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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

HE concert given in the R. E. schoolthe second of a monthly series. It was well attended and the audience enjoyed a good and on the whole a well-executed programme. Miss Edith Wilson played, Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Devereux sang, each being deservedly encored, and Mr. P. Wollaston, appearing on very short notice in place of Mr. W. R. Higgins, gave The Sexton with much vigor. The choir, which has got into good form in a ling, was received too late for publication.

shade. Several gless were controlled by a large contingent from 'The lers, who have not lost any of their and precision since they were last in these columns. Mr. Greig appears a new role, playing a pianoforte sol in an old one, conducted the comusic in his now well-known style.

On Tuesday, the 22nd, a recital in aid of the Christ Church Cathedral school-room, will be given in the Institute Hall, View Street, under the distinguished patronage of His Lordship Bishop Perrin and Miss Perrin. Herr Anton Zilm, who has been engaged as violin teacher at the Vietoria Conservatory of Music, will be the chief attraction of the evening.

Mr. George Pauline intends giving another organ resital at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday evening, May 27, at conclusion of even-song. The programme will embrace some gems of the great matters and will appear in our next issue.

The New South comes to The Victoria to-night. The play deals with the results of the late unpleasantness between the States. While not a war play, it is tinged by the war even as a landscape is by the rich glow of a sunset sky. It is devoid of gunpowder, yet the men who figure in it have smelt burning powder in the thick of the sulphurous clouds of battle. Belonging to the melodramatic school, the play is replete with exciting scenes and startling situations, and with Jos. Grismer and Phoebe Davies in the leading roles an excellent performance is assured.

Of the Chicago Lady Quartette which appear at The Victoria, next Monday evening, the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald says: "Their singing is perfect in precision and their shading and phrasing are excellent; added to this fine musical feeling given to their singing scheme that feeling gives to their singing a charm that makes it most attractive, and they are rapidly winning a high place in public favor."

Effic Ellsler will be at The Victoria for three nights, commencing May 24. Thursday evening she will appear in what is being termed her greatest success, "Doris," a new play from the pen of Robert Drouet, which has only recently been added to Miss Ellsler's repertoire, but has made such a pronounced success, that the present tour has been given up solely to the production. An exchange says of it: "Doris," Miss Ellsler's new play, is a drama of domestic interest, written with due regard to her characteristics as an actress, and she invests the istics as an actress, and she invests the role with a sympathetic charm all her own. The story of the play is a very pretty and impressive one, and is unfolded in such a manner that interest in it becomes fixed and intense and is never allowed to lag." Friday evening Hazel kirk is announced, and Saturday evening, Miss Ellaler appears as Lady Alicis in "A Woman Power."