

## The Rockwood Review.

to Martha, with great success. Mr John Shea sang, "Calm as the Night," which was followed by two violin duets, Field's Nocturne and Bach's Loure, by M. Andrieux and Dr. Clarke. Miss Edith Gibson, of Toronto, then played Simple Aveu on her 'cello with great effect. The caste of characters of the "Old Maid's Wooing" was as follows: Sally Ann, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Jones, Miss O'Rourke, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Bamford, John Hopkins, T. McCammon, Steve Muchmore, Wm. Woods, Dan Jeffers, E. Gilmour, Mrs. Jeffers, Miss J. Porter, Lawyer Dunne, J. Lawless, Parson Brown, J. Shea. Miss McIntosh in her part showed evidence of great histrionic ability while Mr. McCammon was quite as clever in the role of the bashful young man as he is in that of the old man. All of the others were worthy of the highest praise and it was generally stated that each character received a clever impersonation. Between Acts Mr. Wm Shea sang one of his unique comic songs.

DR. FORSTER while bicycling on the evening of April 24th, received a nasty fall and suffered a painful wound of the face. The Doctor's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injury.

MR. JOSEPH K. WORKMAN left for Calgary, April 23rd.

THE Mail and Empire made some very unpleasant remarks regarding the Granite Football Club in its issue of April 24. The faults of the Granites are many, at the same time the statements made in the Mail are not only untrue, but a deliberate misrepresentation of facts. The truth of the matter is that as long as Ontario Rugby Football matters are controlled by men who have never had anything but selfish interests to serve, its games will remain full of dishonesty, semi-professionalism, and when the betting is particularly

keen, blackguardism. Put a John Ross Robertson or some other capable and fearless man at the head of affairs and we shall have clean sport in all of the cities. If the Mail and other newspapers would combine to elevate everything in the sporting line, there might be some hope of better things, but when so few seem to be able to rise above the dead level of local interest, the outlook is not promising.

Kingston musical taste is steadily improving and a genuine appreciation of good music is growing. Programmes that would have been regarded as tedious a few years ago are now enjoyed.

Flickers, House Wrens and many other spring birds arrived on April 20th.

### BIRTH.

CLARKE.—On Monday, April 23rd, 1900, at 108 Cowan Avenue, Toronto, the wife of T. Bowcher Clarke, of a son.

MESSRS. GILLESPIE and McLeod have commenced the erection of the new stone stairs in the hickory grove. When finished, these steps will present a beautiful appearance.

MRS. CLARKE gave a very pleasant At Home at Rockwood House to forty-five of the patients on April 25th.

MRS. ALEX. MACKIE spent a week in Oshawa during April.

A LARGE hawk made a bold effort to carry off a puppy from the stables a few days since.