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Miss Edna Sutherland presented Dicken's Christmas Carol at Westminster Church, Winnipeg, Dec. 14th. She was assisted by the chair, who gave the following program:

Organ Solo. (a) Pastoral Symphony Handel (b) Selected

Choral: "God is a Spirit" Bennett Westminster Choir

Solo: "The Chimney Song" Griswold Miss Claudine Maloney

Choral: "O Sing to God" Soloists: Miss Claudine Maloney and Miss Maud Cowie Westminster Choir.

Brandon heard the Boston Quartet last month. The quartet sings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. of the Methodist Church.

The cantata "The False Santa Clause," was given during the month by the children of Knox Church, Neepawa. It was a decided success.

The Ariel Quartet of Boston scored a success at Brandon in December. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

At Calgary Fancy Fair, a most enjoyable musical program was rendered. Among those taking were: Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Herchiner, and many others.

Indian Head has a "B" Quartet. It consists of Misses Bessie Brooks and Hattie Boneham, and Messrs. E. Brooks and F. Boneham. The Quartet assisted at the anniversary concert in the Kenlis Methodist Church.

Madame Gadski, the great Wagnerian soprano, made her debut in Berlin at the age of seventeen. She is the youngest of the great Wagnerian sopranos, and is the lineal successor of the renowned Lili Lehmann. She sang in Toronto last month.

Toronto is having a feast of fat things this winter. The concerts of the Mendelssohn take place in February. The National Chorus under Dr. Ham give two concerts in January, The Sherlock Oratorio Society give "Samson" in January.

The Church Choir says: "Do your choir want to slow up when they come to a soft passage in the anthem? That is a common and a very bad fault. Check it at once. There is absolutely no reason why a soft part should be taken more slowly than a strong phrase unless the sentiment of the words requires it, and this is rarely the case.'

From the lowliness of a street minstrel's life to the inspiring position of one whom a nation is proud to boast is obviously a huge gap, which even few of those entitled to be ranked as geniuses ever succeed in building over. Yet this is what has happened in the case of Marie Hall, the young famous English violinist, who sang last month in Massey Hall, Toronto. Music came to Miss Hall by inheritance. Her father was both a violinist and harpist. He was her first teacher. She later studied with other teachers, including Prof. Kruse and Wilhelmg in London, and later spent eighteen menths with the famous Robertin master, Seveik, in Progue, who prepounced her his best pupil.

Good things are being said in Carberry of Dr. Jackson's fine tenor voice.

The Cosgrove Concert Company gave a very enjoyable concert at Moose Jaw last month, under the auspices of the Moose Jaw Hockey Club.

The concert given in aid of St. John's Church, Indian Head, was all that could be desired. The appreciation of the audience was shown by frequent recalls. A number of Winnipeg ladies took a part in the enter-tainment. They were: Mrs. Semple, Misses McFarlane. White, Rutley, and Moir. Many Carmen people were glad to hear their old time favorite, Miss Moir, and turned out in large numbers.

The Philharmonic Society recently organised at Portage la Prairie with the intention of giving entertainments, promises to be a great success. The chorus alone is to consist of seventy voices. According to present arrangements the syllabus of the society provides a choral concert and an operatic entertainment annually, the work in hand at present being Coleridge Taylor's "Death of Minnehaha," and Stanford's "Ode to Music," also "The Mikado" and "Ermine."

The society asks and desires the recognition of the musical people and other citizens, catering as it does to elevate and entertain the public taste. Great advancement along these lines is in evidence all around Brandon, Calgary, Moose Jaw, and such towns possess and have possessed magnificent organizations of the same kind, and with the available and excellent local talent why should not Portage. The new society is, as it were. an offshoot or reorganization of the Minstrels which scored such a success recently.

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