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Caristmas Programmes Suggest What the Art Divine Owes to the Church as Its Patron.

LATEST STAR COURSE CONCERT.

Ethelbert Nevin's Successful Recital at Boston and Reasons Why Rubenstein Resigns.

MRS. THURBER INVOKES CONGRESS.

An Interesting Budget of News and Comment From All Quarters of the Globs.

The excellent custom of preparing specially elaborate programmes for the great church festivals brings to the front at this time the large body of choir singers and organists, whose constant and zealous work does not usually receive the public acknowledgment really due to so valuable a factor in the musical life of the community.

We often think of what the church owes to musical art, for supplying in public worship the invaluable element that can best soften the heart, uplift the soul and prepare the soil for the good seed there sought to be 10 P. M. the soil for the good seed there sought to be implanted. Perhaps we do not think as much as we should of what music owes to the church.

The National Conservatory with its steadily growing list of really eminent instructors, its broad plans for musical progress and its offer of free training to

To say nothing of the priceless treaures of sacred music which the church has called into being by furnishing to the composer inspiration and a market; to pass over the founding and maintaining of schools and other means of encouraging musical education, that we owe to ecclesiastical influence; ber 8: not to mention that church buildings supplied the place of concert halls for choral and other high-class concerts through the early days of our American cities and still continue to do so to a considerable extent; not to tarry over these more general and past considerations, we cannot fall to see that the cause of music in our own city owes much to the churches. for nothing else, for the fact that they hold out to a great host of possible singers and organists the incentive and the opportunity to acquire some knowledge of, and penetical facility in, what may here with more than usual appropriateness be termed Our churches in their stated services and

eccasional social or charitable entertain-ments afford a much greater volume of opportunity for musical activity and actually enlist many more performers, than all the other public or private concerts, recitals and musicales put t gether. More money, ton, is earned by our singers and solo-players from these church activities than from all their other appearances combined.

It is quite true that much of the so-called music current in church affairs is upon a very law artistic plane; some of it-"Gospel Hymns," for instance-may be posi-tively evil in its influence. But the bottom rung of the ladder is the first step toward the top, and the general upward tenden y of church music in Pittsburg has never been so noticeable as now.

In the local columns this morning will be found a notice of the special features of the Christmas programmes, which lend a certain timeliness to these remarks upon a department of modest musical work that really forms the indispensable underpinning to the more ambitious activities of our musical community.

The Philharmonic Club Concert. The concert given by the New York Philharmonic Club, in the Star course at Carnegle Hall, Allegheny, last Tuesday evening, was attended by an audience of considerable size. There was still room, howrver, for a hundred or more of the pupils for nent lyric tenor, Emil Goetze, of Cologne, has whom half rates are offered in this course accepted an offer of \$35,000 for a series of 50 nd for whom so good a concert as that of Tuesday would have had no little educa-

tional value. The programme began with two movethat "Le Prophete" has been sung in Volapuk ments of a sextet (Op. 79) composed by delassons specially for this club; the nocat Brisbane. Things really must be upside down on the other side of the globe. But after all, why not Velapuk as well as Italian or Ger-man, before an English-speaking audience? without showing any great originality in material. With Schumann's "Tracumerei" was bracketed a character piece by Frederic Cowen (misnamed Corven) entitled three months Julius Eichberg's bright little operetta, "The Doctor of Alcantara." The singers and a small orchestra are being drilled for this occasion by Mr. Dan Dore Ezechiels. "L'Espaguole," a very quaint and dainty bit of composition, rather Mauresque in color. Schubert's beautifully tuneful quintet, Op. 114, for plane, violin, 'cello and bass, with its pellucid form and sportaneous flow of melany opened well the second part of the re-AT the pupils' recital to be given to-morrow evening at Beaver Female College, under the will be the Misses L. M. Stuart, M. V. Brown and G. A. Griffiths, and the vocalists Mrs. Edith Fry, Miss Jessie Galey and Miss Jennie Mitchell. direction of Mr. W. H. T. Aborn, the pianists ony opened well the second part of the programme, which closed with Godard's "Danse des Bohemiens," another fine bit of character work, full of wild Magyar rhythms and metodic intervals and most effectively drew's P. E. Church, Nin:h street, the closing part of Spohr's oratorio, "The Last Judgment," worked up to a startling climax. Such a selection does credit to this club and singles it out from the general run of pretended chamber-music organizations on the road. Nor was the ensemble playing of the club at all unworthy of the music. There were admirable purity and balance of tone, exgether given up public performances. She played lately at Frankfort, and in spite of her eptional finish and much intelligence in

