

Considerable praise has been tendered to members of the Lindsay Little Theatre group and rightly so. For many years past one of Lindsay's favourite actresses has been Miss Harriett Bate whose name was associated with many fine theatrical productions. In most recent presentations Miss Bate has been closely identified with the back stage and in the dressing rooms, helping in many ways towards successful shows.

Recently a printed program came to light giving the names of local citizens who were interested in drama and comedy many years ago but particularly in Minstrel Shows. The program was as follows: Hidden Chorus — Evening by the Moonlight; Opening Medley of Popular Airs — Entire Company; solo, "All the World Will Be Jealous of Me" by Dr. P. L. Nesbitt; solo, "Sailing Away On the Henry Clay" by Tommy Drulet; solo, "Because You Believe in Me", James Mackey; solo, "I'm All Bound Round With the Mason Dixon Line" by Jack Gray; solo, "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding-Dong" by George Finley; localisms by Hi. Meehan; solo, "Somewhere in France is a Lilly" by Ford W. Moynes.

Solo, "Call Me Up When You're in Dixie" by Happy Roberts; The Jazzling Jazzers by Meehan, Mercer and Kauffman; Those Dancing Boys by Roberts and Meehan; The Band Quartette; Lindsay's Harry Lauder — Scottie Graham; The Battle of Notta Nuff by Hi. Meehan. The interlocutor was H. A. Middleton. Chorus members were V. Joyce, A. Trotter, E. P. Weldon, E. Nesbitt, A. Allin, M. Board, A. Davidson, L. Micheau, R. Graham, R. Thurston, E. Christian, C. Martin, W. Wells, R. Wells, G. Fee, R. Chard, J. Alger, F. Gillogly, L. Babcock, W. Bell, D. McIntosh, G. Irvine, W. Davies, L. Herberts, A. Smith, O. Trotter, W. Allely, L. Bissett, A. Forsyth, J. Henricks, H. Hardy, George Meehan.

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To what length will school pupils go to force a half holiday? Several weeks ago a story was told by a former Lindsay boy, now in Peterborough, of the time when a bunch of rag weeds was placed as a bouquet on the teacher's desk, and Miss Margaret Fee, the teacher, dismissed the class because she was prone to hay fever.

A few days ago two other stories of a somewhat similar nature came to light. Miss Walker and Mis Thomas were

teachers in the North Ward School. It was a desperately cold and frosty morning but the caretaker had a blazing hot stove, and the room was not too cold.

The mischievous lads wanted to go skating, so, during recess, they hustled an icicle into the room and placed it in under the room thermometer, the result being that the mercury sank to the freezing mark. The boys shivered a bit and pointed to the thermometer, it was too cold for school. The teachers saw the thermometer at the freezing point and let the school out.

Another story is told concerning a teacher, Duncan McDougal, a very fine teacher in the old Union School which was located east of the Colle-

giate Institute. Two pupils concocted the idea for a sure holiday. During recess they placed a chunk of limberger cheese in the waste paper basket under the teacher's desk. It created a foul smell and when the teacher thrust his hand into the basket to remove the parcel he made matters worse when his fingers stuck to the pungent smelling cheese. His embarrassment caused the class to rock with laughter, and school was dismissed with much glee to the class. Teacher McDougal never did try to find the culprits.