

the Rhapsodie he buried himself. There was no stunning after effect, no thought of position or gracefulness, the utmost abandon held sway, and Liszt himself was present. The instrument spoke as Toronto has never heard it speak before; poems, deep and passionate, sang out their burning words, pæns of joy followed wails of sorrow, babbling brooks murmured their sweet and cooling whisperings, and seemed at last to find rest in the dark, blue waters of the mighty ocean. The audience seemed in a trance. At length a cry arose, Paderewski was gone. Again and again he was recalled. He seemed anxious to fly away, but again he was compelled to return, and at last seated himself, and responded with the Paganini-Liszt "Campanella," which was executed with a fascinating delicacy and brilliancy which again sent the audience into a fury of applause. In the power of exciting enthusiasm, of carrying an audience with him, and imparting his own thought, there is no artist who has visited Toronto who can compare with him. His phrasing is simply marvellous. He has left the imprint of a genius upon the minds of the people.

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