the interpretations. Mr. Richard Arnold played Wieniawski's cond Polonaise in a musicianly style, which quite outweighed the few sechnical slips, and carned him a hearty encore. The encore fiend started in with the first soloist—Mr. Charles Hemman, who played on the violencelle with man, who played on the violoncello with pure taste and style the Reverie by Bottesini, who used to play it humself on the contra-bass. Each succeeding solo number had to be repeated. Mr. Eugene Weiner, the flautist, gave a broad rendering of the adagle from the Sonata in B flat, written by Each for Frederick the Great. Miss Marion Weed, the contralto, accompanying the Philharmonics on this tour, sang the thrill-ing aria from Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson et Dalila," now being performed in Paris with such success. Miss Weed's

voice is one of exceptional richness, volume an evenness; she sang with much taste and intelligence, too, but she lacked the requisite emotional intensity for this aris. Hier encore ballads were simple and effect-

A Young Pittsburger's Success. The recital given at Chickering Hall, Boston, last Tuesday evening, by Mr. Ethelbert Nevin, assisted by Mrs. Walter C. Wyman, had a financial success quite extraordinary for that surfeited music center, and—better still—scored an exceptional artistic success. This is part of what Boston's best critic, Mr. Phillip Hale, says in a signed review about the Pittsburg pianist Wyman, had a financial success quite exbest critic, Mr. Phillip Hale, says in a signed review about the Pittsburg planist

and composer:

The two pieces by Grieg were charmingly played, as was the Chopin maturka, and in music of this class Mr. Nevin is without a rival among the younger planists of the city. His playing is so sympathetic, so full of sensuous charm and if these qualities are missed the remainst has mistaken his calling, for they cannot be replaced by brilliancy of technique of that vague and mysterious quality called "intellectuality."

or that vague and mysterious quanty cance, "inneliectuality."
The songs of Mr. Nevin show again the emotional nature of the man. They are simple, they tell their story in a few notes, they are they tell their story in a few notes, they are written with a knowledge of the voice, they are never overweighted in the accompaniment. Mr. Nevin has that first and indispensable qualification of the song writer—the gift of melody. And, more than that, he has the even rarer gift of individuality. His songs then are, first of all, songs, not duets for piano and voice; and his songs are his own, not merely echoes and mitations. Nor is his range of emotions a limited one. He can sing of love, with its joys and raptures; he can touch a note of deepest and raptures; be can touch a note of deepest pathos, is in "Lattle Boy Blue." And here it must be said that in Mrs. Wyman he had a most sympathetic interpreter.

Rubinstein's Resignation.

Rubinstein's much-talked-of resignation has been attributed to opposition against him upon the various grounds of his being an "old fogy," a composer of German tendencies and a man of Jewish descent.

THE magnificent organ, in the Town Hall at Sydney, New South Wales, built by Hill & Son, of London, and recently inaugurated by Mr. W. T. Best, of Liverpool, cost £15,600 (about \$72,500), and is the largest organ in the wor.d. has been attributed to opposition against

The National Conservatory in Congress.

DISPATCH that the semi-annual entrance

examinations of the National Conservatory

of Music of America will take place as fol-

lows: Voice-Monday, January 5, 1891,

from 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 P. M.

January 7, from 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 8 to

bids fair now to widen its scope of useful-ness through the plan outlined in the fol-

A bill was introduced in the House to-day for

all parts of the country. A musical university will be established in Washington and branches

in each of the capitals or metropolitan cities of the various States. The present conservatory in New York will be one of the chain."

