

ment. Dr. Pritchett, Mrs. King, Mr. Bullard, Mr. Derby and Santa Claus himself were remembered. Santa Claus received a toy bank in which he will be able to keep the recent chemical laboratory deposits. There were presents for the classes and Dr. Pritchett received his as a loyal 1904 man, while his fellow classmates gave a '04 yell.

After some more singing the party broke up, and it is safe to say that every one went home feeling the better for meeting Dr. and Mrs. Pritchett under such congenial surroundings.

Musical Clubs.

The annual winter concert of the Musical Clubs was held in the New Century Building on Friday evening, Dec. 18. The concert program was as follows:

On to the Field Bullard (Tech '87)
Glee Club

Nouveau Siecle Albin
Mandolin Club

Quartet, Honey, I Want You Now Coe
Messrs. Swenson, Higgins, Wilson and Upham

Rag Time Ball Haines
Banjo Club

Solo Selected
Mr. Frederick L. Higgins

Banjo Solo, Blue Ribbon March Hall
Mr. Otis G. Fales

Soldier's Song Borch
Glee Club

INTERMISSION.

Dixie Girl Lampe
Mandolin Club

Quartette, Mammie's Little Honey Tracy
Messrs. Swenson, Higgins, Wilson and Upham

Dixie Land Henning
Banjo Club

Wake Up, Mah Honies Mayhew
Glee Club

A Day in the Cottonfield Smith & Zublin
Characteristic Piece

Synopsis. — Darkies on their way to the Cottonfield on the Mississippi River. Darkies singing at their work. Steamboat whistle. Darkies dancing with delight as boat approaches. Song on boat, "My Old Kentucky Home." Darkies resume dancing as boat passes away. Homeward bound. Darkies disappear in the distance.

Mandolin Club

As a departure from the custom of other years a dance was held from directly after the concert up to twelve o'clock. Nine numbers were played and there is no doubt that everybody had a good time. The music was furnished by Elmer E. Towne's Orchestra of five pieces. The matrons were Mrs. Francis W. Chandler, Mrs. Cecil H. Peabody, Mrs. George V. Wendell and Mrs. Kilburn S. Sweet. Taken all in all, both the concert and dance were a success, at least as much as could be expected, considering the fact that they were given on the night before the Christmas recess.

Communications.

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THE GAELIC SCHOOL.

As a knowledge of the Gaelic or Irish language is now admitted of importance, from an American standpoint, it may be of interest to some of your readers, who are not aware of the fact, to know that the Gaelic School of Boston is a *free* institution to all, irrespective of sex, race, creed or color, and that it will commence the new year with renewed energy in disseminating a knowledge of that language among students of the school, and that special attention will be devoted to non-speakers of the language, to enable them to become practical speakers thereof eventually.

A beginner's class will be started next Sunday, Jan. 3, 1904, and as the knowledge is dawning now that this old language is important, from an American point of view, it is expected that many who had no previous knowledge thereof will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The weekly session of the school is held every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6, at 1151 Washington Street, in a spacious hall, the *free* gift of the city of Boston. Free to all.

P. J. O'DALY, *Superintendent.*

A few copies of the Christmas TECH are left and may be obtained at the Cage.