

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

After quite a lot of reflection I have arrived at the conclusion that the Spring-what ever it may do in other things-does not turn the average persons fancy to thoughts of melody, for there simply has not been a thing going on in that line, worth speaking of for the last two weeks or more. Of course, the Oratorio Society keeps on in the even tenor of its way, but that does not do the general public that the hapless maid must soon die of strangulation,

on the Elijah. Miss Rodgers has been engaged to fill the position of organist, in the Germain street Baptist church, which fell vacant by Miss Effie Barbour's resigna-

Miss M. V. Hancock, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned to her post in St. David's church. Miss Lindsay acted as organist in her absence.

Miss John's Church as returned from Fredericton and is once more singing in St. David's.

St. John's church choir has lost another member in Miss Isabel Ruel, who left for England on Friday. I join with Miss Ruel's many friends in wishing her every happiness in the new life she is taking up. Miss Halliday will be absent from the St. John's choir for three weeks, which she will spend in Bostou.

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I heard of a song by Lohr which I fancy would be pretty. It is called "What Shall I Say?" Ditson & Co. have published a new song for a baritone voice, "Day of Day's," by Beardsley Van de Water. Ditson & Co. have also published some new anthems, among which are "Abide With Me," by Halley; "As Pants the Hart," Gollmick; "Sweet Saviour, Bless Us Ere We Go," by Henry Leslie; "The Kink of Love," Smart; "How Sweet the Name," Barn, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken," Samuel Reag; "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord," Nunn.

Miles & Thompson publish some excellent songs. "From Foreign Lands," "Singing" by Goldstein, and "Ah! Let Me Tell Thee," Chacamowiez, for soprano; "Selina's Thoughts," Schantz; "Serenade," Grandahl.

There is an article on congregational singing, etc., in the *Churchman* for April 18th, which is well worth reading. It is written to the effect that all that is best in music, as well as in everything else, should be offered to God, and is partly in answer to

should be offered to God, and is partly in answer to a correspondent who advocates the vexed question of having purely congregational singing.

The choir of St. James' church sang the music of a new sacred cantata entitled The Song of the Redeemed, written by Dr. Geo. B. Arnold, organist of Winchester cathedral, for this choir and dedicated to them. It is in many respects a charming composition, and sustains the reputation of the accomsition and sustains the reputation of the accomplished writer as one of the leading composers of church music of the English school."—New York

Churchman.
Mr. Jas. S. Ford's new song, "Pretty Little Maiden Mine," which is being published by Ditson & Co., should be out this week.

A lady who has just returned from Boston speaks of hearing Mr. T. Daniel sing in Dr. Horton's church on Copley square. Mr. Daniel sings in a quartette choir, the other members of which are Mrs. M. H. Coffin, soprano, Miss Lillian Carll Smith, contralto, and Mr. Field, tenor. Mr. Daniel is studying with Mr. Geo. Barker, and expects to become a member. Mr. Geo. Barker, and expec

of the Apollo club in the near future.

The "Old Musical Club" held its Handel and
Beethoven evening at Mrs. Thos. Walkers,' Princess The "Old Musical Club" held its Handel and Beethoven evening at Mrs. Thos. Walkers,' Princess street, on Tuesday. I will try and give the programme as nearly as possible. The Beethoven selections were as follows: Concerto in D. Minor, for pianoforte, Miss M. Jarvis; song, "Penitence," Mrs. J. R. Armstrong; trio, from Septett, violin, cello and pianoforte, Mr. Wm. Bowden, Miss Flossie Bowden and Miss Clinch; quartette, Mrs. W.S. Carter, Miss McInnis, Father Davenport and Mr. Alfred Porter. Among the numbers by Handel were, aria from Rinaldo, Mr. G. Ludlow Robinson. Air, "So Rapid Thy Course Is," Judas Maccabaeus; duet, "O Lovely Peace," Judas, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Father Davenport: violin solo, Mr. Wm. Bowden; air, "Return, O Lord of Hosts," Samson, Mrs. Gilchrist; "Ye Men of Gaza," Samson, Mrs. Carter; "Thus doth the Sun," Samson, Father Davenport. (The last three selections had string accompaniments—violin, Mr. Bowden; 'cello, Miss Bowden; bass viol., Mr. W. A. Ewing.) "He shall Feed His Flock," Messiah, Miss Halliday. The last number was a quartette sung by Mrs. Carter, Miss McInnis, Father Davenport and Mr. Porter. The next musicale will be at the residence of Mr. W. M. Jarvis, King street east, on the third Tuesday in May, when a miscellaneous programme will be rendered.

