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The concert given in the Trinity church school room last week attracted a large number of people, who were somewhat disappointed at the unavoidable change of several intems on the programme; some of the performers being prevented from attending owing to severe colds and other similar complaints. The orchestral numbers were fairly good, though the time was somewhat at fault at times. Of the vocal solos that of Miss Olive was the best, and received much applause. Miss Clara Quinton sang "Pretty little maiden mine," by Mr. J. S. Ford. The rendering of Sullivan's "Lost Chord," by a boy was not a success; a song of that

Chord," by a boy was not a success; a song of that class should never be attempted except by a person who? Seally sing, and is capable of feeling and expressing the sentiments inspired by the composer. During the absence of Mr. James S. Ford, the organist at the Stone church will be Miss Wilson. This young lady is a good player, and will doubtless enjoy this opportunity of playing on so fine an instrument as the Stone church organ.

The Amateur minstrel club has decided to give another performance in the city soon after Easter. It is to consist of a circle, with the usual songs, choruses and jokes; a miscellaneous selection of solos, vocal and instrumental, concluding with a burlesque on Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, Trial by Jury. The accompaniments will all be orchestral, and the whole will be under the musical direction of Mr. Custance.

I observe with great pleasure one of our popular

erve with great pleasure one of our popular tions will, on Monday next, celebrate of the birth of the famous Italian the composer, in the birth of the famous Italian composer, ini, by a performance in which his works will be prominent feature. Although perhaps not possessing the world-wide popularity of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Handel and other "old masters," Rossini was undoubtedly the greatest dramatic composer Italy had ever produced. Among his most famous operas are Otello, Semiramide, Il Barbiere and his masterpiece, Guillanme Tella, while his best sacred work is the Stabat Mater. It is an interesting fact that when Il Barbiere was first produced in Rome it was hissed off the stage! It is encouraging that here and elsewhere people care to perform and listen to the works of really good composers, inasmuch as it proves that the sterling value of this class of music is not being lost sight of amid the numerous showy but trashy productions of the present day.

I am glad to hear that Miss Goddard has recovered from her illness, and is able to resume her musical engagements. She must have been greatly missed by the Oratorio society and the Philharmonical the st whose replacements as the accompanies.

missed by the Oratorio society and the Philhar-monic club, at whose rehearsals she accompanies so well. Miss F. Bowden is also much better. Illness nas prevented her lately from taking part in the Philharmonic club rehearsals, but she will shortly, I trust, be able to attend once more. UBIQUE.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The Boston Press Club benefit has been and gone and captured the entire outfit, including the roof of the bakery. What a day they did have to be sure. Never in the history of benefit performances in this town has such a programme been offered to a deserving and appreciative public. The day was fine to begin with, and, when at 12.30 on the afternoon of Thursday, this week on business. Feb. 18, as ever was, the leader of the orchestra swung his baton and started the performance, he sat with his back to an audience of over 4,000 people and such an audience, an enthusiastic, representative one and also one that wanted to see the whole show, for the people who went away during the five hours that the curtain was up were so few that they were not missed. The programme was unique, and but that a certain member of the tourth estate with no tear of a hereafter incontinently swept mine away you should have had a copy, but perhaps I may be able to follow a good example and steal one for you later. The show, well the show was immense. First there was an an act from the County Fair, which as everybody knows is careering along in its successful highway at the Park Theatre, there we had the divine Lillian Russell, looking as lovely as only Lillian can look and singing as only Lillian can sing, she by the way is playing in La Cioale at the Globe and is here for four weeks, it is needless to remark that the nightly sign is S. R O. Sweet winsome Julia Marlowe and her company appeared in a little one act piece called Rogues and Vagabonds, a pretty little thing, the scene of which is laid at the time of Shakspere. Speaking of Julia Marlowe, she has completed a three weeks season at the Hollis street church, especially the young ladies, regret that the theatre, and has won all hearts, these of the critics included, by the way in which she has rendered some of the Shakspere's women; Beatrice, Juliet, Viola, Imogren, have all been played by her, and all played more than passing well.
When this clever little lady has the experience of a few more years she will take the place of the lamented Adelaide Neilson in Shaksperian women; well to return, then we had an act from the Le aradise by the company from the Columbia Theatre, and by the way this play is on its eighth week at this pretty . house with no sign of the houses being any smaller, it will only run two weeks longer however, and will be followed by the Junior Partner and Gloriana, tho recent New York successes, in both last week.

of which plays E. J. Henley will Mrs. Durell Grimmer is visiting friends in St. Cobweb. pretty Mary Hampton in a recitation charmingly given, then we had the specialty members of the Hoss and Hoss company, who me from New Haven for the occasion, and we had the entire Museum comsion, and we had the entire Museum company in the second act of the Schoolmistress the strength and flesh, all, with Jellies, Prein which Miriam O'Leary shines to great advantage; then there were a lot of special- S. Armstrong & Bro. 32 Charlotte St. ists and we had Cyrene, the dancstar, tall, lithe, and beautiful of figure, with a face and style peculiarly her own, a dancer who has captivated Boston, who can give the Famed Carmencita points and beat her, and whose high-kicking wants to be seen to be appreciated. All in all the Press Club show was a great one, and best of all it put money in the treasury to quite a satisfac-

gorgeous even in this day. Queen Elizabeth's entry into the grounds of Kenelworth compares favorably I ween, with that of the real queen when she honored that of the real queen when she honored that of the real queen when she honored my lord of Licester with her company.

