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WE are treating our readers this week to an unusually long clipping on the subject of dancing. Going on the principle that what reads particularly well in a good London society paper ought to be good enough for us, we take the risk of one or two of our readers having seen it before.

WE welcome the first letter from our St. Pierre correspondent, and hope to hear from him pretty often in future. The conditions of life in the French colony are so entirely different from what they are here that these letters cannot fail to be of interest to our readers. Of the two little social worlds in St. Pierre—the French and the English—it is difficult to say which is the more hospitable and genial; at any rate, both are decidedly interesting to an outsider.

It seems a sad thing for fair ladies to spend their time writing sweet verses, only to be consigned to the waste paper basket, and we feel that we must be made of hard, cruel stuff to resist their tender pathos or withering scorn; but really, sweet damoiselles, it's no use trying it on. It has been said that "no contributions will be inserted unless accompanied by the names of the writers;" and this is as the law of the Medes and Persians. You are quite safe, so long as you don't perpetrate a malicious libel; and if you do, we are not likely to publish it. One or two little soulful fragments we have not yet destroyed, and would rather like to publish; but this is becoming a question of principle.

Provincial Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The event of the week, musically, was the Philharmonic Concert on Thursday, when the society rendered Dudley Buck's setting of music to Longfellow's "Golden Legend." The audience was small—so small, the society has to seriously consider its financial position, as it depends materially upon the proceeds of its concerts for the salaries of the conductor and pianist, as well as for its other expenses. The orchestra was very weak, owing not so much to the absence of Mr. Vinnicombe's first violin, as to the lack of a leader. The truth is that Mr. Vinnicombe's efficient orchestral club was replaced by a scratch orchestra of six or seven instruments including the piano, at which Mr. Heartz presided with his unusually excellent and faultless accompaniments. The number of vocalists was also seriously reduced, making it almost impossible to render some of the choruses where the men

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alone were depended upon for their rendition. This seems to be a critical time with the Philharmonic, the crisis being due to more than one cause, but we very sincerely hope to see the society continue to flourish, for it has done excellent work. This last concert was in many ways the best of the four given by the society. Mrs. Malcolm Macleod in the role of Elsie, Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd as the Prince, and Professor Caven in the bass solos were severally excellent. No work could have been found better suited to the capabilities of the society. The result was that the defects were few, the audience delighted. Rarely do we hear anything in Charlottetown as excellent as the singing of Mrs. Macleod and the Reverend Conductor, whose solos and duet singing were most delightful. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd departed the following morning for Quebec where he will be absent for a month.

Hon. Daniel Davies and Mrs. Davies arrived home from their bridal trip on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Davies received visitors on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last, with Miss Maude Ball and Miss Belle Newberry assisting on Monday and Wednesday, and Miss Haszard and Miss Simpson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Peake and Miss Haviland returned to "The Lilacs" on Tuesday 2nd inst.

Rev. Thomas Lloyd came on Thursday 4th inst., to assume charge of the parish of Kensington.

Professor Shuttleworth, lately teacher of Agricultural Chemistry in Prince of Wales College, having resigned the position, left the Island on the 10th inst., to enter upon his duties as Professor of Chemistry at the Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. Shuttleworth made many friends during his short stay here by whom his departure will be much regretted; he, moreover, endeared himself to his pupils and associates. He carries with him all good wishes for like success in his new sphere of work.

His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax and the Revds. Canon Carmody and Edward Murphy, His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham, accompanied by Revd. Father Walsh of St. John and Revd. Father Bernard of Portland, Maine, were last week the guests of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown. Their visit was in connection with the services of the "month's mind" for the late Bishop McIntyre of Charlottetown, at which the Archbishop preached the sermon fittingly eulogizing the late illustrious prelate.

Professor Robertson of the central experimental farm at Ottawa has been here, and returned to deliver his lecture, "Twice across Canada" under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Prince of Wales College.

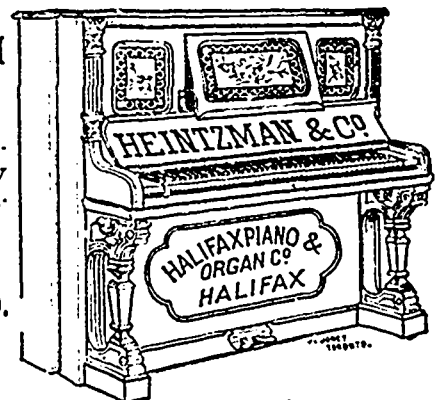
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