At the service in Trinity church on St. George's

At the service in Trinity church on St. George's day, the choristers from St. Paul's and the Mission assisted the regular choir. An anthem by Shaw, and Morley's canticles were sung. By the way, I hear a rumor to the effect that two organists are on the light of the strength of the stre their way from England for two of our Episcopal churches. Tomorrow will be, I hear, Mr. Morley's last Sunday in the mission. Some one told me that Miss Hitchens was bringing a soprano from Boston as an associate teacher in her school of music.

I expect that moving will crowd out music next
week and things will be duller than ever, for I do not hear of anything in that line, not even a Sunday TARBET.

Letting Him Down Easy.

Editor-"Mr. Plumduff, you may make a little change in your column tomorrow morning. It takes up too much space. Cut it down one-halt.' Mr. Plumduff-"Yes, sir."

"Then the other half won't need any special heading. Remove the heading."

"Yes, sir. "And it needn't be leaded. Run it solid."

"Yes, sir. "That will make it take up about a third

of a column. "Yes, sir. "And then it can go in any part of the

paper wherever there is room for it." "Yes, sir." "And if there isn't room it can be left

"Y-yes, sir." "And it hardly seems worth while to

out."

keep it going, does it?"

"You are right, Mr. Plumduff. Your resignation is accepted."-Chicago Tri-

No Public Watch.

He was prowling around the depot with a white-wash brush in his hand and a stepladder over his shoulder, when a man who had just come in on the train inquired:

"What time of day is it, uncle?" The o'd man leaned the brush against the and laid the step-ladder down on walk. Then after a long search in on walk. Then after a long search in a ragged pocket, he produced a galvanized old watch that he shook briskly before putting it to his ear. Then without look. putting it to his ear. Then without looking at its swollen face, he said:

"It's half-pas-karter-arter. Wha don't yer keep er watch yoseff, an' not be gwine roun' botherin' gemmen? I aint no town clock, nohow."—Detroit Free Press.

He Wanted Death.

Mose Schaumburg has been quite ill. Upon his recovery Dr. Blister presented his bill for forty-three visits at \$3 or

"O mine Gott," groaned Mose. "Death vas de pest doctor after all." "Why do you say that?" asked the as-

tonished physician. "Because he only makes one visit," replied Mose, glaring like a demon at the

pistol, "it is none too late for that yet." Texas Siftings.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main

APRIL 22.-Winter seems to have got his iron heel so firmly planted upon the neck of gentle spring much good just at present. At the rehearsal on Monday, Mr. Henry Turner took Miss Goddard's place as accompanist for the evening. There was a very good attendance and some good work was ment, for all nature seems chilled and shivering with finally triumph over her enemies and assert her su-

> Those who have house-cleaned and taken down their hall stoves, in a moment of sanguine anticipation of warm weather, sit apart in chilly cleanliness and wish they hadn't, while the wiser Martha's, who

mingled strains of 'Silver Threads among the Gold" and "Do you love me Mollie Darling," came floating on the breeze. I try to conceal the fact in polite society, but in my heart I love the vulgar hand-organ, and if there is a monkey my cup runneth over! So if anyone sees a son of Italy looking for fresh fields to conquer, just recommend him to try the devil's half acre, where he "will fill a long-

felt want."

The two school examinations, of which I spoke last week, took place on Friday and Saturday evenings, and outside of the rather too great length of programme, were very successful, and Mr. Oulton, with his assistants, Miss Grierson and Miss Ford, are to be congratulated upon the result of their labors. Some of the recitations were really fine, notably those of Miss Maude Hanington and Master Roy McGrath. The latter possesses elocutionary talent in no small degree, and is always a great favorite with the Dorchester public. Master Albert Hickman's "Chinese song" was exceedingly well sung, and provoked wild applause, as did Miss Lulu Robb's solo "Rollicking Dolly Day." The chorus "See-Saw," sung by the school, with about a dozen small children see-sawing on a long board, was very pretty also. The orchestra gave valuable assistance, and it there had been a few less numbers on the programme the audience would have enjoyed the evening even more. I think the best feature of Saturday evening's performance was "Prof. Lightning Haskin's Wax Works." The seven little old ladies were simply irresistible, and when the wax works went on a strike it was extremely funny. Master Lionel Hanington as Prof. Haskins was very good. Mr. Russel Forster sang a solo, which was warmly appreciated. Mr. Forster's voice gives promise of being a fine bass, and I hope he will take care of it.

