



## Successful Concert

Everybody must approve of the scheme for sending Christmas parcels to the "boys" at the front, and entertainments with the purpose of raising funds for this worthy object are pretty sure to receive a considerable share of popular support. Such a concert, arranged by Miss Nellie Reeves, was given in the Congregational Schoolroom on Wednesday (last week) there being an attractive programme, and a keenly appreciative audience.

Mrs. R. Elloway's "A May Morning" and "Down Here" were excellently rendered, and the vocal duet in which she joined Mr. C. Hares was also well received. "Spring's awakening", "The Little Damozel" and "When the dream is there" were contributed by Miss Amy Vince, who made a very successful appearance. Sergt. Major J. Mason Pierce was in great form with his humorous selections, and had to respond to several encores. Miss Phyllis Lailey's capital military and naval dances gained for her hearty rounds of applause. The recitations "Dandy Fifth" and "Today and Tomorrow" given by Mr. F. Smart were important items in the programme. Mr. E. Holdom of Bradford, attended with his band and they rendered several selections, which proved decidedly popular.

On the motion of Mr. F. T. Beaven, a vote of thanks was passed to the promoters and performers. Particular mention should be made of those who came from a distance and gave their services generously. The platform was decorated with plants, kindly lent by Mr. Reeves and Mr. J. Alford, and in the decorations the flags of the Allies were prominent.

The amount raised was £12 8s 6d, and no doubt Holt lads in distant lands will be cheered to think that their village has not forgotten them.

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