

be mentioned; those of Edwin Booth and Joseph Jefferson. With the latter gentleman, he played second parts. He managed the Academy of Music, New Orleans, one season, the Grand Central Theatre, Philadelphia, two seasons, and Heuck's Opera House, Cincinnati, for five years. Mr. Collins also controlled, while in Cincinnati, Robinson's Opera House, the Grand Opera House and the Hyland Theatre. It was this latter house that had the honor of being the second theatre in America to produce "The Mikado." Mr. Collins, it might be mentioned, managed all the spectacular productions for the Order of Cincinnati, such as "The Fall of Babylon," "Montezuma" and "Rome Under Nero." He also conducted Barnum & Bailey's spectacular productions in this country. For twenty-seven years Mr. Collins has been in the theatrical business, and during that time he has been identified with some of the leading organizations on this continent. That he is admirably qualified to take charge of the Victoria, there is no room for doubt.

"Nip and Tuck," at the Victoria, was a dismal failure.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Victoria next Friday night.

AT THE VICTORIA.

Uncle Tom's Cabin—Dec. 4.
McKee Rankin—16 and 17.
Carleton Opera Company—22 and 23.
Michael Strogoff—28 and 29.
Midnight Alarm—Jan. 8 and 9.
Kate Claxton—22 and 23.
Devil's Auction—25 and 26.
Katie Putnam—29 and 30.

AT THE VANCOUVER OPERA HOUSE.

Skipped by the Light of the Moon—Dec 14
Mendelssohn Quintette—19.
Carleton Opera—24.
John L. Sullivan—19.
Kate Claxton—20 and 21.
Katie Putnam—25 and 26.
Sport McAllister—Feb. 29.
Hanson's Superba—April 4 and 5.
Frederick Warde—11, 12 and 13.
Ole Olsen—15.
Spider and Fly—18 and 19.
Corinne Opera Company—20 and 21.
Marie Wainwright—May 9 and 10.
Frod Daniels—11 and 14.
Cora Tanner—27 and 28.
Lillian Lewis—June 1 and 2.
Thatcher's Minstrels—10 and 11.
Rhea—16 and 17.
Two Johns—22 and 23.
Natural Gas—July 20 and 21.
The Cruisheen Lawn—29 and 30.
Sol Smith Russell—Sept. 21 and 22.

The Queen City Social Club will hold their second dance Monday evening at the Harmony Hall.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[THE HOME JOURNAL would be pleased to receive the dates of parties and the names of persons attending social gatherings. To insure publication, this information would have to reach this office not later than Thursday noon.]

Miss Ethel Dessaix gave a very high "tea," And invited Alberta, Judith and me;
We were each offered tea in a wee China cup,
And a small, crispy cake, which was soon eaten up;
Then with farewells, Judith, Alberta and I
Went home to cold turkey, baked beans and mince pie.

A maelstrom of pleasure—that is what society is these days, and nothing less. Each week seems to excel the one prior to it, and each is full to overflowing of rare social treats.

The Young People's Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet again Monday evening.

The Chataqua Circle, under the leadership of Mr. H. Siddall, hold sessions every Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church. There is a membership of twenty, and much interest is taken in the work. Many visitors avail themselves of the opportunity of spending a profitable and entertaining evening with the circle.

Mrs. D. W. Higgins returns from San Francisco to-day, after a prolonged visit among friends.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Grice are glad to see him around again after two months' confinement with a broken leg.

A social entertainment in the Victoria West Hall last Tuesday evening attracted a goodly number of the west-end residents.

A musical entertainment was given at Christ Church school-room on Wednesday evening in aid of the organ fund of St. Barnabas Church. There was a fairly large audience and a pleasant time was spent.

The Iolantha will hold the second of their popular receptions at the Harmony Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Carl Lowenberg and Miss Beeton have a treat in store for those who attend the opening of the Market Hall in the shape of a "Toy Symphony," this being the first attempt at anything of the kind in this country. A very good re-

hearsal was held Wednesday evening at "Stonehurst," Mr. Rout Harvey's home. The next rehearsal will be the coming Wednesday evening at "Highwood," the residence of Mr. Wm. Curtis Ward.

The Thistle Club held their weekly dance in the Sir William Wallace Hall Friday evening last. Twenty-five couples took part. At 10:30 refreshments were served by the gentlemen. With good music, a very enjoyable evening was spent by the company.

Mr. D. Campbell, the popular Government street tailor, is confined to the hospital for a few days, suffering from the after effects of a severe cold.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will hold a grand rainbow bazaar in the St. John's school-room, Herald street, on Wednesday evening. High tea will be served from 6 to 8. Music and other amusements will furnished during the evening.

The following appointments to the Pacific station were posted at the Admiralty office, London, on October 2nd, Capt. Eustace Rook, to "Champion," Lieut. and Commander Edward H. Blair, to "Pheasant," both of which date from Nov. 6th. Chief Engineer Thomas Agnew, to "Triumph," Engineers J. Armstrong and W. J. Kent, to "Champion," Probationary Assistant Engineer, Vernon A. A. Tu-Veen, also to "Champion."

The fortnightly reception of the Iona passed off very pleasantly last evening in the Harmony Hall. About twenty-five couples were present.

There will be special choral services to-morrow, Advent Sunday, at St. Barnabas Church, on Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Mr. H. P. Johnson, the organist, and J. Sterling Floyd, choirmaster, have devoted much time to careful preparation and training their admirable choir.

Mrs. E. Dickinson's dancing class meets this evening at Harmony Hall.

Maynard H. Cowan, managing partner of the well-known wholesale firm of Cowan & Wilson, has gone East for a month's vacation.