

IRISH MUSIC

An Interesting Historical Study of the Subject.

What Ireland Has Done for the Art --The Works of the Various Authors and Composers Dwelt Upon.

There are numerous indications that Irish music is at present receiving more consideration than it has ever obtained...

IRISH MUSIC HAS CONQUERED even the most hostile critics, and we seem to be now in a position to hope for remarkable results in its popularization...

WHAT HAS IRELAND DONE FOR MUSIC in general, that is, what has she produced apart from her native music...

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THE WORKS OF VARIOUS AUTHORS. Mr. O'Donoghue then proceeds to consider the works of various Irish composers, including Michael Balfe, Michael Vincent Wallace, Thomas Carter, Lord Mornington, Sir John Andrew Stevenson, Samuel Lover, Frederick Nicholls Crouch, J. L. Molloy, Mrs. Needham, Dr. Annie Patterson and Sir Arthur Sullivan.

ORIGINAL IRISH WORK OF AN AMBITIOUS CHARACTER. Mrs. Needham of London, a highly accomplished Irish composer, whose "Irish

Lullaby," "Maureen," "Irish Reel" and other clever Irish songs have been amongst the biggest success of 1896-97; and Dr. Annie Patterson, with her very cordially welcomed "Gaelic Songs," have been, apart from Dr. Stanford, almost the only two Irish composers who have produced work of a genuinely Irish character, within recent times.

THE IRISH OPERA KNOWN TO FAME, "The Lily of Killarney," should have proceeded from a foreigner (Sir Julius Benedict). Tuneful as this opera is, however, its music can hardly be called "Irish," save where it is obviously derivative.

THE TOUCHING PLANTATION DITTY, known by its first line, "Way Down Upon de Swanee River," or otherwise, "De Old Folks at Home." How many Irish people are aware that its "American" author and composer, Stephen Collins Foster, he it is observed, was a remarkably clever man.

PUBLISHERS ALONE HAVE REAPED THE REWARD. Many other Irishmen, it is feared, have failed to benefit in a pecuniary sense, by equally popular works. Foster is, however, a somewhat recent instance of a popular Irish composer.

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But the foremost Irish musician of the last century, and one of the greatest men in the history of music was John Field, known as "Russian Field," by reason of his long stay in Russia.

Other Irish composers there were whose names are now remembered only in connection with one or two glees or songs, but whose productions were pretty numerous and well deserve a re-examination.

THE ONLY SAFE PLAN is to resist the beginnings of evil. If a wrong step has been taken, or one that appears to be wrong, it should be retraced at once, even at the expense of a humiliating confession.

himself that he is of purely Irish parentage, both names of his parents being essentially Irish.

THE INMATES OF PENITENTIARIES. Some of the Causes Which Led to Their Downfall. The Saloon--The Race Track and Gambling Resorts are the Snarers.

THE BEGINNING OF EVIL. Efforts have been made to divide humanity into classes and to set apart criminals in a class by themselves.

Heredit doubtless plays its part in inclining men to vice as well as to virtue, but association with criminals is a greater factor in determining the career of a young man.

INFLUENCE OF BIRTH OR PARENTAGE overcomes all teachings and associations, so that the noble man remains noble though brought up in squalor and ignorance, and the pauper changing reveals his low origin, though clothed in purple.

MAY BE DIVIDED INTO CLASSES. There are the brutal criminals, whose crimes are directed against persons; the sneaking thieves who have not courage enough to rob openly; and the confidence men, swindlers and embezzlers, who would not rob at all except by indirect means.

George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years declined the companionship of any children, says, "I am a child myself." If a man will live rightly, he will take proper care of his health during youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself."

and some of the recruits come from that other so-called class who, by heredity and associations, should remain upright and honest.

SOME FAIRLY GOOD YOUNG MEN, once started on a crooked career, do not end their viciousness until they land in prison; some of these, indeed, become more corrupt there and are confirmed in evil, hardened, and made hopeless of reform.

After the safeguards of religion, the best restraint against a criminal course is self-denial--the conquest of the passions through which the will is weakened, the moral sense blunted, and the victory of sensuality and the pride of life made complete.

ST. PATRICK'S JUBILEE BAZAAR. The following lists of donations to St. Patrick's Bazaar were received too late for insertion in our issue of June 16th:

To the Ladies' Auxiliary Table, received by Mrs. E. O'Brien, Dorchester street--Fancy cushion, Mrs. Edward Murphy; sewing machine, Williams Mfg. Co.; Miss Kelly, handkerchief satchel; Mrs. Collins, a doll; a friend, a doll; J. D. Couture, thumb tray and scraper; Mrs. Quinn, pair of vases, silver tea set; Faquette & Michaud, satchel; Mrs. Hersey, fancy plate; Rae & Donnelly, set of carvers; a friend, aquarium; Mrs. Nicholson, two pin-cushions; Mrs. Hagerty, bamboo music stand; Mrs. Sullivan, alarm clock; Stroud Bros., toilet set; Mrs. S. Allen, three-storey fancy cak; Beatrice Brown, toys; Ladies' Auxiliary, from Tooke's, fancy rocking chair; Mrs. Ireland, rose jar, dust-bag and blotter; Mrs. Parker, bannerette; Miss Butler, dinner bell; Roy Bros., razor; Mr. Thompson, lacrosse; Mrs. C. O'Brien, pair of books; Mrs. O'Leary, pair of vases, cream jug and bowl; Mrs. Cooby, flower holder; Miss Coughlan, toilet set; M. J. McAndrew, ottoman; Mrs. T. O'Brien, jewel case; Mrs. McClain, fancy jar; Miss F. O'Brien, five o'clock tea set.

