

That School Entertainment.

The entertainment given last Friday night by the Hope public school for the benefit of the school library fund, was a success.

That Prof. Moody's untiring efforts were appreciated was evidenced by the large audience which seemed without exception to be well pleased.

The breaking of a lamp chimney just as the curtain rose, caused some delay, and kept the audience longer than was intended.

The shadow pantomime "Tooth Drawing Extraordinary," was unfortunately not very well shown on account of the lights not having been properly arranged for the best effects. John Brown's "Ten Little Injuns," in costume and war paint, with glaring tomahawks, gave an exhibition which with proper stage settings, would have been quite startling. The songs and sketches by the smaller children were received with applause. The readings by Jessie McLaughlin, Lou Baker, Mabel VanDusen, Mary Langer, Ethel Moote and Myrtle Milligan, showed ability and careful study. The farce entitled "School," with Bobby Gray as professor, was a "howling" success. The flag drill given by sixteen girls was very interesting and beautifully executed. The closing act was a cantata entitled "A Trip to Europe," by twenty-five pupils from all departments of the school, with Mrs. Ida Marsh as chaperon and Elmer Merriell as baby, was very interesting and well rendered.

The Hope Parlor Orchestra rendered some nice selections which were highly appreciated. Miss Eva Verbeck the organist, of the occasion, who played the marches for the flag drill, the "Little Indians" drill and the accompaniments to the children's songs, assisted greatly to make the program successful.

Prof. Moody and Miss King, desire to thank all who assisted in the entertainment and everybody in general, for liberal patronage and encouragement. Total receipts \$32.50.

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