

THE CLOSING WEEK AT DALY'S.

AN EXTRA MATINÉE ON FRIDAY—THE THEATRE CROWDED.

The closing week at Daly's is to be the busiest of any final week of the season at this house. When the doors were opened yesterday morning a line began to form at the box office, and before noon nearly the entire house had been sold for the Wednesday and Saturday matinées of "The Foresters." The demand for matinée seats was so great that Mr. Daly decided to give a special performance of Tennyson's play next Friday afternoon, and seats for this extra matinée will be on sale this morning. The run of the play has been confined practically to Lent, and the Easter demand for seats was a surprise even to Manager Daly. The beautiful production will be seen nine times this week, giving it a run, on its withdrawal Saturday afternoon, of forty-five performances.

The special matinée of "The Foresters" yesterday was in aid of the Salesian missionaries and their orphanage, and the theatre was crowded by an audience such as is never seen in any other house. Archbishop Corrigan occupied one of the boxes, and the most prominent priests of this city and neighborhood were to be seen in the boxes and seated in different parts of the house.

Every seat was sold, and as the prices ranged from \$2.50 for orchestra chairs to \$1 for gallery seats, the fund raised by the matinée for the charity to be aided was a most substantial one.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—One of the notable events of the first day of the past Lenten season was the double reception musicale given yesterday by Mrs. Lena Sittig of the Women's Press Club to the members of the Florence Dramatic Society, at her residence, 378 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn. The musicale was in two sections, one in the drawing rooms on the first floor and another in the music room above. Among the artists were Charles H. Marcy, Cecelia B. Pollock, Louis Mollenhauer, Abram Ray Tyler, Frederick De Forest Crozier, Miss Jennie Hall-Wade, Mrs. Henry Firth Wood, and Miss Fannie Mead. Among the guests were District Attorney and Mrs. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mollenhauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Vechten, Frank Raymond, Mrs. Eleanor Kirk Ames, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dimon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Snow, Mrs. Margaret Welch, Miss Carlotta Cole, Miss Mamie Cole, Miss Foster, Charles T. Cottin, Henry P. Stevens, President of the Florence Dramatic Society; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dow, Commodore and Mrs. B. F. Sutton, Miss Laura Jean Libbey, Justin McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory Jones, Andrew H. Nutting, and A. Lefferts Halsey.

—Miss Cooty Dorothy Chandler, the daughter of the late Rear Admiral Chandler, made her first public appearance yesterday afternoon at Sherry's. She wore the white silk Japanese costume presented to her by the Mikado. Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, Mrs. W. T. Blodgett, Mrs. William C. Whitney, Mrs. Rhineland, and Mrs. John C. Westervelt are among the patronesses of Miss Chandler's "talks."

—To-day is the first anniversary of the founding of the New-York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and as this day is also the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, the occasion will be made a brilliant one. Camilla Urso, the violinist, and Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, the elocutionist, will assist in entertaining the Daughters and their guests.

—A good audience listened to the first reading of Locke Richardson since his tour of the world and a season of reading at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, in the Berkeley Lyceum Theatre, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Richardson's selection was "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. Mr. Richardson reads again on Friday afternoon, at the same place.

—The Manhattan Athletic Dramatic Club will give "King Gallinipper," an operatic burlesque in two acts by Cassius M. Coolidge and Alvah K. Le Rue, at the club theatre on the afternoons of April 28, 29, and 30. The opera is a "take-off" on the much-abused Jersey mosquitoes. The play will be produced under the direction of William A. Courtland.

—Mrs. H. McK. Twombly may be recorded as giving the first dinner party after Lent. On Sunday evening at 6 o'clock fourteen guests dined at the Twombly residence, 684 Fifth Avenue. The table decorations from Hodgson's conservatories were suggestive of the day. There were Easter lilies in profusion on the table and about the room.

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dodge are still traveling through the South. They expect to return to this city in time to open their new house in One Hundred and Seventeenth Street, between Lenox and Seventh Avenues, before going into the country for the Summer.

—A pleasant card party was given last evening by Mrs. Peck in her apartments in the Park Avenue Hotel. There were thirty guests present, and after two hours of progressive euchre there was supper and some informal dancing.

—This afternoon a musicale and tea will be given to the inmates of St. Luke's Home at Madison Avenue and Eighty-ninth Street by Mrs. Cyrus S. Curtiss and Mrs. Wilson C. Gibb, both of whom are associate managers of the home.

—A musicale will be given this evening by the young people of the Madison Avenue People's Church in the Mendelssohn Glee Club rooms, 108 West Fifty-fifth Street, in aid of the Fresh-Air Fund.

—Mrs. Raymond of 272 West Seventy-third Street will be among the leading west side entertainers tomorrow. Cards are out for a large dance at Sherry's.

—Mme. de Barrios and Señor de Roda were the guests of honor at the dinner given by Mrs. Edson Bradley of 802 Fifth Avenue on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. William Gilbert Davies of 22 East Forty-fifth Street will give a large theatre party on Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Augusta Davies.

—Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes has resumed her receptions. The first took place yesterday, and the tea was served by Sherry to about 150 guests.

—Dr. Powel and Miss Mary Powel and Mrs. John Stuart, who have been spending much of the Winter in town, have returned to Newport.

—William Waldorf Astor is trying to buy the costly gold service given to Napoleon Bonaparte by the Princess Pauline Borghese.

—Mrs. Rhineland Watson of 17 East Seventy-second Street gave a luncheon yesterday to fourteen ladies. Pinard served.

—Mrs. Grover Cleveland expects to be in town this afternoon to attend the luncheon of the Wells College Alumnae at Sherry's.

—Mrs. Bayard Dominick of 22 West Fifty-first Street will give a large reception this afternoon.

—The members of Mrs. Keyer's dancing class will meet in Sherry's large ballroom this evening.

—Miss Bowne of 155 West Fifty-eighth Street has cards out for a luncheon of sixteen to-day.

—Miss Alice Meyers and the Misses Almon are visiting in Newport.

—Mrs. F. M. Kelly will give a dancing party this evening.

—Amory S. Carhart expects soon to sail for Europe.

—A. H. Angell and Miss Angell are in Newport.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

—The first concert of Edward Lloyd, the English ballad singer, will be given in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall this evening. In addition to Mr. Lloyd, Carl Martin and Mrs. Anna Burch will sing, and Miss Dora Valesca Becker will contribute violin solos. The series will consist of six concerts, three evening—to-night, April 26, and May 3, and three Saturday matinées—April 23, April 30, and May 7.

—Minna Gale's first tour as a star will close May 14, and in June she will go to Europe for her Summer vacation. The tour has been perfectly satisfactory to Manager Bromley, and he has arranged for return engagement in all the larger cities for next season.

—Phyllis Rankin has been engaged by Rose Coghlan to play the character in "The Check Book" which was to have been done by Jennie Yeamans had not illness prevented her filling the engagement.

—Romaldo Pacheco, ex-Governor of California and United States Minister to Guatemala, and his wife attended the performance of Mrs. Pacheco's play, "Incog." at the Standard Theatre last night.

—Charles Frohman is in Boston, where he will to see the first performance of "Gloriana" at the Columbia Theatre. He is expected to return to New-York to-morrow.