

TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The Toronto College of Music, affiliated to the University of Toronto, by its advanced work, has attained to a place among the very highest rank of musical educational institutions in the world, its staff of teachers is the most experienced in Canada, Mr. F. H. Torrington the well-known musician being Musical Director, amongst those on the staff of teachers are Mr. W. E. Fairclough, Mr. Jeffers, Mr. F. S. Welman, Mr. J. Bayley (Bandmaster Queen's Own Band), Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, Dr. H. N. Carlyle, (the eminent reader), Madame Lucy Franklin, (late of London England), Miss Fannie Sullivan, Miss H. M. Moore, M.B., Miss C. E. Williams, and a host of other well established musicians. That the College has the confidence of the public generally, is evident from the fact that students are now registered from almost every point of the Dominion as well as the United States. During the past month no fewer than eight students recitals were given at the College, and the calibre of musical work as shown by the different programmes rendered, demonstrates the fact that this institution is well to the fore as regards the advancement of its students. A summer session is announced for July 1st, and is specially designed for music teachers, and advanced students, who are unable to attend at any other period of the year. Instruction will be given in pianoforte, organ, singing, violin, etc. Dr. Carlyle, Principal of the College School of Expression and Dramatic Art, will also hold a series of classes. Full information regarding this summer term will be given upon application to the College Secretary, 12 & 14 Pembroke St., Toronto.

The Board of Management of the Brantford Young Ladies' College announce the fact that they have been granted affiliation with The Toronto College of Music. The Brantford *Expositor* of a recent date referring to the fact says:—"The affiliation with Toronto is decidedly a step in the right direction, and will place all pupils at Brantford College on the same standing as those actually studying in the Queen's City. Mr. Torrington, the Director of the College of Music, Toronto, has done more for music in Canada than any other man, and is always willing to lend a helping hand for the advancement of music. It has been the custom for students in all parts of the country to go to Toronto for their musical examinations, in the future, students in this district will take their examinations in Brantford, the Ladies' College being the centre for the College examinations."

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INVERNESS PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery met at Whyocoomagh on the 15th ult. Present Messrs. J. Rose, Moderator; A. Grant, A. Ross, E. S. Bayne, Neil Currie, A. McMillan, and D. McDonald, ministers; and Donald McLeod and Murdo McLennan, elders. Rev. M. A. McKenzie sat as correspondent member.

Augmentation grants were applied for as follows:—Margate, \$200; E. Lake Ainslie, \$200; Mabon and Port Hood, \$150; Strathlorne, \$100.

Rev. M. A. McKenzie was appointed for the current year to Middle River as ordained missionary.

Application was made to the Home Mission Committee for three catechists for our mission stations.

Reports on Church Life and Work, Sabbath Schools and Statistics were received and sustained.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College, was nominated Moderator of the General Assembly, and the following Commissioners appointed to the same:—Messrs. A. Ross, J. Rose, D. McDonald, and A. M. Thompson, ministers; and Wm. Drvadale, Montreal; James McDonald, West Bay; Walter McDonald, Mabon; Alex. Campbell, Strathlorne; elders. (Rev. D. McDougall an alternate).

In reference to the Plebesite on Prohibition, the Presbytery desires that a "yea" or "nay" vote be taken on the question of Prohibition alone untrammelled by any other issue.

The Presbytery will meet again in the Village church, Whyocoomagh, May 24th, at 11 a.m. Commissioners appointed to the General Assembly, and who cannot attend, will please notify the Clerk before that date. —D. McDonald, Clerk.

VICTORIA PRESBYTERY.

The usual March meeting of this Presbytery was held in the church, Wellington, on Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th of March, with a fair attendance of members.

Carefully prepared and on the whole encouraging reports from the different standing committees were presented and carefully considered, all indicating steady progress. The Home and Foreign Mission work for the past year were received and provision made for continuing and extending work for the ensuing year.

