

was apparently thoroughly appreciated. "The Return," by Mrs. Cuthbert, was very well sung and warmly applauded, and the "Scots wha hae" of Mr. Murray Scott, which was given by special request, was received in a truly national manner. The closing piece of the evening was the "Magic-wove Scarf," a trio, by Miss Hillary and Messrs. Bilton and Scott, in which these accomplished vocalists did themselves every credit. The accompanists, Mrs. Rowland, Messrs. Theodore Martens and Tasker, performed their part in a manner which appeared to be as satisfactory to the singers as to the audience. Before the singing of the National Anthem, Mr. W. C. Cousens thanked the audience for the hearty encouragement they had shown the association by their attendance, and the chairman for the able manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of his position, and also the ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly volunteered their services, and had so well succeeded in making the first concert of the Association a decided success.

Books and Pamphlets.

Chemistry: General Medical and Pharmaceutical, including the Chemistry of the U. S. Pharmacopœia. A Manual on the General Principles of the Science, and their applications in Medicine and Pharmacy. By John Attfield, Ph. D., F. C. S., Professor of Practical Chemistry to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, etc. etc. Seventh edition: Philadelphia, Henry C. Lea. 1876. p.p. 668.

We have already reviewed several editions of this well known and deservedly popular work, and it will now be altogether unnecessary to do more than call attention to those features which distinguish the seventh edition from those which have preceded it. The first two editions had especial reference to the chemistry of the British Pharmacopœia. In the third was embodied that of the U. S. P., and the work was adapted to the requirements of American students. This was followed in 1873 by a fifth edition on the same design. In 1875, a sixth edition was issued. In this, which formed the basis of the edition under review, there was contained such alterations and additions as seemed necessary in order to bring the work up to the latest developments of chemical and pharmaceutical science. It was however, especially designed for English readers. The seventh edition has been prepared for this side of the Atlantic, and will be found more useful for Canadian students than that which preceded it, as a knowledge of both pharmacopœias is to a certain degree