The company supporting Miss Wainwright is very good, and the piece goes, smoothly send for "How to Cure Skin and Blood Diseases." is very good, and the piece goes smoothly and satisfactorily.

The Hollis street this week has been given up to farce-comedy, and Jimmie Powers in the Straight Tip makes his audiences laugh merrily.

The Bowdoin Square, Boston's newest and prettiest theatre, opened auspiciously on the 15th, and this week George Monroe has pleased lots of people with Aunt Bridget's Baby.

The old Museum has been giving us a Dickens course in the shape of dramatization of The Holly Tree Inn and Dombey and Son. In the former two clever children Wallie Ellinger and Viole McNeil appear, and in the latter George Wilson as Captain Cuttle is very

The Boston has a new melodrama on called The Trumpet Call which is billed as "a melodrama without a villain, a military play without a gun," rather paradoxical I confess, but true. The play draws well, is splendidly mounted and there are some clever people in the cast.

PROSCENIUM.

ST. GEORGE.

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FEB. 24.-A. H. Gillmor, M.P. and Mrs. Gillmor left here last Friday, for St. Martins, where they will make a short visit with their son, Dr. Gillmor, before leaving for Ottawa. Mrs. Jas. Grierson was suddenly called to Calais,

Me., last week by the severe illness of her mother. Rev. B. H. Hughes made a brief visit here this week, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Young. Mrs. Jas. McLean of La Tete, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Parks, for the past

visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Parks, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

I hear a rumor of an interesting event to take place shortly, in which a young lady recently returned from the West and one of our prominent merchants will be the principals.

Mrs. Wetmore of St. John, is here visiting her sister Mrs. Hugh Ludgate.

Miss Bessie McLean of LeTete, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. McCormack for a few days much to the delight of her many friends.

The many friends of Rev. H. E. S. Maider will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a severe attack of influenza and is able to attend to his duties again.

again.

Mr. Geo. F. Hibbard, M. P. P., will leave next week for the celestial city.

Mr. Seyman McLean is in town today.

Mr. M. Parks and Mr. Frye drove over to St.

Miss Minerva McLeod is at present visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Russel of Chicago; arrived here last week. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell. Mr. A. G. Beckwith of Fredericton, was here

NEREPIS.

FEB. 24 .- Mr. James Greer went to South Bay on

Wednesday last. Miss Laura Godfrey, of Dunnville, was up and spent a week with her friend, Miss Maud Lingiey. Miss Mable Fanjoy, of the North End, St. John, spent Sunday at Mr. Nase's.

Mr. LeBarren Jones, of North End, St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. Jacob Belyea.

Mr. Charles Godfrey, of Dunnville, spent Sunday with his friends at Nerepis.

Mr. William B. Lagdon is out again after been confined to the house with la grippe.

Councillor Nase is out again after an attack of la

grippe.
Mr. Abraham Lingley was home from the lumber woods and spent Sunday with his family.
Mr. James Lingley has returned from Welsford where he has been visiting his sister and other friends. He intends leaving for a few weeks visit in Boston.

Do you entertain? Your invitations and dancing programmes should be looked after as carefully as your supper. Let Progress Print do it for you.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

Feb. 10.—Misses Mary Hebert and Olive Morrow have gone to Quebec, where they are receiving instruction in music at a leading institution. A vacancy will be very perceptible in society until their return.

A very pleasant drive was enjoyed last Monday night by a large number of ladies and gentlemen from this town. The beautiful village of St. Basil,

church, especially the young ladies, regret that the pastor Rev. J. J. Parry, who has labored in their interests for the last few months has found it impracticable to continue services. His late incomprehensible utterances on social philosophy has created more than one sensation.

It is understood that a calico ball will be held in the Edmundston hotel at an early date.

ST. ANDREWS.

FEB. 24 .- A performance of the Peake Sisters was given here on Tuesday night by eleven charming young ladies. Their odd costumes were very pretty and becoming, and the whole entertainment

a great success. Mr. Tilton and Mr. Belyea, of St. John, were in town last week.

Miss Chrissie Stevenson went to Fredericton on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Mewatt entertains a few of her firends this evening.

Mr. R. M. Jack paid a short visit to Musquash

For La Grippe.

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I have not much space left to discuss anything else in. At the Tremont, Marie Wainwright is playing Amy Robsart to crowded house. The play is magnificently set and costumed, and some of the scenes are far ahead of what is looked upon as gorgeous even in this day. Oneen Eliza-Humor Remedies, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. This is strong language, but true Thousands of grateful testimonials from infancy to

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OUESTIONS:—1st. Name the battle referred to in above description 2nd. What two nations were principally interested? 3rd. Give names of two principal commanders. 4th. Did defeated commander ever regain his position? 5th. Where did he die?

Toronto, February 2nd, 1892.

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correct answers received next FOLLOWING the middle one. A Heintzman Upright Piano, valued at \$350.00, will be given for the LAST correct answers

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ners of either of the pianos should be announced until the close of this contest, no daily prize will be awarded for the first correct answers received on THE FIRST DAY; The sender of such necessarily being the winner of the first piano.

In awarding the daily prizes the second correct answers received from the province or state, which have carried off the solid gold watch for that day will be awarded the Berry Bowl mounted on a silver stand, this is to prevent the first received from that province or state from securing both the watch and berry bowl on that day.

AWARD OF PRIZES:—A committee consisting of a representative from each of the six Toronto daily newspapers will be invited to act in the award of the prizes at the close of this competition. One hundred dollars in cash will be paid for proof of any unfairnes or partiality in the award of the prizes.

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