



IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Little of musical interest has taken place in St. John during the past week, with the exception of the music at special services in the various churches on the occasion of the meeting of the Diocesan synod.

On Monday evening there was a special service at St. John's church, at which the singing was very good, Mr. Lindsay taking the solo in the anthem.

On Thursday morning a special choral celebrating the holy communion was held, the service being held in F. with benediction and Agnus Dei by Morley.

The concert given by Harrison's orchestra at Sussex, on Wednesday night was a great success, playing "Souvenir de Haydn," and responding to an encore with Ratt's Cavatina.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

Last Saturday evening the Opera house stock company closed its six weeks engagement with Bartley Campbell's My Geraldine.

My Geraldine as played by the stock company was somewhat monotonous. It is an Irish drama in which the plot is revealed in the first act, and during the next four the principal characters never experience a gleam of happiness.

The season has been a remarkable one in many respects. The plays were nearly all new to St. John audiences, and with a few exceptions were put on in a way that left very little to be desired.

The Shamrock dramatic club played at Moncton on Dominion day, but owing to a misunderstanding the audience was not so large as had been expected.

While the stage kiss is not "linked sweetness long drawn out," neither is it unreal, says a New York paper.

Mr. J. Glendinning played leading parts with Mrs. Kendall on the other side. He had many nice things to say of her and her devotion to art.

Jean de Reszke had a tender way of taking the soprano's face between his hands,

bending down and kissing the parting in her blonde wig that was very effective.

AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE.

Something About Volapuk, its Advantages and Popularity.

To THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: The accompanying article, Volapuk in the public schools, translated from a German paper by a young lady of Fredericton,

From a well-written French article contributed to the Moniteur Acadien last April, by an unknown writer, the following statements are taken:

"In addition to the facts already mentioned herein, which show the progress made by Volapuk, it is interesting to know that there exists an academy, which comprises the entire world, for its propagation.

Volapuk in the Public Schools.

There are not a few who, within a few weeks, or even in a few days, without a teacher, and with only a simple grammar on their hands, have mastered the new language.

There are also many examples at hand of children from six to twelve years old who have learned Volapuk as quickly as adults.

In spite of this unheard of easiness and simplicity, the study of Volapuk is not less improving than that of any other language; it even has advantages which are offered by no other language study.

In the more particular presentation of these advantages with respect to school instruction, I follow in the main discourse delivered by Mr. Principal Heintzelner at Allmendingen, on the occasion of the jubilee on the tenth anniversary of the epoch-making invention.

I.—Difficulty of pronunciation disappears even in the alphabet, since each letter indicates always but one sound, and for each particular sound but one letter is used.

II.—The simple accentuation of final syllables, and the clear arrangement of words simply exceeding the introduction of the elementary rules of the grammar.

III.—The distinction between different kinds of words, which in German, for example, is very difficult, is in Volapuk exceedingly easy, since it is generally known by the ending; for example, the adjective by -IK as GUDIK, good; the verb by -ON as TIDON, to teach; the adverb by -O as Fino, finally, etc.

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else is expected of the pupil. He must accustom himself early to independence; after the first model examples he must himself form and find the derivation of words.

A TRENTON MIRACLE.

A REMARKABLE CURE IN A CASE PRONOUNCED HOPELESS.

An Estimable Young Lady Raised From a Death-bed After Being Given Up by Several Doctors—A Simple Statement of Facts.

At intervals during the past year the proprietor of the Courier has been publishing newspaper reports of miraculous cures occurring in various parts of Canada and the United States.

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The Twelfth of July is the Date. St. Stephens church picnic goes to Leprean this year, and as the committee who has it in charge is composed of young men with plenty of push, the attractions will be many.

The "QUADRANT" as a Roadster



May be estimated by the following items, which have come casually under our notice in the newspapers.

Table with columns: Nationality, Make, Started, Finished, Proportion. Rows include American, English, and Machines.

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