Crochets and Quavers.

MME. ROSA SUCHER has severed her con-

nection with the Hamburg Opera and settled altogether at Berlin, where the great artist is hadly wanted, and will, no doubt, be very wel-

RHEINHOLD HERMANN'S opera, "Lance-

HEREAFTER, they say, winners of musical

scholarships at the Academie Français will not

have to pursue their studies in Italy, but may go where they choose. "Prix de Roam" will be the proper term henceforth.

MISS ELIZABETH WEBSTER is to be added

to the list of Pittsburgers to take active part-

THE important library of the late George

Kastner, the musical savant (a native of Al-sace), has been presented by his son to the Paris Conservatoire on condition that it be kept in a room by itself. The collection comprises upward of 10,000 volumes.

to perform some time within the next two or

DURING this evening's service at St. An-

will be sung by the excellent choir under Organist L. C. Webster, who has long been a leader in the forward movement of church music in Pittsburg.

MME. CLARA SCHUMANN has not vet alto

THE first "service" of the Church Choral So-

ciety, of New York, under the direction of Richard Henry Warren, took place at St.

Thomas' Church on Thursday evening. The works presented were Bach's "God's Time is Best," Schumann's "Advent Hymn" and Saint-Saens' "The Heavens Declare."

PHILADELPHIA Councils have just increased

to \$10,000 the annual appropriation for music in

Fairmount Park. Carnot our own zealous

THIS report comes from Louisville under date December 13: "The Boston Ideal Opera

DR. H. H. HAAS, principal of the musical

department of the University of Wooster, O., is one of the few musicians in the country whose title "Dr." can be accorded without any qualm of conscience. He is not a musical doctorate, however, but one of law-he having gained at Heidelberg the uncommon degree of the control of the country when the country when the country when the country whose title "Dr." can be accorded without any qualm of consciences.

Lazar's oratorio, "St. Elizabeth," has become

In a recent leading article on "Musical America," the Mondo Artistco, of Milan, leaves

out Boston from its list of our musical cefters.

Such is fame. Boston need not mind it; but if Chicago gots many more such excuses for blow-ing her own born, an international brass band contest will really be the only practicable scheme for the World's Fair music. No other

THE Mozart Club's production of "The Mes

siah" at Old City Hall Tuesday evening, the

30th inst. is to be borne in mind as by far the

richest of all the Christmas programmes.

Nothing can give more lofty and appropriate musical enjoyment at Christmastide than such a worthyperformance as is then promised of the greatest of all oratories and the one specially devoted to Him whose birth this festival celebrates.

THE Balmoral Choir, which has achieved

reputation by its artistic rendition of Scotol

reputation by its artistic rendition of Scotch music, is to be in Carnegie Hall next week, under the management of City Organist Leonard Whales. Friday evening, December 26, will be devoted to Scotch music exclusively. On Saturday evening a programme of English, Irish and Scotch music will be given. Aime. Siewart, the prima donna of the choir, will sing at next Saturday's free organ recital.

sort could be heard in the Windy City

Doctor utriusque juris.

the increase.

ot-de mortuis nil nisi bonum.

Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber writes to THE

The true reason is probably that he wants to retire from all public activity, except concucting his own compositions. The following paragraph from Mr. Krehbiel, in the New York Tribune, is apropos:

