

FRANCO-AMERICAN BALL

SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY EVENT AT SHARPSHOOTERS HALL.

Party Close of Important Events of the Season—Beautiful Decorations An Attractive Feature At a Decidedly Pretty Affair.

Sharpshooters hall has rarely been the scene of such a pretty dancing party as last night, when the Franco-American concert and ball was given by C. H. Charpentier. The affair was really one of the important society events of the season and was a grand success in every particular, especially as to enjoyability, though the attendance was not as large as anticipated. Comely young women and handsome gowns characterized the affair and to round out the effective event the hall itself was at its best with tasteful decorations.

The stage was the first to attract the eye upon entering the hall with an ornamental gateway bearing beautiful electric lights in the shape of huge red lilies pendant from the posts. Clusters of the same flowers were entwined in the arch of the gateway, this arrangement being a beautiful centerpiece for the numerous palms and potted flowers which practically hid the orchestra from view. The wall were gay in their decorations of the stars and stripes and bays of all nations and streamers of red, white and blue bunting. The large chandelier in the center of the hall was brilliant with colored streamers and pretty red lily lights. The lower floor used for a dressing room was softly lighted with varied colored lights and colored streamers gave the finishing touch to a cozy lounging room.

The concert was from 8 to 9 o'clock when Demanche and Yeager's orchestra rendered the following program:

- Marche—The Creator. Lincoln Herold
Overture—Zampa. Herold
Solo de Cornet—The Secret. Herold
Mr. Yeager.
Ballet—Flight of the Birds. Rice
Selection—Sunbonnet Sue. Edwards
Marche—Uncle Sam's Cadets. Busch

Charles I. B. Paquette sang "Pauline" and a violin solo was rendered by Master George E. Michaud.

A dance order of eighteen numbers followed. The grand march, in which 41 couples participated, was led by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Charpentier, Joseph Chausse, with Mrs. Arthur Violet, Charles J. B. Paquette, with Miss Emilla Martel; Mr. and Mrs. Ann Auger, Fred Boyer, with Miss Lina Martel; P. J. Bonneau, with Miss M. La Franco; A. H. Desjardins, with Miss Rose Ducloux; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Meckaber, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lebeau; J. B. A. Marchessault, with Miss Vina Theberge; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ernest Michaud, J. O. Edward Amiot, with Miss A. L. Beaton; John Russell, with Miss Ardina Goulet.

Several agreeable novelties were introduced in the dance order, one a "trouped two-step," in which the noise made by the trun, and the blowing of the whistle—the latter especially appropriate, in view of the occasional collisions that are inevitable on a dance floor—were simulated by the musicians; and the other a "moon-light waltz," in which the hall was in darkness, except for the light of an artificial moon.

The committee in charge of the entertainment comprised the following: Master of ceremonies—Ann Auger. Assistants—Charles J. B. Paquette,

M. B. L. Marchessault, Fred Boyer, George A. Michaud.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Charpentier, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Auger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lebeau, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Meckaber, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jarry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michaud, Miss Lena Martell, Miss Ardina Goulet, Miss Marie La Franco, Miss Sadie Besorinsky, Miss Sarah Meckaber, Miss Sadie Gerstein, Miss Ardina Goulet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Violet, O. Giguere, Vital Girard, Ernest Gauvin, Pierre La Plante, J. Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGee, George A. Michaud, Miss Rose Ducloux, J. B. A. Marchessault, Miss Vina Theberge, Miss Emilla Martel, Charles J. B. Paquette, William A. McLeod, Aldegar Norimandin, Alime Fortier, H. N. Quintin, Phillip Riley, William Russell, D. Supprentant, H. Therien, Joseph Brillon, Joseph Voghel, A. Leveille, the Misses LaBlanc, the Misses Picard, A. Porand and Louis Dextreze.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Will Try to Increase Membership to 500 Before July.

At a meeting of the membership committee of Board of Trade, Thursday night, plans were discussed for increasing the membership to 500, if possible, before the first of July. The membership committee has been increased to ten members, and is now made up as follows: George S. Tabar, chairman; Abbott P. Smith, Henry K. Snow, John B. Jean, Julius Borkowitz, A. G. Alley, Jr., Ludwig Polson, Gordon Polson, W. B. Gordon and Benjamin C. Tripp.

It is the sentiment of the members of the membership committee that every professional and business man who has the interest of the city at heart should be a member of the Board of Trade. It was felt that the recent meeting of representatives of New England business organizations at Boston, in opposition to the attempt of the trunk railroads to abolish the New England differential rates has demonstrated the advantage of having an organization ready to meet the questions which arise at short notice, and which are vital to the interests of the community.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next week, at which the membership committee hopes to report a list of new members. At this meeting, eight applicants who have been recommended by the directors will be elected.

AGED FALL RIVER RESIDENT.

An old and esteemed resident of Fall River died yesterday in the person of Mrs. Catherine A. Horton, widow of Hiram Horton, one of the earliest settlers of Fall River, who died at her home on Maple street, aged 87 years. She was for more than half a century a member of the First Baptist church and was always up to the time of her last illness, a zealous worker in its interests. She leaves three sons, Frank A., Herbert H., treasurer of the Troy Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing company, and Melvin B., of the cotton brokerage firm of Andrews & Horton, and one daughter, Mrs. James N. Cotton.

