

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

Given in Grant Hall on Monday Evening Was a Great Success.

The first concert given in Kingston under the direction of Harry Hill, musical director for the public schools, delighted all lovers of music and dancing, who gathered in Grant hall on Monday evening. They realized the excellent quality of the city's representative juvenile talent trained under so able a singing master, for here was to be found the source of the future choirs of the city.

The large number of selected singers accommodated upon the tiers of benches rising from the rows of graceful palms across the front of the platform to a considerable height at the rear, rendered their choruses to the accompaniments of Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, Mus. Bac., in a manner that was picturesque and fully evidenced the careful training of the instructor.

Mr. Hill occupying the twofold role of conductor and chairman, first led the girls and boys through the singing of "O Canada," a song whose vigor of patriotism received full justification in the opinion of the throng of hearers who noted the perfect rhythm and forcefulness.

The entire chorus united in singing "I Hear You Go Singing," refreshing through its air of optimism and the delightfully natural and good musical quality of the rendering. The song began with a few cheery, whistling notes that completely won the hearts of the listeners.

"The Railway Train" was also sung with a superior expression that made the audience wish that encores were the order of the occasion. But quality and quantity were the combined virtues of the programme and each succeeding number proved equally as fascinating as that preceding it.

The Japanese drill, a clever folk dance tripped to the trilling notes from the piano and violins, proved a medium through which the girls of Miss Bureau's class, Victoria school, were enabled to captivate the audience with their clever interpretations along terpsichorean lines, and with their daintily colored costumes that breathed of Japan in cherry-blossom-time.

The girls were: Margaret McArthur, Rhoda Henry, Beatrice Thompson, Dorothy Porter, Hilma Day, Jean Dunlop, Margaret Best, Florence Bibby, Gertrude Mahood, Esther Mahood, Constance Sandwith, and Edith Rees.

The same group of girls, with attractive and significant gestures, lent a sense of reality to the next number on the programme, "Japanese Singing Girls," a song which was further carried out in the chorus composed of all the girls upon the platform.

"May God Preserve Thee Canada," a stirring hymn of patriotism was then sung by the full chorus of boys and girls. A charming minuet danced by two little girls, Edith Rees and Gertrude Mahood, was warmly applauded by the watchers who appreciated the graceful steps of the two prettily frocked children.

"In Memoriam," sung in full chorus without an accompaniment presented a rare musical appeal in its proof of the careful training which has been carried on by the instructor of singing, as did also "Babes in the Woods," whose theme was not the only quality which moved the listeners.

thanked his splendid band of singers, the teachers who had assisted him, and Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson for rendering the accompaniments in a style that contributed much to the success of the occasion.

DANGEROUS DELUSIONS

Subject of Rev. O. C. Elliott's Sermon on Monday Night.

The delusions under which men labor, and which interfere or entirely prevent right relationships with God, was the theme of another strong, convincing Gospel message by Mr. Elliott last night in the First Baptist church. He defined a delusion as being a real condition of the human heart, which in its natural state is always sinful and at enmity with God. Others, though recognizing the presence of sin are deluded as to the way in which it can be removed, hoping to accomplish this by self reformation, whereas transformation, through the finished work of Christ, is alone sufficient. Yet others, depending rightly on Christ for salvation, entertain the delusion that His redemption is a sort of excuse for sinning, or at an insurance against punishment for sin, losing sight of the fact that it imparts a new life and "takes away the love of sinning." Some are deluded enough to expect to reach and enjoy heaven without any change of the sinful nature, while other have false ideas as to the part their own feeling play in the securing of salvation. Not a few are deceived by the idea that church membership is the equivalent of salvation whereas the church was organized by Christ, specifically for those already saved, and as His earthly agency for the proclamation of the Gospel of Salvation.

At the afternoon service Mr. Elliott gave the first of a series of Bible studies on "The Believer's Union with Christ."

The meetings continue afternoon and evening throughout this week, with a special service for children and young people on Thursday at 4.15 p.m.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Women's Association of Sydenham Street Church Very Active.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Association of Sydenham street Methodist church, held on Monday afternoon in the church parlor, Mrs. J. G. Ettinger was re-elected president for the sixth term. The reports of the different officers showed that the past year was a very successful one. The treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Asselstine, reported that there was a balance of over \$500 in the bank.

Mrs. F. W. Coates, secretary of the society, reported a membership of 62 with an average attendance of 18. During the year ten meetings were held, the president presiding at all meetings. During the past summer the association renovated the parsonage at a considerable expense. The association held its annual tea and sale on December 1st and the sum of \$711.90 was realized.

The committee in charge of the room in the Empire wing at the Kingston General Hospital found it necessary to buy a wardrobe. Mrs. H. W. Richardson gave the association a very generous cheque to buy material for hospital garments for the ward and these garments are being made by the members of the association.

"We felt that the kitchen in the church needed replenishing, so the kitchen committee was instructed to buy what was necessary and they bought china, cutlery, oil cloth for tables, a copper boiler for coffee, a gas heater and boiler for hot water. The society voted \$25 to the National Council of Women for their work in connection with the Travellers' Aid."

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MISSION SEWING CIRCLE

The election of officers of St. George's Mission Sewing Circle was held in the Mission Hall, Montreal street, Friday evening, April 7th. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Wolfe; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fenning; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frizell; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Wright. At the conclusion of business light refreshments were served by the retiring officers.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

Commissioners Appointed To Attend The General Assembly.

An adjourned meeting of the Kingston presbytery called chiefly for the licensure and ordination of graduates of the Queen's Theological College, was held in Convocation hall on Monday afternoon, with the moderator, Rev. Dr. Ramsay, Belleville, presiding.

Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napanee, was elected as the presbytery's representative to the W.M.S. presbyterial meeting in May.

Rev. Mr. Kidd, Gananoque, reported that the Young People's Society and Sunday school work was very prosperous.

The following were appointed as commissioners from Kingston to the Presbyterial General Assembly to meet in Winnipeg the first Wednesday in June.

Ministers: Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, Rev. J. W. Stephen and Prof. J. C. McFadyen.

Elders: Col. G. H. Oglvie, J. M. Macalister, William Anderson, Dr. Bruce Taylor.

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