

Amusements.

Mrs. E. Aline Osgood, who will sing the principal soprano parts in "Mors et Vita" and in "Israel in Egypt" at the Festival concerts, has already endeared herself to Toronto audiences, by her singing in oratorio. The Chicago Tribune speaks of her as follows: "The charm of the evening's concert was the singing of Mrs. E. Aline Osgood, who appeared here some years ago with the Apollo club, and has recently returned to this country from England to fulfil a year's engagement. The club could not have made a better selection of an artist to help inaugurate their season, for in every requisite of a concert singer she is regally endowed. She has in her favor a most agreeable and unaffected presence; a voice of remarkable purity and freshness; a method of rare beauty, and yet apparently unstudied; an enunciation that is clear as if she were reading; and a feeling of sympathy that constitutes her unquestionably the best American ballad singer on the stage."

At last Saturday night's rehearsal at the Rink Music Hall "Mors et Vita" was gone through to the satisfaction of Mr. Torrington, who complimented the chorus of the work done. The organ was used for the first time, Mrs. Blight ably presiding. Rehearsals will now take place nearly every evening, and there can be no doubt that the choruses of the two works will be highly creditable to all concerned.

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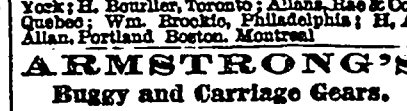
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