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Monday Evening, Dec. 10th.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

tween two Shakesperian productions, "Richard the Third" being the piece for Wednesday's matinee, and "Romeo and Juliet" for Thursday evening. The last named piece will be for the benefit of the talented Miss O'Brien. Everett King's benefit night will follow, with that actor in the title role of Richard III. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" will hold the boards at both Saturday performances. Saturday will be Miss Blanche's benefit.

The Valentine Stock Company will go from here to St. John, and will be followed by the D. W. Truss Stock Company, now in St. John. The new company will present "The Lady of Lyons" at the Academy of Music Christmas night.



Some Coming Musical Events.

Mr. C. M. Pyke, whose name is connected in the Halifax mind with some nice theatrical performances, such as "Patience," has been in the city again for about six weeks making preparations for two or three musical events that are to come off during the present season.

For one of these, a Memorial entertainment out of respect for the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, arrangements are about complete. It will be given in the Academy of Music. Mr. Pyke has it in charge, and will give, with the assistance of local talent, a few scenes from two or three of Sir Arthur's most popular operas. These scenes will be interspersed with several of his most popular songs. "The Lost Chord" will be a special instrumental number. The receipts, after deducting incidental expenses, will be forwarded to the memorial committee in London, as a token of respect, and to be applied by them in helping to delay the erection of a monument to his memory.

Another event will be an elaborate production of Planquette's charming opera, "The Chimes of Normandie," by amateurs. This will also take place in the near future, at the Academy of Music, under the joint management of Mr. C. B. Wikel and Mr. C. M. Pyke, both of whom will appear in leading roles. A splendid cast, a large chorus and an orchestra will be carefully selected for this production.

In conjunction with Mr. Hebb, Mr. Pyke will produce at Orpheus Hall two very attractive operettas without chorus. The two will be produced the same evening with separate casts. A small orchestra will be selected principally from among the young lady musicians of the city. The casts will be published later.

A Scotchman, living in London, ran across two of his countrymen, and took them with him to a big public dinner. In his hospitality he sent to their table champagne, and yet more champagne, and, after a time, went himself to see how they were faring. He found them depressed. "How are you getting on?" he asked. "Oh, we're getting on fine, but we're vera fategit with thae mineral waters!"

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