SPECIAL ORGAN CLASSES.

Classes are formed under the direction of Mr. J. W. F. Harrison for the study of service playing in all its branches, special attention being given to that of the Episcopal service.

Instruction is given in the various modes of chanting, both Anglican and Gregorian, and in all the various details of an Anglican Cathedral Service, including hints as to training of choirs, both vested and mixed. Besides the above, cognate subjects are treated which are unavoidably excluded from private lessons owing to the limited time at the teacher's disposal.

These classes are of great value to those desirous of filling organ appointments, and all organ students are strongly advised to enter them. The terms have been made so low as to be within reach of all.

CLASS IN IMPROVISATION.

Advanced organ pupils of the Conservatory are afforded an opportunity of properly cultivating one of the most essential and delightful features of an organist's work, namely, the art of improvising.

No branch of organ playing is, perhaps, so much abused and so little understood as this, "the art of creating and performing music at one and the same time." This is not always an evidence of an absence of talent in extemporization, but more frequently an indication of a lack of proper cultivation and direction of effort. Every earnest student of the organ should seek to so thoroughly master the details of musical form and thematic development, as to enable him to avoid the meaningless and rambling incoherence which characterizes so many extempore performances.

While the rare gift of original melody may be lacking in many, yet properly directed study in the development of a given theme or subject, should enable the student to attain to a proficiency in this direction which will be of inestimable value to him as an organist.

In order to facilitate study on the lines mentioned above, classes will be formed at convenient intervals, under the direction of Mr. A. S. Vogt, organist and choirmaster of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church.

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