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**HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL**

The day for the fifth annual Harvest Home Festival of the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage had been set for September 22. Many prayers were lifted that a beautiful day might be given this institution for the occasion.

The day dawned as fair as one could wish and the early street cars brought hosts of friends from nearby towns, and the ladies of Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Waukegan and Libertyville were soon at work preparing the delicious dinner for which they are noted. The excursion train from Chicago arrived at 11 o'clock bringing another host of friends.

After a couple of hours spent partaking of the dinner, viewing the home and visiting the little folks, the guests gathered on the lawn for the program which was opened with songs and a prayer. Then came a procession of all the children, followed by a wand drill given by 20 of the older children. Mrs. Brummett, assistant editor of the Epworth Herald, addressed the people. Two of the older girls sang a duet and our "little singer" Raymond rendered a solo. Dr. Cady, Presiding Elder of the Chicago Northern District closed the exercises by the dedication of our new school house, the gift of Mr. William Deering.

While the audience was still seated the children appeared again and a picture was taken of the circle by Mr. Trumbull, with his revolving camera.

An attractive feature of the day was the display of the children's work in burnt wood, bead work, raffia, weaving and knitting. These together with a number of beautiful articles contributed by friends were all sold. The announcement that Mrs. L. F. Swift would supply our hospital cottage with beds and all other necessities for hospital work, brought joy to all. The work will begin at once and our deaconess nurse is already in training.

At five o'clock the good-byes were said and the visitors departed, leaving with the Orphanage workers the memory of a happy day and a generous sum towards the winter expenses.

**CONCERT AT THE MORAINÉ**

Mr. Henry T. Burleigh, the soloist of St. John's Church (Dr. Reinforde's) New York City, is to give a concert at the Moraine Hotel Wednesday Evening, October 5th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Burleigh was a pupil of Dvorak at the Conservatory of Music in harmony and voice culture. Besides being the soloist in Dr. Reinforde's Church, he is the chief singer at the Jewish Synagogue in New York. In addition to his ability as a singer, he has shown remarkable ability as a composer.

When Mr. Burleigh gave a concert in Lake Forest, some time ago Professor Halsey wrote: "Mr. Burleigh gave more than twenty songs and every one was equally astonished by the range of his selection and by the ease and power with which he filled the air with sweet song for nearly two hours."

German Ballads of the classical type; American Ballads; Hungarian Folk songs; negro melodies, partially written, or at least harmonized by himself; Indian chants—all were given with a sympathy and understanding that seemed to make each race group claim him as to the manner born.

Tickets can be obtained at the Moraine Hotel, Schumacher's or Cummings' Drug Store.

**THE LIBRARY SITE**

The City Council met Tuesday night and postponed the matter of acting on the library site, chosen by the unanimous vote of the library board—the Erskine corner, lots 1 and 2 in block 4, till the next regular meeting, October 4. Some criticize the choice, which is not strange, as no lot could be chosen to which some would not object. The board has considered all the pros and cons of any west side lot mentioned and find there are more "pros" and fewer "cons" in connection with the Erskine lot than pertains to any other available lot on the west side, hence their choice of that lot.

The board is trying to bear in mind the needs and conditions of the entire city and not of any one or two or more sections of the city.

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