MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The National Conservatory of Music of America.

FROM GERMAN TO ITALIAN OPERA.

Local Amusements. — Miscellaneous Notes From Many Sources.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The board of directors of the National Conservatory of Music of America, 126 and 128 East Seventeenth street, New York, announce that the annual entrance examinations take place as follows: Violin, violoncello, contrabass, harp, and all other orchestral instruments, January 4th, 1892; piano and organ, January 5th; voice, January 7th and 8th; orchestra, January 6th; chorus, January 6th, operatic chorus, January 7th.

The National Conservatory of Music of America is the outcome of a wholly disinterested endeavor to elevate the standard of taste in America by furnishing students with such thorough training in music as cannot be obtained elsewhere. No institution in the world is so completely equipped with teachers of the highest order, in music in the curriculum so comprehensive. From September next its admirable personnel will have the benefit of the guidance of Dr. Antonin Dvorak, the world-renowned composer. To heighten the efficiency of the institution as a factor in the musical advancement of the land by every possible means, will continue to be, as it has been, the solicitude of its conductors. Students are solicited from all parts of the country; without marked natural talent in music, instruction is imparted free of expense; in other cases, but a moderate fee, in no way commensurate with the quality of the instruction, is required. Most copious information on all these points may be had on personal application to the secretary, or by addressing him.

OPERA IN NEW YORK.

The opening of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last week, is described as a grand success. The piece selected was Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," and the enthusiasm with which the audience received the some what monotonous opera, would seem to indicate that the fashionable world has outstripped the Wagner craze of the heavy German composition in general and the Wagnerian music in particular, and that it has not forgotten to appreciate the less great but more delicate and tuneefully harmonious Italian school. Patronage change, it music, not less than in everything else, and what is regulated today may be cancelled tomorrow. Among the new stars that appeared on the Brunswick three are mentioned as being of the first magnitude, Emma Eames and the De Reszke brothers, who captivated the public from the first moment of their appearance.

A MUSICAL CONTEST.

Buffalo is said to take the lead in the promotion of acceptable American compositions. At a concert given recently at Philharmonic Hall the following programme was rendered, including a concert overture (orchestra) by Frederick Zeuls, Jr. (San Francisco); two songs (for baritone) by Victor Harris (New York); a larghetto (violin solo and orchestra) by Clarence Lucas (Utica, N. Y.); splendid song (string quartet) by Ernest Lent (Washington, D. C.); two songs (for contralto) by Joseph Mosenthal (New York); rondo (from suite for piano and orchestra) by W. W. Gilchrist, Philadelphia; prelude and march from "Cleopatra," suite for orchestra) by J. de Kadinski (Buffalo, N. Y.), conducted by the composer; scherzo, gavotte and tambourine (from suite for horn, harp and string orchestra) by Carl Venth (Brooklyn), and a festival music (orchestra) by Ad. M. Foerster (Pittsburg). While these compositions all showed more or less of technical skill and in some cases evidenced of originality, Buffalo, represented by its champion, Kadinski, took the lead.

THE FRENCH FIFTH.

The French fifth is a term familiar to musical people. What it signifies may be authoritatively as follows: In 1885, the French government appointed a commission to settle what A should mean. They fixed on the number of vibrations in a third-line note per second, and that pitch (A=435) is what is called French pitch. The English did not like it, and obtained that, whatever the French might choose to mean by A, the London Philharmonic Society should mean by it a note produced by 452 vibrations per second. It was so set forth in the queen's regulations, and adopted by military bands, bands which cruder it was meant were Italian and the colonies. The American eagle treated the British lion as the British lion treated the French. It neared its vibrations higher, fixed its scale up to A=456, and the Theodore Thomas octaves used very nearly the pitch, that is to say A—the sacrificing music to brilliancy.

PHILOSOPHY IN DRAMA.

An attempt to introduce into America a drama in which the object is applied to the weaknesses and vices of the time, something a la Ibsenism and Dumas, has been made at Palmer's theatre by the production of "Margaret Fleming," written by Mr. Helm. It is intended to inforce the lesson that the infidelity of man to the laws of marriage for should be visited with crime quite as great as the infidelity of a married woman to connected in be. The drama is said to be likely to awaken a discussion but, at best in its present form, cannot be a popular success.

IRVING STUDYING HENRY VIII.

Henry Irving is going to present "Henry VIII." He announces that he has been reading every book he could lay his hands on, and exploring all the museums to find new light on the subject. Says Henry: "The most popular notions of Henry's stature are all wrong. Most pictures make to tumption him as a little, broad, fat man, whereas the real truth was that he had a tall, stripping, well-built frame, and was over six feet in height. It is amusing to read the many descriptions of Henry's physical body and his pink and white complexion."

WILL SEPARATE.

