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SINGING IN THE SCHOOLS

Music is a language. When Tennyson exclaimed,—"I would that my tongue could utter, The thoughts that arise in me,"—he voiced what he felt to be the limitation of words.

Words express thought, but melody and harmony express feeling. Thoughts may be good or bad, but the emotions caused by music are always good. Some times so-called music causes us moments of agony, but that is because it is not real music. Of all the refining influences at a teacher's command song is the one most available, the one that will give most pleasure.

So many teachers make the mistake of thinking that silly rhymes set to equally silly tunes are the only songs suitable for children. No wonder our musical standard in Canada is low! Consider the contents of almost any of our prescribed school song books and we wonder that a shred of musical taste is left in a people whose musical education has been obtained through such a medium.

It is a mistake to think that songs

moderately difficult are unsuitable for school use. Children have flexible voices and with a little intelligent instruction, they can use them with good effect.

Patriotic songs are always most desirable provided they are good ones. There are many that stand out prominently as such. "O Canada," written by the French Canadian composer Lavallee, is as good as any in existence. We sometimes make the mistake of singing it too slowly, but this applies to all songs sung in school—and usually elsewhere.

Then there are "Rule Britannia," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "The Marseillaise." Is there any reason why we should not sing the beautiful patriotic songs of our Allies?

I once heard a lot of school children sing that wonderful chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," from Hayden's "Creation." It was arranged in two parts, the altos and the older boys taking one part and the sopranos the other. The ages of the singers ranged from seven to seventeen. The work was given with an artistic finish which might profitably be emulated by many trained adult choirs.

In the same school Hubert Bath's difficult Scottish rhapsody, "The Wedding of Shoon McLean," was also given.

Some songs not too difficult for any school are, "The Veteran's Song," by Stephen Adams; "Death of Nelson," by Graham; "Larboard Watch," by Williams; "Killarney," by Balfe, and the Scottish songs, "The Standard on the Braes O'Mar"; "Where has Scotland found her Fame?" and "The McGregor's Gathering."

Too much should not be attempted. Half a dozen good songs, such as have been named, are enough for a year's work.

Do not fear that the pupils will tire because they do not learn a new one every week. This would happen in the case of "rags" but not with songs of this class.

It must be remembered that music is the only subject that extends beyond the schoolroom. If one member of the family comes in contact with its influence, every member of that family gets some benefit from it. Many of the pupils receive no musical education save that which is given in the schools, and it is therefore important that such instruction should be neither puerile nor vulgar.

The English evidently appreciate the value of good music in educating the child, for we have Sir Hugh Allen, principal of the Royal College

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To be tired after exertion is natural. Rest and food restore the body to normal after such fatigue. But to be tired all the time is a symptom of an anaemic condition that will not be corrected until the blood is built up. Such an anaemic condition is so gradual in its approach and generally so lacking in acute pains that it is often difficult to persuade the sufferer to do anything for it. But it is not a condition that corrects itself. If the blood is not enriched the trouble will increase. The nerves will be undernourished and neuralgic pains will follow. Digestive disturbances often result from thin blood, sleep is disturbed and a general breakdown may occur.

Mr. Wilson Johnson, Nineveh, N. S., says: "A few years ago my system was in a badly run down condition. My nerves seemed always on edge, and I found myself so weak that I could hardly do any work. I suffered from headaches and from pains in the back and under the shoulders, and was often so sleepless at night that when morning came I felt as tired as when I went to bed. I was taking medicines all the time, but it was doing me no good. Then I read the testimonial of a man whose condition had been similar to mine, and who strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to give this medicine a fair trial, and when I had taken six boxes I felt much better. I continued taking the pills until I had taken six more boxes, and I can only say I am glad I did so, as I am now enjoying the best of health, and I advise all men who feel run down to give these pills a good trial." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

of Music, announcing that he is ready to go out and play a barrel-organ in White chapel, and he is ready to do this in order, as he says, to educate the children up to good music. He explains his attitude by stating that bad music is worse than the measles and a much serious disease. This, it appears, was the dictum of an address he delivered in London before the Incorporated Society of Musicians, but

Easter Glove Sale

A special purchase of high grade Gloves bought at a very low price and passed along to you. These Gloves are of the finest quality and our supply of sizes in many cases is limited, so come early.

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Sir Hugh would go further than merely educating the children, for, said he, that would be no good unless you educate the parents at the same time. So he would have a school which parents would be compelled to attend until they could detect one good tune out of a lot of bad ones.

And he is out with a plea to the public-spirited to start a society to send barrel-organs with good music about the streets. He finished his notable address by announcing that many of the songs one hears today make a musician feel hot and cold all over, and that it is not the pantomime and the movies that are alone to blame, for even the Churches are not free from criticism with their empty, rapid hymn tunes. And so say all of us!

FROM ECHOES

Help the Nurses' Home on Saturday by attending the Sale to be held by the I. O. O. E. in the Lounsbury Building on Saturday.

NORTHUMBERLAND M. L. A. S. It has been suggested that Mr. Fowle, the farmer member of the Northumberland Independents, may finally move over with the farmer-labor group. "I know Mr. Fawcett would be more at home on the other side of the House," said Mr. Fawcett, leader of the farmer-labor group, this morning, "and I have reason to believe that his colleagues would too." Mr. Fawcett admitted that he had been discussing the matter with Mr. Fowle.

"If there were cross-benchers in this house that's where I would be," frankly declared Mr. Fowle, when asked about his position by a reporter. "I am an independent and intend to continue to be one," declared John W. Vanderbeck, another of the Northumberland's independents. He admitted, however, that he expected to be asked to attend the government caucus, but did not know whether he would attend or not.

"Dead Men Tell No Tales"

TUXIS BOYS RUN INTO UNFAIR SNAG

The following article was clipped from the Gloucester Northern Light of Bathurst under date of March 18th 1921, and deals with the game of Hockey recently played there between the Tuxis Boys of Newcastle and Bathurst. If the allegations made therein are true, the matter should be carefully looked into by the responsible parties, and a stop put to such unsportsmanlike tactics.

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From the famous novel by E. W. HORNING, author of "Raffles"; etc.

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