

Musical Literature From Home And Abroad...

The resignation of a cathedral organist in the prime of life is not a common event.



C. LEE WILLIAMS.

will follow him in sympathy to the Antipodes, and hope that dry air and sunshine may do him a service...

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Before long he decided to make music his profession, and being at Winchester, it was a natural thing that he should be articled to the cathedral organist, Dr. Arnold, of whom he has the pleasantest recollections...

It is not generally known by the Welsh people that Lewis Roberts, of Bala, first started upon a continental trip last week...

The Rev. D. P. Jones, of the West Side, writes as follows to the Drych: "I am proud of the fact that our fellow-townsmen, John H. Powell, has succeeded so well in composing such an excellent national hymn."

Mr. W. C. Jones (Cadle) has written a very clever and interesting biographical sketch for the July number of the "Drych" by Mr. T. D. Jones, of Hazelton.

Mr. Gwilym Amos, the Wilkes-Barre musical conductor, writes in this week's Drych in a pungent, shoulder-hitting article to Mark Evans' bounding and bombastic remarks in a previous number of that paper.

Speaking generally, I think that the cathedral service has been overdone with organ. I should like to hear more unaccompanied work from the choir. It is devotional, and it is splendidly practical.

On Fridays we have an unaccompanied service, which I established some years ago. What anthems do we find suitable? All the older cathedral school composers, come into their own...

The Oireachtas, or literary assembly in connection with the movement for preserving the Irish language, was held recently in the Rotunda, Dublin.

The proceedings, which took place at the Mansion House in the evening, when the Felt Executive Committee welcomed the Irish delegation in Dublin, were of an extremely interesting character.

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There are 252 teachers of all grades in the service of the Llanelly school board.

HOME NOTES. T. Cilcennin Evans will shortly publish a volume of his own poetical compositions.

Thomas J. Davis, Mus. Bach, of this city, will set to music the words of a Welsh hymn by D. B. Morgan (AP Tegid) of Philadelphia.

The Rev. DePugh Griffiths, of Binghamton, N. Y., will soon publish a volume of his poetry in which will be included his prize poem, for which he won three hundred dollars and a handsome chair.

In next Saturday's issue of the Tribune a poem of great originality, and beautifully illustrated, will appear. The poem is a pastoral one on the poetry and beauties of the Vale of Towry by a hitherto unknown bard.

It is definitely settled, so 'tis announced, that Mr. O. M. Edwards will gradually withdraw from his magazine work. It has been for some time interfering not a little with his tutorial work at Oxford, and the shock of his child's death has been so great that he does not feel capable of supporting the double any longer.

The following is a copy of a note sent by a parent to the head teacher of an elementary school in one of the mining towns of Monmouthshire: "W. R. (child's name) has been under the doctors hands since April 24th, with the safest after yesterday he seen him last and he said he was not ready for school for 6 weeks Mr. Williams told me that

the Clark that he his gun to summat me till next court day. I leave it for he doctor." The school master has done all he can to understand the note, but, like the good woman who wrote it, he has now solved in despair "to leave it for the doctor."

Probably the youngest preacher in Wales today is Mr. William Powell, of Treherbert, who is known in the district as the "boy preacher."

Mr. O. M. Edwards' fellowship at Lincoln college, Oxford, is about to expire, and the London Kelt suggests that he should be offered the fellowship at Jesus' rendered vacant by the death of Vice-Principal Llewellyn Thomas, for it adds, "a college which has devoted two commodious detached family houses at West Kirby for the residence of the clergy of the Church of England and the Nonconformist ministers engaged in Liverpool and their families."

Among the Welshmen who have contributed to the Dictionary of National Biography should be mentioned the name of Mr. J. Austin Jenkins, B. A., the Registrar of the South Wales and Monmouthshire College.



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Many prominent pulpit celebrities are announced to take part in the opening services of Christ church, Penarth, and among them Dr. Barry, the chairman for the year of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

The Rev. Alfred Rowland, L.L.B., who has been so heartily called to the chair of the Congregational Union, is the Rev. James Rowland, a native of Maenclochog, Pembrokeshire.

Grave and reverend divines sometimes fall in temptation. Dr. Owen Davies, the popular Baptist divine, is the latest terrible example.

Mr. J. B. Evans, Downals, writes: I was surprised to see that the late Rev. J. Hughes, of London (Iago Trichrug), was said to be the author of the well-known Welsh hymn:

O Arglwydd, cofia am, Hiloedd Abraham, A dycheff hwy, &c.

When it was known that it was composed by the late John Hughes, Pontrebor, probably your correspondent was misled by the initial "J. H." always attached to it.

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Mr. Peterick, the old schoolmaster, to whom His Honor Judge Gwilym Williams made such kindly references in his speech at the opening of the county court at Mountain Ash the other day, was a blacksmith by trade, and lived in a cottage above the Duffryn in Cwmpennar.

At last some one suggested that somebody else should go to the host's bedroom to see if the host's coat had been left there.

IT LOOKED THAT WAY.



A party of magistrates and pressmen walking over the grounds of the old castle at Llantrisant recently, had their attention directed to a very remarkable phenomenon.

Archdeacon Bruce, writing after the proposal of opening a subscription list with the view of presenting to the Bishop of Llandaff with a copy, or even two, argues that if a presentation to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his Lordship's ordination as a priest is to be made, it should be one such as every body in the diocese could participate in.

It may interest our readers to learn that the bequest of the late Miss Roteley to Greenwich hospital, announced in our columns the other day, consists of the house and shop in Castle street, Swansea, occupied by Mr. Austin Jenkins, solicitor for offices, and Mr. Bowen for the shop.

Pembroke Dock is considerably removed from the area within which the art influences of Welsh eisteddfodau are felt, and yet it can boast of one gentleman in the person of Mr. Charles H. Williams, of Charlton place, who has attained a high standard of merit as a sculptor.

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