These exercises are of great advantage to pupils, stimulating them to increased exertion in their studies, and furnishing opportunities for the development of their powers, and the acquirement of that confidence so necessary to a creditable performance in the presence of an audience. The "Term Card," which all pupils receive on payment of their tuition at the beginning of each quarter, entitles them to admission to all Conservatory Concerts and Recitals. They also usually receive, on application at the office, one or more tickets for friends whom they may wish to invite to these entertainments. For the best visiting and local concert attractions, arrangements are frequently made whereby pupils of the Conservatory are enabled to obtain tickets at prices much below those charged the general public.

MUSICAL LIBRARY.

The great mass of musical literature now extant is rendered inaccessible to many students, simply owing to the large expense involved in purchasing books. Yet, to the liberal-minded and progressive musician, the literature should be as familiar as the technique of his art. Highly important is it also that students should have access for reference to the full scores of the symphonic, oratorio and operatic works of the great tone-masters. Many of these works are very expensive, and quite beyond the means of the ordinary student to obtain. The Conservatory Directorate has recognized the needs of its students in this direction by establishing a fund for the formation of a Musical Reference Library. A considerable number of books, Historical, Biographical, Theoretical, Technical, Elocutionary, etc., have already been purchased, and additions will be made from time to time, until the library is complete in every respect. It is intended for the free use of students during all hours when the Conservatory is open. The leading European and American Musical Journals will also be kept on file in the Reception Room for the use of students.

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