

A circular has been issued with the object of forming a music club on lines somewhat similar to those of the Musical Society of last year. The following suggestions drawn up by a committee will be submitted to the first general meeting of members for consideration: That the name be The Choral Union; that the membership be limited to 40; meetings to be held every Tuesday evening at the houses of members in rotation, from October to March inclusive; that Mr. W. Edgar Buck be engaged as conductor; that two concerts be given during the season; that Haydn's Creation and Handel's Judas Mac-cabeus be the music selected for practice. Mrs. Day, Rocklands Avenue, and Miss Dupont, Scoresby street, are the principal movers in the new organization.

Scotsmen assembled in good style at the Mackenzie centennial concert on Thursday evening, the proceedings being purely Scottish, full of the national vim and spirit. There were several well known favorites on the programme, notably Mr. Clement Rowlands, who keeps in splendid form, and sings with more power, finish and fervor than ever. His rendering of "I fear no foe" was a surprise, coming even from his masterly voice, the lower notes being reached with wonderful clearness and correctness. Mrs. McCandless was also down for a song, which was given to an audience that warmly testified its appreciation. Miss Strachan, Mr. Keith, Mr. E. Wolff, the well known violinist, Miss Hutcheson, Mr. Brownlie, Sergt. Mellon, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Quenten, Mr. Anderson and Miss Jamieson, all contributed to an evening full of pleasure and historic interest, which the audience will not soon forget.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Aubrey Boucicault has signed with Richard Mansfield.

The Urania Spectacles is looked for the Victoria on Oct. 9, 10 and 11.

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morning, and, on arrival of the City of Kingston, passengers are allowed to enter their sleeping cars, which are near the wharf. West bound passengers who arrive at 11.30 p. m., are also allowed to occupy the sleeping cars during the night, then they may take the early boat for Tacoma or Victoria.