

THE ODDFELLOWS "AT HOME"

The Oddfellows had an "At Home" on Monday night, when the Hall was comfortably filled by the brethren and invited guests. Owing to limited accommodation a general invitation could not be extended and arrangements were made for each member to bring two friends of their own choosing. Had all responded, the little hall would have been filled to overflowing.

In addition to a general musical and literary program, Rev. Walter Cox, a Past Grand of Toronto, was expected and advertised to give an address on Oddfellowship. Unfortunately, subsequent arrangements made it impossible for him to attend, but the intimation expressing his regrets was not received until late in the evening, when it was deemed necessary to make additions to the program.

Notwithstanding the regretted disappointment a very profitable time was spent and we believe all enjoyed the program. In addition to readings by Miss Gertrude Cole and W. Irwin, an enjoyable "round" by Messrs. Thomas Bell and Peter Ramage and Misses Vaddie Caldwell and Beulah Stonehouse, and a violin solo by Miss Ada Brown, a most interesting talk on "Talking" was given by Rev. W. H. Shith, who handled his subject ably, and edified and entertained the audience for about half an hour. Short addresses were also delivered by Revs. Cole, Whealen and Cameron, the other local clergymen.

An interesting feature of the program was the presentation of a Veteran's Jewel to Ye Editor, who on the 25th of April had completed twenty-five years of membership and was deserving of recognition according to custom of the order.

Mr. J. A. Graham, at the request of Mr. Calvin Kinnee, the chairman, made a verbal address and Mr. W. Laidlaw at his request presented the jewel. We were not at all taken by surprise and the feebleness of our reply in thanking the brethren for the recognition was in no way influenced by embarrassment from any such cause. We endeavored to say we always had a kindly feeling towards Oddfellowship as a leading fraternal and beneficial organization. Though twenty-five years a member, we had been providentially blessed by having no sickness and had never been under the necessity of looking for benefits from the society.

Miss Cole, who had only a short time for preparation, gave a good rendering of "Over the Hill to the Poor House," and this was followed by the sequel poem, "Over the Hill From the Poor House" by Ye Editor.

Mr. Robert Moorehead, a brother from Palmerston Lodge, but who is a resident of Durham, being the engineer of the Canadian National Cannonball from here to Palmerston, was called on at the close and gave much delight to the audience in a number of police court skits. Mr. Moorehead shows considerable versatility and his rapid change from one dialect to another gave evidence of a gift possessed by comparatively few. Whether he said it in English, Irish, Scotch, Italian or Coon, he showed equal proficiency.

At the close of the program a luncheon of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream was liberally served. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close about 11.30.

BAND WAS APPRECIATED

To the Editor of The Chronicle: Sir,—To those who had not the pleasure of listening to our Band at their first concert of the season on Thursday evening last, missed a musical treat, considering the short time Mr. Wilson had. He lost no time in getting the Band into shape, and had the Band well under control in producing good music, and Durham is lucky in securing him as Bandmaster.

Listening to such a good program on Thursday evening, we may feel assured of better things in the future. Everyone will be well pleased with the neat, new uniforms, which have been a long-felt want to the Band.

I am sure you will agree with me that the thanks of the citizens of Durham should be extended to Mr. P. Gagnon, manager of the furniture factory, for the interest he has taken in reorganizing the Band, and has left no stone unturned to make it a success. Would that other gentlemen of the town fall in line and also help to make the Band second to none in the district.

LOVER OF MUSIC.

Misplaced Sympathy.

"Weather Delaying Football Here" says a heading in The Owen Sound Sun-Times. How sad! "Weather Delaying Seeding Here" is the farmers' greatest worry—and our sympathy is with the farmers in this particular.

It is well to remember that every sound belief the race now has was at one time called heresy.

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)

Rev. G. S. Scott was in Toronto this week on business.

Mrs. James Bruce, who spent the winter in Calgary, returned last week to her home here, accompanied by Mrs. William Bruce.

Mrs. Mason, who resides with Mrs. James Durrant here, is seriously ill at present. Her brother, Matthew Durrant of Kitchener arrived here on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Woodyard recently received word of the death of her father at Riverview. She attended the funeral and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Morris of East

Zorra.

On Wednesday evening of last week a meeting was held in Roberts' Hall here to consider the securing of an athletic field. The field just east of the park was secured for a term of five years from Mrs. Brown at a yearly rental of \$50.00. This field is now being levelled up and put into good condition for football and baseball.

On Wednesday evening last the residents residing near the river flats became somewhat alarmed when a large part of the west side of the railroad track which constitutes the dam had broken away. Agent Rife got busy and soon several car loads of stone and gravel

were being dumped in to fill up the washout. This restored confidence and the villagers settled down. Since that about ten car loads of earth have been filled in on the east side of the track and everything now seems secure.

Mr. Muir of Toronto is at present engaged in decorating the Presbyterian Church. Next Sabbath the services will be held in the Agricultural Hall.

Mr. Smith of Arthur has charge of the Smith Bros. garage here. He opened up on Monday.

Miss Harcourt addressed the Women's Institute recently, her subject being "The Boy in the Home." The play, "Martha Made Over,"

conducted by Durham talent in the interests of the Women's Institute, was given in the hall last Friday evening. There was only a fair attendance.

The recent rains have stopped farming operations to some extent, especially on low-lying lands.

Arthur Irvin has moved to the Schram farm and is busily engaged in putting in the crop.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. William Ritchie and daughter Barbara, were at Holstein last Friday evening taking part in the Women's Institute play given there.

Miss Muriel Langrill of Hanover is visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Lawrence, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John McKenzie was in Toronto the beginning of the week disposing of a car load of cattle.

Mr. Harold Mountain was home from Flesherton over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Weir of Durham spent a few days the beginning of the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Bauer of town spent Saturday with friends in this vicinity.

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ED. KRESS.

BAND CONCERT

Wed., evening May 30, at 8 p.m.

PROGRAMME

1. O Canada
2. March, "Avenue" Ord Hume
3. Overture, "Scotch Melodies" Mackie Beyer
4. Waltz, "When Shall We Meet Again" Writing
5. Cornet Solo, "When I Dream of Old Erin" Harry Alferd
6. Characteristic, "The Jolly Soldier Lads" Bert Billings
7. March, "Waterville" R. B. Hall
8. Selection, "Songs From the Old Folks" Lake
9. Fox Trot, "Why Don't You?" Harry Tierney
10. Waltz, "I'd Love to be in Loveland with A Girl Like You" Williams
11. Overture, "Scenes From Operaland" Hays
12. Sacred, Selected
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