



THIS week has only been a repetition of former ones at the Imperial. This popular family resort has been crowded every night by appreciative audiences. "The Galley Slave" was the bill for the first three nights of the week, and was placed on the boards in a highly creditable manner. There was one or two changes in the cast which was presented during the first visit of the Imperial people to this city. Miss Marshall took the part formerly played by Miss Belmour, that of Francesca Remini, and while her interpretation was slightly different, it was equally acceptable. This lady is certainly deserving of all the favorable notices she has received from the American papers. The Cicely Blaine of Miss Dalgleish has already been commented upon by THE HOME JOURNAL and there is nothing to add. She plays so many parts so well that it is hard to tell which is the best. Miss Wheeler as the widow who never wearied in singing the praises of "the dear departed" was very good indeed. Miss Ella Damaris made a charming and vivacious Psyche Gay, throwing all the spirit into the part which is necessary to make it pleasing and acceptable. Messrs. Armstrong, Gray, Belmour, Summerfield, Robinson and Bennett were all well up in their parts.

Beginning Thursday night "The Hidden Hand" was placed upon the boards. This play is not by any means the strongest in the repertoire of the Imperial company, although it is nearly always sure to fill the house. The characters of Capitola and Black Donald are the principal ones and were thoroughly well acted by Miss Dalgleish and Mr. Armstrong.

The bills for next week are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "East Lynne;" Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Little Detective." Extra scenery is being prepared for these productions and no doubt the houses will be com-

mensurate with the expense Mr. Ward has undertaken to ensure their success.

The dramatic editor desires to thank the managers of provincial theatres for annual passes. THE HOME JOURNAL would be pleased to get the date and attractions at their houses as far as arranged.

"Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" was produced at the Victoria last Thursday night. The daily papers speak well of the production.

Mr. James Collins has assumed the management of The Victoria and is now making arrangements with the best traveling combinations to appear at this house. Mr. Collins has had an experience as manager extending to all the largest and best conducted houses on the continent, and under his management the Victoria must become what it should be, a popular amusement resort. The following combinations have been booked without dates:

AT THE VICTORIA.

Kate Claxton.
Devil's Auction.
Katie Putnam.
Bella Golden.
Allan's Superba,
Corinne Opera Company.
Spider and the Fly.
Casino Opera Company.
Frank Daniels.
Modjeska.
Cora Tanner.
Frederick Warde.
Thatcher's Minstrels.
Two Johns.
Blue Jeans.
Nat Goodwin.
W. H. Crane.

AT THE VANCOUVER OPERA HOUSE.

Kate Claxton—Jan. 20 and 21.
Katie Putnam—25 and 26.
Devil's Auction—27.
Garrick Dramatic Club (local)—13
John L. Sullivan—19.
Nanaimo Amateurs—Feb. 10.
Sport McAllister—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.
Fred 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.

PEN PICTURES OF PROMINENT MEN.

E. B. C. HANINGTON, M.D., C.M.

Dr. E. B. C. Hanington was born in New Brunswick, January 20, 1851. He received a good elementary education at the public schools of Sackville, and at the age of 19, entered the celebrated McGill University of Montreal. Here, after five years spent in close application and study, he graduated in the honor class of 1875, receiving the degrees of M.D. and C.M. He was now well qualified to begin the practice of medicine, but desiring to still further perfect himself for his life work, he went to London, England where he studied in the famous St. Thomas Hospital. In 1876 he returned to New Brunswick, and was there appointed resident physician and general superintendent of the St. John General Public Hospital. This position he held for three years, during which time his ability as a physician was conclusively proven by the manner in which he discharged the numerous duties connected with this responsible office.

In 1878 he came to British Columbia, practicing in Victoria until 1880, when he received the commission of surgeon in chief of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. From that time until the completion of the road in 1885 he worked zealously in the interest of the great corporation which he represented. Shortly after this he again visited England, spending a year in traveling on the continent and then returned to Victoria, where he resumed practice. He was immediately successful and soon acquired an extensive clientele. As a surgeon, he stands high in the profession, but his practice extends mere to the medical than to the surgical branches. He is at present the attending physician of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

He possesses a strong analytical mind which quickly diagnosis the component parts of a malady and is considered an authority on all matters pertaining to medicine and surgery.

Personally, Dr. Hanington is of a commanding presence, tall and broad in proportion, with a frank, open countenance which at once begets confidence. He is a gentleman of wide, unostentatious charity, and has always taken an active interest in the progress and welfare of Victoria.