

FIFTY-NINTH SEASON AT BELLE VUE.

Gorton Philharmonic Society

(Established 1854.)

BELLE VUE KINGS HALL

(By kind permission)

October 20th, 1946, at Seven p.m.

To assist the progress of the Society, Ladies and Gentlemen are cordially invited to become members. Full particulars may be obtained from present members, or the Secretary.

Annual Subscriptions :- Patrons 10/6 (minimum), Non-playing Members 5s. which admits member and friend to each of the six Open Rehearsals at Belle Vue.

Subscriptions may be paid to any member of the Committee, or to the Secretary, at the table.

1.—OVERTURE ... "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat) ... Johann Strauss ✓

2.—SUITE from the Ballet Music "Hiawatha" ... Coleridge-Taylor ✓

1. The Wooing.
2. The Marriage Feast.
3. Conjuror's Dance.
4. Departure.
5. Reunion.

3.—ARIA ... "Softly awakes my heart" ... Saint-Saëns ✓
("Samson and Delilah")

Nan Taylor.

Softly awakes my heart, as the flowers awaken,
To Aurora's tender zephyr !
But say, O well-belov'd no more I'll be forsaken,
Speak again, O speak for ever !
O say that from Delilah, you never will part !
Your burning vows repeat, vows so dear to my heart !
Ah! once again, do I implore thee !
Ah! once again, then say you adore me !
Ah! I here implore thee
See I implore thee,
Ah! once again! then say you adore me !
E'en as to whisp'ring winds, sways the waving grain,
To and fro, so gently moving;
So sways my trembling heart, consoling all its pain,
To thy voice, so dear, so loving.
The arrow in its flight, is not swifter than I,
When leaving all behind, to your arms I fly!
Ah! once again, then I implore thee,
Ah! once again, then say you adore me!
Ah! I implore thee,
See, I Implore thee,
Ah! once again, then say you adore me.
I adore thee!

4.—CAPRICE in G minor... .. Oswald E. Wallis ✓

5.—ELEGIAC MELODY No. 2 ... "The Last Spring" ... Grieg ✓

6.—SYMPHONIC POEM ... "Finlandia" ... Sibelius ✓

7.—OVERTURE ... "Le Carnaval Romain" ... Berlioz ✓

ADDRESS by HERBERT J. DAFFORNE, F.C.I.S., F.H.O.A.
General Superintendent and Secretary of the Ancoats Hospital.

8.—SONGS ... (a) "Lullaby" } ... Brahms ✓
(b) "The Vain Suit" }
Nan Taylor.

(a) Roses whisper good night Slumber sweetly, my dear, for angels are near
Neath silvery light, To watch over you, the silent night
Asleep in the dew, they hide from through;
our view; And to bear you above to the dreamland
When the dawn peepeth through, of love.
God will wake them and you.

(b) He.—Fair good even, my darling, good even, my dear,
Fair good even, my dear;
I love thee more and more, come down and ope thy door,
Come and ope thy door, let me in, let me in, my dear—
She.—Nay, nay, that cannot be, my door is locked fast;
Wisely my mother says, I'd rue it all my days,
If I did what of me you ask.
He.—So chill is the night, so icy the wind,
My heart's congealed with cold, love in such plight won't hold;
Heart's delight be kind, ope thy door, ope thy door,
Come and ope thy door.
She.—Nay, if thy love will not hold through all,
Let it estinguished be, go home, nor think of me.
So good night, faint heart.

9.—SELECTION from "The Savoy Operas" ... Sullivan ✓

10.—GRAND MARCH from "Tannhäuser" ... Wagner ✓

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Conductor : OSWALD E. WALLIS.

ACCOMPANIST - - ELIZABETH DODD, A.R.C.M.

ANCOATS HOSPITAL

A Collection will be taken during the Rehearsal in aid of the above Hospital. The Committee appeals to all members and friends to respond generously in support of this very worthy institution. Last year the collection amounted to the record sum of £67-0-1.

The Committee thanks all members for their esteemed patronage during this season, and sincerely hopes for a continuance of their interest and support in the future. The Secretary will be in attendance to enrol new members.