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RARE MUSICAL AND ARTISTIC TREAT AT I.O.F. COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT

The Grand Opera House Thronged Last Evening—Exquisite Program Included Contributions from Marshall Pease, the Celebrated Detroit Tenor; Miss Florence G. Stephenson, contralto, and Miss Maude McCosh, elocutionist—Eloquent Address by Archdeacon Davis—His Worship, Mayor McKeough, Presided over a Charming Program.

The Grand Complimentary Entertainment, given under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham Independent Order of Foresters, in the Grand Opera House last evening, realized the fondest hopes of its promoters and proved also to be the musical success of the season. This concert is memorable in that it introduced to a Chatham audience two singers of remarkable ability—Marshall Pease, of Detroit, and his pupil, Miss Florence G. Stephenson. Mr. Pease had long been heard of, but this was his first appearance in public in Chatham. He has often been in this city and has many friends here. Mrs. Pease is also a noted singer, and Chathamites who attended the concert of the Banda-Rossa some years ago, had the pleasure of hearing her. She was their concert soloist and has a rich contralto voice.



MISS FLORENCE G. STEPHENSON. Contralto, Pupil of Marshall Pease, Detroit.

Mr. Pease is perhaps the most popular tenor and vocal teacher in Detroit and his popularity and success is based on merit. He has a grand voice, and the cosmopolitan audience that greeted his appearance last evening were unstinted in giving expression to their appreciation of Mr. Pease's splendid vocal abilities. His singing voice is clear and distinct, his tones are sweet and pure, his range is elastic, and charmingly natural.

When the curtain rolled up shortly after eight o'clock, a pretty piece of stage setting was revealed. His worship Mayor McKeough occupied the seat of honor and ranged around him were Rev. Archdeacon Davis, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Rev. Robt. McCosh, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and M. Wilson, K. C.

Mayor McKeough, in his opening address, said that he felt honored at being asked to preside over the large and intelligent audience that had accepted the invitation of the I. O. F. to be entertained by the best obtainable talent. He was glad to see the ladies present, because, when the ladies are present, success is assured. The chairman also regretted the inability of Harry Collins, Supreme Treasurer, Toronto, to be present.

In introducing Detroit's celebrated tenor soloist, Mayor McKeough said: "Mr. Marshall Pease will now render the solo, 'A Song of Thanksgiving.' He has never yet appeared before a Chatham audience, but I may say that Marshall Pease is acknowledged to be Detroit's leading tenor. He has charmed so often already that I feel grateful to the committee that have conferred upon me the honor of introducing Mr. Pease to a Chatham audience."

It is needless to say Marshall Pease charmed—he did more, he captivated. A pure tenor, with rich, soft and expression-charged voice, his contributions were exceptionally delightful. His high mezzo voice passages were particularly pleasing and rendered with a brilliancy and ease that completely won the large audience. From his opening number—a bright and striking Allislen ballad—to the closing contribution—a pathetic child song—Mr. Pease held his listeners delighted and enthusiastic. It is needless to say he was called upon to respond to repeated and clamorous encores.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson, the Maple City's accomplished contralto,

was accorded a magnificent and well-deserved reception and shared the honors with her master. Miss Stephenson was allotted two solo numbers on the printed program, but a discriminating and delighted audience insisted upon the enhancing of this pleasing motley by many enthusiastic recalls, to which the popular young vocalist graciously responded. Miss Stephenson is a contralto of exquisite tone, range and expression, and her repertoire last evening was charmingly varied and exceedingly fascinating. During the evening Miss Stephenson was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets.

One of the gems of the evening was the rendition of the exquisite duet, "Home to Our Mountains," from "Il Trovatore," by Miss Stephenson and Mr. Pease, a repetition of which the audience prevailed upon the talented artists to contribute.

In all the numbers in which Miss Stephenson appeared, she was most heartily received, and on every hand praise was bestowed for the remarkable excellence of her low notes.

