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On Wednesday, 14th inst., a very successful concert was given in Blue Ribbon Hall. Almost the entire programme was given by the Metropolitan Church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gideon Hicks, and it was excellent throughout. We learn that the choir themselves were greatly impressed by the remarkable way in which the sailors sang the chorus of Mr. Gideon Hicks' song, "Sons of the Sea." We confess we have seldom heard anything better; it was the expression not only of their love for music, but of their intense patriotism. It is proposed to hold a similar entertainment early next month.

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