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Editorials.

THE LATE MR. CHARLTON.

THE JOURNAL regrets to record the death of Mr. John Charlton, one of the trustees of Queen's University. Mr. Charlton was long prominent in the public life of the Dominion, being for many years an active member of the House of Commons and an esteemed elder of the Presbyterian Church. He was a very generous benefactor of the University, having contributed on Thanksgiving day, 1906, the sum of \$50,000 in endowment of the John and Ella G. Charlton Chair of Moral Philosophy. Although a member of the Board of Trustees since April, 1904, he was seldom able to attend any meeting of the Board owing to the illness which of recent years laid him aside from active life. The JOURNAL respectfully extends to the family and relations of the deceased the assurance of sincere sympathy from all the students of Queen's.

Mark Hambourg more than fulfilled everything good that had been said of him. We leave it to the editor for Music to make any comment upon the programme. It is enough for us to say that the audience greatly appreciated and enjoyed this musical treat. The satisfaction expressed ought to assure the committee that they are working in the right direction in procuring such artists as Mark Hambourg. It is to be noted with satisfaction that those who were in time were not disturbed by late-comers during the first part of the programme. To be kept on the other side of the door ought to cure those who make a habit of going late to concerts, etc. The thoughtless late-comers is not a *rara avis* in Kingston.

A member of parliament, at Ottawa, the other day was rash enough to say that if you wanted *unreliable* information a university professor was the man to consult. That a member of parliament of to-day should hold such a view is, to say the least, surprising, and forces one to the conclusion that the said member must have received his education, if he has any, under a system that was narrow and exclusive. How such a man can vote intelligently on measures affecting education in any way is hard to understand. There was a time when a type of pro-