

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Given at Parkplace School House Last Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening the Parkplace-Gladstone school gave an entertainment in their school house for the purpose of raising money to make a payment on an organ recently purchased by the school. Despite an unusually stormy evening the attendance was quite large, both rooms on upper floor, which were made into an assembly room by turning back the folding doors, being fully occupied. An improvised stage with the necessary curtains, scenery, etc., had been provided and the play, which was "The Hickory Farm," was given in a very creditable manner, in fact the various parts were sustained in a manner above the average for amateur actors.

There was not a serious break or hitch in the whole play, the young people showing that they had been well trained by Miss Estella Bracken, one of the teachers, who acted as director and stage manager. The music was furnished by Cooke's orchestra, who for that evening were Mr. Cooke, assisted by H. H. Chase, E. G. Roberts and Mrs. F. F. White. C. H. Alexander with the guitar and A. F. Miller with the zither also assisted in the musical exercises. The musicians generously gave their services free of charge.

The exercises opened with an overture by Cooke's orchestra after which a guitar and zither duet was rendered by Messrs. Alexander and Miller. The soft strains of these instruments so touched the audience that a most hearty encore was given to which the musicians responded.

The curtain was then rung up, or rather back, for the stage was a little short of some of the fixtures of a well regulated theatre, and the first act of the play was given. The plot depicted life and incidents on a New England farm and was both humorous and pathetic. It gave the trials and troubles brought on a worthy old farmer, Zekeal Fortune, by the dishonesty of a smooth young man from the city who robbed him of his farm and ran away with his daughter.

In the intermission following this act the audience was delighted again with a guitar solo, with guitar accompaniment which was followed by a finely rendered selection from the orchestra which brought to the musicians a hearty encore. Mrs. White then rendered a pleasing number on the new organ which brought forth a merited encore to which she responded.

The final act of the drama was then given and at its close the audience generously applauded the actors in appreciation of the success of the evening's entertainment.

The various characters in the play and the persons sustaining them were as follows:

Zekeal Fortune, Prof. Gray; Jessie, his daughter, Dollie Cross; Mrs. Priscilla Dodge, Florence Patten; Gilbert Darkwood, Carl Brown; Uriah Skinner, Winfred Dauchy; Laurence McKeegan, Jesse Faubion; Jack Nelson, Paul Prager; the detective, Willie Williams; constables, Percy Cross and Frank Brown.

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