

"MANON" GIVEN BY THE METROPOLITAN

Excellent Performance of Massenet's Opera, With Mile. Bori in the Title Role

THE CAST: Manon Lescaut, Luciezia Bori; Des Grieux, Charles Grioux; Des Grieux, Charles Grioux; Des Grieux, Charles Grioux...

The Metropolitan Opera Co. continued its policy of the present season last evening at the Academy by presenting another relatively unfamiliar opera to its Philadelphia clientele.

The performance all through was excellent. The role of "Manon" its Mile. Bori admirably as voice temperament and dramatic requirements.

A feature of the performance was the ballet, the dances being designed and the solo part executed by Mme. Rosina Galli, probably the finest dancer on the stage today.

out of the gambling scene, which supplies the reason for the last act, because in it is revealed the cause of the poverty of Des Grieux and the deportation of Manon as a criminal.

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