#### E. Lye & Sons' New Organ.

An organ built by E. Lye & Sons, of Toronto. for the Methodist church, Thorold, was formally "opened" in a concert on June 16th. The programme for the occasion consisted of organ solos by Mrs. Blight, readings by Miss J. Fisher and vocal numbers by Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. H. M. Blight. The Lye organs are always satisfactory instruments, both as to tone and construction, and their popularity is ever increasing. The specification of the Thorold organ is as follows:

Manual compass from C.C. to A., 58 notes. Pedal compass from C.C.C. to D., 27 notes. OPEAT OPCAN

GREAT OKGAN.
1. Open Diapason 8 feet metal 58
2. Dulciana 8 '' metal 58
3. Clarabella 8 " wood 58
4. Harmonic Flute4 "m.&w5
5. Principal
6. Fifteenth 2 " metal 5!
SWELL ORGAN.
7. Open Diapason 8 feet metal 5
8. Bourdon
9. Salicional 8 " metal 5
10. Stopped Diapason " wood 5
II. Fraverse Flute 4 " wood 51
12. Octave metal 5
13. Piccolo
14. Mixture 2 ranks metal 11
15. Cornopean 3 feet metal 4
16. Oboe and Bassoon8 "metal5
PEDAL ORGAN.
17. Bourdon 16 feet wood 2
18. Bass Flute
MECHANICAL REGISTERS.
19. Swell to Great, 21, Great to Padal
19. Oren to Great. 21. Great to Fada

20. Swell to Pedal 22. Bellow Signal.

PEDAL MOVEMENTS.

- 1. Forte to Great Manual,
- 2. Piano to Great Manual.
- 3. Adjustable Swell Pedal.
- 4. Tremolo Pedal to Swell.

Our excellent friend, Prof. Chas. Bohner, of Toronto, has been writing a lot of new music during the past season which will shortly be published. A Hungarian Dance and several pieces of strictly classic form, a private hearing of which we were favored with, possess elements of great beauty and will reveal their composer in a light which will surprise those who are not aware of his versatility.

Miss Florence Brimson, who created such a favorable impression in the part of Elsi, in Sullivan's "Golden Legend" when recently given by the Toronto Philharmonic Society, was the fortunate winner of a gold medal presented for competition to the vocal department of the College of Music by Mrs. Alex. Cameron.

Mr. W. Elliott Haslam has come from New York to spend the summer in Toronto and is giving vocal lessons in his former studio at Williams' piano warerooms. A pupil of Mr. Haslam's, Miss Bessie Bonsal, has been engaged by Ovide Musin, the celebrated violinist, for a concert tour next season.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music holds its summer normal term this season as usual,

### This Month's Music.

We desire to call attention to the character of the music given in this issue of "THE CANADIAN MUSICIAN." song "Hearts" is by C. K. Harris, composer of "After the Ball," which has been having such an extraordinary run, and we think will be equally popular with our readers. The transcription of the charming romanza, "Pauline," by G. Maywood, which we also give, will, we have no doubt, also seem commendable. Both of these compositions can be had in sheet music form, at 40 cents each, by ordering from Whaley, Royce & Co., 158 Yonge St., Toronto.

The style of music given in THE CAN-ADIAN MUSICIAN will be of a widely varying character in order to suit all musical tastes.

"After the Ball" is a capital song by C. K. L'arris whose compositions are just now in very popular demand. A Canadian edition, (price 40 cents), has just been issued by Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto. The same firm's "Standard Folio of Music," (price 60 cents) is one of the best collections of parlor or concert piano music now before the public.

Timms & Co., 13 Adelaide St. E., have issued, in five cent form, a Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Mr. G. Y. Timms, choirmaster of Grace Church, Toronto. Both compositions are melodious and easily singable; just such to suit choirs of moderate capacity and for congregational singing. No solos or instrumental fireworks.

Until recently the only institution in Canada that conferred degrees in music was Trinity College. Now, however, the University of Toronto has entered the field and this year has turned out about a dozen Mus. Bacs., prominent among whom are Mr. Clarence Lucas and Mr. Arthur E. Fisher. The latter is, besides, a Mus. Bac. of Trinity, an "Associate" of the English College of Organists and also of Trinity College, London. The Toronto Conservatory is a prolific feeder to Trinity, and the College of Music to Toronto University.

A Loss to America .- Dr. Gotz has, in the name of the German Wagner Society, purchased the entire collection of Wagner's manuscripts, formerly the property of Herr Oesterlein of Vienna. Eighty-five thousand marks was the price paid for these relics, ten thousand marks to be deposited at once, the remainder to be payable not later than April 1, 1895. Dr. Gotz has rendered a service to his country, remarks the London Musical News, inasmuch as the manuscripts would have found their way to America but for his timely intervention.

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