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A very interesting little concert was organized on Saturday for the survivors of the great quake in Italy and Sicily.

Notwithstanding it was a bitterly cold afternoon everyone who was able, came or at any rate sent a contribution and several visitors who were here, also patronised the entertainment. Mr. Righi exhibited some very interesting lantern views of the expedition up Kinchenjunga, of a few years ago, headed by Mr. Alusler [sic] Crowley, also some delightful photographs of Tibet.

Mr. Piffard played the banjo most delightfully and gave the "Mosquito Parade" with the band accompaniment; which was much applauded. Mr. Darlington contributed "The Storm Fiend" and a "Lullaby" and sang both songs with great verve.

Major Haig was very amusing in "My Deutch Girl" Mr. Graham sang "So early in the morning" most cleverly, the whole audience being kept in yawns to his own yawning chorus, and it is certainly one of the best character songs ever heard here, and so capitally rendered of course. He was voiceferously encored and gave a dramatic recitation of the "villain of the play" and was not allowed to depart, before he sang "Old King Cole" with topical verses.

Mr. Mackenzie attired in kilt etc. sang Harry Ladder's pet song "The reason why I wear a kilt." and brought the house down, he was most amusing.

Private Clyne gave a humorous recitation, entitled "Advice to young men" and that brought the concert to a close. The hall, lighting, band and piano was lent, and about two hundred and fifty rupees was made.