

BRILLIANT RECITAL BY GREAT PIANIST

Rachmaninoff in Concert at High School Last Night.

Plainfield, last night, heard another of the world-famous artists when Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer, played in the High School Auditorium, a program of exceptional beauty and interest.

Rachmaninoff is too great an artist for technical criticism except to say that every number on the program was followed by a prolonged and delighted applause, and that in particular the Chopin Scherzo was played with such magnificent attack and surpassing brilliancy that the audience was fairly breathless.

The group of the artist's own compositions was of particular interest, and no one who heard his playing of the "Prelude, C-sharp minor" can fail to feel that hearing the Rachmaninoff interpretation was one of the greatest moments of musical experience.

The last number, the Liszt-Gounod arrangement of the Faust Valse, entirely completed the artist's conquest of his audience.

As a final encore Mr. Rachmaninoff played the Paderewski "Minuet," vividly recalling the great Polish composer, who played the same number on the same stage March 28, 1917, but who now has given up his art to be Premier of Poland.

It is of interest to the members of the Musical Art Society, which endorsed the artist of last night, that Mr. Rachmaninoff appeared here the same evening that Aurora La Croix was playing in Aeolian Hall, New York, and that Miss La Croix will be heard in Plainfield, December 29, in one of the concerts of the Musical Art Society.