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SEE our offers of free musical education and a premium piano on page 6.

MATERNA, the great dramatic soprano, is in America after a seven years' absence.

HENRI MARTEAU, the violinist, has been engaged for an extended tour next season.

MR. AND MRS. MAX HEINRICH have sailed for Europe after a most successful season.

PLUNKET GREENE, the Irish basso, has merited the ecomiums bestowed on him for his artistic work.

MR. FRANK DOSSERT'S MASS, SUNG at St. Peter's, has won him much honor. He was congratulated by Verdi.

WE have it on good authority that Mr. Clarence Eddy, the distinguished American organist, is expected to play in Toronto shortly; probably at the Metropolitan Church.

WHILE the musical programmes of the World's Fair seem to have been excellently chosen, from an artistic consideration, the audiences at the various concerts have been deplorably small; being numbered by hundreds instead of many thousands as Loped for.

Paderewski carried away with him as the solid result of a most artistically successful tour of concerts \$180,000. He gave much for charitable purposes.

Under the auspices of the World's Fair Auxiliary the American College of Musicians will hold a congress in Chicago, Monday, July 3rd. Leading musicians will take part.

In a conversation just before sailing for Europe Arthur Nickisch says American andiences are remarkably wide in their musical tastes. He also speaks highly of American musical prospects.

MR. NICKISCH forfeited \$5000, which, with a loss of \$8000 to be received for a Western tour, makes his loss by his resignation of the conductorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, aggregate \$9000.

AT the recent Springfield (Massachusetta) Festival the following choral works were among those given: Verdi's Requiem Mass, "Dream Pictures," a cantata by G. E. Whit-ing, and Mendelssohn's "Elijah,"

IT is said a production of "Falstaff" is forbidden at Trieste, with Verdi as conductor. because of fears of an Irredentist uprising.

FRAU WAGNER has had a bill introduced into the Austrian Parliament to langthen authors' rights to twenty years after their death.

This spring season of opens in London in-oluded "Faust." "Il Trovatore," "Lebesgrin," "Maritana," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "La Juive," the latter being the novelty.

MR. PAUL MORGAN, solo collist and teacher at the Toronto College of Music, has been engaged by Walter Damrosch to play in his N. Y. Symphony Orchestra next season.

THE conductorship of Toronto University Glee Club is vacant, Mr. E. W. Schuch having resigned owing to pressure of other professional

HANS VON BULOW divides all operatic comosers into two classes: (1) Those who increase the repertory of the barrel organ and (2) those who borrow from the repertory of the barrel OFFRA.

By virtue of a new string quartette by D'Albert, the already famous pianist, which was played in Berlin by the Joschim Quartette before Rubinstein, Max Bruch, Heinrich Heffmann, and others with great success, D'Albert, it is predicted, will become a great composer, this being considered an speak-making work,

THE CANADIAN MURCIAN will be glad to receive musical news items from every quarter of the Dominion. Conductors, teachers, singers and players let us hear from you. We want your hearty co-operation; the advantages will be mutual.

Arrost Dvonik is on record as believing that the future music of America must be founded on negro melodies. He does not appear to have attached any importance to the musical proclivities of Lo, the noor Indian.

Munic in public appools should be made inoro of a retreation than a study. The delice they should be taught music in a way th will give them an idea of it from will give toom an less on it is tron too artistic point of view; but they cought not to be projudiced against it by heing forced to these for too many dry trobancalities. The technical part should be reduced to the minimum. Let it be tought on an art recharation on a cutanon.

"A Callantia Missent Austine" has buth a subject for distribution in some Tecomic papers recently. While the country remains a colony and to say a distinct settlen, here an earth can it have a national anthem of its own? "God Save the Quese" must do day for every part of Queen Victoria's dominious to long as Her Enjand and its colonies continue. Patriotic songs may be written ad Hillium, but they are different things. Colonists are "small potatoes" in international consideration and there can be but little in their condition to evoke there can be but little in their condition to evoke here can be but little in their condition to evoke the enthusiasm which gives birth to strong, martial or national sentiments in song. Here, in Canada, our ways are those of peace, pasin Canada, our ways are tunge or peace, pas-toral rather than anything else. This may account for such effusions as "The Maple Leaf;" but the setting of "Beulah Land" to patriotic words can only be ascribed to genius.