The most interesting hit of musical intelligence which came from Europe last week was that concerning Rubmstein's resignation of the directorship of the St. Petersburg Conservtory. The news caused no astonishment among the great musician's friends or the close student of musical affairs abroad. It has been known for some time that he was dissatisfied, and his contemplated resignation was mooted even while his native country was doing him honor on his jubilee in November, 1889. It is the second time that Rubin-tein has laid down the irksome duties of that office. He was the leading spirit in the foundation of the Conservatory in 1882, and was its first director. Five years later he quarreled with some of his associates in the faculty and resigned. In his autobiography, dictated to a stonographer on the occasion of the jubilee, he mentions the circumstance, confesses that the disagreement was partly caused by his own hasty temper, but ventures to further explanation. In 1887 he resumed the directorship of the Conservatory, which, under Zaremba, Assanchewski and Davidoff had made considerable progress, and immediately began to labor for its greater advancement. He revised its constitution and strove to enlist the aid of the Russian Musical Society (which, we believe, enjoys Imperial patronage) in behalf of native composers." SMAREGLIA'S "Vassal of Szigeth." produced at the New York Metropolitan Opera House on the 12th inst, met with greater success than the preceding novelty, Franchetti's "Asrael." the preceding novelty, Franchetti's "Asrael."

It has, according to the critics, a book full of horrors and a recore full of opulent orchestration, some genuine beauties, and remarkably faithful Hungarian coloring. Director Stanton is now negotiating for yet another specimen of Italian opera with strong German or Wagnerian tendencies, namely: Mascagni's one-act opera, "Cavaliera Rusticana," which has created an extraordinary furore in Italy, and is rapidly winning its way over the continent, even as far as St. Petersburg.

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A bill was introduced in the House to-day for the incorporation of the National Conservatory of Music of America. Among its incorporators are: Jeannette M. Thurber, William G. Choate, Chauncey M. Depew, Abram S. Hewitt and Frank R. Lawrence, of the State of New York; William Pinkney Whyte and Enoch Pratt, of Maryland; William H. Payne and Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, and Olive Risley Seward, John Hay, S. P. Landley, Anthony Pollock, C. R. P. Rodgers and John M. Schoffeld, of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Thurber, the founder of the National Conservatory of Music in New York, in speaking of the objects of the bill, said to a reporter: "No subsidy will be asked from Congress. Resources will be drawn from endowments and voluntary subscriptions from all parts of the country. A musical university Our umbrella stock does not consist of few hundred umbrellas. We can show you thousands. This may seem like exaggera-tion. Look at our window display, the largest in the two cities, and you will not question the above. THORNTON BROS.

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BAGALEY—On Friday, December 19, 1890, MARY ARTHURS, wife of Ralph Bagaley, and daughter of Rober Arthurs, Funeral services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Grant street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BOEHME—On Thursday, December 18, 1890, at 7:50 o'clock P. M., Mrs. PAUL BOEHME, aged is vears, 6 months 7 days. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 259 Thirty-eighth street, on SUNDAY AFTER NOON, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. BRADY—On Saturday, December 20, 1890, at 11:45 A. M. at her residence, 215 Pearl street, Mrs. Sarah P. Brady, mother of Rev. Father Francis Brady, aged 65 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BURK-Suddenly, at his late residence, 2018 Penn avenue, MICHAEL BURK, in his 57th Funeral MONDAY MORNING at 10 A. M.

CARGO—On Thursday morning, December 18, 1890, at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH CARGO, of West Deer township, in the 81st year of her age.
Interment SUNDAY at 2:30 P. M. from Bullcreek Church.

DAGG-On Saturday, December 20, 1890, at West Penn Hospital, John N. Dagg. Funeral services and interment at Washington, Pa., MONDAY. FLAHERTY-On Saturday, December 19, at 5 A. M., MARGARET, widow of the late Martin Fiaherty, aged 65 years,
Funeral on SUNDAY, December 21, 1890, at 1

P. M. from her late residence, 90 Steuben street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. FULTON-On Friday, December 19, 1890, at 1 A. M., Mrs. CHARLOT FULTON, aged 59 years, Funeral from her late residence, No. 1

Shield's alley, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. HEISEL—On Friday, December 19, 1890, at 9:15 P. M., at the residence of his son-in-law, F. A. Erny, No. 140 South Twenty-first street, Jacob Heisel, Sr., aged 81 years.

