

PERFECT SILENCE IS REQUESTED, AND THE COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT THE AUDIENCE TO MAINTAIN SAME.

Twenty-ninth Season.

Gorton Philharmonic Society.

(Established 1854.)

BELLE VUE GARDENS

(BY KIND PERMISSION),

August 6th, 1916, at Eleven a.m.

TO assist the progress of the Society, Ladies and Gentlemen are cordially invited to become Honorary Members. All particulars may be obtained from present Members, or the Secretary.

Annual Subscription 4s.

May be paid to any Member of the Committee, or to J. Holmes, Secretary, at the table.

MARCH "The White Czar" *Lotter.*
 OVERTURE "Fenselmuhle" *Reissiger.*
 RECIT "Deeper, and Deeper Still" }
 AIR "Waft Her, Angels" } *Handel.*

Mr. D. E. Williams.

RECIT.

DEEPER, and deeper still, thy goodness, child,
 Pierceth a father's bleeding heart,
 And checks the cruel sentence on my faltering tongue;
 Oh! could I whisper it to the raging winds, or howling desert,
 For the ears of men, it is too shocking.
 Yet! have I not vowed, and can I think the great Jehovah
 Sleeps like Chemosh, or such fabled deities.
 Ah! no! heaven heard my thoughts, and wrote them down,
 It must be so.
 'Tis this that racks my brain, and pours into my heart a
 thousand pangs,
 That lash me into madness. Horrid thought! horrid thought!
 My only daughter, so dear a child, doom'd by a father.
 Yes! the vow is pass'd, and Gilead hath triumphed o'er his foes,
 Therefore, to-morrow's dawn! to-morrow's dawn!
 I can no more.

AIR.

WAFt her, angels, through the skies,
 Far above yon azure plain.
 Glorious there like you to rise,
 There like you for ever reign.

SCENES FROM THE "BAVARIAN HIGHLANDS" ... *Elgar.*
 INCIDENTAL MUSIC FROM "HENRY VIII" ... *German.*
 PREISLIED FROM "MEISTERSINGER" *Wagner.*
 OVERTURE ... "Pique Dame" *Suppé.*
 AIR "My Dreams" *Tosti.*

Mr. D. E. Williams.

I DREAM of the day I met you,
 I dream of the light divine
 That shone in your tender eyes, love,
 When first they looked in mine.
 I dream of the flowers that made me
 A path for my longing feet,
 I dream of the star that led me
 To your chamber window, sweet.

I dream of the words you whispered
 In the hush of that magic hour,
 With your eyes like the stars above me,
 And your heart like an opening
 flower.
 I dream of the rose you gave me,
 I think of our last farewell,
 I dream of the silent longing
 That only the heart can tell.

Alas! alas! I have lost my star
 In a world of glaring light,
 And only a few poor ashes
 Remain of my rose to-night.
 But I dream of my rose,
 And my star and you,
 And whether we part or meet,
 I shall love you the same for ever,
 As long as my heart may beat.

SELECTION "Faust" *Gounod.*

Conductor: Mr. J. F. RIDGWAY.

Accompanist - - - Miss E. DODD, A.R.C.M.

Vocalist for September Rehearsal .. **Miss Mary Gibson** (Soprano).

Piano supplied by Messrs. SPENCE & CO.,
219, Hyde Road, Ardwick.

THE Committee invite the presentation of Music by any Lady or Gentleman friend of the Society. Each Piece presented will be suitably inscribed with the name of the Donor. A list and probable cost of Pieces desired can be had from the Secretary.

J. HOLMES, Secretary,

5, Pink Street, Ardwick.