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to him—made by parents, music lovers and music students,—for the erection of a school where the professional musician, whether theoretician or executant, may be developed and perfected in his chosen career, and this not so much for the vocal or piano student alone—though the needs of such are fully considered—as for the organist and orchestral musician as well. No institution having the necessary facilities for systematic and practical training in these important departments of executive music, has ever existed in Canada, and Mr. Torrington has much pleasure in announcing that the

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