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Nov. 2.

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Aug. 3.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Hours of Arrivals and Departures from Kingston. Montreal Time.

		Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express going	East	1.55 p.m.	2.05 p.m.
	West	4.15 a.m.	4.25 a.m.
Night	East	3.50 a.m.	3.60 a.m.
	West	9.35 p.m.	9.45 p.m.
Mixed Train	East	11.00 a.m.	5.30 a.m.
	West	3.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE R.R.

TRAINS leave Kingston Station at Tête du Pont Barracks for the North at 7.10 a.m., 2.40 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., arrive at 10.15 a.m., 6.15 p.m. and 9.35 p.m.

MASONIC.

The Regular Meetings of the City Lodges will be held as follows: Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, on Thursday, 3rd November, at 7.30 p.m. Mystic Lodge, No. 204, on Monday, 7th November, at 8 p.m. Coleraine Lodge, No. 92, on Wednesday, 9th November, at 8 p.m.

A.O.U.W.

LODGE, No. 21, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Orangemen's Hall, over Wilkinson's store, Princess Street. Nov. 9th, and 24th; Dec. 9th and 22nd.

REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY.
"MY GERALDINE" at the Opera House.
BY GEORGE'S SOCIETY Monthly meeting at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.
"SNOWS KISSES" at the Opera House.

CITY AND VICINITY.

FOOT BALL.—There will be a foot ball match to-morrow afternoon between teams representing "B" Battery and Queen's College.

MILITARY COLLEGE.—We understand that Major Ridout, Adjutant of the Royal Military College, will return to England to rejoin his regiment.

VITAL STATISTICS.—During the month of October the following were the vital statistics registered with the City Clerk: Births, 25; Marriages, 30; Deaths, 19.

PROBS.—Lower lake region, southerly to easterly winds, increasing to strong or moderate gales, fair to cloudy, mild weather with rain towards evening or to-night.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A man named Thomas Allen was killed on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg RR. last evening. He was walking on the track when struck and fatally wounded.

GOING SOUTH.—It is Mr. W. Tandy's intention to leave for the South, probably Florida, to-morrow. Let us hope that he will return renewed in health. Medicine and rest here have apparently no effect.

"MY GERALDINE."—There is a great deal of life in this play, to be produced at the Opera House this evening. Mr. Johnny Wards is prepared to make lots of fun for the "bhoys."

VERY LOW CONDITION.—The aged wife of the late Dr. Middleton, now in the hospital, has suffered the amputation of an ulcerous foot. She is very low. She and her relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

MATURALITY CAMPAIGN.—It is understood that Capt. Gaskin has commenced to canvass for votes. As Mr. McRossie has already announced himself to be in the field the campaign may be considered as fairly opened.

IN THE CITY.—Sheriff McEwen, of Essex county, arrived here this morning in charge of a prisoner for the penitentiary. The Sheriff was formerly a resident of Gananoque, and is known by many Kingstonians.

AN INSANE WOMAN.—An information has been laid at Peterboro against the redoubtable Margaret Ockley, charging her with insanity. It is said that she has been growing worse of late and that her confinement in an asylum will be advisable. The woman has a child in one of the institutions in this city.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE ENTERTAINMENT.—This will take place on Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, in St. Andrew's Hall. The programme will consist of readings and music, and the prizes obtained at the recent school games will be distributed. The hour of commencement will be 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

A STRANGE DEMAND.—A Napanee gentleman went to Belleville yesterday to draw $10,000 from a loan association in which he had invested years ago. The amount was handed to him in bills but he refused them, demanding gold, and not until they turned him over the precious metal would he be satisfied. He was going to invest the cash in local industries.

POLICE COURT.—Daniel Doran, rather than appear at the court, paid a fine of $1 and costs. Another man named Parkey was discharged. He appeared to be recovering from a debauch of several days' duration. A liquor charge against a Princess street hotel keeper was tried but unproven so far as the evidence went. The case was adjourned for a week.

