**Ravenhurst Party 1905**

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RAVENHURST. - The Beecroft School of Arts was filled with a gay assemblage on Friday evening, the occasion being the breaking up for the mid-winter vacation of Ravenhurst College and Kindergarten.

In addition to the numerous pupils there was a large number of guests, arid quite a lengthy programme or dances was gone through. The interior of the hall, and more especially the stage, had been very artistically decorated.

At intervals between the dancing exhibitions were given by the pupils in which the audience displayed keen interest and admiration. These consisted of ball drill, in which the Misses Rita and Edina Rossi, A. Ward, Vera Marsh, Flora McCall and Estelle Read, took part; hornpipe by the Misses Edith and Emily O'Sullivan and Lily Buckley; harp dance, the Misses Rita and Edina Rossi, Vera Marsh, Estelle Read, Mabel Waller, Flora McCall, and Amy Ward; Swedish polka, Misses Amy Ward, Estelle Read, Flora McCall, Edith and Emily O'Sullivan, Agnes McCall, Anita Rossi, Lily Buckley, and Vera Marsh; and last but not least the tambourine dance, by the Misses Agnes McCall, Anita Rossi, Lily Buckley, and Edith and Emily O'Sullivan.

The performers were dressed in fancy costumes. The popular principal of the establishment was made the recipient of a pair of chaste silver vases, the presentation accompanied by a magnificent bouquet, being made on behalf of the pupils by Miss Anita Rossi and Miss HiIda Marsh. Accompanying the presentation was an address by the pupils, which was read by Miss Edina Rossi.

Miss Sampson (the principal) was attired in pink silk and chiffon; Miss Muriel Sampson, pink floral muslin and string coloured lace; Miss Tucker. and Miss FIo. Tucker, white muslin, lace and insertion, pearl and gold ornaments; Miss Banbury, black voile, augandi muslin, and hawthorne berries; Miss Giles, cream voile and spangled net, pearls and diamonds; Mrs. Hume, blue voile and cream lace over satin yoke, spray of pink roses; Mrs. Birkenhead, blue skirt and white blouse, with silk trimmings; Miss Olive Birkenhead, white muslin, relieved with blue; Mrs. O'Sullivan, black net, spangled with emeralds, and transparent yoke, diamonds and pearls; Misses Nellie and Dorothy Starling, cream, with lace and insertion; Miss Kenway, white muslin, relieved with blue; Miss Alcock, cream silk, with transparent yoke, lace trimmings and pearls; Miss Christie, cream voile, lace and chiffon trimmings, pearl ornaments; Miss Doris Starling, cream voile, lace and insertion; Miss Cliff, white silk, yak lace and gold ornaments; Mrs. Marsh, black silk and, net; Miss Vera Marsh, white silk; Miss Marjory Marsh, pale blue; Miss Doris Marsh, white and blue; Miss Hilda Marsh, white and blue; Miss Hilray Marsh, cream and red; Miss Molly Marsh, cream and red; Mrs. Perdriau, black and pink; Miss Meadmore, white muslin; Miss Dorothy Whittell, white muslin ; Miss M. Leon, black voile skirt and blue silk bodice, with lace trimmings; Miss Elsie McLean, white muslin, point lace and satin trimmings; Miss Macfie, cream voile and chiffon, jonquils and roses; Miss Bonnie Banbury, white muslin and pale blue ruffs; Miss Kate McMillan, cream nun's veiling and buttercup ribbon; Miss Edina Rossi, white muslin, trimmed with lace and chiffon, red roses; Miss Freda Cochrane, white muslin, with white lace collar and heliotrope sash; Miss Anita Rossi, white muslin, trimmed with lace and chiffon Miss Rita Rossi, white muslin, lace and chiffon, red carnations; Miss Julia Waller, white Indian muslin, trimmed with white lace; Miss Maunsell, cream voile, relieved with blue and lace trimmings; Miss M. Hull, black voile skirt and cream nun's veiling blouse, chiffon trimmings; Miss R. Hull, white muslin and lace; Miss E. Williams, cream net over cream silk, and beeb ribbon trimmings; Miss McAlpine, black silk voile, and guipure lace trimmings; Mrs. Skellett, turquoise blue, relieved with black trimmings; Mrs. Lyon, black glace silk and sequin trimmings; Mrs. McCall, black satin, relieved with Irish point lace; Miss Murray, blue muslin de soire; Miss Williams, black crepolone and accordion-pleated chiffon, pearl and diamond ornaments ; Miss Emily O'Sullivan, white muslin; little Lottie Langtry, white muslin; Miss Gwen Griffiths, cream voile and cream satin trimmings; Miss Jean Dobbie, pink muslin, with pink satin trimmings; Miss Collie McCall, white muslin and violet trimmings; Miss Holcombe, cream figured voile, ruched satin ribbon trimmings, relieved with blue; Miss D. Alcock, cream crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and insertion, pearl ornaments; Miss Jane Dobson, cream nun's veiling and green velvet; Mrs. Fred. Brierley (Carlingford), black panne velvet, pink roses and lace medallions, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Dyer, black velvet; Mrs. Starling in black, Miss Amy Ward, cream silk, trimmed with silk lace; Miss Estelle Read, white muslin, relieved with blue; Miss Mabel Waller, white muslin.