

John B. Gough is said to have one of the finest collections of Cruikshank's pictures in America, numbering over two thousand.

The Swiss population of the United States are raising a subscription to erect a monument to their distinguished countryman, Agassiz. The sum required is \$300,000, of which half has been already subscribed.

Mr. Marshall Wood's bronze statue of Her Majesty, has been removed from the Queen's Park, Toronto. The same gentleman's costly design for laying out the grounds around the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa has been rejected, and one of much greater simplicity adopted.

We would call attention to the excellence of the wood engravings in this Magazine. We consider them a credit to Canadian Art. We cannot promise a steel engraving with each number, but we purpose to give one at least twice a year—with the beginning of each volume. We hope to give, altogether, between thirty and forty engravings in a year.

Dr. Von Bulow, the great pianist, has quite recovered from his recent illness, and is now in London.

"God Guard Canada," is the name of a new National Anthem, published by J. F. Davis, of Toronto; the words are by H. T. McPhillips, and music by Marquis Chisholm.

The Toronto Philharmonic Society has given two very successful renditions of Handel's "Creation." They purpose during the holidays giving the sublime oratorio of the "Messiah," in a style superior to anything hitherto attempted in Canada.

In a competition of church choirs at the Liverpool festival, England, the first prize was won by the singers from the chapel of a blind school, and a generous listener doubled the amount of the prize, which was £10.

We would call attention to the specimen page of the new Hymn and Tune Book accompanying this number. One of the tunes is by a resident in Toronto, and both are worthy accompaniments of one of the noblest Christian lyrics in the hymnody of the Church.

This department of our Magazine has been unduly compressed this month. We hope to give it greater prominence hereafter.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE offers a first-class advertising medium. It will, we anticipate, find its way into all the best families of our large Connexion throughout the Dominion, and will be carefully preserved. Our rates will be made known on application.

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