### ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD HELD IN BELLEVUE

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITIONS ON MUSIC AND POETRY.

Three Well Attended Sessions in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church-Addressed by Mayor Moir, Judge Edwards, City Solicitor Vosburg, Representative Farr and Others-Bellevue Choir Wins the Chief Choral Prize-Competitions and Winners of the Other Events.

The annual elsteddfod of the Bellevue Literary and Biblical society was held yesterday in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, on South Main avenue. The three sessions were largely attended, and much interest was manifested in the competitions. The principal events of the day were the addresses of Mayor Moir, Judge Edwards, City Solicitor Vosburg, and Hon. John R. Farr, and the competitions on the recitations and chief choral number, 'Good Night, Beloved."

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nue, and Thomas Elias, were the only

Edwin Howen favored the audienc

bass solo "Ivy Clad Ruin," and the

latter recived the prize.

Rev. D. C. Phillips, of South Hyde
Park avenue, wen a handsome chair

were four competitors for this prize,

chair competed for this prize.

Prof. Llewellyn Jones was the mu-

sical adjudicator, and Henry P. Davies, Ivor Cynidr Parry and Prof.

Joseph Gray, of Dunmore, passed upon

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Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26, 1899.

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all of them being meritorious.

the recitation and poetry.

of "The Northern Star."

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a. m.—F. F. Stevens, new's men. 630 a. m.—F. D. Secor. 10 a. m.—J. Burkhart.

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for today:

Teithydd," whose name

increased success.

two contestants for this prize.

James Young presided at the morning session and made a brief address, and Daniel Powell acted as conductor. Edward James headed the programme with a solo, and when the competitors were called for the recitation, "This World is What We Make It," it was learned that there was no entries. The number was omitted. The prize of \$2 for an alto solo, "Never Again," was awarded to Master Chester Davis. Mrs. Mary Williams, who was expected to sing a solo, was unable to be present, and David Jenkins favored with a pleasing number.

The competitive singing on "Not Far From the Kingdom," brought forth four competitors. The first prize was awarded to May Jones, of Bellevue, and Sarah Lewis, of Hampton street, received the second prize. There were eleven competitors on the "linglyn," "The Gaffer," and the successful writer proved to be Gwilym Jones, better known as "Cadle." The tenor and bass duet on the selection "In the Starlight," was awarded to David Jenkins and David Davies. Evan Jones, "Ehedydd Cynon," of Moosic, was the successful competitor on the translation of two stanzas of French's work from English to Welsh, There was no competition on the children's chorus

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the afternoon session was opened shortly after 2 o'clock, there was scarcely a vacant seat in the church.Hon. John R. Farr, speaker of the house of representatives, was the conductor, and made a stirring address along the lines of the perpetuation of eisteddfedic competition. His remarks were listened to with marked attention, and were very well received.

Mr. Farr introduced him as chairman of the afternoon, and he made a short address, in which he said that the Welsh people were to be commended for perpetuating the friendly contests of the eisteddfod, and added that if there were more of such gatherings in the city there would be less need of collecting police fines from those who do not appreciate the true worth of such events.

The competition on the recitation "Guilty, or Not Guilty," brought forth eight little girls, who gave excellent Interpretations of the composition. The first prize was awarded to Miss Maud Wetherhogg. rendition judges considered perfect. Tydvil Jones received the second prize, and Sarah Lewis the third.

David J. Davies, Thomas Elias and John Williams, three good singers, entered for the tenor solo prize, "Only Once More," and the first named gentleman carried off the prize. Miss Norma Williams acted as accompanist. In response to the call for addresses by the bards, Thomas Jehu, of North Scranton, and Mrs. George W. Powell, of Wilkes-Barre, responded, and each read a short composition in honor of the occasion.

Two little boys, Chester Davis and Bertie Reese sang the selection "O How I Love to Talk With Jesus," and were awarded first and second prizes respectively. The competition on the recitation "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud" was deferred until the evening session. Edwin Bowen sang "Hosanna" in a very pleasing manner. There was no competition on the song "Intercession," for men over fifty years of age.

In the absence of competitors for the quartette prize on the selection "Sin No More," Henry P. Davis and Mayor Moir were called upon to ad dress the audience, and both spoke entertainingly. The afternoon session closed with the adjudication on the "Englyn," 'The Northern Star."

## IN THE EVENING.

Last evening the eisteddfod was patronized by an unusually large assemblage and proved to be the most interesting session of the day. Hon. H. M. Edwards was the conductor and made a short address, which captivated his hearers. He was asked to speak to the audience in English, but said that inasmuch as this annual event was the only time in the year when he had an opportunity to speak publicly in the Welsh language he preferred to make his remarks in the Welsh tongue. This he did, and, as usual, won the hearts of his hearers. Judge Edwards said he would rather sacrifice gold, silver and precious things than his knowledge of the Welsh language.

John W. Jones favored the audience with an excellent rendition of "For Fy Nhad," and was complimented by the conductor for his interpretation of the song. Miss Annie Griffiths was the only competitor on the soprano solo, "The Black Bird," and received the prize of \$2. The competition on the composition of four lines of poetry on the subject "The Eisteddfod," had ave entries, and the prize was awarded to Henry W. Evans, of Duryea.

Benjamin T. James, of Bellevue, was the successful competitor for a prize of \$2 on an essay on "The Moon." There was four contestants for this prize. Mrs. Frank Brundage followed with a solo, "The Running Stream," and received merited applause. Judge Edwards then introduced City Solicftor A. A. Vosburg, who made a witty address, interjecting his remarks with several pleasing stories.



