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Concert by Acadia Choral Club a Great Success

The concert given by the Acadia Choral Club was considered universally as in many respects the finest exhibition of singing ever heard in College Hall. That is high praise but not too high. The choir consisting of more than one hundred young women and men conducted by Miss Stephens, occupied raised seats on the platform. Before them on a lower elevation was the Acadia Orchestra, led by Miss Nelson. Miss Lillian Russell presided as accompanist. The programme was as follows:

PART I

1. Coronation March from "The Prophet" Meyerbeer
The Orchestra
2. Italia from "Lucia" Donizetti
The Choral Club and Orchestra
3. Songs (a) Ah, Love, But a Day Beach
(b) Down in the Forest Ronald
(c) The Year's at the Spring Beach
(d) A May Morning Denza
Miss Ruth Blaisdell MacDonald
4. The Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore" Verdi
Men's Chorus
5. The Spinning Chorus from "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner
Women's Chorus
6. Lord of Our Life C. Herbert Knight
7. Gallia Gounod
Chorus and Orchestra
Soloist: Miss MacDonald
8. Oh, Canada Lavallee

In all parts it was well rendered. But especially should attention be called to the extremely fine work done in Gallia. Here the results of long continued intelligent musical training was heard. In precision of attack, in true consonance, in fine shading and strong climaxes the singing was all that could be desired. Miss Stephens is to be congratulated on such splendid work. Miss Ruth Blaisdell MacDonald, the soloist, enhanced an already enviable reputation as an artist by her group of songs as well as by her rendition of the solo parts in Gallia. Nor should the important part which both Miss Russell and the Orchestra contributed to the success of the evening be forgotten. The audience though not as large as it should have been demanded in Gallia a repetition of part of the work. This beginning of the former Festival days promises well for the future. May next year bring if possible something better.

The Revival of Cricket

A meeting was held last Friday evening at the Royal Hotel by certain members of the newly formed Athletic Association for forming a cricket club in connection therewith. There was a small but enthusiastic attendance. The following officers were appointed: Patron, Mr. W. H. Chase; President, Rev. R. F. Dixon; 1st Vice Pres., R. W. Ford; 2nd Vice Pres., G. S. Bauld; Treasurer, J. Elliot Smith; Secretary, G. H. Ruffee. It was decided to apply to the parent society for a grant for equipment. A further meeting will be held at an early date for further organization. A partial canvass has resulted in the addition of about forty names to the club and many more are expected to join. Practice and games will be carried on during the summer. Any one wishing to join the Cricket Club please communicate with G. H. Ruffee.

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Interesting Occasion

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The services at St. Andrew's church last Sunday were of a most interesting character and largely attended. At the morning service every seat was occupied and it was found necessary to bring in a number of additional chairs. The decorations of the church were very tasty and appropriate, consisting of flags and flowers, with placards indicating some of the engagements in which the eighteen members of the congregation had taken part in the great war. A beautiful wreath—a tribute to the boys who will not come back—occupied a prominent position.

In addition to the usual congregational singing, in which the choir was assisted by outside talent, Miss Ruth Blaisdell MacDonald sang "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" in a most effective manner, and a male quartette rendered a pleasing selection.

The tablet, which is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chase and is a handsome piece of work, was unveiled by Mr. J. Elliot Smith, chairman of the board of management, while the congregation stood and sang the national anthem.

The tablet contains the following names: Russel Boates, B. Donald Chase, George A. Chase, William H. Chase, Paul W. Davidson, Waldo B. Davidson, William Grey, Edward Hennessey, Albert Johnson, Wilfrid Kennedy, Eben Lang, Norman S. MacRae, Alexander Peters, Blake Shaw, Dean Shaw, Romeo Shaw, William Smith, Colin M. B. Wright.

Eight of these were present on Sunday morning and occupied a seat at the front of the church facing the tablet. Of the remainder, Wilfrid Kennedy was drowned at Halifax while in the service, Blake Shaw died in hospital in England, and Colin M. B. Wright, a son of Rev. David Wright, a former pastor of the church, was killed in action at Bourlon Wood, the news of his death being received on the day the armistice was signed.