Although the brain is perpetually active, yet the whole of it is never at work at one time. The two hemispheres or halves do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action--now it is the one half, then the other.

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ing youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experiences. Youth is happiness and health is youth. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there.

REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA.

The New Discovery Put to a Practical Test in the United States.

An American bacteriologist has discovered a new cure for diphtheria, and a dozen prominent citizens of Jersey City and Chicago declare it will displace anti-toxin.

That the cure is first heralded from Chicago and then from Jersey City is due to the fact that an eminent citizen of each of these cities became interested in the discovery of a Western scientist, and induced the boards of health of the two cities to investigate the treatment and disseminate the knowledge among physicians.

Dr. Bracelin calls his discovery "the corrected chlorine treatment," and the name perfectly describes it. The method of attacking the disease is by inhalations of chlorine gas--a powerful germicide and prophylactic agent, the employment of which Dr. Bracelin makes possible by means of a chemical treatment which destroys the caustic and irritating properties which have hitherto made administration by the respiratory organs impossible.

THE FORMULA IS GIVEN. The formulae for the chlorine solution, which closely resembles Labarraque's solution of chlorinated soda, long known to the medical profession, and for the corrective preparations which makes its use possible, are given to the profession in an open letter written by the discoverer. The chlorine solution is made as follows:

Solution zinc chlorid.....20 parts Solution arsenic chlorid.....30 parts Hydrochloric acid.....1 part Water.....49 parts

The corrective is a combination of menthol, eucalyptol and camphor, in proportions given in Dr. Bracelin's letter. The solutions are mixed in a chamber of glass, and the patient is forced to inhale the vapor liberated by the resultant chemical action through a rubber mouthpiece.

If the disease is so far progressed that the patient has not strength sufficient for voluntary inhalations, the vapor is blown into his throat and lungs by a physician or nurse.

Health Commissioner Benjamin, of Jersey City, is enthusiastic over the reports received from the physicians to whom he supplied the materials and formulae for the Bracelin treatment.

Dr. Edward J. Pendergast lives at No. 47 Cottage street Jersey City. He was called by Charles C. Stewart, of No. 357 Summit Avenue, on Sunday, May 16, to attend two children, a boy and a girl, who had fallen ill. Dr. Pendergast found both the children had diphtheria, and administered antitoxin serum. The children grew worse, and on the Thursday following Dr. Pendergast called Dr. T. B. Hornblower, of No. 631 Bergen avenue, in consultation. Three injections of antitoxin were given to the children. They grew rapidly worse. Dr. Hornblower had met J. J. Russell, whom ex-Senator McPherson had induced to come to Jersey City to introduce the Bracelin system, and he suggested to Dr. Pendergast that they try chlorine inhalations.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

Dr. Pendergast demurred. The little boy, who was the worst off, died at midnight on Thursday, and the girl lay at the point of death. "I saw it was a last chance," said Dr. Pendergast, yesterday, "and I decided to try chlorine inhalations. The little girl had reached the stage preceding total collapse. Her breathing was labored and rapid, her pulse high and feeble, and her face had assumed the bluish-purple hue which shortly precedes death."

"I removed as much of the membrane from the throat as I could, and then Mr. Russell applied the chlorine vapor. The child was too far gone to inhale the gas, and we had to blow the medicated air into her lungs through a tube. "The result was marvellous. Her breathing soon became easier, her cheeks grew ruddier, and her pulse became stronger and more regular. I had been up with the children for several nights, and finally went home and left Mr. Russell to continue the treatment at intervals during the night. "When I returned at 7 o'clock next morning the child was out of danger and on the road to recovery. When I called again at noon she was out of bed and playing marbles on the floor. It was a wonderful cure of one of the most malignant cases of diphtheria I have ever attended. "Dr. Bracelin's fractuicide is a preventive as well as a cure for diphtheria and kindred diseases of the respiratory organs. The Stewarts have three other children beside the two who were ill, and all were exposed to the disease. I gave them inhalations of the chlorine gas and not one of them came down. I had a sore throat myself after

attending the little Stewarts, and I'm quite sure I should have had diphtheria had I not inhaled the vapor two or three times. These inhalations of five minutes each cured my throat. "I think Dr. Bracelin has a wonderful discovery. It is simple enough, and there is no element of danger attending its application."

A CELEBRATED IRISH PIPER.

Amongst the famous Irish pipers of the present century, few reached a greater perfection in the art than Thos. O'Hannigan, a native of Cahir, Co. Tipperary. He was born about 1807, his parents being farmers, and he died at the comparatively early age of 48. It is related of him that when quite a child he became so captivated by the blind piper at the cross roads that he prayed that, like the object of his admiration, he should make the playing of the pipes his profession. As if in answer to his prayer, he lost the use of his sight when he was about 10 years of age, and afterwards became a noted member of a too scarce fraternity. When about 34 years of age he left Cahir and proceeded to London, where he remained for nearly twenty years. While in London he became widely known, and his skill on the pipes (the greater part of which, by the way, were his own particular invention) was requisitioned at social gatherings even of the aristocracy. He also played before royalty, being admitted to the presence of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort at Windsor Castle. Among the airs which he drew from the pipes on that occasion were "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls," and "The Countess." It is stated that on his having ventured on a German air during the interview the Queen evinced a marked preference for the Irish music and requested him to continue the Irish airs. He also played at a commemoration of Irish students of Oxford University. He returned to Ireland in order to perform at the Dublin Exhibition, and he died shortly afterwards at Bray, being carried off by apoplexy.

When they put a man in jail he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to--he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that. Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, illustrated.

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