

## Music and Drama.

"Michael Strogoff," although having been presented here every season for some years, met with a hearty reception at the Grand last week. The company was an exceedingly strong one, and the scenery and stage appliances used were of the most elaborate description. The piece was produced eight times last week, and on each occasion the attendance was very large. On the first three nights of this week the new dramatic absurdity, "The Kindergarten," was produced at the Grand. The audiences were more than pleased at every performance, and the piece scored a decided hit.

Decidedly the best drawing piece which Mr. Montford has had on this season was "Robin Hood," which the Alice Oates company produced at the Museum last week. At every performance the house was packed, standing room very often being at a premium. There were several features of the show which deserve special mention, but we have not space to refer to any excepting the clever dancing of the Rosa sisters. Their graceful, bewildering, and enchanting movements in the great Japanese dances elicited tumultuous applause. This week the pathetic drama of "East Lynne."

Rehearsals of "First Night," to be played on 27th of April, under Messrs. Baines and Townsend's management, take place at the Grand Opera House three times a week. Play-goers of Toronto have had no opportunity of seeing this drama since the days when audiences were charmed by the acting of Mr. Nickerson and his daughter Charlotte, the present Mrs. Morrison, in whose repertoire it formed a leading feature, and whose acting gave the piece a continental reputation. Montreal amateurs, headed by Mr. W. L. Young, will supply an afterpiece which as yet has not been finally agreed upon.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the great Brooklyn preacher, will lecture here on the 14th and 15th inst. under the auspices of the dry goods association. Two popular subjects are announced, and a lecturer will doubtless be greeted with large audiences.

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### A Perfect Model.

A painter, one passionately fond of his art, had undertaken to portray Milo of Crotona at the moment when that famous athlete is making frantic efforts to free himself from the giant oak in which his hands have been caught while endeavoring to rend it in twain. He had engaged a market porter as his model. Tall and strong, in the and sinew like a Hercules, he was a treasure of a model. Still, the artist is not satisfied; there is not sufficient sentiment or expression in his pose; in vain he is told to try to imitate the struggles of the original; his struggles are unnatural, and lack energy. The painter hits upon a plan. Trying with a rope both arms of the model securely to a heavy piece of furniture, he says, "Wait here, my man, I shall be back in a minute," and he soon afterward came running in out of breath, and followed by a large butcher's dog, which he began to set at the man's bare legs. The latter made desperate efforts to drive off the dog and to vent his rage on his employer. "That's it! that's it!" was the exclamation of the delighted painter, taking up his brush; "that is Milo to perfection—hiat, hiat, bite him!" and while the dog was snapping, and the man struggling to get away, the artist joyfully went on with his task.

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By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 23rd March, 1886.



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