Mrs. Robb and Mr. Oulton sang two duets, "Carrier John" on Friday, and the old favorite, "The



THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT, IN HER UNIFORM AS CHIEF OF THE 8TH BRANDENBURG REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

are still in a state grimy comfort, gather around

their warm hearthstones and rejoice. A few of our winter visitors still linger with us, but others have returned to their respective homes in time to render dutiful aid in the spring cleaning. I am glad to say that Miss Jean Thomson and Miss Call, of Newcastle, are amongst the former. Miss Willett, of Cornwallis, is visiting her bro-

ther, Mr. Geo. B. Willet.

Miss Short, of Digby, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, of Steadman street, returned home last week. Miss Ethel Robb spent a few days with friends in Petitcodiac last week, returning on Saturday. Mr. T. R. Whitehead, of Halifax, spent Sunday

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Miss Milliken. Mrs. George McSweeney and Mrs. J. S. Benedict are spending a few days in Amherst.

I regret to say that there is very little change in the condition of Mr. E. T. Trites, paymaster of the I. C. R., who has been so ill for some weeks past with typhoid fever. The fever is running its course

and I fancy not much improvement can be looked for, until after the crisis.

Mrs. F. H. Risteen, of Fredericton, who has been spending a week with her friend, Miss Barnes, returned home last Thursday, to the great regret of

her many Moncton friends. I am sorry to say that we are about to lose Mrs.
Alexander MacBean from Moncton, as she has decided to make her home in future with her daughter cided to make her home in future with her daughter Mrs. D. E. Russell, of Chicago. She will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends, as she has been a resident of Moncton for many years. Mrs. MacBean broke up housekeeping last week, and is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Robb.

We have sustained another serious loss lately, in the departure of Mr. W. S. Thomson, of the engineering department, I. C. R., who has accepted a position in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Thomson was a very general favorite, and could ill be spared from our social circle. Indeed his departure has left a blank in Moncton, which will long remain unfilled, for his pleasant ways and unfailing kindness of heart won friends for him everywhere, and cannot fail to won friends for him everywhere, and cannot fail to do the same in his new home, where we, his older friends, join in wishing him every happiness.

Mr. E. S. Outhouse returned on Saturday from his long visit to the United States.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy spent a few days in St.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy spent a few days in St. John last week visiting friends, and incidentally taking in the centuries exhibition.

on a business trip.

The firemen's concert in aid of the firemen's tournament fund, which took place in the opera house on Friday evening, was a great success. The audience was large and appreciative, and the receipts amounted to \$170, which will leave \$130 for the fixed efter all expenses are paid.

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Mr. E. M. Estey returned on Monday from a long and successful business tour through Nova Scotia.

Rev. J. M. Robinson left town on Monday for Halifax, where he will spend some days engaged in business connected with the presbyterian church.

CECIL GWYNNE.

CECIL GWYNNE. DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.

APRIL 22.—Surely we are fallen upon grievous times, and there is an aching void in our midst! Now have we reached the 22nd of April in this year of grace and not a solitary hand-organ has wafted its strains heavenward-while its hearers' comments take the opposite direction. Why is this thus? Are "Well," replied Dr. Blister, drawing a all our time honored signs of spring going back on us? I can remember, in the halcyon days of old, it was not unusual to hear two at one time and sweetly

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features, but I cannot begin to describe them all I must mention the speeches by two very little orators, Masters Henry Emmerson and Ray Landry, who both seem to have inherited the talent of their respective fathers in that line. The proceeds amounted to about \$75, which are to be devoted to the purchase of chemical apparatus for the school. Mr. Oulton was delighted to receive a generous offering of \$40 from Lady Smith towards the fund.

offering of \$40 from Lady Smith towards the fund. How times have changed! People would have thought the bold spirit who dare propose chemical apparatus for a country school twenty years ago, a promising subject for the lunatic asylum.

The one and only social event of the past week was a progressive euchre party, given [on Monday evening by Mrs. J. F. Teed. It was as pleasant as Mrs. Teed's parties invariably are, and a most delicious supper formed a very delightful part of the programme. The ladies' first prize was cut for by licious supper formed a very delightful part of the programme. The ladies' first prize was cut for by Mrs. A. J. Hickman and Miss Plant, the former winning it. Mr. R. W. Hanington took the gentlemen's prize. I think it must be lacerating to the feelings to have one's name published as the winner of the booby prize, so I shall refrain. Though it is often a case of pure bad luck. After supper there were several dances, and the guests did not depart until a late hour. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Teed's hospitality were Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. A. J. Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. Charters (Memramcook), Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Miss Jones (St. John), Miss Forster, Miss Plant, Miss Hay, Miss Shreve, Miss Peck, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Maude Hanington, Mr. Lane, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Maclauchlan, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Percy Forster, Mr. R. W. Hanington.

of St. John, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Richard returned from Fredericton on Thursday, still feeling a trifle bewildered anent the surprise party given by Messrs. Fellows and McManus.

