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## Cilerature and Art.

Sericial Novue.—Our Music Editor, "Sharp Sixth," will furnish critiques of music publications sent in for review, and also critically notice public performances of high class music. Tickets for concerts, or compositions for review, must be addressed "Sharp Sixth." care of Grue Office.

A. T. Bricher, of New York, has been sketching at Atlantic City. He is now painting a wreck he found there.

Will S. Hays, the song writer, is candidate for Mayor of Louisville, and the opposition fiendishly charge him with being the composer of "Mollie Darling." Such mud throwing should be frowned down.

Mr. T. McGilliculdy, our esteemed cotem. of the Goderich Signut, has come to the sensible conclusion that "it is not well for man to live alone," and has taken to himself a partner--for better or worser-in the person of Miss Sarah Dutton, of Stratford.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, the well known leader of the Confederate States, was this week a sucstat the Queen's Hotel here. In a conversation with Mr. Mulvany, of this paper, Mr. Davis au-nounced that his "History of the Confederation," a work upon which he has been engaged for several years, is now completed, and will shortly be published in England and America.

Seribuer for June contains the following sonnet, a copy of which was sent to a New York lady by Lord Stanhope. "I have added also for Mrs— a little poetical tribute, of great merit, I think, as a composition, and commended by the subsequent celebrity of the author. It dates so far back as 1839." The original of the portrait is now the Countess of Stanhope.

ON THE PORTRAIT OF THE LADY MAHON. 1839. on the PORTRAIT OF THE LADY MAHON. 1839.
FAR Lady! thee the pencil of Vandyke Might well have painted; thine the English air. Graceful yet carriest, that his portraits lear In that far troubled time when sword and pike Gleanned round the ancient halls and castles fair That shrouded Albion's beauty; tho' when need They, too, tho' soft withal, could haldly dare, Defend the leaguered breach, or charging steed Mount in their trampled parks. Far different scene The bowers present before thee; yet series Tho' now our days, if coming time impart Our ancient troubles, well I ween thy life Would not repreach thy lot and what thou rat—A warrior's daughter and a statesman's wife.

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J. BRUCE,
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## Literature and Art.

The Editor will be pleased to receive Canadian items of interest for this column,

Munkacsy has completed the picture he was unable to finish for the Salon, and a fortuight since invited the press to examine the work.

Edouard Detaille, bent doubtless on further studies for his military pictures, has gone to North Afsica to join the French Tunisian corps.

Cabanel does not improve as a colorist; for the color of his picture, "The Choice of the Caskets," from "The Merchant of Venice," in the Salon, is said to be extremely crude.

Toronto is to be visited on July 1st by the nembers of the Michigan press, with their wives and sweethearts. Come right along ladies and gentlemen, and we'll make things just as happy for you as no beauty. just as happy for you as we know how!

Messrs. Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton's Can-adian Circus exhibited in this city on Wednesday and Thursday to delighted audiences, the doors having to be closed before the hour aunounced for the performance, and hundreds were obliged to return home disappointed. The procession was only average, if not below, bu the inside show was highly satisfactory.

Many of our musical readers will learn with some degree of interest that Mr. Hamilton Corbett, the well known Scotch vocalist, has just concluded an engagement with two Scotch gen-tlemen, by which he will be "farmed" for for | eight months, commencing in August next. Mr. Corbott is to go anywhere and sing anything Scotch, five nights a week, and for his services will receive a sum stated to be not far short of £1,000.

The Spirit of the Times says "The 'Bijou Mascotte' started ahead, keeps ahead, and has crowded all rivalry of the track." The "Mascotte" is the latest of Andrew's comic operas, and we learn that the version now running so successfully at the Bijou Theatre in New York is from the pen of Mr. Fuller, the author of "H. M. S. Parliament," "Flapdoodle," &c. The translation was made very rapidly, only three days being allowed for its completion.

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