WILL BE LOOKED AFTER.—Yesterday a woman placed her satchel on the ground while at market, and in a moment of forgetfulness walked off. When she returned for it it was gone. The police were notified of the circumstance and after some trouble secured it for her. The woman who lost the article will prosecute the finder in the police court. The satchel contained valuables.

"A CONCEALED CRIME."—Mrs. Ivey, arrested for infanticide, was before the Gananoque Police Magistrate yesterday, and committed for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. There was no positive evidence, we learn, that the child was killed or ever born alive, but the birth was kept secret and the body hid in the bed chamber for several days. The infant may have died at night. Mrs. Ivey was bailed out by her brother, and went home with him.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.—To-day Inspector Mewburn, of the Customs Department is in the city, being engaged in investigating charges preferred by Mr. Murphy, a landing waiter, against Mr. George Briggs, the Customs agent on Wolfe Island. The charges are said to cover upwards of twenty sheets of foolscap. About 18 or 20 witnesses are to be heard. The investigation will not probably be concluded to-day.

DEPTH OF THE WATER.

Mr. Breck Recalls His Experiences—Navigation of the Lost Channel—Past and Present Appearances.

We to-day had a talk with Mr. Ira A. Breck, whose knowledge of marine matters is such as to warrant the favour in which his opinion is regarded. He has for 36 years noted the varying depth of water in the river and lake. He remembers that in the Spring of 1845 it was extremely low, so much so that a huge rock located in the channel between Garden and Wolfe Islands, was some 18 inches above the surface, whereas now it is scarcely visible. Later a few years ago—the water was so high that the flooring of the capstan house on Garden Island had to be raised, and to such an extent that some of the timbers under the roof had to be cut to save the horses at work there from striking their heads. There is a great change in the appearance of the city, from a shipping point of view, comparing the present with the early years of his residence in this vicinity. In the long ago not only were all the forwarding facilities at times fully occupied, but the front of the harbour had deposits of large quantities of freight awaiting transhipment east and west; and in the early morning he has seen as many as 25, and sometimes more, barges on route down the river under sail. Towing at the time of which he speaks was a new if not an unknown thing. He says he can recall his experiences in reference to the lost channel. In 1846 he was on a raft bound for Montreal, and in the current and a gale almost entered it, and that at a time when it was not known to be navigable. Into it the raft would have drifted but for the assistance of some fifty men, who shot out from Douglass' Bay and came to their relief. He regards the Indian tales about this channel as very romantic and largely moonshine.

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

Laconic Arrangement of Items of Local and General Interest—Gossip that is Readable.

Lingard played "Our Boys" in the City Hall eight years ago.

The policemen were paid their salaries to-day and are happy.

"My Geraldine" at the Opera House this evening. Very pretty music.

P.C. Hinde was out to-day. He hopes to be able to resume duty on Monday.

The Meteorological Department to-day ordered the hoisting of the cautionary signal.

A Frenchman, intoxicated, fell yesterday from the deck of a steamer into the water, and sank. Two friends came to his speedy and fortunate relief.

The map of the North-West, used in connection with last night's lecture, was enlarged from a new wall map approved by the City School Inspector and supplied by Stacey & Walpole.

In the *Canadian Monthly* Rev. Principal Grant reviews Appleton's new pocket edition of Emerson and "Three Months Among the Moose." Exclusive of his college labors Principal Grant does an immense amount of literary labour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. P. Ryan, M.P., says he has not yet been appointed to the Collectorship of Montreal.

The Governor General will leave on Friday for Quebec, and will sail on Saturday for England.

Lord Lorne will spend two months in England, and on his return he will be accompanied by the Princess Louise.

This afternoon Mr. John McAdam, late purser on the steamer Hero, left for Buffalo, where he will enter upon a lucrative situation.

Mr. Hugh Cummings, who is about to leave for Toronto, there to reside, will be entertained by a few friends at the American Hotel this evening.

Mr. Hosmer, of the Canada Mutual Telegraph Company, has recovered from his severe illness, and was at his office to-day, a piece of news his many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. John Schnider, one of the firm who built the enormous steamer "City of Rome," and Mr. Charles Beeley, of the Inman steamship line, are stopping at the British American Hotel. They are making a tour of the continent. This morning they inspected the city and were much pleased with its appearance. They go East to-morrow morning.

