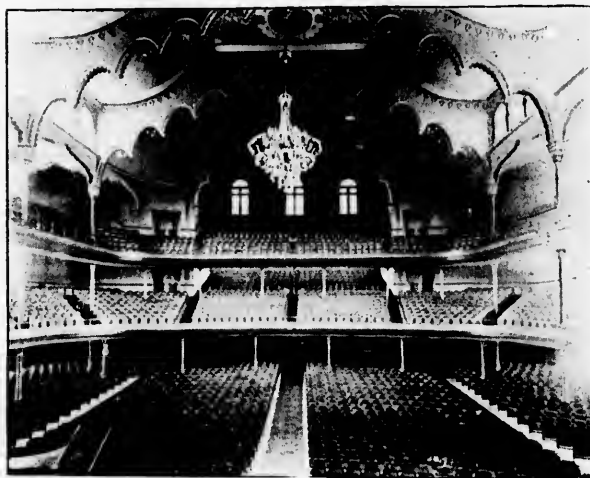


them with the unappreciative. St. George's Hall renders this unnecessary ; it is just the size. But if a giant work, such as "The Messiah" or "Elijah," is to be rendered before a great audience, the Massey Music Hall, with its immense stage and vast auditorium, its beautiful appointments and abundant light, is available. It is not too much to say that the Massey Music Hall is one of the finest homes of music in America. The appliances for heating in winter and lowering the temperature in summer are of the latest, and the facilities for exit in case of fire or panic could scarcely be improved upon. It was a princely gift to the citizens of Toronto, and the name of Hart A. Massey should long be cherished in the city which has benefited so largely by his generosity.

The publishers of this Souvenir feel that the musical public throughout the Dominion will be interested in viewing portraits of the leading musicians



INTERIOR OF MASSEY MUSIC HALL.

and representatives of the various churches, halls and institutions which have made the city musically famous. In this belief we respectfully inscribe it to the musicians of the Dominion. We have also included a few portraits and biographical sketches of the pioneers of musical art in Manitoba and British Columbia, which we feel sure will be acceptable to our readers.

Although the University of Toronto is the fountain-head of all

education in the Province, few think of associating it with music. It, however, works in affiliation with the College of Music, just as the venerable Trinity University does with the Toronto Conservatory of Music.* The University has two well-known musical societies—"The University Glee Club" and the "Zeta Psi"—while musical services are frequently conducted by the "University Y.M.C.A.," which owns a picturesque building of its own on the borders of the campus.

Trinity University grants musical degrees, and the conversaziones given by the various universities (including Victoria) are famous for their musical features. The beautiful chapel of the latter institution possesses a fine Mason &

* Since writing the above, we learn that the Conservatory of Music has also secured affiliation with Toronto University.