CANADA promises to be a rich musical nursery for the Americans. Our singers are constantly finding engagements in various parts of the United States. Among many who might be mentioned are: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson. Mrs. C. E. Shilton, Miss Bonsall, Miss Gaylord and Signor Delasco, all wellknown and very popular.

FROM Rat Portage comes to us the programme of a concert recently given under the direction of Messrs. Davies and Dunham. Although of a very light and popular character, we are glad to notice that our far-away friends are not so hide-bound to the stern realities of life in the north-west as to lose sight of the fact that a modicum of recreation is necessary to happiness. Encore!

On May 18th an excellent piano recital was given in St. George's Hall. Toronto, by pupils of Mr. W. O. Forsyth. These were; the Misses Lilian Kennedy, Van Etten, Murial Lailey, Millie Evison, Lucy Kennedy and Anna Proctor; and Messrs. C. C. Forsyth and A. T. Burns.

THE Toronto College of Music, F. H. Torrington director, will hold a special summer term between July 3rd, and August 5th.

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Two engagement of Canadian soloists for World's Fair concerts is one of the most encouraging signs of the times, as marking the development of innsical art in this country. Among those who will take part are: Mrs. Agnes Thempson, in the seprence solo of the "Massich," Mr. F. M. Torrington in an organ recital, and Mr. H. M. Field, the planist, who will play the Liest E flat concerto with the World's Fair Oschastra.

It is the fashion among our German-American friends to sneer at Pathi and to say that she wings after the gluouse manner of the alleged dying Italian school; that she should not be tolerated because of her never-anding farewell tours; her singing of "Home. Sweet Home" and goodness knows what else. Notwithstanding all this, however, and her fifty years, Patti can still pack a hall as no other singer on earth can. She is coming to America next season.

In a late number of the "Medical Magazine' Dr. Blackman interestingly describes some experiments that he has made of the influence of music on the human system, and presents a theory as to its specific effects on disease. He says that by its reflex action on the nerves music directly affects the action of the heart and of the circulation of the blood, which is sometimes increased and sometimes depressed by it. Its most usual effect is to increase the circulation, and especially in the case of nervous invalids it is an important factor for the restoration of health.

THE unprecedented success of Verdi's last opera, "Falstaff," shows that the opera comique is not a thing of the past, but is a present reality. It is a remarkable thing that the aged composer should preserve so much of his youthful vigor, and so much of his maturer genius as to produce a work of such merit as the opera in question. For, eliminating all romance and sentiment, which naturally would connect itself with such an achievement, there is not the slightest doubt that "Falstaff" is an opera of the highest genius, and it is an epitome of all the resources of modern dramatic and operatic methods. Not only is this true of the music, but also of the libretto. It could hardly be otherwise, since it comes from the skilful pen of Boito, himself the composer of more than one grand opera, and the recipient of a degree from Cambridge, of Doctor of Music. Verdi and Boito have worked together before and thoroughly understand each other, and their joint productions are much nearer the Wagnerian standpoint of dramatic consistency than the average libretto and musical setting.

THE importance of the movement made by Mr. H. W. Webster, the excellent singing master of the Toronto College of Music, to interest children in such compositions as Arthur Page's cantata "Meadowsweet" should not be overlooked. The opportunities afforded children in the way of musical performances are not, as a rule, calculated to evoke more than transient interest. Singing in chorus does little to stimulate ambition, while to be appointed to take a part, however small, arouses abundant zeal. In Mr. Webster's concert, given a short time since, several exceedingly pretty voices were heard. The earnestness and care with which the youngsters took their several parts spoke volumes as to their assiduity, and that some of these will be stirred to greater effort in their musical studies is not to be doubted.

Wa understand that next sakeon Mr. Webster will, in addition to his girls, chase, have a young mene' chorus, concerts to be given by each. The success of his first concert suggests to us that there would be no difficulty in finding a full audience for a large hall, certainly the performance would gain in effectiveness with adequate stage accommodatian. Why not try Association Hall?

A contemporary makes the following sensible suggestion.

