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ONTARIO SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

By the kind permission of the Ontario Government, the Committee are enabled to announce a Grand

CONVERSAZIONE

In aid of the funds of the Society,
AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL,
On THURSDAY, the 27th May, at eight o'clock.
 The Hon. W. P. Howland, C.B., President of the Society, will occupy the chair.
 The following ladies and gentlemen have in the kindest manner volunteered their assistance:—Mrs. Beard, Miss Maddison, Miss McCutcheon, Messrs. Pernet, Mumford, Goldie, Bengough, Murray Scott, Dr. May, the Rev. Dr. McCaul, Prof. Wilson, L. L. D., and Goldwin Smith, M.A. Mr. Torrington, Accompanist.
 The entire building will be thrown open on the occasion. TICKETS FIFTY CENTS, and may be had at the principal Music, Book, and Jewellery Stores, and of members of the Committee and the performers, after Monday, 17th inst.

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The fast iron Steamer,
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Passengers by the Canada Southern R. R. will connect by 8:45 train at Niagara.
 The steamer leaves the Niagara wharf at 9 a.m. Excursionists have five hours in Toronto. Returning leave Toronto at 3 p.m., and Niagara at 7:15 p.m.
 Excursion tickets from Niagara and return good for two days. \$1.00. Children half price.
 Tickets can be purchased at the office before leaving wharf. For further information apply to
 G. H. WYATT, 48 Front Street.

J. B. GOUGH.

Having secured twenty lectures from this world-renowned orator, J. B. Gough, for the month of January next, I wish to give notice that I have five lectures not engaged. Any Y.M.C.A. or other Societies wishing to engage him will please write me before the 15th of June. Terms \$250.

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