

MUSICAL SECTION

THE Committee has been considering the formation of a Vocal Society for the study — primarily — of Catholic Church Music, with a view of improving the rendition by our choirs of the musical service of the Church, and— secondarily— of secular music of a suitable character for instruction and amusement. With this object in view a meeting of the Choir-masters and Organists of the Catholic Churches of the city was called some time ago at St. Michael's Palace. A very well attended and representative meeting was the result and after a full and exhaustive discussion, it was unanimously resolved that the object was a commendable one, and those present promised their assistance in furthering the plan. Since then the committee has been in communication with several persons and institutions with a view of securing a suitable Conductor, but regret that they have not yet succeeded in doing so. They hope to be able to make a further and more favorable report in the immediate future.