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O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"The Lily of Killarney."

The O'Mara Opera Company had a magnificent reception at the Theatre Royal last night, when they commenced a week's engagement of grand opera with the ever popular and delightful play "The Lily of Killarney." A large and appreciative house was present to greet our distinguished fellow citizen and renowned tenor, Mr Joseph O'Mara, who was supported by a highly-talented and cultured group of artistes. At their hands the opera received splendid treatment, both histrionically and from a musical standpoint. On making his appearance, Mr O'Mara received quite an ovation, which he acknowledged. It is now two years since the company appeared in Limerick, and in the interval Mr O'Mara has played to numerous audiences with a fine measure of success. Everywhere he has appeared he has been given a very cordial reception, and his Irish tour should set the seal of unqualified approval in the splendid manner he has fostered and encouraged the works of the foremost masters of tone.

In "The Lily of Killarney" the company has an enviable reputation, and last night that was considerably enhanced and extended by the frequency of applause that greeted their portrayal of the roles. As "Myles na Coppaleen" Mr O'Mara was simply superb. He gave a highly finished and erudite rendition of the part, and sang his music with all his old-time sweetness and beauty of expression. He was the recipient of rounds of applause in the solos "There is a charming girl I love," and was equally effective in trio music. Miss Florence Morden was a fetching and graceful "Eily O'Codnor." Her acting was never at fault, and her singing of "I'm Alone," and "In my wild mountain valley" was agreeable and pleasing. As "Danny Man," Mr Jay Ryan made a very fine impression. He sang his music with clearness and fullness and was a distinct success in the famous Moon duet with Mr Henry O'Dempsey, who portrayed the role of "Hardress Cregan" very effectively and supplied a taking rendering of that plaintive melody "Eileen Mavourneen." Miss Parsons' rendition of "Ann Chute" was decidedly convincing, while the part of "Mrs Cregan" was attractively supplied by Miss Irene Ainsley an artiste of resource and ability. The minor characters were ably sustained, and the combination in general was a huge success. The scenery was a feature of the production, while the orchestra, under Mr W F C Hekker, added to the success of the opera, which was enriched by the nice tonal shading of the choruses.

To-night "Lucia de Lammermoor" will be presented, when a large attendance is again anticipated. To-morrow night "Il Trovatore," which is certain to be equally popular.

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