Miss Lillian Pratt presided at the piano during the entire evening. Miss Pratt is one of the cleverest accompanists in Western Ontario, and her playing last evening was very eulogistically commented upon.

Miss McCosh, the delightful and entertaining elocutionist, is so well known to Chatham audiences that further commendatory introduction would be superfluous. She is an artist in voice, in gesture and in pose. Miss McCosh was warmly welcomed on her appearance and she held the closest attention. She was also the recipient of hearty and enthusiastic encores, and the audience repeatedly paid tribute to the excellence of her splendid contributions.

Rev. W. E. Knowles made a bright and witty speech. He said that the nearest duty of the husband was to provide for the family circle when he should be called away. The fraternal societies enabled the husband to do this. Mr. Knowles had never seen a case reported to a secret society where some member or his family required aid, honestly and deservedly, but that it was granted. He also referred briefly to the innate love of home always exhibited by men.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith made a brief address, advertising the concert to be given on Friday evening by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church.

Rev. Archdeacon Davis, High Treasurer, London, was the speaker of the



MISS MAUDE M. MCCOSH. Elocutionist.

evening. He has a pleasing voice and is a bright orator. The High Treasurer began his address with regrets on behalf of the Rev. W. E. Knowles' bachelorhood. He had no use for bachelors and, if he were to pick out the most miserable of beings, he would pick out a bachelor. "I am here to-night," said the Rev. Archdeacon Davis, "to speak about the principles of Forestry. I am also here to speak about what appeals to me even more forcibly, namely the brotherhood of man. This is the fundamental principle of all secret societies. We ought to look after every fellow-creature who is more unfortunate than ourselves. One reason why there are so many societies is that the Christian Church has not risen to that God-given duty which, in apostolic days, was placed upon her."

We read in the Old Testament that, during the time of Pharaoh, God revealed by dreams that there should be a year of plenty followed by a year of famine, and that in the year of plenty the people were to gather and place the food in the storehouses. I believe it was from this that the principles of insurance emanated. "He who does not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel." Next to the salvation of souls, the greatest duty of a man is to make provision for those dependent on him. I am quite aware that there are men in my own profession who do not believe it right to insure. I believe in God and in Providence, but I also believe that God expects me to use reasoning powers He has given me, and

to take care that the children, left behind when I die, shall not grow up paupers. There is not a corporation that is not under obligations to the fraternal societies. How many people do these societies take care of?

The I. O. F. was organized in 1874, in New Jersey. In 1881 it was re-organized at London, Ont., by Dr. Oranhyatka. Since then it has grown and flourished. The membership in 1881 was 369. Now it is over 200,000, and nearly twelve and a half millions have been paid out in benefits. The I. O. F. also had a reserve fund of six million four thousand and forty-two dollars. The Order was endeavoring to do business on the cheapest possible basis, at the same time looking to security and safety.

M. Wilson, K. C., moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Rev. R. McCosh.

Messrs. Thos. Stanton, P. McAulay, D. H. Diamond and Fred Goodland decorated the stage.

The committees who did the work and who were responsible for the success of the entertainment, were:—

Reception—R. A. Harrington, S. Stephenson, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. G. Musson, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Rev. R. McCosh, T. A. Smith, A. Dale, A. B. McCosh, F. Stone.

Program—Dr. Musson, Dr. Bray, W. G. Burrows, S. Stephenson, G. W. Wanda, C. Lister, R. A. Harrington.

Printing—S. Stephenson, T. A. Smith, Geo. Wanda, D. H. Diamond, A. J. Pike, E. A. Mounteer.

PROGRAM.—

Address—His Worship Mayor McKeough.

Solo—"A Song of Thanksgiving," Allislen—Marshall Pease.

Reading—Miss McCosh.

Solo—"Home, Dearie, Home," Mollie—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Address—Rev. Archdeacon Davis, High Treasurer, London.

