

THE DRAMA.



THE public were prepared to give Miss Dalgleish credit for almost anything in the line of the ordinary plays, but they were scarcely ready to accept her in such a part as Camille. This play abounds in thrilling situations, and the title role is one in which none but a great emotional actress can ever hope to be successful. Miss Dalgleish proved herself equal to the part, and gave an excellent portrayal of Dumas' celebrated character. The Madame Prudence of Miss Marshall was very good, and that lady has already become a favorite with Victoria theatre-goers. Mr. Armstrong has never been seen to greater advantage than in the role of Armand Duval. This gentleman's fine stage presence and magnificent voice is admirably adapted to the part. It is rarely a better representation of this part is seen than that of Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Gray was good, as he always is. Much could be said in favor of Miss Wheeler as Nannie. All the other parts were well sustained, particularly the Count De Varville, of Louis Belmour. The costumes were specially worthy of mention, on account of their elegance.

The Octoroon holds the boards for the rest of the week. The bills for next week are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, The Galley Slave; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The Hidden Hand; Saturday matinee, The Galley Slave.

As we go to press, it is announced that a change in the management of the Victoria will take place and that the first booking under the new order of things is for January 9th.

AT THE VICTORIA.
Midnight Alarm—Jan. 8 and 9.
Kate Claxton—22 and 23.

Devil's Auction—25 and 26.
Katie Putnam—29 and 30.
AT THE VANCOUVER OPERA HOUSE.
Herman—Jan. 6 and 7
Kate Claxton—Jan. 20 and 21.
Katie Putnam—25 and 26.
Devil's Auction—27.
Garrick Dramatic Club (local)—13
John L. Sullivan—19.
Nanaimo Amateurs—Feb. 10.
Sport McAllister—29.
Hanlon's Superba—April 4 and 5.
Frederick Warde—11, 12 and 13.
Ole Olsen—15.
Spider and Fly—18 and 19.
Corinne Opera Company—20 and 21.
Marie Wainwright—May 9 and 10.
Frod Daniels—11 and 14.
Cora Tanner—27 and 28.
Lillian Lewis—June 1 and 2.
Thatcher's Minstrels—10 and 11.
Rhea—16 and 17.
Two Johns—22 and 23.
Natural Gas—July 20 and 21.
The Cruisheen Lawn—29 and 30.
Sol Smith Russell—Sept. 21 and 22.

PEN PICTURES OF PROMINENT MEN.

F. W. HALL, M. D., C. M.

This gentleman, the associate of Dr. Leitch, was born at Richmond Hill, Ont., Feb. 10th, 1859, and educated at the public schools of that province. After graduating from the high school, he began the study of pharmacy at the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He graduated from this institution in 1881, and, shortly after, commenced the study of medicine at the Michigan Medical College of Detroit, Mich. After graduating from this college in 1884, he removed to New York city where he entered the Post-Graduate Medical School, and studied there for four months.

At the completion of this course, he came to Victoria where he has practised ever since. Early in 1891, he, in association with Dr. Leitch, opened offices in the Driard block, and the two have practised together since that time.

As an operating surgeon, Dr. Hall is entitled to rank among the most expert, and, as a physician, he is most capable. His practice is of a general character, extensive and very remunerative. He is of a courteous, genial disposition, a close student, and has a host of warm personal friends.

HENRY D. LEITCH, M. D.

Henry D. Leitch, the well-known and popular surgeon, is a native of Melton, Ont., where he was born March 16th, 1859.

After completing the course at the public schools, he entered the Owen Sound High School with a

view to becoming a teacher. Here he studied diligently until 1877, and, at the early age of eighteen, we find him imparting knowledge to the youth of Gray county, Ontario. For three years, he followed the occupation of teaching, and, at the end of that time, having determined to adopt the profession of medicine as his life work, he entered the celebrated Trinity Medical School. This was in 1881, and, in 1885, after a rigorous course of four years study, he graduated from the Trinity University, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

After leaving college, Dr. Leitch removed to Dundalk, where he engaged in practice with Dr. McWilliams. After one year's stay in Dundalk, he removed to Newtonville where he practised with success for several years.

In the Fall of 1890, Dr. Leitch went to New York city for the purpose of further perfecting himself in certain branches of surgery. In that city, he attended the Polyclinic Post-Graduate College, the Women's Hospital, and was also under the private tuition of Dr. Chas. Kelsey, the famous surgeon.

This thorough training, under the best surgeons of the country, added to his previous practical study, has made Dr. Leitch a thoroughly competent physician and surgeon in every branch of the profession. But especially is he skillful in that department of surgery known as Gynaecology.

In May, 1891, after having passed the Board of Medical Examiners of British Columbia, he began active practice with Dr. Frank Hall of this city, a biography of whom appears in this number of the HOME JOURNAL. They located in the Driard block, and were immediately successful. As a surgeon, Dr. Leitch is entitled to rank with the foremost members of the profession. He is a brilliant operator, always cool and collected; and firm and skillful of hand in operating. He is a deep student, making books his constant companions, and is thoroughly abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to medicine.

Dr. Leitch is married, his wife being the daughter of the Rev. D. C. McDowell, and sister of Mrs. Hare, wife of the Principal of Whitby College, Ont.

Dr. Leitch is a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and a Fellow of the Trinity Medical School. He is also