Wedding in Pittsburg.

The eve of St. John, All Hallow'een, was appropriately observed by at least two persons in Pittsburg. By a reference to our marriage column it will be seen that a Valleyfield gentleman, whose flinty heart had hitherto resisted all the attractions of our Eastern damsels, has succumbed to the charms of a young lady in our neighborhood. However, this is an old story; every stranger from the U. S. or England gives the palm of victory for beauty to the girls in our vicinity. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father De Sauniac in a most impressive manner. The party adjourning to the house of the bride's father where an excellent dinner was partaken of by the bridal guests, and the festivities were kept up until the inexorable hand of Time warned the fair belles and their gallant beaux that the hour had arrived to part with their friend, and resign to her the fortunate stranger who contemplated enjoying a honeymoon tour through the Eastern States.—Cor.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

Last evening the services were very imposing. At the conclusion of Vespers the office for the dead was chanted. The Rev. Father Twohey made a brief address, during which he spoke of the Jubilee, the conditions in regard to the same, and the blessings to be derived therefrom. This morning the services were largely attended. Owing to the number of communicants another mass was celebrated at seven o'clock, his Lordship the Bishop officiating. At nine o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated. Last evening the rendition of the different psalms by the choir was highly creditable, Major Taschereau and Mr. Bajus taking the leading parts, while the musical selections were all that could be desired.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Spending of Essays—Study of the Bible—Personal Holiness—An Element of Ministerial Power.

This association met yesterday afternoon in the First Congregational Church, Rev. John Wood, of Ottawa, in the chair.

Rev. B. W. Day, of Lanark, read a paper on the subject of how to study the Bible. He said the Bible is God's word and should therefore be studied in an earnest prayerful spirit, with a firm belief in its inspiration as a complete transcript of the divine will, a perfect guide in all the spiritual wants of the soul, containing, it is true, many things hard to be understood, and yet at the same time a lamp unto the feet, a light unto the path, and profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and instruction in righteousness. It should, therefore, become as necessary to us as our daily food, should be looked at in an independent unbiassed spirit, free from all preconceived ideas, and with an earnest desire to find out the mind and will of God and not interpret it to suit our own views. It is not a book of science, art, or worldly philosophy, and yet at the same time the clearer our knowledge of these and other kindred subjects tempered with deep spirituality of mind and heart will we be in so much better a position to comprehend its glorious revelations. Again though it is the production of the divine mind it was yet given through human instrumentalities, and not all at once, but at sundry times, in divers manners, through different persons, and in a way that in no sense interferes with individual characteristics. And so every book should be studied by itself, while at the same time we should interpret Scripture by Scripture and remember that there is a divine unity running through them all, that one passage will light up another, and that in this way only can we comprehend its full beauty and power. May the Lord make us mighty in the Scriptures, rightly dividing the word of life, and able to bring out of this treasure house things new and old.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The association met again this morning, when a conference was held on Foreign Missionary Work.

Rev. John Wood read an essay on "Personal Holiness, an element of Ministerial Power," which was treated in an able and exhaustive manner and led to a discussion.

EVENING MEETING.

This evening at 7.30 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the First Congregational Church, when addresses will be given by Revs. John Wood, Dr. McCallum, B. W. Day and Thos. Hall.

MARINE NOTES.

Demanding Higher Rates—Tug Traveller Raised and Coming to Kingston—Big Charters Given.

The schr. Gulnair has gone into winter quarters at Hamilton.

The steamer Armstrong is being fitted for breaking ice at Ogdensburg.

It is expected that the steamer Campana will leave the Port Dalhousie dry dock on the 5th.

Capt. Williams, of the prop. Lake Ontario, is still in the hospital but is recovering rapidly.

The schr. Eureka has arrived from Charlotte. She will load iron ore for Fairhaven at 45c. per ton.

The arrivals to-day were few, embracing the propeller Persia, from St. Catharines and the D. C. West, from Westport.

