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SCHOOL MUSIC AT THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—So popular were the meetings of the Musical Department of the Convention at Los Angeles that the Blouchard Hall, with its seating capacity of eight hundred, was found inadequate to accommodate the audiences.

BREVITIES FROM THE PAPERS READ.

Music is one of the most important subjects of the school course.—*Col. Parker, Dr. J. C. Hall, Dr. W. J. Harris.*

“If the pupil is not quick in music, the study will prove the greater discipline.”

“Music is the poetry of mathematics.”

School music must ever reflect the attitude of the class teacher towards the subject.—*J. Tapper.*

“The effect of good songs will remain, though the children may be unconscious of it.”

Music helps to counteract the common impression that financial success is the main object of life.—*C. C. Hayden.*

—THE RELATION OF EDUCATION TO DECREASE IN CRIME.
—An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In Canada the teachers are doing much to prevent crime. Are they doing all that is possible by drawing attention to the evils of cigarette smoking, dime novels and other laxities of morals. “That the education of the people of England is a great national blessing, is proved by the testimony of the Commissioners of Prisons. The board schools are