The following were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly:—Ministers, Dr. J. Campbell, and Messrs. A. B. Winchester and Alex. Tait, with elders, T. M. Henderson and Thornton Fell, Victoria, and Walter Paul, Montreal.—D. MacRae, Clerk.

The Synod of British Columbia will meet in St. Andrew's church, Victoria, on Wednesday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock p.m.—J. M. MacLeod, Clerk.

The Presbytery of Westminster unanimously nominated Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, next Moderator of the General Assembly, and also as Professor to fill the vacant chair in Knox College, Toronto.

Rev. John Knox Wright, B.D., was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Westminster for the next six months.

A POPULAR CONCERT.

Mrs. Blight, organist of the Bloor St. Presbyterian church, occupies in the hearts of the Toronto public a unique position of popularity and esteem. The regard in which she is held by her fellow artists is evidenced in the grand popular benefit which is to be tendered her in Massey Hall on Tuesday evening, April 19, when such representative artists as Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes, of Buffalo; Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit; Miss Beverley Robinson, Miss Le Grand Reed, Miss Agnes Forbes, Monsieur F. X. Meroier, Signor Delasco, Mr. Paul Hahn, cellist; Miss Kate Archer, violinist; Mr. Owen A. Smiley and Mr. Grenville P. Kleiser, electionists, are to appear. The singing of a select choir of fifty voices under the direction of Mr. A. S. Vogt, the renditions of the 48th Highlanders' Band and the part songs of the Madrigal Club will add to the pleasure of a charming programme, while the beneficiary will, by request, give an organ solo.

HEART DISEASE.

A Trouble No Longer Regarded as Incurable.

An Orangeville Lady Who Had Suffered Severely Spoke of Her Illness and Tells How She Found a Cure.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

A remarkable case recently came under the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers, we are going to tell them about it. In the south ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her. Mrs. Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became so bad that it would not have surprised her friends to have heard of her death. But a change has come and she is once more rejoicing in good health. When our reporter called upon Mrs. Hubbard and made his mission known she said she would be delighted to tell him of her "miraculous cure" as she styled it. "Of course no one thought I would get better. I thought myself I could not last long, for at times it seemed as if my heart was going to burst. Oh, the dreadful sensations, the awful pain and weakness, together with a peculiar feeling of distress, all warned me that my life was in danger. I consulted a doctor but he could do absolutely nothing for me. My friends saw me gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered. I could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully describe my condition. One day a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I said there was no use—they could do no good. To this my benefactor replied, that if they did not they at least could do no harm, so to please her I took the box of pills. Then I procured another box and began to feel that they were doing me good. I took in all eight boxes and now I feel strong and hearty, each day doing my housework without fatigue or weariness. For anyone who suffers from weakness of the heart, I believe there is no remedy so sure or that will bring such speedy results as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Had I only used these wonderful pills at first I would have been spared months of intense suffering. Mrs. Hubbard but re-echoes the experience of scores of sufferers, and what she says should bring hope to many who imagine there is no relief for them in this world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved more lives than we will ever know of.

INSURANCE THOUGHT.

A contemporary well says: "Many people ask: 'How much insurance ought I to carry?' The question can only be answered by asking another, 'How do you want your wife and family to live after you are gone? Do you want them to have the comforts they have been accustomed to, or are you willing to have them go shabby and hungry? Remember that you will not be here to advise and regulate the expenditure, and that with your death, except in unusual cases, the earning power stops. Your wife will heartily co-operate with you in making up the difference sufficient to leave your family well provided for and comfortable, rather than by neglect in doing so leave them to a life of pinching economy. While the difference in payments between a small and a liberal endowment policy is counted by hundreds, the difference in results is reckoned by thousands. It is very rare that we get too much of a good thing. Men are often heard to lament that they had not taken more insurance when the opportunity offered."

After perusing the above, the man who thinks enough of his family to provide for their present welfare should seriously consider the matter of life insurance, and act as once to make ample provision for their future welfare, by procuring a policy of life insurance in that strong and successful company, the North American Life.

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