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Apropos of Caruso's concert tour with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, making his first appearance on this continent with an orchestra, are the following interesting sidelights of a remarkable versatile personality.

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Canuso has spent a fortune on collections of various kinds. He has a collection of dolls garbed in the authentic folk-costumes of the different Italian regions. His collection of snuff boxes, watches, precious coins and glassware would do justice to any museum. And his books. The bibliophile would enjoy his first editions and rare volumes. liophile would enjoy his first editions and rare volumes.

These sidelights of Caruso as the singer, the composer, the art connoisseur, the caricaturist, the philanthropist, serve to give a clear idea of the versatility of this great artist.

Genial, generous, a good fellow and a great artist, a real man as well as a celebrated singer, Caruso is a personality in the world of art today. At the age of forty-four he has reached the summit of his career, which is by no means nearing its end. This season at the Metropolitan has been one no means nearing its end. This sea-son at the Metropolitan has been one of the tenor's greatest and holds forth promise of equally great seasons to

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Beginnings of Wonderful Caracia and in Later Caruso considers himself equally fortunate as a businessman.

# ORGANISTS' CLUB IS JUST CLOSING

Much Has Been Done to Promote Good Understanding.

SYMPATHETIC RELATIONS

### PATRIOTIC SONGS MUST HAVE GOOD POETRY AND MUSIC

Inspiration First, Then Proper Treatment Musically,

TOO MANY TRASHY ONES

Commercial Instinct to Secure Harvest Floods Market

What constitutes a good patriotic song? Several prominent London musicians Several prominent London musicians have been good enough to give their opinions on the subject this week. Three are published today and more opinions will be presented next week.

Parnell Morris, organist and choirmaster of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, who is singer, organist, pianist and conductor all rolled into one, says: "A good patriotic song must first of all be inspirational so far as words and music are concerned. It must consist of good poetry and musicianly treatment. A patriotic song may be inspirational without being good poetry. An example of this is to be found in 'The Maple Leaf.' Kipling's 'Recessional' is a protest against wrong sentiment or wrong ideals of patriotism. Good examples of patriotic songs, in my judgment are "There's a Land," by Allitsen; 'Canada Ever,' by Laura G. Lemon, and 'Somewhere in France.'"

Charles E. Wheeler, who has achieved enviable reputation as a composer of songs and choral music of merit adcharles E. Wheeler, who has achieved riviable reputation as a composer of ings and choral music of merit, adances the view that the reason for the conding of the market with cheap, ashy patriotic songs lies in the compercial instinct to make the most of the demands of the moment by supplying songs with a patriotic flavor to atch the attention of a public in partiotic mood 'A song of real value invariably

prings from some particular circum-tance. It cannot be forced," he says. "While genuine inspiration is needed, here must as well be a knowledge of armony to give proper form to the entiments and ideals which it is de-ired to present. words and music must be so wedded that both are equally expressive. Tunefulness is important, a tune that catches the ear and haunts the memory.

"A patriotic song must not only inspire, but it must sustain loyalty. The sentiment of a good patriotic sons in entiment of a good patriotic song is evating, as distinguished from the

### INFLUENCE FOR GOOD IN CHRISTIAN HOMES **CAN'T BE ESTIMATED**

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avison. A fitth, John Millian is serv-g with the overseas forces. Gordon Butt, son of a Methodist min-er, said that the influence of the me could not be overestimated. Be-use of that exerted in his own home had been trained for the work of God Greatly Influenced.

E. J. Roulston also credited the in-quence of home life. He had, however, n becoming a resident of Toronto been reatly influenced through his connec-ion with the Alexander choir. At first E. W. G. Quantz Is the New President of Splendid Organization.

The London Organists' Club has come to the end of its first season, Probably no other organization in all the history of the city has done so much to draw together professional musicians, establish sympathetic relations and promote a good understanding.

The W. G. Quantz Is the New President of the intended to become rather a Christian businessman, but through his connection with church organizations he had been brought to realize that he could render the greatest service to Christ through the ministry. W. G. Fagan and Sidney Davison gave similar testimonies. Fagan, a commercial traveler, had after deserting many of the eachings of his youth, returned to the fold and determined to work for Christ. Davison, a son of the mother-toguntry, had felt that the field of Canada called for him.

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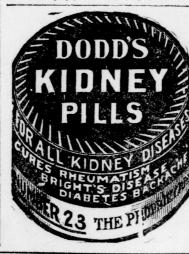
feat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But so many American women suffer from iron deficiency with its attendant ills—physical weakness, nervous irritability, melancholy, indigestion, flabby, sagging muscles, etc., etc., etc.

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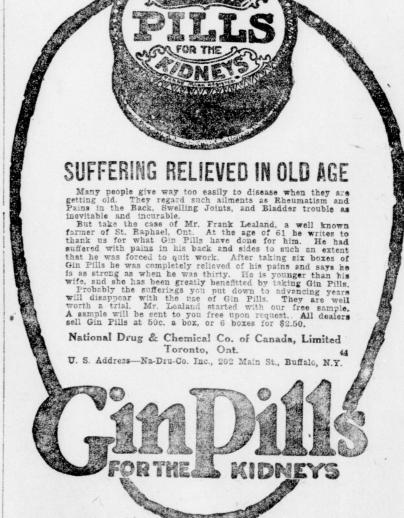
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