Manus.
Mr. Jos. A. McQueen, spent Sunday in Dorchester, as did Mr. H. C. Hanington.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilbur, of Woodstock, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilbur. Miss Jones, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Hanington for some time, returned to the city yesterday. She has made many friends here, who will hope that this visit may be the forerunner

of many more.

Miss Mabel Tait has returned from a very long visit to Cape Breton. The change has apparently been most beneficial, as pleasant changes usually

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith spent Sunday in St. John. Mr. Smith believes in taking country life with Mr. Robb's many friends will regret to know that he is suffering from a very severe cold, which does not improve as might be wished.

THYSME.

WOLFVILLE.

APRIL 22.—Tennis is quite the rage here. Some people can scarcely think of anything else. At pre sent there are eleven courts on the college campus. There are also several very nice private courts. Mr. J. S. Dodd is making a good one in front of his resi-

A base ball match was played on the college cam. pus Saturday afternoon between the Wolfville and college nines. A very close game was played, Wolfville winning by three runs.

St. George's lodge (masonic) dinner at the American house Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. A. M. Hoare, of Halifax, and other prominent members were present. Miss Edith Brown has returned from Boston,

where she has been spending the winter with her sister. Her health is much improved. Miss Haliburton has returned from St. John. Her sister, Mrs. Moore, and child came with her and wil spend the summer here.
Miss S. A. Hamilton has returned from Vancou

ver, B. C.
Miss Barss and Miss Leda Barss are visiting friends in Halifax.

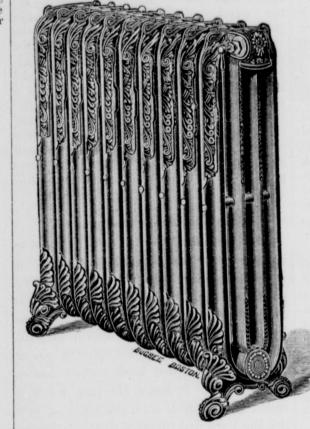
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Miss Mamie Fitch took part in concert, given in Churchill's hall, Hantsport, and delighted the audience by her pleasing and artistic

execution on the violin.

Mrs. Judson Harris is visiting in Woodstock.

Mrs. Miller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Denovan.

Miss Annie Parker is home from Boston. Miss Parker has lately graduated from the Massachusetts general hospital. I believe she intends returnsetts general hospital. I believe she will study home. ing to Boston shortly, where she will study hom-

Miss Newcomb is a victim of la grippe.
I am glad to learn the Rev. T. A. Higgins, who has been quite ill is recovering.

Mr. Lou Brown has gone to Boston where he will

T. H.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] APRIL 22 .- Society for the last week has been unusually quiet. A number are enduring the tortures of la grippe with commendable patience. Every day I hear of a new victim.

Mrs. Geo. McSweeney and Mrs. Benedict, of Moncton, have been spending a few days in town. Mrs. John McSweeney and child left on Monday night to spend some time in Bangor. Her sister, Miss Bliss, accompanied her as far as St. John. Mr. A. R. Dickey, M. P., accompanied by Mrs.

Dickey, expects to leave on Saturday night by the C. P. R. for Ottawa. Prof. Max Sterne anticipates leaving shortly for Munich to take a six months' course in vocal cul-

ture, and on his return will open a conservatory of music in town. Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Mr. J. A. McQueen, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allen, Cresent avenue. We are all delighted to hear that Rev. Mr.

McGregor has decided to remain in charge of St. Stephen's church. Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Steele, Miss Tighe, and Dr. and Mrs. Tupper, all returned from their three weeks stay in New York on Tuesday evening.

Rev. U. E. Harris sails to morrow from Liverpool G. B., for home. He has been put in charge of a lot. of immigrants for Canada. Music hall was crowded on Monday night to hear the band concert, assisted by other local talent, and all were delighted, the music being of a very high

Prof. Barnaby's musical recital will take place next Wednesday evening, when music lovers will enjoy another treat.

Miss Cutler entertained a number of young ladies at afternoon tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jenks, of Parrsboro, has been spending a week in town with her sister, Mrs. W. Black.

Dr. Dobson's many friends are giad to welcome him back, after his winter's sojourn in a milder climate. He returned on Tuesday evening and is

Rev. Richard Simonds was in town on Sunday evening, and assisted Rev. Mr. Lutz at evensong n Christ church.
Miss Ratchford returns this week to Halifax.

De Mortuis Nihil Nisi Bonum.-Necrologist-What is there to say about old Dornale; he was in the legislature for a time, wasn't he? Editor-Yes, but there is no use hurting the family's feelings!-



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