

loo Band and a picked Orchestra from Berlin, Stratford, Chatham and London, of some twenty pieces.

At the evening Concert a competition was introduced, taken part in by four mixed choruses of forty to sixty voices each, and three male choruses of twelve to twenty voices each, which, as it was the first attempt in that line, awakened considerable interest in the result.

The appointment of the Judges was placed in the hands of Prof. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, and no one interested (not even the Secretary) knew who they were until after the competition. The Judges were Prof. J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto, and Prof. J. E. P. Aldous, of Hamilton, and the result is as follows :

MIXED CHORUS COMPETITION—100 POINTS.

	Points.
1st. London, conducted by R. Pococke, - - - - -	88
2nd. Brussels and Stratford, conducted by W. J. Freeland, - -	85
3rd. Berlin, conducted by Theo. Zoellner, - - - - -	84
4th St. Thomas, " " Chas. Ayers, - - - - -	78

MALE CHORUS.

1st. Berlin, conducted by Theo. Zoellner, - - - - -	84
2nd. Waterloo, " " D. Bean, - - - - -	78
3rd. Brussels and Stratford, conducted by W. J. Freeland, - -	65

From present prospects the gathering of 1895 promises to eclipse all previous ones, in that London is so centrally situated that a larger district can be reached without such a long tedious trip by rail.

Queen's Park is a beautiful spot, and has facilities for handling and comfortably seating the audience, a want which was severely felt last meeting.

The musicians and citizens are making great preparations to receive and entertain the visiting Choirs while there.

Quite a number of choruses have signified their intention of entering the competition, the arrangements for judging of which will be again placed in the hands of a prominent musician residing outside of the district.

We hope to hold a Provincial gathering next year and interest a number of Choral Unions to prepare the same Oratorio next winter for a concert in their own locality and unite in rendering it at the place selected for our next outing.

The aim is to drop creeds and denominationalism for one day, and join in a grand social re-union, and at the same time make the gathering educative by assisting to render, or listening to, music specially prepared for same.

Hoping that all may unite in making the present gathering an event long to be remembered socially and musically,

I am, respectfully yours,

THE SECRETARY.