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ship, and at but a slight additional cost of management, would be one of the most efficient means of increasing the financial prosperity of your institute.

Another most important, and your Directors believe, imperative enterprize that will demand the attention of the future Board, one to which they have already referred, is the enlargement of the Music Hall. A strong feeling is growing in the public mind that Toronto requires a very much larger room for public purposes than the Music Hall; and while the general belief of the leading professional musical men in the city is that attractions and advantages could be created in connection with a larger room so as to amply repay the cost incurred, your Directors consider that in prospect of any other enterprise being contemplated in this direction, it is due to the character and claims of their own institute that the subject should be fully considered.

The necessity for prompt and energetic efforts, consistent with the character and usefulness of the institute being made, is the apology your Directors offer for submitting these suggestions. They feel that the time has arrived, when the welfare and prosperity of their Institute may be seriously affected, and when, by wise and active measures its best interests may be so firmly established, as to make its future prosperity dependent only on economy and judicious management. They therefore close this report by urging upon its members and friends the immediate consideration of the measure they have indicated to secure the ends in view.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WITHROW,
President.