

and other subjects given during the past year was 178. Gold medals were awarded in the following departments :—Piano (artists' course), piano (teachers' course), voice, organ, violin, theory and elocution ; also a silver medal in elocution.

The School of Elocution, under the able direction of Mr. Shaw, is in a very prosperous condition, there being a decided increase in the private and special class pupils this season. The new rooms assigned to this department are commodious and well adapted to the work of the school, a fact much appreciated by the teachers.

EDWARD FISHER, *Musical Director*.

The Directors feel that it is unnecessary for them to add anything further to the particulars of the work and progress of the Conservatory furnished by Mr. Fisher's report, but they would call attention to the financial statements embodied in the Secretary's report, which they trust will be found satisfactory by the Shareholders. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, *President*.

The foregoing Report to the Shareholders at their meeting in January last, contains a record of the number of diplomas and certificates awarded in the fiscal year of 1897. The following is a record of the attendance of pupils, examinations, etc., during the past Academic year, which began Sept. 1st, 1897, and ended July 30th, 1898, as reported to the Board of Directors by Mr. Edward Fisher, the Musical Director :

DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

Pianoforte (Artists' Course)	7
" (Teachers' Course)	3
Voice (Artists' Course)	15
Violin (")	1
Harmony and General Theory	6
Elocution (Artists' Course)	7
" (Teachers' Course)	1
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CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

Pianoforte (Junior)	72
" (Intermediate)	30
" (Teachers' Normal Class)	6
Voice (Junior)	26
" (Intermediate)	33
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