# Music and Arama.

The Amateur Christy Minetrels will give their first performance this season at the Grand Opera House, on Friday, February 12th, the proceeds to be donated to the Hospital for Sick Children.

That week will be the great amateur week. On Tuesday, Pebruary 9th, the Harmony Club will present Planquette's "Les Cloches de Corneville" in most attractive guise.

A grand concert is in progress of arrangement in aid of the building fund of the infants Home. A chorus of 500 obliden is being trained by Mr. Schuch for the cocasion, and will be supported by a full ovehestra and some of our favorite soloists.

The Howard Atherware specialists filled a three nights engagement at the Grand this week, commencing on Mantay evening. The company is first-class and the variety of the entertainment they furnish is wonderful. Most of the performers are exceedingly olever, and recalls each evening were frequent.

The balance of the week will be occupied by an English company in " Dark Days."

Arrangements have now been completed for the first production of the "Mikado" in Toronto. The first performance will take place at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. lat, when the great opera will be presented in all its plender by the D'Oyle Carte

We have received from the publisher, Richard A. Saalfield, 12 Bible House, New York, the following pieces of new music: "Mary Darling Must You Leave Me?" Ly H. P. Danks. This little song is one of the pretrient sentimental effusion, we remem

ber to have seen.
"Little Ah Sid," [The Chinese Kid.] By

J. P. Skelly. Since Bret Harte uncerthed "Ah Sin and his tricks that were vain," nothing on the "Chinese subject" has appear ed that is equal to this little song in point of

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