The claim of the schr. Grantham to the fastest canal passage is challenged. In 1876 Capt. Ben. Tripp made the run from Toronto to Port Colborne in 14½ hours with the D. M. Foster.

A St. Catharines gentleman was here a few days ago. He was questioned in relation to the new Welland Canal and asserted that such would not take place next year any more than at present.

The forwarding companies have refused to carry grain to Montreal at the old rates. Sufficient is not found to make up regular tows. Three cents per bushel on wheat is demanded. Several barges have been laid up for the season.

The schr. Grantham is the only vessel taking iron rails from Kingston to Chicago or Milwaukee that has not leaked. The other vessels were so filled with water that some of the Captains despaired of reaching the ports for which they were bound.

The tug Traveller has been raised and last evening crossed Lachine Lake en route to Kingston. She will arrive here in a couple of days. She has been relieved of her boiler, pony engine, windlass, cables and anchors. Capt. Donnelly has been telegraphed to go to the rescue of the schr. Marysburg, ashore at Port Union, but he cannot leave the Traveller.

The schooners Hartford and D. G. Fort have been chartered to take rails to Chicago at the remarkable rate of $3 per ton f.o.b. These charters will remove all for the C.P.R. for the transhipment of which the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company held a contract. Some 12,000 tons have been moved this year. The vessel now here guarantees to deliver the iron at its destination this season.

Welland Canal.

Up—Schr. Manzanilla, Northport, Chicago, barley.

Down—Schr. Bismarck, Romney, Garden Island, timber.

Tug Porter and consort, Bay City, Colinsby, timber.

Students' Recreation.

The medical students are having a good time. One of their number is now on trial before the Court of Inquiry. There are three distinct charges against him, one of which is said to be simply awful. The court is fully constituted and has a great many officers from the Chief Justice and High Sheriff down to the busy constable who unceremoniously distributes his subpoenas and makes his arrests. The youth in the stand is tony and parts his hair in the middle. His counsel is an American whose eloquence is remarkable. A lithe, vigorous, cunning fellow is prosecuting attorney. It may be days before the trial closes but the interest in it will not flag in the least. To preserve the dignity of the court the Chief Justice occasionally fines a few of the attendants.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.

REVIEW OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION FROM 1836 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME. A GOOD OUTLOOK.

A Blank in the Records—Contests for Positions of Honor—Present Prosperous Condition of the Kingston Institute—Attractive Reading Room.

Not for many years, never perhaps, has the Mechanics' Institute been so attractive and so well managed and successful as at present. A variety of circumstances has combined to make it so. From the time of its revival for the third time until lately it had a precarious existence, at times manifesting a spirit of activity, but oftener failing to receive that enthusiastic support without which prosperity need not be expected. All through its fluctuations of fortune there have been a few, whose loyalty and hopefulness no adversity could affect, and these are the moving spirits of the present organization. The Institute, though originally designed to benefit mechanics, has not been exclusive in regard to membership, and hence we find in the old and new records the names of representatives of almost all classes in the community. The possibility is that it may become one of the most popular societies in the city. It is to be regretted that the minutes of the third important period in the history of the Institute have been imperfectly kept. The entries here and there are significant, but they afford no information from which an intelligent summary of the proceedings can be prepared.

OFFICERS OF 1856.

President—Mr. George Davidson.
First Vice—Mr. J. Moore.
Second Vice—Mr. Wm. Irving.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. H. C. Miller.
Recording Secretary—Mr. J. Danson.
Treasurer—Mr. A. Smith.

OFFICERS OF 1857.

President—Mr. T. Drummond.
Second Vice—Wr. Wm. Irving.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. A. Macalister.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. James Danson.
Treasurer—Mr. A. Smith.

OFFICERS OF 1858.

President—Mr. T. Drummond.
First Vice—Mr. James Moore.
Second Vice—Neil Mr. McNeil.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. James Danson.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. A. Macalister.
Treasurer—Mr. A. Smith.

OFFICERS OF 1859.

President—Mr. George Davidson.
First Vice—Mr. Jas. Moore.
Second Vice—Mr. Wm. Irving.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. McKenzie.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. T. C. Wilson.
Treasurer—Mr. A. Smith.

