

Georges, Montreal, has accepted the rectorship of Christ Church, Vancouver. In Mr. Tucker, the congregation of Christ Church will have a most estimable pastor, and a sensible earnest man. Although not an extreme low churchman. Mr. Tucker is not by any means ritualistic, and is, in addition to being a good clergyman, a public spirited and progressive citizen.

The Simcha's Thora ball held last Monday evening at the H.L.A. Hall, Blanchard street, was a grand success, socially as well as financially. Some very tasteful costumes were worn by the ladies, who presented a delightful and charming appearance. Mr. F. Landsberg and Miss Dora Fleishman, of Vancouver, led the grand march. The supper, which was served at midnight, was relished by all, the repast consisting of the best of everything that was obtainable. Dancing to music furnished by the Brown & Richardson orchestra was indulged in until the break of morn when the happy people dispersed for their homes.

Lieut.-Col. Scott, collector of customs at Winnipeg, is in the city on a short visit. Col. Scott was one of the most prominent men in Winnipeg in the early days, and represented Winnipeg in the House of Commons from 1875 to 1887. In one of the election contests, he was opposed by Sir Donald A. Smith, who suffered a severe defeat. Col. Scott has had rather an interesting military career. He was captain of one of the companies from Ontario and Quebec in the Wolseley expedition to Old Fort Garry to suppress the Riel rebellion. Two years later, he commanded the second expedition to Fort Garry, on the completion of which he received a very complimentary letter from Col. Wolseley, for the successful manner in which he had conducted the expedition. During the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, Col. Scott commanded one of the provincial battalions organized in Winnipeg at that time.

### MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The approaching production of the Mikado is in good hands, those of Clement Rowlands, who made such an immense success of the Pirates of Penzance a short time back.

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Victorians will have read with pleasure the announcement that Miss Esther Lyons won her case, with damages and costs, against J. E. Rice, the manager of the late Imperial Stock Co., of this place.

Mr. Clement Rowlands, the well known and popular vocalist, has associated with that talented young violinist, Mr. Ernest Wolff, and the two will open the Victoria School of Music at 63 Government street. Both gentlemen rank high in their respective lines, and will be sure to command public confidence. Mr. Rowlands has taken charge of the Gorge Road Methodist church choir.

By very general request the "Kinderspiel" or Happy Family will be repeated by the children at Victoria West on Tuesday evening next. The little ones acquitted themselves at the first performance most admirably under the leadership of Mr. Moir, Mr. and Miss Semple. The object of the entertainment, in aid of the P. O. Home, is an excellent one, but apart from that the children deserve success from the meritoriousness of their performance.