If a listener's enjoyment of a song is enhanced by his knowing what it is all about, as informed by the programme, would it not be a good idea for singers and players when re-

sponding to encores to give the audience the title of the piece about to be performed? This duty could very projety be delegated to the accompanist, and would give general satisfaction. The name of the song would give the audience material aid and confort in its guessing at the meaning of the words sung, which words, alas! as so often delivered, have so little meaning in them.

On Wednesday, May 17th, Mrs. Robertson's pupils gathered for their fifth recital, when the following numbers were given: Duet from the opefa "Der Freischutz," Weber, by Miss M. V. & Master H. Tremeer. Etude No. 1, B II. Kohler, Miss F. Gendron, Organ, Mermaid Song from the opera "Oberon" Miss L. Todd. Minuet from the opera "Don Giovanni" Mozart : Miss L. Dusome. Waltz. Mack-Miss E. Carter. Etude No. 1, op 29, B I, Bertini-Miss E. West. Duet. Montgomery-Miss A. and L. Dusome. "Home Sweet Home," Slack -Miss M. Gendron: Waltz. Kinkle-Master E. Shanahan. Organ, "Moonlight on the Lake, "Mozart-Miss A. Todd. Fantasia from "Martha," "Flotow-Mrs. Robertson, "Rock beside the Sea." Grobe-Miss A. Dusome. The Whippoorwill, Grobe-Master H. Trem-Waltz, Kinkle-Miss F. Gendron. Duet from the opera "Il Trovatore-Miss E. Carter and Mrs. Robertson. Love's Reply," Kinkle-Miss M. Tremeer. "Silvery Waves, Wyman-Miss E. West-Duet Misses M. and Gendron. Rustic Dance, Howell-Master H. Tremeer. Penetanguishene Herald.

Let us suppose, says the Nonconformits fournal, a hungry man goes into a restaurant and orders dinner. He finds it excellent, and devours it with a relish. If he encores that dinner by thumping on the floor with his cane, and shouting "bravo" till he is hoarse, the proprietor does not furnish the enthusiags a second dinner unless he pays for it as he did for the first one.

A man goes into a cigar shop, invests in a cigar, and upon lighting it discovers that it is very fine. That man may stamp the heals off his boots, but under no circumstantees does the tobaccomist comesforward with a gracious bow and beaming smile and hand out a complimentary cigar; at least we have never neticed any thing of this kind.

These things being so, how does it happen, that an intelligent audience that has paid its admission to a concert will go on as if they meant to tear down the place if the performance res do not duplicate the programme and give them doubts, value for their meany. If the performance is so-much better than the audience expected, is seems to us that it would be more reasonable for the people to hand over another shilling spice as they passed out, after the performance was over.

The truth is, that in every audience there are a few fellows who want to make the apectators believe they know good music when they hear it; that they are music sharps.

They start the racket, and the rest of the audience catch the contagion just as other nervous diseases are caught. An occasional encore is admissible, but when an audience encores everything, the young man who starts the nuisance ought to be pointed out.

NOTELETS: Hereafter "The Canadian Musician" will be prompt to record all musical happenings. The date of publication of this issue being somewhat late we give the following items without comment: May 1st. Mr. H. M. Field gave a piano recital for the benefit of the Infants' Home, Toronto. He was assisted by Mrs Caldwell. Mrs D. E. Cameron. Mr. Arlidge and Mr. Hewlett. On the same date the Toronto Orchestral School gave a concert under Mr. Torrington's direction.

MAY 3rd. Kingston amateurs gave" Pina-May 15th. Mr. Ascher Lucas, pianiste, assisted by Mrs. Martin Murphy and Miss Littlehales, gave a recital in Hamilton.

MAY 15th. Arthur Page'scantata for children "Meadowsweet" and a miscellaneous programme were given under Mr. H. W. Webster's direction, in Broadway Hall Toronto.

MAY 16th. the Toronto Ladies' Choral Club. Miss Hillary, directress, gave a concert of part songs and Mr. Arthur Fisher's cantata, "The Wreck of The Hesperus" (first presentation). Miss Kate Archer, solo violinist, also contrihoted

MAY 23. The Toronto Orpheus Society, Signor d'Auria, conductor, gave "William Tell" in concert form, with a chorus of 175, an orchestra of 40, and 9 soloists.

