

PHILHARMONIC FURNISHING.

"Mr. T-rr-ngt-n has pleasure in announcing that he has purchased No. X, Blank St, which he has furnished as a college of music," etc., etc.-Vide Circular.

THE NEW ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

EVER since Scroggins went to London to visit his relations and saw the monkeys in the great Zoo, he has become a monomaniac on the subject of natural history, and nothing will satisfy him but the adoption by the citizens of Toronto of the by-law voting \$8,000 to make the Toronto Zoo free.

Scroggins has sent us the following scheme, which, if adopted, he is sure will make the Toronto Zoo the first in the known world.

1. The President of the Zoo to be elected for life at a nominal annual salary of \$5,000.

2. That Oliphant Scroggins be elected first President F. Z.

3. That the President be resident, and a house be forthwith built—not to be occupied by any other animal or animals.

4. That the T. Z. shall include all sorts and conditions of animals, except oyster shells, dead cats and live skunks.

15. That all persons owning wild animals be desired to present them to the T. Z. or they may be left on deposit at the owner's risk.

Animals on deposit must be fed daily by the owners.

7. The President shall have the power to eject any animal for unruly or stubborn behavior.

8. Parrots will be examined once a week at least to find out if their language is quite respectable.

Animals that live to a great age will be sold periodically to prevent them from becoming chestnuts.

to. No animal will be allowed more than three square meals a day.

11. Trick animals will not be allowed to perform except on their own premises.

12. For the education of our youth a series of living proverbs will be prepared, such as "Bear and Forbear," "A Swarm of Bees in July is not worth a Dead Fly."

13. The aviary will be a specialty—every bird must hatch her own eggs, and birds that can sing and won't sing will be made to sing. Concerts will be held at which trained songsters will compete for prizes; admission ten cents, proceeds to go to the resident President.

14. Among the special curiositities will be the crab that walks forward, the ass that brays loudest and eats least, the crow that gets whiter with washing, and the fox that couldn't say boo to a goose, etc.

15. The President to have the right of parading the T. Z. once a month in the principal streets.

16. No children in arms will be allowed in the lion's cage.

17. Elephants will not be allowed more than they carry either inside or out.

18. All sick animals shall be sent to the General Hospital, and birds are to have a separate wing.

19. Visitors desirous of music will always find Mr. Piper around.