



St. Peter`s Parish Entertainment

The last of the series of entertainments given during the winter months in St. Peter`s Parish Schoolroom took place on Monday evening, when the programme was as follows:- Piano solo, Miss Smith; song, "Come back to Erin" Miss Guise; song, "On the Banks of Allan Water," Rev. J. Elwes ; song, "That`s not the way at Sea," Mr. F. Giddings; song, "Three Fisher`s went Sailing," Miss Chandler; song, "The grey Mare," Rev. W. W. Keating; song, "Moon Daisies," Miss Dodge; song, "I`d rather be an Englishman," Mr. J. Hunt; Recitation, "Charge of the Light Brigade," Sergeant Barnes; song (comic), "In a dark and dreary sky," Mr. Harry Smith; Piano solo, Mr. Herbert Smith, song, "The Children`s Home," Miss Guise; song, "Ye Mariners of England," Mr. F. Giddings; song, "A Mother`s Love," Rev. W. W. Keating; song, "The Christian Martyr," Mr. B. Rose; song (Comic), "Smiling Tom," Mr. Hopkins; Piano Duet, "Robinetta," Miss. L. Figgins and Miss A. Smith; song, "The Gales of the West," Miss Dodge; song (comic), "His Funeral`s Tomorrow," Mr. J. Hunt; reading, "The Ghost that ran away with the Organist," Mr. A. Bowers; "God Save the Queen." Mr Harry Smith`s and Mr. Hopkins` comic songs "In a dark and dreary sky "and "Smiling Tom "took immensely, and did much to enliven the audience, the get up of both being remarkably good, and the pieces were not only well sung but well acted. One of the most successful performances of the evening was also Sergeant Barnes` recitation of the "Charge of the Light Brigade," which was given much vigour and dramatic action. Mr. F. Giddings was in good voice, and the singing of Rev. W. W. Keating, who had kindly come in from Wilsford to render assistance, was noticeable for his clear enunciation. Miss Chandler sang very pleasingly, "Three Fisher`s went Sailing," and the other performers acquitted themselves very creditably. Mr. Herbert Smith played the accompaniments -arrangements, and thanks are due to him for making all the arrangements. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was accorded the performers on the motion of the Vicar.

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