The preacher for the occasion was Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, D. D., principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Dr. MacKinnon was chaplain of the 219th Batt. and did splendid service overseas. Many years ago he was for a short time the minister of this church and no speaker is heard here with greater pleasure by the congregation.

On Sunday morning he took for his text Rev. ii:28—"And I will give him the morning star". In an eloquent and able address the preacher spoke first of the motives which caused the young manhood of our land to engage in the great world war. Not in the spirit of adventure, and certainly not for the remuneration they received, but in obedience to the call to do what was right, was the motive the speaker saw in the action of these boys. He spoke of what they had suffered for us, of what they had saved us from and the reward for such heroism and the gain to those who remained at home because of their action.

At the evening service there was a good attendance considering the disagreeable state of the weather. Rev. Dr. MacKinnon was again the speaker and his address was an able and inspiring one. The text was 2 Cor. iii—

Electric Light and Power Commission

HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The new Electric Light and Power Commission held its first meeting on Monday evening at the Council Chamber.

Mayor Fitch was in the chair and all the members of the Board were present.

The chairman read the act of legislature describing the duties and powers of the Board.

Mr. H. Y. Bishop, town clerk, was on motion appointed secretary-treasurer and he was authorized to engage the services of Mr. Maxwell, the town auditor, to open the books of the Commission.

The sale of the oil-engine was discussed at length and it was finally decided that the chairman and Commissioner Sleep be appointed a committee to effect a sale.

The secretary was instructed to procure the necessary forms for the issuing of the debentures to raise money to pay for the system and improvements, and that these debentures be placed on the market at once.

A Needed "Clean Up"

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR,—Will you allow me a very small space in the columns of your always interesting paper to call attention to the growing sale of "Essence of Lemon" and other similar preparations in Wolfville. It is time the authorities put the cover on this unscrupulous business. The rum-seller of former years was respectability itself as compared with these modern traders. The cleaning up of this business should be made a feature of "Clean Up Week".

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18: "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord". The sermon was one that everybody should have heard. The speaker referred to the strong influence upon us of the things which we admire. This truth was better appreciated by the old Greeks than by the people of the present, and they used the stage to place before their people the character they sought to develop. With patriotic fervor the preacher referred to the splendid possibilities facing Canada. The next fifty years will see wonderful progress. We should see to it that our ideal, however, should not be material attainment but the attainment of that character which truly exalteth a nation. Canada should be a land whose products of fields, of forest, of mines and industry should supply the market of the world, but whose principles are not for sale. In closing the speaker emphasized the fact that above all Canada should aim to produce real men of high character and ideals. At no time in the history of our country had the call been as loud as now to our young men to give themselves for the promotion of the things that are really worth while.

To the Public:

Due to the high cost of everything we are compelled to give notice that on and after Monday, May 17th, all hair cutting will be 35c; slight outline, 15c. No children's hair cutting on Saturdays. All other days, 25c.

GEO. A. JOHNSON,
S. W. FULLERTON,
P. GATES, Port Williams.

A Brave Wolfville Girl

Miss Gladys Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, while engaged with the medical staff of the Polish mission at Warsaw, had a most thrilling experience and did heroic service.

In the flight before the Soviet army in the dead of winter Miss Vaughan led 2,300 terrified refugees in small boats across the Dniester river and guided them to safety in Poland. Most of the refugees were noblemen and their wives and children. The trip took nearly two weeks during which time the unfortunate Russians and Roumanians slept without blankets. Food was scarce and many of the women and small children were sick requiring constant attention. Miss Vaughan and her companion, a Knight of Columbus, attended and encouraged them throughout the trip in addition to directing the movement of the column.

After her graduation from Mt. Allison Miss Vaughan accepted a position with the board of health of the city of Minneapolis, Minn. She served for three years under Dr. Chesley on the state board of health service in the University of Minnesota, resigning to join the Y. M. C. A. service in France. When discharged from that organization she accepted a position on the medical staff of the Polish Mission and went to Warsaw.

