

# School Picnic

At Jessie last Sunday was a pleasant gathering for both the young and the old and was a decided success.

The exercises were begun by prayer, after which recitations and songs were rendered in a creditable manner by all the school children. String music was furnished by Peter Jacobson, violin, Mrs. G. Gabrielsen, and Miss Gabrielson, guitar after the childrens' program, it was continued by an address by Prof. Mathson for the benefit of parents and children alike, and was very interesting to every one that had the pleasure of attending the meeting. To close Rev. Swenson made a few remarks and dwelt on the importance to parents to see that their children were taught the Norwegian language while young, also gave Prof. K. Mathson due credit for the earnest work which he had done in the school, and the way those children had been prepared in a short time. The way those children rendered their pieces and songs was remarkable. Everybody was more than satisfied that they had spent a pleasant day at the picnic.