NEW BEDFORD'S FIRST HOSPITAL.

The first hospital established in this city was St. Joseph's, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy. An illustrated article in next Sunday's Standard will tell of the work that is being done in New Bedford by the members of this order, one of their services being the furnishing of instruction to boys and girls by which the city saves about \$50,000 a year. A local special feature of unusual interest in next Sunday's Standard.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Committee on Direction Meets at First Christian Church.

The committee on direction of the movement for the revival services in the White church met Thursday night, and it was reported that the whole of the White church had been secured for the time the revival meetings were to be held, and that if it was found necessary to have overflow meetings that they would be held in the basement of the church. Meetings would be held in the ends of the city if it was found necessary.

Chairman Gallup reported that it was very likely that there would be a good male quartet during the services, a soloist named Herring having been secured, while Harry E. Washburn of Boston, who sings and speaks at evangelistic meetings, will also be present, and with Dr. Stough and D. L. Spooner the musical director will make up the quartet.

One thousand copies of the Alexander song books will be on hand for the meetings and will be sold at 15 cents each.

A meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to meet Mr. Spooner.

It was decided to have meetings every night except Saturdays, the doors to be open at 7.15, and all meetings to begin at 8 o'clock.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Arthur L. Kenyon Remembered by Friends at St. Andrews Mission.

A farewell reception was given last evening at St. Andrews mission, in honor of Arthur L. Kenyon, lay reader, and superintendent of St. Andrews mission before his departure to Oklahoma, where he is to study for the ministry under Bishop Brook. He was presented by the St. Andrews Sunday school and friends with a handsome Bible, dress suit case and a sum of money. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Francis B. White of the St. James Episcopal church. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent by those present.

BROCKTON CALL LIKELY.

Rev. O. Howard Perkins Under Consideration by Church Trustees.

Brockton, April 16.—While no call was issued at the annual meeting of the First Universalist parish Tuesday evening it was the sense of the meeting that the trustees, when they make a selection of a pastor, give Rev. O. Howard Perkins of Brookline due consideration. It was voted to leave the entire matter in the hands of the trustees. Rev. Mr. Perkins was especially recommended and the probability is that he will receive the call.

Rev. O. Howard Perkins was formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this city, leaving here to become associate pastor of the Beacon Universalist church in Brookline.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

A meeting of the conference committee of the city council appointed at the last regular meeting of the city council to consider the bond and appropriation order for \$75,000 for the completion of the new library will be held this evening. The committee asked for further time to consider the matter before reporting its recommendations. The order has passed the aldermen, and is held up in the common council.

MARGARETT TO GO SOUTH.

Returned to New London with Oil and Seal Skins Worth \$18,000.

The whaling schooner Margaret, which sailed from New London for South Shetland Islands last September on a sealing and sea elephant oil voyage, returned at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a successful trip. Captain Jim Buddington reports a voyage full of unusual incidents. Four hundred and forty barrels of oil and 330 seal skins are aboard, the total catch amounting to about \$18,000 at present market prices. The schooner went as far south as latitude 37.

Arthur Snow of Groton was lost on Dec. 9, in latitude 53, while reefing sail. His body was not recovered. Richard Langer of New London and Samuel H. Handy of Centerville, B. I., members of the crew, deserted at Barbados and came home.

LOCAL AGENT IGNORED.

Water Board Purchase Auto from Boston Firm.

A recent purchase of an automobile by the water board, for the use of the department, has caused a deal of talk and considerable dissatisfaction among automobile dealers in this city, because the car was bought of a Boston agent and the local agents for autos were not given a look-in.

The car purchased is a Pullman, the Winton car owned by the department being traded in, in part payment.

One of the local dealers said Thursday that he thought a great injustice had been done to the local agents in not giving them a chance to demonstrate the merits of their cars and offer prices. "We are taxpayers and business men of New Bedford," he said, "and are interested in the welfare of the city. The local automobile industry represents a larger investment of money than any other in New Bedford, outside of the cotton mills."

YACHT CLUB CRUISE.

Will Be Held 3rd, 4th, and 5th Days of July.

At a meeting of the boat owners of the New Bedford Yacht club Thursday the following regatta committee was appointed: Morgan Barney, Walton Ricketson, Thomas B. Aikin, Frank B. Sturge and Norman B. Nesbett.

Morgan Barney was appointed official measurer of the club.

It was voted to hold the annual cruise July 3, 4 and 5. The first destination of the fleet will be Edgartown.

PRIEST'S BODY ARRIVES.

The body of Rev. John H. Tobin, curate at St. Patrick's church, Fall River, who died in Norfolk, Va., arrived in Fall River yesterday afternoon and was met at the station by delegations from various Catholic societies and several clergymen. It was conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where it was viewed by hundreds of the people of the parish during the evening. Watchers and guards of honor were on duty all night at the church, and a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock this forenoon, after which the body was taken under escort of the society delegations and local clergymen in a special car to Boston, where the interment will take place.

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