JUNE 6th. the Toronto Philharmonic Society, F. H. Torrington, conductor, gave a concert in the Mutual Street Rink, the programme being as follows:

Overture "Die Lustigen Weiber,"...... Nucolai. Song - "Murmuring Zephyrs," ... A dol/ Jensan, Mr. W. Mockridge.

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SOLOISTS :

Miss Florence Brisson, Elsie, Soprano.

Miss. Bruce Wilkstrein, Ursula, Contralto.

Mr. W. Mockridge, Prince Henry, Tenor.

Mr. R. W. Webster, Lucifer, Bass.

June 6th. Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, solo pianist, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. J E. Kerr and the Muses Marshall and Turnbull, vocalists, gave a regital in the town hall of Orangeville.

Tau German troops are provided with songbecks containing patriotic songs and hymns for Sunday use. The first paragraph of this little book contains this address: "This book is given to you, the men who form the national army, so that your faith may be strengthened by studying the songs and prayers which it contains, both privately and in public. So that in times of health or of sickness in peace or in war, you may become filled with the spirit of humanity and salf-control, with selfdenial and fidelity, with patience, with hope, and with regard of your fellow-men. It is intended to provide you with a spiritual equipment. Bind it to you tighter and tighter still. It will give you strength in battle and honor in victory." Some critic has discovered that this song-book weighs one hundred grammes, and he maintains that it would a wise economy for the government to dispense with the songbooks and put one hundred grammes in the haversack of the German soldier. A German chaplain, however, has shown that the army that overcame Napoleon in the campaign of

1813-15, the troops who had not taken their song books felt such a need of their familiar hymns that during the armistice of 1813 General von Bulow was constrained to have a song-book compiled by two of his chaplains for the use of his troops, which was greedily taken up by other corps, among the rest by that commanded by Blucher, and that the song-book has ever since been an important part of a soldier's equipment. The Saturday Review cites an onlooker in the war of 1870, who was detained at Ulm while the German troops went to the front, as saying: "A distant murmur caught my ear, swelling and subsiding in solemn and plaintif strains upon the breeze. It grew fuller and louder by degrees, until I could recognise the notes of one of Luther's mighty chants, and the sonorous chorus struck me as most impressive, and moved me strongly. At length I saw a regiment approaching, every man singing as he strode along. It was on its way to the citadel of the town 'Surely:' I said to myself, 'this nation which sends its soldiers to battle singing a solemn psalm like this can hardly fail to omerge victorious from the struggle before it." Those who contrast "Ein' feste Burg," "Die Wacht am Rhein." "Nun danket Alle Gott." and "Der gute Kamerad," with the snatches from the cafes chantants so popular with the army of Napoleon III. have explained one secret of the German morale. It is to be feared that one hundred grammes more of bread in the haversack would not wholly make up the loss of the little German song-book.-Musical

THE new band instruments arrived on Thursday last and were at once placed into the hands of the members and the first practice held that evening. Since then they have practised every evening and are already in good shape. Being all old players their only trouble will be in getting on a good hard lip, which they will soon do. J. Bradley deserves great credit as the organizer of this band. He raised sufficient money in a few days to pay for 15 new instruments cash down. The instruments were purchased through R. H. Beatty, music dealer, of this town, from Whaley, Royce & Co., of Toronto, who are the only brass instrument manufacturers in Canada. . They look well, sound well and the boys say they are just the thing. Harriston Tribune, June 5th. 1893.

MR. LOUIS LOMBARD, director of the Utica New York, Conservatory of Music, informs us that Dudley Buck has been engaged as an examiner and lecturer to his institution. Also that Rose Booth, an English theorist and pianiste, has been added to the faculty.

MR. ARTHUR E. FISHER, Mus. Bac., has joined the theoretical department of the Toronto College of Music, the institution of which Mr. Torrington is the musical director.

On June oth the Whitevale Band held its annual garden party at which about 500 persons were in attendance. The band is under the direction of Mr. A. C. Tresham and most favorable reports reach us as to its efficiency.

