

STANLEY IN TORONTO.

MR. STANLEY will be accompanied by Mrs. Stanley and servants, also by Major and Mrs. Pond, of New York, and Major Pond is managing the lecture tour. The party will stay at the Queen's in Toronto. Mr. Stanley regards his Toronto lecture as second in importance to his opening lecture in New York. Out of compliment to the Queen City, Mrs. Stanley will occupy a seat in the audience. The arrangements for the lecture are progressing satisfactorily. The plan will open on Thursday morning at Messrs. Nordheimer's at 10 a.m., and suitable provision will be made for the accommodation of the public in securing their seats. It will be observed that, taking into consideration the enormous expenses of this engagement, and comparing the prices with those in New York, where \$10, \$25, \$50, and as much as \$150 was paid for a single seat, the Toronto prices are very moderate. This is mainly owing to the great seating accommodation of the new Toronto Auditorium. A special advantage of the new hall is that every seat in it affords a full view of the stage and is within easy hearing distance of the speaker. Its capacity will doubtless be tested on the occasion of the Stanley lectures. Numerous enquiries in regard to seats have already been received from outside the city, and it is expected that the railways will bring in large parties from Hamilton, Brampton, Barrie, Lindsay, Peterborough, Belleville and intervening towns for the occasion.

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MAMMA—"Ah! dream pictures, I suppose."

MABEL—"No, mamma—pictures of some of Clara's old flames, which she was burning. She says she is going to turn over a new leaf and—"

MAMMA—"Get engaged, I suppose?"

MABEL—"No; get some new fellows."

MR. BENGOUGH's audience at Association Hall on December 5th, bids fair to be unique in point of intellectuality, as well as a great compliment to him in point of size. Already, amongst those who have bespoke seats, are Hon. Oliver Mowat, Mayor Clarke, Principal Kirkland, Hon. George Ross, Hon. S. H. Blake, Principal Dickson, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, and many others whose names are equally well known.

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