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Barnabee and his Friends at the Academy The Board of Trade lunch at the Vic- The Academy contained a very select oria was, in fact, a dinner. It was ap- and critical audience, last evening, who ointed for 3, postponed till 4, still gathered to greet Barnabee and the cotefurther postponed till 5, and was not sat rie of artists that accompany him. A down to until nearly 6. The delay was more finished and perfect musical percaused by the determination to wait for formance could not have been desired by the representatives of the National Board the most critical. The only objection to of Trade of the United States, who came the programme being that there was not by boat. Some of the guests hung enough of Barnabee. His humorous round the Victoria with a very hungry songs are so much esteemed, that to see look for a couple of hours, and others his name only twice on the programme strutted around and boasted of their fore- was hardly sufficient to satisfy his adparty, appeared in several trios and The tables were covered with the best quartettes, and also sang "Maid of in the artistic style for which the Victoria encore. Miss Clark accompanied the is famous, and the attendance was all that various singers on the piano, showing

