

The First Concert of the Season.

The concert season was opened on Tuesday evening by an entertainment given in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Guelph Division Sons of Temperance. The concert was in commemoration of the inception of the Order in Canada during the year 1844. A lengthy musical programme had been arranged, and was fully carried out.

The attendance was fair, but not as large as the character of the entertainment deserved.

The programme opened with an overture from Vale's Quintette Band, which was rendered in their usually excellent manner. Miss Nolan, of Brantford, appeared for the first time before a Guelph audience, and sang "Esmeralda" in good style. This lady appeared also in the second part of the programme, and gave "Come to the Green Wood," and "Killarney," with much acceptance. Mrs. Cuthbert, of Toronto, formerly of Guelph, was heartily greeted on her appearance. She sang "Waiting," with all her old power, and received a hearty encore, in response to which she gave "Robt. Adair," with excellent taste. Later on in the first part she sang very sweetly "Sing Sweet Bird." The comic songs of Mr. Webbing, of Brantford, gave comparative satisfaction, although we cannot commend his selections. He has a good voice, and is altogether a good singer of this class of songs, but motto songs like "I'd like to be a swell," and "Just the thing for Frank," are not just the thing for a select audience. Not that there is anything bad in them, but rather because there is nothing in them at all. Mr. Webbing appeared in character and gave a medley entitled "Robinson Crusoe," which smacked rather strongly of the pantomime. In the song "Hame cam' our Guid Man at E'en," given by Mr. Maitland as an encore to "Man the Life Boat," there is a true humor that is irresistible. Mr. Maitland's songs are always highly appreciated. Here Carl Richter, of Toronto, was singing when the programme had been made up, and gave an instrumental selection on the pianoforte, and was accorded an encore. Miss Gerrie sang very sweetly the "Three Fishers," and "Her bright smile haunts me still," and for the latter piece was recalled. She responded with "Bonnie Dundee," given with spirit. The second part of the programme was opened, like the first, by the Quintette Band. Mrs. Cuthbert again appeared and gave "I love My Love," with excellent vocal effect. Messrs. Vale and Dewey played a violin duet remarkably well. The programme concluded with a song by Mr. Webbing followed by the National Anthem, in which all took part. Miss Cowitt, presided at the piano, and performed her part admirably.

We cannot close this notice without remarking the excellent appearance of the Town Hall since the much-needed cleaning it received recently. The obnoxious gallery has been removed, and it is most conspicuous by its absence.

Palmerston Correspondence.

Enoch.—By mistake on the part of the printer, the contract price of the new school-house in this village is made \$1,875 instead of \$1,375. We might here remark that the progress of Palmerston is well shown by the increase of the school population. The part of the village in the Township of Wallace formed a part of S. S. No. 9 in the township until this year. The average attendance in that section in 1871 was less than 40; in 1873 it was upwards of 70. The average attendance at the Palmerston school for the first half of this year was 67, and since the holidays it has been 90. The new building will contain two rooms, but if the present rate of progress continues it will be necessary to make an addition before the first of January, 1876.

Church Building Progress.—The exterior of the Presbyterian Church, with the exception of the stairway leading to the upper story, has been finished for some time. The plastering of the upper portion is also completed. The Wesleyan Church has been plastered and the outside painted. It is of two colors, intended to imitate stone, but the imitation is not good, as one of the colors is unlike any stone we ever saw.

Other Buildings.—Among the new buildings, the residence being erected by Mr. Josiah B. Brand, train despatcher, will be a very fine one. Colclough's Hotel, Main street, is being pushed on rapidly. Bell's Hotel, Queen street, is also well advanced. The frame of Gamble & McBain's grist mill was raised last Wednesday and Thursday. The first story is of stone, and is ten feet in height. From the stone work to the plate the frame is twenty-eight feet high, making the total height, from the ground to the plate, thirty-eight feet. There will be four flats in the mill. Dr. Stewart intends erecting a large two-story building on Main street, opposite the Post Office, this fall.

New Bridge.—The new bridge on the Wallace Gravel Road, near the 8th concession, was finished some time ago. The contract price was \$1,475, and some extras brought it to about \$1,500. J. T. Robertson of Harrison was the contractor, and the work has been done pretty satisfactorily.

Accident.—Mr. Wm. Moore, of this village, was accidentally shot in the shoulder by a pistol last Thursday morning in Toronto. The ball is still in his shoulder, but he is doing as well as could be expected.

Winterbourne correspondence.

The late rains will much increase the root crops as well as the quality of fruit in this vicinity. Turnips and other roots have taken a new start, and promise to give a good yield. The fall wheat is looking green and healthy. The rains have caused the grass too, in the pasture fields, to start up as green and luxuriantly as in the spring, thus furnishing fodder for cattle and material for butter-making before frost sets in.

Fires in the Province.

On Sunday morning, about six o'clock, the flax mill owned by W. Young & Co., New Hamburg, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the townspeople turned out, and with great exertion got the fire extinguished with very little damage done to the mill. The fire originated in a heap of cloth, which is supposed to have become heated and took fire.

On Sunday night, about eight o'clock, a fire broke out in the stables of the Albion Hotel, Galt, kept by Mr. Peter Leven. The steamer was quickly on the spot, but was not required, as the fire was put out by means of buckets. There was very little damage done.

On the same evening a fire broke out in the village of Newboro, and before its ravages could be checked, twelve or fifteen buildings were destroyed.

On Monday morning, in Lennoxville, a fire broke out in a stable belonging to Mr. Brooks, and before it could be got under control nearly the entire business part of the place was destroyed. Over thirty private residences are burned. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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