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Mr. H. W. Webster, the English baritone soloist and vocal teacher at the Toronto College of Music, abundantly filled all expectations. His-singing in important concerts proved him to be a thoroughly capable artist, while the excellence of his work as a vocal teacher has been amply attested by his pupils in College COMMERTE

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An old chiffonier, with the hiccough, Looking round to see what he could pic cough. Found in an ash barrel Some wearing apparel

And a kerosine lamp with the wie cough.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN has confirmed the announcement made some time ago that he had promised to write a sacred or secular cantata on a large scale for the next Leeds Triennial Festival. He has not yet, however, found a suitable subject.

VERDI'S parents, who were very poor, bought for the child in 1813 an old piano, which he soon knocked to bits by his practising. He went to Bussexo to seek for some assistance in repairing it, and the instrument now bears an inscription that tells the result of his appeal: "This action was rehaired and recovered by me, Stefano Cavaletti. I added also the pedal as a present, and did the repairs gratuitously. The zeal displayed by young Giuseppe Verdi to learn to play on the instrument delighted me so much that I could not ask for any remuneration *

In studying, it is not necessary always to use the voice. In fact, it is injurious to sing over and over the same thing, tiring the organ, when the time, rhythm and intonation can be learned by using the piane, and counting with hand beats.-Emma Eames.

THE ballad depends on the mind of the singer. Most people sing a balled with no idea of the poetry or sentiment. You have to make the public feel-to touch their hearts. The so-called teacher of ballad-singing nowadays generally conveys to hispupil simply his own rendering, which usually—as might be expected from a man who knows no better than to do so-is a false one. Hence the falseness of modern ballad-singing, and hence, too, the neglect of the ballad form by the best modern composers .- Sims Reeves.

I SHOULD recommend that young people be taught how to play on the pianoforte some years before they attempt to sing, and not give years before they attempt to sing, and not give up that instrument because they are studying singing, as is frequently the case. It is a mistake to think that playing on the pianoforte, when done in moderation, say one, or even two hours a day, injures the voice.—Christine

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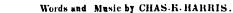


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HALIFAX.

June 17th, 1893.

CANADIAN MUSICIAN:

Since my last letter the Orpheus Club season of concerts has been brought to a successful close. To the principals, Mr. Porter and Mr. Klingenfeld, every praise is due. To the former for the capital music he gives us and for the manner in which he sustains the interest of the members of the club and the public; and to the latter for the persevering and successful energy with which he has worked to create an orchestra out of nothing. Next season the management, wisely as I think, have determined to reduce the number of concerts and the subscription price. This will also reduce the very hard work which the members of the club have had to do and will bring the concerts within the reach of a large class of the people.

The Doering-Brauer Conservatory has closed its doors for the summer and the principals are on their way to their homes in Germany for a holiday. For a time it looked as if this institution was doomed, but, I understand that the difficulties have been overcome, and that when the Couservatory re-opens in September it will be in some respects stronger than ever. Miss Buedinger, who came here to fill a three year's engagement with the Doerings, has thrown up her position, and, I hear, may go to London, Ont. If so, London will gain a most excellent singer at our expense. Her place is to be filled here by a brother of Rerr Doering, a pupil of Frau Jachmann Wagner, of Berlin. He is reputed to be the possessor of an unusually fine tenor voice.

Prior to their departure, the Doerings favored the public with an "Invitation Concert," The work done by the pupils was generally inferior, but Herr Doering played a sonata by Rubinstein, a concerto by Davidoff, "Laranbella" by De Swert, The Spinning Song by Popper, and his own "Dedication to Marianna." Some of these pieces were given here for the first time, and all were admirably rendered.

The Halifax Conservatory, under the management of Mr. C. J. Porter, has just about concluded a successful and eminently creditable year's work. The recitals have shown steady progress on the part of the pupils and i am assured by persons familiar with the work of large institutions, that few, if any, can show better results. The fact is that in Mr. Porter, Mr. Klingenfeld, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Homer and Miss Page, this institution possesses a teaching staff of a very high character.

A few evenings ago a large audience filled the Orpheus Hall to listen to a performance by pupils of the vocal department assisted by some others. The cantata, "King Rene's Daughter," was sung by young lady pupils in a most charming manner. A short miscellaneous programme was also given, the most attractive number of which was a violin concerto, the performance of which, by Miss Gladys Tremaine, exhibited great talent.