## NEEDS OF CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED BY THE CHIEF, JOHN

He Is Now Engaged in Making Up an Estimate of the Amount of Money His Department Will Require Next Year-Fixes It at About \$60,000-Some Statistics About the Fires of the Year Which Is Now Drawing to a Close-Pressing Need for More Hose.

H. WALKER.

The annual statistics of the city fire department now being compiled by Clerk William Tannier show that the number of alarms responded to during 1899 were 238, which is very large compared with several past years, the number responded to in 1898 being 173 and

in 1897 only 131. Of this year's alarms, 159 were ordinary bell alarms, 44 were false, 34 were still and one was a general alarm. The number of still alarms is exceptionally large, there being only eight in 1898. This is owing to the fact that since Chief Walker has been in office any slight blaze extinguished without the aid of the fire department has been listed as a still alarm.

The total fire loss for the year was \$188,120, which was completely covered by insurance, as may be seen from the fact that on this amount there was \$800,000 worth of insurance. The total loss for 1898 was \$134,508.54 and for 1897 was \$70,769.

SEVERAL BIG FIRES.

There were several large and destructive fires during the past year, notable among which was the blaze on the evening of Feb. 11, when a half a block of buildings and dwellings on the West Side were completely stroyed, the loss being nearly \$23,000. Another destructive fire was that of Jan. 29, when the First Baptist church on Scranton street was totally destroyed.

On Feb. 14, Cusick's barn in the rear of Washington avenue was burned and \$15,000 damage was done. The most destructive blaze of the year, and the one found most difficult to fight, was that in the buildings on Lackawanna avenue occupied by J. D. Williams & Co. and John H. Ladwig, when damage to the extent of \$30,000 was done. Another large fire, and one which while it lasted was probably as fierce as any ever witnessed in this city, was the one on July 4, in Jones Bros.' barns and other buildings in the rear of Pine age. William Davis, of Snyder avestreet, when some \$15,000 damage was

entries on the recitation, "Why Should The department has really done exthe Spirit of Mortal Be Proud," and cellent work during the year, when the the adjudicators gave the prize to Mr. fact is taken into consideration that Davis. David Jenkins, of Fourteenth in every large fire, without exception, street, won the prize for writing music the flames had gained great headway played at the time. There was only before even an alarm was turned in-There were, fortunately, no deaths directly attributed to fire during the with "The Song That Reached My year, and though a number of firemen Heart," and Edward James, Bellevue, were injured their injuries were not of and David Jenkins, competed on the a serious nature.

NEEDS OF DEPARTMENT. Chief Walker is at present engaged in preparing an estimate of the runfor the best sixty lines of poetry on the subject "Christmas, 1899." There ning expenses of the fire department during the coming year, and those who are in a position to know say that \$60,000 will be about the amount of money asked for. Just how much of The chief choral competition on the mixed voice chorus, "Good Night, Be-loved," for a prize of \$25 and a chair this will be carved off by the estimates committees remains to be seen, but a cording to the chief himself the city to the leader, was won by the Bellevue choir, Tallie Davies, leader. Only fire department at the present time is far from being in an ideal condition.

The amount allowed last year by the committees was \$43,614.36 and enough extras to foot this up to about \$50,000 were later transferred from various other appropriations for fire department puppses.

the eisteddfod will be held annually In an interview with a Tribune man by the society, and each year brings yesterday on the present condition of the department. Chief Walker gave out some interesting facts. He stated that known, wen the prize on the "Englyn" the 2,000 feet of cotton hose lately ordered purchased by councils would be Mrs. George W. Powell, of Wilkesreceived the beginning of next week. Barre, formerly of Bellevue, recited This added to that at present in use by request, last evening, the poem "At will make about 6,500 feet of good hose now possessed by the city. In addi-The Taylor eisteddfed, which was tion to this, there is about 500 feet of announced for New Year's day, has fair hose and upwards of 3,000 feet of been postponed until Washington's bad hose now in use.

Regarding the bad hose, the chie says no qualifying adjective too strong can be used to tell how bad it is. Its age ranges from eight to eighteen years. Some people may doubt the last figure, but Chief Walker positively affirms that hose purchased in 1882 is now in use in North Scranton. In fact, all of the poor hose is confined to the companies in that end of the city and the one in Green Ridge. At the fire in the house of Roger Grimes, on Nay Aug avenue, about a week ago, seven lengths of hose belonging to one of the North Scranton companies burst before a stream could be got on the building, which was all the time burning merrily

MORE HOSE NEEDED. The chief says there is an impera-

tive need at the present time for 4,000 feet of hose to place the department in proper shape to cope with a large fire. All of the department's five engines are now in excellent shape, the Franklin General Phinney and Crystals all having been thoroughly repaired and remodeled during the past summer. Several of the hose wagons are. Thowever, badly in need of repair, the chief Notable among these are the wagons of the Cumberland, William Connell, Franklin and Liberty com-The William Connell wagon is in such bad shape that the driver has

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been ordered to proceed slowly to fires to prevent it from falling apart-There is also need of a number of new horses for the department, the chief says, several of those now in ser-

vice being afflicted with blind staggers, spavin and numerous other equine disorders. The hose houses are in general good repair with a few exceptions, namely, the Neptune, Crystals and Excelsior's quarters.

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