the world over. The Toronto News is one of the papers which looks well to the interests of women. Each day a chapter of an absorbing serial story appears, as well as a column of interesting chat for the home. In The Saturday News generous space is allotted to the woman's department, conducted by Jean Blewett, whose name is familiar in thousands of Canadian homes. In addition, a column of reasonable recipes is given, and a whole page is devoted to a description of the latest fashions—dainty creations which touch the feminine heart—with appropriate illustrations. Events in the musical and dramatic world are interestingly written about, and the latest books and magazines are reviewed. Every Saturday number of The News is of absorbing interest to every Canadian woman.

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