

TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 459

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SCHUMACHER CHOIR GIVE DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME

Theatre Filled to Overflowing For Special Event Last Week.

Schumacher has won by merit a fine reputation for entertainments of outstanding interest and excellence. For this reason something special in the line of pleasing entertainment was expected at the Grand Concert given last Tuesday evening in the Schumacher Theatre under the auspices of the Schumacher Church Choir. Without exaggeration it may be said that the event proved fully up to expectations as to the merit of the programme and the excellence of the numbers given. The theatre was more than crowded for the occasion and none attended who were not delighted with the talent taking part and the high standard of excellence maintained throughout the programme.

Only a short time was available for the preparation of the programme of vocal and instrumental music, literary selections, tableaux, sketches, etc., but very evidently the best of use made of the brief three weeks in which the event was organized and carried out. The resulting concert was one that reflected the very highest credit on Mrs. Parker, the leader of the choir and Mrs. Keen, the secretary, on whose shoulders fell so much of the work of preparation and arrangement. They received, however, the very heartiest support from the whole choir, and they had an array of talent to select from that is scarcely available in most towns.

Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of the Timmins Presbyterian church, and in charge of the church at Schumacher, introduced the programme with a bright and witty opening address. His humorous introductory put the audience in the best of humors and the excellence of the programme kept them so far the whole of the evening.

The opening number on the programme proper was a piano duet, "Parade Review," (Engelman), rendered with special skill and finish by Mrs. Parker and Miss Giffen. Then came the chorus by the Choir, "Softly Falls the Shades of Evening." This number found general favour, and was followed by a clever monologue by Mrs. Keen. This monologue, entitled "Food for Gossip," made a hit with the audience. "The Barefoot Trail," a solo by Mrs. G. Shippam, was one of the features of the evening and was enthusiastically received by the big audience. The quartette (Mrs. Calverly, Mrs. Parker, Mr. R. Hall and Mr. Skelley) made a decided hit with "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son," rendered with noteworthy ability and effectiveness.

The tableau, "Rock of Ages" was an outstanding feature of the programme and its effectiveness was much commented upon. On the stage there was the representation of a rock surmounted by the cross and before this the kneeling figure of a woman with arms outstretched to the symbol of safety and security for storm-tossed humanity. Behind the curtain the Choir sang, unaccompanied, the familiar hymn "Rock of Ages." Mrs. W. Duncan very effectively played the feature part in this tableau, and by the skilful use of lighting effects it proved a very impressive part of the evening's programme.

Following the tableau there was the solo, "In the Garden of the Gods," rendered in her usual talented manner by Mrs. Parker, the audience expressing very emphatic approval of this number.

A clever sketch in costume, "The Spanish Valet and the Waiting Maid," was given by Miss Craig and Miss Cameron. Then came the duet by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Keen, "Just With You," an attractive number very pleasingly rendered.

"Mammy's Little Sunny Honey Boy," was the number given by the Misses Glazier, Craig, Hawley, Duncan, Nuckey and Cameron, and the young ladies delighted the audience

with their singing of this selection. Mr. Bosworth's magnificent voice was heard to advantage in a stirring sea song, "Ho, for a Sail!" The audience was so delighted with this item that an encore was insisted upon and Mr. Bosworth was equally happy in his response. Not only has Mr. Bosworth a trained voice of unusual power and range, but he has the gift of entering into the spirit of his songs in a way that adds to their attractiveness as well as fully interpreting them.

The audience showed its appreciation of the duet, "Lullaby Time," by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Shippam, and this pleasing number was followed by the sketch, "Votes for Women." This humorous sketch was very cleverly presented by the following cast:—Keen; Mr. Patty Plush, Mr. O'Brien; Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Muskett; Miss Frizette, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Golightly, Miss Ruby Hawley; Mrs. Oldgold, Mrs. Calverly; Ward Vote, Mr. Bosworth; Lily Flower, Miss Toots Glazier.

The solo, "Gray Days," by Miss Rosina Duncan, was a well-rendered number that pleased the audience. A brief but bright little recitation, "The New Fashioned Girl," was given by Miss Ruby Hawley. Then came the closing chorus by the Choir, "Comrades in Arms." In this selection the Choir did unusually well, and this chorus was generally considered as one of the specially pleasing items on an especially pleasing programme.

At the close of the concert, the Choir and the audience joined in singing the National Anthem. The Schumacher Choir Concert may be set down as an unqualified success in every way. The attendance was large, the theatre being crowded to the doors and many having to stand up throughout the evening. As a concert event, the evening was equally successful, the programme throughout being a very pleasing and high-class one. Financially, it is understood that the returns show that a goodly sum was realized for the Choir from the concert. The theatre, stage, etc., had artistic decorations, etc. that added to the attractiveness of the evening, and the whole programme ran smoothly and effectively from start to finish. The Choir and all actively concerned in the event are to be sincerely congratulated on the striking success achieved.

RALLY DAY SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday evening, Oct. 2nd, will be observed as Rally Day in the Timmins Presbyterian church, the services being attended by the Sunday School and the programme followed to be similar to that of the churches throughout Canada. Mr. W. D. Watt, superintendent of the Sunday School, will be in charge of the service, and there will be many special and attractive features as may be seen from the printed programmes supplied for the Dominion-wide observance of Rally Day.

The morning service on Sunday will be conducted by Mr. E. L. Longmore. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Parks, is absent attending the Synod meeting at Orillia.

SUCCESSFUL DISTRICT BASEBALL SEASON, 1921

This year of 1921 may be set down as a successful season in baseball, despite many handicaps and drawbacks. The public enjoyed a lot of good sport in this line, and the District League may be safely considered as a well-organized league. It had a first-class set of rules and regulations and followed them but in very creditable fashion, setting thus a good standard for years to come in the interests of clean amateur sport. In Timmins ten men were registered for the District series and these played the season through. All players had to have their amateur cards, and otherwise the rules of amateur sport were observed.

Financially the season has not been altogether successful, as the Timmins Baseball Club is a little behind at the present time. This, however, should be easily and quickly remedied as soon as any sort of appeal is made to the sport-loving public, for the Baseball boys have made no previous appeal or collection of any kind this year, and have financed altogether on the gate receipts. There has been no subscription list this year so far for baseball, and no membership cards were sold. Probably the boys would have come through all right without these usual aids, but they struck some hard luck and unexpected expense in the two trips to Cochrane when games could not be played. However, the Baseball season has been an interesting one with lots of good sport and considering the difficulties has been very capably conducted. Some bouquets are certainly coming to President J. Heppleston for his hard work and interest. J. H. gave heaps of time and energy and all his heart and interest to boosting baseball here this year.

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