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Prominent personalities in 'Mother Goose'

"I HAVE attended the Carrick-on-Suir production of 'Mother Goose.' The script is exceptionally good, and, with our very strong cast the show promises to be the best so far in 'Panto Frolics' series." This is the confident opinion of Mrs. Molly Prendergast, who is Musical Director of the Old C.B.S. Choral Group's production which opens on January 10.

Molly, who is one of the best-known personalities in Limerick musical circles, was a member of the Franciscan Choral Society up to the time the group reformed into the Limerick Choral & Operatic Society. She was a founder member of the Gilbert & Sullivan Society and played "Mabel" in their production of "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Waterford Festival.

She also did "Elsie Maynard" in "The Yeomen of the Guard" and "Yum Yum" in "The Mikado."

She was a member of the Tom O'Donnell Company for four years and conducted for last year's "Panto Frolics" production.

Molly is daughter of Mrs. Chrissie and the late John O'Donovan, 25 Pearse Avenue, Jamesboro', and was educated at the Presentation Convent Schools. Her father was a member of the Franciscan Choir for 35 years and was also Vice-President of Athlunkard Boat Club.

VINCENT PRENDERGAST

Molly's husband, Mr. Vincent Prendergast, was prominent in last year's "Panto Frolics" series and will play "Creid" in "Mother Goose."

A founder member of the Limerick Choral and Operatic Society, he moved to the Gilbert & Sullivan Society on its formation and remained with that group until it dissolved in 1962.

Vincent has one of the most outstanding sporting records in Limerick. Prominent in Munster Colleges' sports, he was also a member of the record-breaking junior relay team of 1954 and represented Munster Colleges that year in Tuam.

Particularly brilliant in soccer,

he was a reserve schoolboy international player, a member of the Munster Schools' team and played as youths' international for Ireland against Germany.

At 16 he was the youngest ever to field with the Limerick senior soccer team. And, in the same year, he played Senior Cup rugby with Shannon.

Vincent won a Juvenile Cup and City Cup with Shannon. As a soccer player, he has won almost every schoolboy and junior trophy in Limerick.

Vincent is son of Mr. Sam Prendergast and the late Mrs. Prendergast, 40 Keane Street. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Sexton Street, and is employed with Rippen Piano Co., Shannon Industrial Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Prendergast live at Caherdavin Park, Limerick.

Lime T.E.

GIFTED Limerick programme, "Michael will be m'artiste so far to travel

He will open with "Eri Tu" from "A Masked Ball" by Verdi. With this song he won the Dermot Troy Competition in Dublin and the Dramatic Cup at Feile Luimni two years ago. His second number will be the ever-popular "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie," and he will sing this with another guest artiste, the Italian-trained soprano, Ann Moran.

The programme, which continues for half an hour, will open at 8.15 p.m.

Later this year—March would seem to be the appropriate month—Michael will be seen in "Patrick," the first Irish TV opera, which was filmed last July.

L.P. RECORD

On Sunday week last, Michael sang with the Radio Eireann



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Prendergast.