

white dresses, with black drapings, large black hats with white rosettes in front, and each lady carrying a long black staff trimmed with white flowers and crimson streamers. The gentlemen wore regulation military attire. Sixty little girls clad in crimson and wearing silver crowns and silver stars on their dresses danced a Valerian dance, the leaders being Misses Ella McCleary, Dorothy Griffiths, Winnie Salmon, and Hazel Salmon, each of whom carried a gaily-decked wand of scarlet. The dance of the Crimson Ramblers was performed by 40 girls robed in white with gold trellis work and crimson rambler roses. Each carried a garland trimmed to correspond with their costumes. The next party to appear consisted of 60 little boys and girls, the boys being dressed as huntsmen, two little girls proving tractable steeds for each to steer round the stage. A grand finale for all brought the first part of the dancing to a close. In the second part, given about an hour later, 24 girls prettily dressed in pale blue, with white collars and trimmings, and wearing large white hats with blue drapings, gave a sailors' dance, and the concluding item was a dance by Welsh witches by 40 little girls wearing variously-colored dresses, high black pointed hats, black capes, and ruffles at the neck, and bearing in their hands short black wands. The dancing was exceeding pretty, and was loudly applauded.

At the conclusion of the first part of the spectacular display Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., accompanied by his Worship the Mayor of Dunedin (Mr. Downie Stewart), Rev. Brother O'Donoghue, Councillors J. J. Marlow and A. J. Sullivan, and Messrs J. B. Callan, jun., and C. A. Shiel, ascended the stage.

Rev. Father Coffey, in introducing the Mayor, said that his Worship had come there that evening for the purpose of declaring the bazaar open. He was quite sure that it was unnecessary to inform the Mayor of the efforts they were making to erect a new school, and he had no doubt that his sympathies were with them in the work of building schools in keeping with those already in Dunedin. As Mayor of the city he would be pleased with anything which would help to beautify and benefit the town. He then asked his Worship to declare the bazaar open.

His Worship the Mayor said it was almost unnecessary for him to declare the carnival open after the magnificent spectacular display they had just witnessed. The object of the bazaar was to assist in providing funds for the erection of an up-to-date school for the Christian Brothers, in which they could carry on the splendid work that they were engaged in. That work had been carried on in the present building for close on forty years, and it was a wonder it was carried on so well under the circumstances. The carnival was on a very large scale—on a scale rarely seen in Dunedin,—and he understood that 700 persons were engaged in it in one capacity or another. The school would cost about £5000, and he understood that Father Coffey hoped to raise half that amount by the carnival. He trusted that patrons would not restrict their generosity, lest the receipts would exceed the £5000, because

the Christian Brothers had plenty of uses to which the surplus could be put. Nothing had struck him more since he had been Mayor than the popularity of such carnivals, and the immense sums that were raised by what might be called voluntary taxation. He had suggested to Mr. Marlow that it might be a good thing for the City Council, which was always in want of funds, to get up a bazaar on its own account. (Laughter.) In conclusion, he said he had much pleasure in declaring the bazaar open, and trusted it would be most successful.

Rev. Father Coffey, on behalf of the Christian Brothers and the Catholic community, thanked his Worship for coming to open the bazaar, and at the same time apologised for the absence of his Lordship Bishop Verdon, who was prevented from attending by the inclemency of the weather.

Considering the unfavorable weather there was a splendid attendance, and very brisk business was done.

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