

To the Trade

February 21st

Prints

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BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Col. Denton Re-elected President—An Interesting Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the British Empire League was held today.

Lieut.-Col. Denton was re-elected president, and the other officers were also re-appointed. The names of Hon. James Sutherland, Charles Hyman, M.P., G. T. Blackstock and Charles Cockshutt were added to the Executive.

President Denton, in moving the adoption of the annual report, made a rousing address. With the conference of Colonial Premiers next June in his mind he asked his hearers to take stock of Canada's position. He laid special stress on the need of a special duty of five per cent. on all foreign goods at the British port to create a fund for imperial defence.

In short, he declared, organization and combination for trade and defence were the things the conference should aim at. Hon. Mr. Tarte moved a resolution expressing the hope that the Colonial Conference would do good.

Hon. George E. Foster moved a resolution calling for the adoption of arrangements whereby newspapers, periodicals could pass from one part of the empire to the other at the lowest possible rates, in order that the habits of all parts could be better kept in touch with each other.

All the resolutions were agreed to.

SHUTS OUT ROSEBERY.

Campbell-Bannerman, in a Speech, Widens the Gulf.

London, Feb. 20.—If any question remained as to the unlikelihood of a working agreement between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party machine, it was answered in the negative last night in an address delivered by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in the House of Commons, at Leicester. After the customary strictures on the government for its incapacity and want of leadership, he fell to conclude an honorable truce with the Tories. Sir Henry said flatly that he declined to wipe the slate of the Liberal principles, and strongly reaffirmed his adhesion to Home Rule.

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Victor Herbert's Orchestra.

A classical program of vocal or instrumental music is one which Toronto audiences do not usually drink in with that sense of appreciation and delight which accompanies faultlessly rendered music. Last night, however, was an exception, for the large and fashionably attired audience which occupied Massey Hall, was alternately stirred and charmed by the Victor Herbert's Orchestra, under Victor Herbert, and the Mendelssohn Choir, under A. S. Vogt.

The program was one sufficiently heavy and more abstruse music was given at the outset, whilst the lighter and more pleasing melodies were left for the finale. The "Roman Carnival," an overture by Berlioz, opened the program. There is evidently a great deal of excitement in a Roman carnival. If the overture is expressive of it, where the melody begins or ends it is hard to determine. There are some beautiful harmonies, grand climaxes and difficult intricacies for the instruments, yet, throughout, there is a precision and clearness which showed the force of the composer thru the conductor, upon musicians, who, in this piece, proved themselves the masters of their instruments. To those accustomed to hearing brass bands, or the shrill notes of the piccolo, or unsmooth sound of the cornet in the orchestra, the brass and reed portions in this overture were a revelation. The dulcet notes of the English horn in the enlente sostenuto, made it hard to determine whether the wood was the clarinet or the horn that was playing. The ensemble was perfect. The horns so closely approached the reeds, that the string instruments, though each had its own peculiar technique, there was a rhythm throughout, which, under the leader's baton, at times gave one the feeling that one instrument or many parts was in motion. The second number was Dvorak's "Larghetto," from the symphony, "From the New World." Dvorak, one of the greatest living composers, came to this continent from Russia in 1892. He has made a study of American folk-tunes, and this piece is said to be a proclamation of the mood he found in the story of Hiawatha's wooing. There is a pretty melody running thru it which savors somewhat of the Scotch song, the Russian hymn and the melody of the Sunny South, of which the "Favorite River" is a typical illustration. The harmonies and arrangement are in keeping with the author's reputation, and it makes a beautiful concert number.

Victor Herbert's "Woodland Pastorale" not only showed the author's versatility and power of arrangement,

but, under his baton, an interpretation was given which showed how near the composer can come to nature in descriptive music. The last movement, "Autumn Frolics," is descriptive of autumnal gales in a wooded country, and the clarinets are given much woe and frolicsome work. For an encore Mr. Herbert responded with a minute fall of rich harmonies. "The Dance of the Apprentices" was lighter than Wagner's music usually is. This piece, especially in the wind section of the orchestra, stood out well as one of the best numbers on the program. The conductor was recalled three times, and responded with "The Spring Song," by Mendelssohn. Rhapsodie Hongroise, by Liszt, which as a pianoforte number is noisy and monotonous, was shown to be rich in harmonies, perfect in arrangement and a very beautiful conception. The lightness of the violins, the harp accompaniment and the clarinet solos were features that the piano cannot bring out.

The Mendelssohn Choir, under A. S. Vogt, gave as their first number the "Cherubim Song," by Tschalkowsky, one of the most striking and effective church compositions of recent times. The tonal quality of the choir was excellent, and a very beautiful conception. There was an attack and precision which was faultless, alike creditable to conductor and vocalist. In "The Banner of St. George," the choir was assisted by the orchestra, and again the theme suggested by the music was well brought out by correct phrasing and expression. Psalm cxv, is somewhat rapid for the most part, and there appeared a tendency to hurry it and exhaust the sopranos. "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" was one of the best numbers on the program. The "Ding Dong Bell," in the opening, given with a slight nasal twang by the tenors and basses, sounded like a rich bell. Through the piece was excellently given, and all shared in the honors of an encore, which was well merited. The march and chorus from Carmen was a grand interpretation. Of course the scenery and costumes were lacking, but to those accustomed to hearing a chorus of 20 and an orchestra of 10 in the average opera, this chorus was a revelation from a musical point of view. "The March," one of the most popular marches ever written, was given with great gusto, and was a fitting climax to the program of the evening. Every seat was filled.

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1 Alaska Sable Scarf, 55 inches long, was 10.00, for... 7.00
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1 Sable Fox Boas, plain and pointed, 2 to 3 yards long, natural brush and paws, were 30.00 to 60.00, for... 20.00 to 60.00
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