

ty of tone which is wonderfully sweet and This piece was especially interesting to pupils, as the composer was Miss Sharp's. Mrs. Gore also possesses a round, rich powerful contralto voice, which she uses with great taste and finish. That the public not had an opportunity of hearing this talented artiste is to be deeply regretted. The programme was supplemented by vocal and instrumental selections by the pupils, who are exhibiting marked progress.

The Winnipeg "Free Press" of last Saturday says: "The week of opera at the Bijou has been a thoroughly enjoyed pleasure. The Carleton Co. have, as they deserved, drawn large houses throughout and their worth has been universally appreciated. Mr. Carleton is a strong and well-balanced organization, enthusiastic in their arduous work, and they have achieved a remarkable and well-merited success."

Vancouver Irishmen will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by holding a concert. The programme is being prepared by Mr. Adolph Gregory.

The programme for the Sons of Erin concert the evening of March 17 has been completed. Evan-Thomas has consented to sing, and, in addition, there will be first-class local talent. The official programme will appear in next Saturday's HOME JOURNAL.

An eastern manager is in San Francisco arranging to take a company of specialty people to Honolulu.

Mrs. Langtry will publish her own book of memoirs, so as to get every dollar that can be made by it. Mrs. Langtry is not greedy, but she hates to see money lying about with nobody to take care of it.

The Lenten season has lessened the number of concerts at Vancouver.

The Vancouver Philharmonic and Orchestral Society is rehearsing "The Messiah." The chorus and orchestra have now got the difficult music well in hand and this production promises to be much, if possible, in many respects more thoroughly given than was "Athalie."

The newly formed Vancouver Operatic and Dramatic Club are only awaiting the arrival of the words and music of the comic opera "Dorothy" to get down to rehearsals. In the meantime the cast is receiving serious consideration, a most essential point in the production of such an opera as this.

There has been a large advance sale of tickets for the oratorio "Messiah."

The "Mikado" will be produced Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11.

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