OFFICERS OF 1860.

President—Mr. Geo. Davidson.
First Vice—Mr. Jas. Moore.
Second Vice—Mr. T. Gordon.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. Jas. Scott.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. T. C. Wilson.
Treasurer—Mr. A. Smith.

OFFICERS OF 1861.

President—Mr. John Carruthers.
First Vice—Mr. N. McNeil.
Second Vice—Mr. Jas. Minnes.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. J. N. Glidden.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. T. C. Wilson.
Treasurer—Mr. Jas. Falconer.

OFFICERS OF 1862.

President—Mr. Neil McNeil.
First Vice—Mr. Jas. Minnes.
Second Vice—Mr. Jas Falconer.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. Simpson.
Rec. Secrerary—Mr. Thos. McKee.
Treasurer—Mr. H. C. Millar.

OFFICERS OF 1863.

President—Mr. John Creighton.
First Vice—Mr. Jas. Minnes.
Second Vice—Mr. H. C. Millar.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. H. Meadows.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. T. C. Wilson.
Treasurer—Mr. John McKay, jr.

OFFICERS OF 1864.

President—Mr. Jas. Minnes.
First Vice—Mr. Jas. Falconer.
Second Vice—Mr. Wm. Irving.
Secretary—Mr. J. A. Abbott.
Treasurer—Mr. John McKay, jr.

OFFICERS OF 1865.

President—Mr. H. C. Miller.
First Vice—Mr. Wm. Irving.
Second Vice—Mr. John McKay, jr.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. J. Danson.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. J. A. Abbott.
Treasurer—Mr. Wm. King.

In this year no meeting took place from April till November.

OFFICERS OF 1866.

President—Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve.
First Vice—Mr. H. C. Voight.
Second Vice—Mr. J. Henderson.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. J. Danson.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. J. A. Abbott.
Treasurer—Mr. Wm. King.

OFFICERS OF 1867.

President—Mr. H. C. Voight.
First Vice—Mr. Edwin Chown.
Second Vice—Mr. T. C. Wilson.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. J. Danson.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. J. A. Abbott.
Treasurer—Mr. Wm. King.

OFFICERS OF 1868.

President—Mr. H. C. Voigt.
First Vice—Mr. E. Chown.
Second Vice—Mr. T. C. Wilson.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. Sam. Rowlands.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. J. Danson.
Treasurer—Mr. Wm. King.

OFFICERS OF 1869.

President—Mr. H. C. Voigt.
First Vice—Mr. E. Chown.
Second Vice—Mr. T. C. Wilson.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. Sam. Rowlands.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. J. Bawden.
Treasurer—Mr. Wm. King.

ELECTION OF 1873.

On the evening of May 6th, 1873, a meeting was called for the reorganizing the Institute. Mr. Voigt was called to the chair, and Mr. Baker acted as Secretary. Mr. Mingaye made a lengthy report of the condition of the Institute, and gave suggestions as to the best method for its reorganization. The report was received and adopted. On motion the following officers were elected for the remainder of the term, till the first Friday in November, 1873:

President—Mr. H. C. Voigt.
First Vice—Mr. E. Chown.
Second Vice—Mr. H. Tandy.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. Mingaye.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. Wm. Irving.
Treasurer—Mr. Horsey.

OFFICERS OF 1873.

President—Mr. H. C. Voigt.
First Vice—Mr. Wm. Power.
Second Vice—Mr. H. Tandy.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. Mingaye.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. Wm. Irving.
Treasurer—Mr. Wm. McRossie.

OFFICERS OF 1874.

President—Mr. W. Power.
First Vice—Mr. Mingaye.
Second Vice—Mr. H. Tandy.
Cor. Sec.—Mr. S. Woods.
Rec. Sec.—Mr. Wm. Irving.
Treasurer—Mr. A. McArthur.

In Dec., 1875, it was decided to have a course of lectures which were delivered by the following gentlemen: Prof. Dupuis, Rev. P. Gray, Dr. O. Yates, Dr. H. F. Saunders, Mr. S. Woods, and Dr. T. R. Dupuis.

