

School Entertainment 1891 and 1898



On Monday, an entertainment was given by the children in the school room. It consisted of a dramatic piece entitled "The Lucky Page" in seven scenes. The children did their part well. The acting of The Lucky Page and Princess Dolores was remarkably good.

Characters	Played by
The Lucky Page	Maggie Carey
King	Wilton Lanfear
Princess Serena	Kitty Mead
Princess Sophia	Louisa Gray
Princess Dolores	Fanny Upshall
Governess	Emma Gray
Maids of Honour	Eliza Gray and Emily Miles
Blacksmith	Louie Flower
Dwarf	Bernard Flower
Good Genius	Bertie Ford
Three Wise Councillors	Arthur Carey, Fred Gray and Charlie Carey
King's Courtiers	Louie Flower, Bernard Flower, Harry Riddick, John Upshall

The following recitations, songs, duets, & c., were given during the intervals between the scenes:

Pianoforte Duet	Miss M Mangin and Mrs Mangin
Duet - Viennese Dance	Mr A Coward (violin) and Miss R Millard (pianoforte)
Song	Mr A Howard
Recitation - Baby's Stocking	(encored 'Santa Claus') Florence Gibbs
Song -White Wings	(encored) Mr A Coward
Pianoforte Duet	Mrs and Miss Mangin
Song - Fiddle and I	Miss Lanfear
Recitation - Five Little Pussycats	(encored) Florence Gibbs

The Rev S W Mangin thanked those who had come to perform, especially Florence Gibbs, whose recitations were vociferously encored. The evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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On Monday, the children attending the school gave an amusing entertainment consisting of a cantata, "Cock Robin's Wedding", a short dramatic piece, entitled "Bobby's Coming" and miscellaneous recitations, readings, and songs. The cantata was cleverly and carefully performed and special mention should be made of the acting of some of the children. Although the audience was not large, it was appreciative, and 15s was received for the benefit of the school.

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