Last evening Mrs. Wallace, of the Halitav

Conservatory, gave a piano recital in the Conservatory Hall, for the benefit of the reading room, at which the following admirable programme was rendered, with the assistance of Mr. C. J. Porter, Miss Page, Mr. Klingenfeld and Miss Homer:

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	ju. "The Bee." L. Schubert to. "Traumeret." Schumann
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Bongs,	j.a. "In darkest Night," b. "I love and the world is mine" Clayton Johns
PIARO,	Concerto, Opus 16, Gray
	Orchestral Part Played on 2nd Piano.

Mrs. Wallace's performance showed her to be a most accomplished artiste.

MODERATO.

Miss Topping's Recital.

On the evening of June 10th a recital was given in St. George's Hall, by Miss Topping, pianiste, assisted by Miss McKay and Miss G. Black, vocalists, and Mrs. Adamson, violinist. Miss Topping, a pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, gave marked evidence of carefully cultivated ability. and under the hands of her present master promises to develop into a musician of more than ordinary attainments. Her tone, if not very broad as yet, is liquid, purling, musical, and in these most desirable qualities she has evidently caught the spirit which characterizes her teacher's playing. The young lady singers, Miss McKay and Miss Black, pupils of Mr. Torrington, both sang very effectively and, of course, Mrs. Adamson's contribution, in a duo for piano and violin, was excellent. The programme was as follows: Piano-sonata, D minor, Op. 31, No. 2, allegro, adagio, allegretto. Beethoven; Vocal-"Softly Sighs," Weber; Miss McKay; Piano-Rondo, A minor, Mozart; Piano and Violin-sonata, Op. 8, F major, Grieg; Vocal-"To the Woods," Warner, Miss G. Black; Piano-Songs without Words, Op. 19, No 12, Mendelssohn; Papillon, Grieg; Scherzo, B minor, Op. 20, Chopin; Waldesrauschen, Liszt; and a Scherzo Valse. Moskowski.

Mr. F. H. Torrington.

PORTRAIT ON PIRST P. OR

On our first page we present a portrait of Mr. F. H. Torrington, director of the Toronto College of Music, the Toronto Philharmonic Society, the Toronto Orchestral School and organist and director of music at the Metropolitan Church. Mr. Torrington has been requested to open the Massey Music Hall, next May, with an imposing musical festival, At least three choral and orchestral concerts will be given. It is proposed to have 500 singers in the chorus, and to secure very eminent solo talent.

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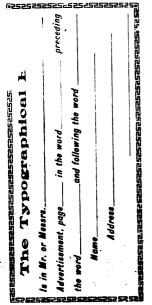
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Miss Florence Brimson, who created such a favorable impression in the part of Elsi, in Sullivan's "Golden Legend" when recently given by the Toronto Philharmonic Society, was the fortunate winner of a gold medal presented for competition to the vocal department of the College of Music by Mrs. Alex. Cameron.

Mr. W. Elliott Haslam has come from New York to spend the summer in Toronto and is giving vocal lessons in his former studio at Williams' piano warerooms. A pupil of Mr. Haslam's, Miss Bessie Bonsal, has been engaged by Ovide Musin, the celebrated violinist, for a concert tour next season.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music holds its summer normal term this season as usual,

This Month's Music.

We desire to call attention to the character of the music given in this issue of "THE CANADIAN MUSICIAN." song "Hearts" is by C. K. Harris, composer of "After the Ball," which has been having such an extraordinary run, and we think will be equally popular with our readers. The transcription of the charming romanza, "Pauline," by G. Maywood, which we also give, will, we have no doubt, also seem commendable. Both of these compositions can be had in sheet music form, at 40 cents each, by ordering from Whaley, Royce & Co., 158 Yonge St., Toronto.

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A Loss to America .- Dr. Gotz has, in the name of the German Wagner Society, purchased the entire collection of Wagner's manuscripts, formerly the property of Herr Oesterlein of Vienna. Eighty-five thousand marks was the price paid for these relics, ten thousand marks to be deposited at once, the remainder to be payable not later than April 1, 1895. Dr. Gotz has rendered a service to his country, remarks the London Musical News, inasmuch as the manuscripts would have found their way to America but for his timely intervention.

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