A SERIOUS OMISSION.

Following this, until the re-organization some months ago, no minutes were kept, not an entry even being made of the officers elected. We know that the two predecessors of the present President were Messrs. S. Woods and C. F. Taylor, both of whom infused new life into the institution. It is interesting to glance over the list of names, the mention of which will enable one to recall circumstances almost forgotten. It was in former days something to be an officer of the Institute, and an election was an exciting event. Once, it is stated, that there was quite a contest between Judge Mackenzie and Mr. G. Davidson, the latter being re-elected "by a large majority." Another notable event occurred. Mr. Cone (since deceased, and a remarkable man in his way) after a considerable preparation intimated that he would like to lecture under the auspices of the Institute. The managers, of course, calculated that his intentions were good, and stated such an opinion to Mr. Cone, but as he had not before distinguished himself as an orator it was moved and carried that he should exhibit first before them. Mr. Cone very properly declined to do such a thing, and the engagement in consequence fell through.

CHANGE OF LIBRARY.

The Institute has done considerable shifting about. In 1834 it met in the old Court House; in 1840 in the Lambton House, then on the corner of Princess and Clergy streets; in 1845 over Clark Wright's; in 1849 in the City Buildings; in 1877 in the building now converted into furniture rooms and occupied by Mr. S. F. Drennan; and subsequently (year not known) in the quarters under the Ontario Hall, vacated last spring when a removal was made to the present premises. The change preceding the last was followed by the amalgamation with the Institute of the Commercial Reading Room.

INSTITUTE'S PRESENT POSITION.

The rooms over McCammon's drug store are admirably adapted for the purpose for which they are now used. The selection is central and we are informed that since the settlement of the Institute here it has been better patronized and the membership has been largely augmented. The office bearers for the present year are:

President—Mr. T. H. McGuire.
First Vice—Mr. J. McKelvey.
Second Vice—Mr. W. Power.
Cor. Secretary—Mr. N. C. Polson.
Treasurer—Mr. H. Rattan.
Executive Committee—Dr. Skinner, J. McKay, J. Redden, W. Irving, A. P. Knight, W. Wormworth, E. Chown, H. Savage, A. Le Richeux, J. Ward, G. R. Waldron, R. M. Horsey, and C. Chown.
Auditors—J. McArthur and A. Le Richeux.
Trustees—E. Chown and Wm. Irving.
Rec. Secretary—Mr. A. C. McMahon.

There are now 340 members.

The reading room is supplied with 36 papers and periodicals, and the library contains 2,140 books and magazines. The total amount of expenditure for the year will be about $1,000. The rooms are very cheerful.

A School Entertainment.

There was a entertainment in Millar's school house, at the Mississippi, on Saturday evening last. This school house has been put up during the past summer by the united efforts of seven or eight families in that vicinity, as they had been deprived of school advantages for some time. The building is 38x22 feet, with a good high ceiling, and is situated near the new railway bridge. The services of Miss Wells had been secured in September, and she was able to bring the results of her teaching before the public in a creditable manner. There was the distribution of refreshments and then a lengthened programme of twenty one pieces, largely consisting of singing by the scholars. Master Jas. Miller made a speech that called forth applause. He also gave a solo. "Where is my sweetheart gone," by Miss M. Irwin was well rendered. Katie Irwin's song "Washing Dishes" was encored. All were well pleased with the entertainment, especially the parents of the children. Miss Wells was on this occasion assisted by Mrs. Springer, who played the accompaniments and read several pieces. Mr. All acted as chairman.

"Stolen Kisses."

To-morrow evening this new comedy will be produced by the Lingards at the Opera House. It promises to be very interesting. The St. Louis *Courier Journal* says of it: "The company is a strong one and the play is stronger still. It is a rich old style comedy, full of striking and comical situations, that follow each other in a perfectly smooth and easy fashion. As "Placid Dawkins" the tutor and ex-minister, Mr. Lingard is extremely funny, and makes him at once a great favorite with the audience. The comedy is one of the best on the stage, and its presentation is strong and attractive."

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