Miss Vaughan's many friends in Wolfville and vicinity will hear with pride of her splendid accomplishment and trust to soon see her safely back in her native town.

Grand Division

The second quarterly session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance was held at Canning on Thursday of last week. The weather was favorable and there was a good attendance of representatives and visitors. G. W. P., R. S. Theakston, in his report referred to the campaign now in progress to secure a fund of \$5000 for extension work and an increase in membership and in readers for the official organ. He urged that the good work already done be continued to a successful ending.

The report of the Grand Scribe A. M. Hoare, was most encouraging, showing a substantial increase in membership during the quarter. The finances of the order were shown to be in a healthy condition.

Rev. Mr. Snow, the clever lecturer and organizer, was present and gave an interesting and forcible address at the afternoon meeting.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the hall of Canning Division, which was filled to the doors. Mr. N. W. Eaton presided and a good program of entertainment was rendered by the local society. Addresses were given by R. S. Theakston, G. W. P., A. M. Hoare, G. S., John E. Hills, P. G. W. P., and Rev. Lewis Parker, an enthusiastic member of the order; Rev. Mr. Anthony and Rev. Mr. Snow. All the addresses were interesting and practical and the speakers were closely followed by those present.

Mr. Cecil Wray Townshend, son of Sir Charles and Lady Townshend, has successfully passed his examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at McGill University.

Engineers' Concert

The concert given in College Hall on Saturday evening by the Engineering students was a big success. The program was most interesting and much enjoyed by the large number present.

The first part of the program consisted of a two act play entitled "Pages from a War Diary." The characters were as follows: Commanding Officer, Mayor P. W. Freeman; Medical officer, Capt. C. W. McGill; Adjutant, Pinkey Parker; S.-M.-C. D. Sampson; M. O. Sgt. and O. R. Sgt., H. L. Tamplin; Orderly Corporal, J. J. Jordan; Sick, "Monk" Steeves; W. Marsh, M. G. Spencer, G. Lordly, C. McCreedy, W. Lewis; The German Spy, Bert Schurman; The Man Who Wants Leave, V. L. Schurman. They all entered into the spirit of their parts and kept the audience in roars of laughter. The second part of the program comprised selections by the Engineers' Jazz Orchestra; a reading by Miss Ellen Spencer, of the Seminary; the rendering of "The Catastrophe" by the Engineers' quartette—Messrs. R. H. Murray, C. B. Edwards, E. J. Davies and J. M. MacDonald; a violin solo by Miss Hilda Kinsman, of the Seminary; two solos by Miss Marie Wilson. Miss Wilson's singing of "The Last Long Mile" was the best performance of the evening.

The conjuring act by Professor the Count d'Stockwell was very entertaining, as was also the "Tin Whistle Annoyance", by C. D. Sampson. Perhaps the most mirth provoking number of all was "Professor Junitis" Wetmore's Dry Humor in "Till the Cows Come Home".

Boy Scout Notes

Mr. Estabrooks will be in charge of the Club Room this evening. An exam. for the Ambulance badge will be held in the upper reading room. Games as usual in the gymnasium.

The final game of the first series in baseball will be played between the "Wolves" and "Tigers" at 2 p. m. Saturday.

This evening the Kentville Scouts are putting on their first annual play. Scoutmaster E. Percy Brown is directing it and is assisted by the Wolfville Orchestra to whom many thanks are due.

Notice

A Returned Soldier Students' Banquet is being held at Acadia University, on May 26th, at 10 p. m., at which Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur E. Currie will be the guest of honor.

Will "Old Acadians" (returned men) desiring to attend kindly communicate with C. W. McGill, Box 250, on or before Sat. the 22nd inst.

Friends and relatives can assist by bringing this to the attention of those who are absent.

Price of Tickets \$3.00

H. C. Crowell, announces that he has been compelled to give up the Old Home Summer project on account of lack of financial assistance. There is at present, however, a bill before the local legislature to create a commission which will carry the project through to the consummation. Unless the government makes a contribution Mr. Crowell says he is sceptical of the undertaking.