Funeral on MONDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's R. C. Church, with mass. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

HOFFMANN—On Friday, December 19, at 5:30 P. M., Mrs. CHRISTINE (nee Zehuder), wife of Henry Hoffmann, in her 45th year. Funeral on SUNDAY, December 21, 1890, at 1:30 P. M., from late residence, 9 Radner street, Allegheny. Services will be held at German Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's Church at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully JAMISON—Suddenly on Friday morning, December 18, 1890, at his residence, Linden avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., John Jamison, in his 60th year.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, No. 36 Pearl street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2 KEALY—On Friday, December 19, 1890, at 1:45 a. M., STELLAY KEALY, stendaughter of Jacob Kocher, aged 4 years and 3 months. Funeral from residence of parents, 415 East street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, December 21, at 1 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KING-On Saturday, December 20, at 1:30 A. M., REBECCA A., wife of Henry King, aged 57 Funeral from residence of her father, Thomas Sharp, Salem, O., on TUESDAY, De-

KNOX-At El Paso, Tex., December 15, WALTER S. KNOX. Funeral on MONDAY, December 22, at 2 P. M., from 110 Arch street, Allegheny.

METZ—On Saturday, December 20, at 2 A. M., ETHEL PEARL, daughter of Adam and Emma Metz, aged 11 months and 20 days. Funeral SUNDAY at 2 P. M. from parent's residence, Forty-sixth and Plumer streets, city, Friends of the family are respectfully invited

MUNN-On Thursday, December 18, 1890, at 730, suddenly, at his residence, Shaler township, J. HOWARD MUNN, aged 31 years. Funeral from his late residence on SUNDAY. December 21, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family and members of Hand-in-Hand Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M. are respectfully invited to at-

MURRAY-On Saturday, December 20, 1890, at 2:20 P. M., ANN MURRAY. Funeral from her late residence, No. 34 Chatham street, on TUESDAY MORNING at 8:30 A. M. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 A.M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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McLAUGHLIN-On Friday, December 18, at 1:45 A. M., JOSEPH F. McLAUGHLIN, in the 21st year of his age, third son of Thomas and Mary McLaughlin, of Chartiers township.

Funeral from the residence of his parents on Sunday, 21st, 2 P. M. Interment private. 2 NEALONS-On Ffiday morning, December 19, 1890, at 10:30 o'clock, MARGARET NEALONS,

aged 96 years.

Funeral services at the residence of J. K.
Barbour, No. 110 Page street, Allegheny City,
on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. In-

PARKER—On Friday, December 19, 1890, at 5:30 A. M., RICHARD PARKER, in his 71st year, at his residence, Bedford avenue and Morgan street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Funeral from the Smithfield Street M. E. Church, on Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 P. M. Erlende of the family are representable to th Friends of the family are respectfully invited

PITCAIRN—Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., ANDREW PITCAIRN, in the 51st year of his age.
Funeral services from his late residence, No. 328 Rebecca street, Allegheny, TUESDAY at 2 SCOIT-On Thursday evening at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Cake, 99 Eureka street, Mrs. DEBORAH SCOTT, relict of the late Oliver Scott.

Funeral from the Bingham street M. E. Church on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, SCHIELDS-On Friday, December 19, at 11:45 P. M., MATHEW SHIELDS, aged 67 years, Funeral from his late residence, West End. Services at St. James Church at 8:30 MONDAY MORNING. Friends of the family are respect-[St. Louis papers please copy].

SHIELDS—On Friday, December 19, at 11:45
P. M., MATHEW SHIELDS, aged 64 years.
Funeral from his late residence, West End.
Services at St. James Church at 8:50 MONDAY MORNING. Friends of the family are respect fully invited to attend, [St. Louis papers please copy.]

SOHN—Suddenly, on Friday evening. De-cember 19, 1890, at 5:10 o'clock P. M., Mr. VAL-ENTINE SOHN, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Woodlawn on MONDAY, December 22, at 12:30. YOUNG-On Friday, December 19, 1890, at 8:45 P. M., WILLIAM H. YOUNG, in his 78th Funeral from his late residence, 42 Palo Alto street, Allegheny City, on SUNDAY, December 21, 1890, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

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