Reading—Miss McCosh.

Duet—"Home to our Mountains," Glover—Marshall Pease, Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Address—Rev. W. E. Knowles, Chatham.

Song—"Angus McDonald," Roedel—Miss Florence G. Stephenson.

Group of songs—

(a) "A Song of Life," Hawley.

(b) "The Sweetest Flower," Fan der Stetey.

(c) "Little One a Crying," Speaks—Marshall Pease.

Accompanist—Miss Lillian Pratt.

God Save the King.

WILL PIPE FOR NATURAL GAS

American Capitalists to Submit a Proposition to Chatham's City Council.

The Result of the Mayor's Inaugural—Are Prepared to Commence Operations Within Thirty Days.

As a result of the vigorous and pointed suggestions in the inaugural address of His Worship Mayor McKeough a proposition to bore for natural gas, with a view to supplying the city, will shortly be submitted to the Chatham Council.

J. Brown, of Buffalo, representing a syndicate of American capitalists, who has been in this locality in the oil interests, waited on the Mayor yesterday and asked to submit a proposal containing a project to supply Chatham with natural gas.

Mr. Brown said he had seen the clauses in the Mayor's inaugural message dealing with natural gas and had communicated with the capitalists he represented. He now purposed to prospect for gas and, in event of the Council granting his company a franchise for piping the streets, would commence work immediately.

Mr. Brown says the company is prepared to commence operations within 30 days.

Charles Bowers, of Saginaw, is in the city.

'YOU LIE! CAME FROM GALLERY

A United States Congressman Interrupted While Libelling Canada

A Stylishly Dressed Young Woman in the Ladies' Gallery Gives Him Challenge.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The members of the Lower House of Congress were interrupted to-day by a most unusual incident. It was while a general debate on the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill was on, and had branched off to the Alaska boundary dispute and the dispute of trusts. On the last mentioned subject Mr. Shepard, of Texas, used exceedingly strong language in his denunciation of the existing condition of affairs. He ridiculed President Roosevelt's anti-trust campaign, declaring that in view of his performance, his Minneapolis speech was a "disheartening mockery." To call him the anti-trust candidate for 1904, the Congressman said "was the most colossal jest of the time." He also denounced John D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan.

At this point Mr. Cochran (Mo.) took the floor, and in his remarks referred to the Alaska matter, criticising severely the "surrender" to England, which he termed "cowardly and pusillanimous." Mr. Cochran continued speaking "of the trucking policy of the United States to Great Britain. When the trucking ceased," he declared, "the people of Canada, now intensely loyal, would change their attitude."

Then came the interruption, and it burst from the ladies' gallery. "You lie!" came in the clear, ringing tones of a woman's voice.

The owner of the voice was a stylishly dressed young lady. All eyes were at once turned to the gallery where the speaker leaned forward defiantly, as if she intended to say something further; but a companion pulled her back, and immediately after she left.

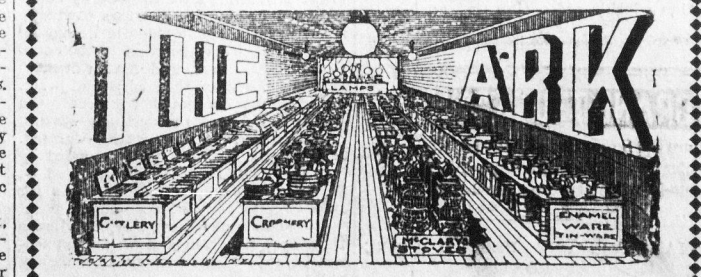
Mr. Sulzer, New York, also participated in the debate concerning the Alaska boundary, maintaining that there was no doubt of the title of the United States to the disputed territory. He said that unless we took and held that territory future generations would denounce us as he now denounced all who had any part in the surrender of 1844.

The District Appropriation Bill was passed and the Philippine Currency Bill taken up, after which the House adjourned.

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