And now the rumor has it that Ellen Terry and Irving are going to play apart. The two famous stars have become jealous of one another and will no longer shine in conjunction.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

There were too many attractions of various kinds on Christmas eve. People could not be everywhere, and the attendance at the Theatre suffered some in consequence. Yet there was a fair audience, and enough of the house was well filled. "Patinitza" is by no means a great opera, its scenery being its strongest point, but the company did very well. The rendition of the various parts and songs frequently literally applauded. Miss Jennie Hawley has a strong, rich alto voice, and Mrs. Sirka has a very sweet soprano. The duet in the second act of these two ladies was excellent and was heartily applauded. Mr. Spencer was a very fine Prince Tuko, and Mr. Pyper took his part as a reporter quite well. The latter had to give "My Native Land" twice. Mr. Hilliard acted the baron quaintly and enough. A better acquaintance with certain details of oriental life would have made the farcical scene a good deal more amusing, and funnier, too. Mr. Goddard sang very well as usual. The Dudia's wives impersonated by the Misses Olson, Phillips, Cobb and Mrs. Hilliard displayed an ease and grace hardly to be expected of amateurs. Mr. Haslund did not have much of an opportunity in his part, but he made the most of it and proved his capability of action. The chorus was excellent and can bear comparison with many a professional company. The small boys contributed admirably to the amusement of the public. The evolutions of the "Dyer Duffs," commanded by Captain Nellie Grundeck, are a very pleasing feature and greatly appreciated by the public. The performance as a whole was a great credit to the ladies and gentlemen engaged in it.

"Patinitza" will be given again tonight.

"CLEISENCHAU CAGE"

with Syd Johnson as "Ias" comes to the Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

WONDERLAND.

Handsome gifts were presented yesterday to the ladies who visited Wonderland. Today is children's day.

THE TABERNACLE CONCERT.

Professor E. Stephen's juvenile concert was a musical entertainment of high quality. It was as such very much appreciated by the nearly two thousand persons who substantially filled the low temperature, but unheated in anticipation of a merry Christmas evening. The old folks who were guests of honor were conspicuous for the vigorous applause with which they greeted each number of the programme. It was a grand sight to see the five hundred children arrayed in the choir, as they stood up in festive attire, joy beaming out of every sparkling eye, and it was stirring to listen to their well trained voices. "Hosanna," a song composed by Professor Stephens, was one of the great features of the evening. In singing it, each member of the choir, waved his, or her, handkerchief so as to imitate the movements of the waves. The effect was most striking, and the applause that followed showed that it was a very pleasing original performance, second to none. The piece had to be given da capo. A gold and silver tablet was presented to the professor on behalf of the Old Folk's committee, by Mr. C. H. Savage who accompanied the gift by a neat little speech. Mr. George Goddard then favored the audience with a solo which was very much appreciated. Thereafter organs on the pipe organs, Mrs. Jennie Dunn Allison, Mrs. Nellie Dunn Pugsley, Mr. R. C. Easton and Mr. W. S. Lawrence, are well known to have a high place among our sweet songsters, and they rendered their respective solos, duets and quartettes very creditably. Mr. Lorenzo Hagberg's performance on the clarinet deserves special mention. The visit of Santa Claus, who very mysteriously glided down among the children seemingly from organ above, and who came with the promised prizes, created much merriment among young and old. The entertainment closed with a song "Good night and peace be with you all" and everybody went home feeling that he had had an enjoyable Christmas evening.

THOMSON HERRMAN,

who is in the magic act what Booth is in tragedy, will be at the Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 1st and 2nd. Like a king, he neither travels in a car specially built for him at a cost of $45,000.

GLORIOUS NOTES.

A theater is being built in Vienna with a seating capacity of 15,000 for the International Musical Exposition to be held there in 1892.

Those who play the violin will be interested in learning that Mme. Camilla Urso, the celebrated violinist and teacher, is still in the world, and never brings out a new concerto without devoting six months study to it. After thoroughly working over the details of technique and mastering the phrasing of the violin solo, she plays this with the pianoforte part, which is contained from the orchestral score, and then she studies the entire score so as to be familiar with the instrumentation.

Trade are about 2,000 Americans in Berlin, most of whom are studying music, but it has been calculated that on the average only one in 10,000 becomes a virtuoso. The leading school of music in Berlin is the Royal Hochschule, where Barth, Scholze and Dudert are the principal teachers in the pianoforte, and Joachim holds the post of instructor on the violin.

Reinhardt has returned to St. Petersburg, where he will give a new cantata in honor of the silver wedding of the czar and czarina. After Christmas he will go to Paris, where he expects to remain permanently. His sacred opera, "Moses," which was seventh Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and burning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, for a new worse night, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug store.

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During the evening session, Fire Stake Clerk Jos. M. McCrary and Second Stake Clerk Wm. H. Gibbons spoke instructively, and President Seymour B. Young addressed the meeting on the duties of the resurrection.

On Monday, Dec. 21, only one meeting was held. Both Counselors Jesse R. Dredge spoke on the science of the gospel, encouraging all to support the Maiden Stake Academy. Bishop M. J. Hillmans advised all to remember that even the Lord will not take the agency away from the human family, and that this should teach us how to be contending with the Devil. His remarks were instructive. The High Councilors and Bishops were then anointed to bless moderation for the cold weather. President Seymour B. Young and Hoyt Lake gave appropriate closing remarks, after which conference was adjourned for three months.

Prof. David C. Jones and his Stake choir were highly complimented for their rendition during conference.

W. A. Anderson, Stake Secy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Truscott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with a severe Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and burning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, for a new worse night, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. C. Smith & Co's Drug store. s*

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EDGAR SETH,
City Registrar.

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