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Brahms, unlike most men of the artist tempera-ment, says a contemporary, was not at all fond of the fair sex. He remained unmarried, and, so far as is known, without even the shadow of an early

the late see Mr. He demonstrate the shollow of an early romance in his life.

His friend, Dr. Widman, writing in the Berlin Nation, gives the following characteristic bit of conversions of the late along the shores of Lake Thun, that Brahms began to talk to me about the reason why he never many ried. It was not the fear of being unable to support a wife and children with his art that made him to the fear of being unable to support a wife and children with his art that made him to the fear of being unable to support a wife and children with a single state of the washes, has put the Summer Tourist used to be the said. 'at a time when I felt most insert the said of t

'Another failure"-that I could not have endured For, however much a wife might love me and be-lieve in me, the complete certainty of my final vic-tory, as I felt it, could not be shared by her. And if she should have attempted to console me—puh! I cannot bear the thought. What a hell that would

Russia has a coronation bell, the largest in the world, and weighing 250,000 pounds. It hangs in the Kremin, and is the Emperor's bell, being rung pealed forth as the Emperor entered the church, and its voice announced the conclusion of the ceremony to the whole of Russia. The coronation is rung by a bellringer blessed by the Emperor as the head of the church. The bellringer does no other work and is always on days to tell of important events in the

imperial family.

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BRAHMS AS A COMPOSER.

The place of Johannes Brahms, whose recent death was a shock to the unsieal word, has not yet been finally determined. There is great difference to the contribution to vocal and to instrumental music. Some have regarded him as the greatest modern composer, while others have found him tood, mechanical, and technical. We give below two

Competent estimates.

Henry C. Finck, the critic of the NewYork Even

ing Post, has this to say:
"Brabms's list of works includes more than 120 choral works, of which the best is the 'German Re-quiem': a large number of songs and piano pieces, chamber music, etc. His symphonies will probably not live as iong as his songs, and especially his chamber works, which are his most inspir. d compo-sitions. His admirers claim that he has originated a new style of piano music, while the followers of Chopin, Liszt and Rubinstein assert that his pieces

Chopin, Lisat and Rubinstein assert that his pieces are not pianistic. Brahms is greatly admired by Dvorak, Nikisch, Thomas and Joseffy; while among those who deny his claim to the highest rank are and Dowell, Raderews: I and Seidl.

"From a technical point of view, Brahms was undoubtedly one of the greatest masters that ever lived. His erudition was enormous, and no feat of composition the great him to overcome. Yet for example, the composition that the second of the composition that the second of the second of the composition that the second of the second of the composition that the second of the second of the composition that might be second of the composition that the second of the second

William J Henderson, of the Times, is not quite

so severe. He writes: OThe truth, as usual, lies between extremes. Ber "The truth, as usual, lies between extremes. Ber-lioz, though he was not a composer of operas, was a dramatist in tones, and as for Wagner, he stands as a dramatist in tones, and as for Wagner, he stands could successfully employ. Brahms is not to be compared with such men, any more than Richard Huni is to be compared with Bouguerean. There is almost as much difference between the music of Brahms and that of Wagner as there is between

architecture and painting.

"Brahms was a master of musical construction "Brahms was a master of musical construction.
Although he wrote so few symphonies, it is as a
symphonist that he is best described. His melodic
invention was happlest in the production of those
feeund phrases which are big with possibilities of
musical development, and which are the germs of
works in the sonata form. It is true, that many of
his themes are sombre in character, that they steady
his themes are sombre in character, that they steady they are apparently devoid of that mysterious qual-ity called temperament. It is equally true that the development of these themes is frequently difficult to follow at a first hearing, that its harmonic struc-ture is severe, and that the instrumentation in the symphonics is often cloudy and ill-balanced by rea-versions to the product of the control of the control of the will be a supported by the control of the control of the control of the will be a supported by the control of son of poor writing in the middle-voice parts. But it is equally true that in profound mastership of musical structure, in assimilation of the vital organ

musical structure, in assimilation of the vital organ ism of the art, no masters ave Bach and Beethoven have excelled Brahms. His somatas and sympho-her excelled Brahms. His somatas and sympho-ce and the summary of the summary of the summary of the "The controvery that has rared about bin has "The controvery that has rared about bin has celebrated his brain power. His affect was the celebrated his brain power. But year after year the general admiration of the world for Brahms has grown. The missical public has come to appreciate to realize that behind it lies a depth of feeling that is not always found in a more passionate utterance. is not always found in a more passionate utterance. Some of his works will never be popular, even some of his works will never be popular, even the second piane ceneerto, and the symptomics in the second piane ceneerto, and the symptomics in D and F have long been accepted as the lineal suc-cessors of the products of Beetheven. When con-cessors of the products of Beetheven. When con-tended the world gets for enough away from Brahms to view him with a fair perspective, critical historians will probably award him a seat of honor among the will probably award him a seat of honor among the

A commemorative tablet has been affixed to the house formerly occupied by Chopin in Paris, No 12, Place Vendome.

Sig. Pizzi has discovered a mass composed by Donizetti for the funeral of Bellini, in 1839. It will be performed in August in the cathedral at Berga-

French musicians are becoming alarmed at the increasing number of foreigners (chiefly Belgians a d Italians) who find places in the Parisian orchestras, and have organized a protective society to counteract this dreadful evil.

PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF MUSIC.

The influence of music upon the respiration, the heart, and the capillary circulation, is the subject of a paper by MM. A. Binet and J. Courtier in the

Experiments were made upon a well-known mu sical composer; and the investigators endeavored to determine effects produced by musical sound alone, as distinct from those due to emotions aroused alone, as distinct from those due to emotions aroused by pieces associated with dramatic incidents or cords were first tried. Both major chords, struck in a lively manner, and discords quickened the respi-ration, the latter more especially. Minor chords tried, it was found that all, whether grave or gay, produced quickened re-spiration and increased as tion of the heart. The lively tunes produced the

greatest acceleration.

Where the sound was wholly uncomplicated by to the subject, the acceleration attained its maximum. The influence of music on the capillary circulation was tested by a plethysmograph attached to the right hand. The capillary traing showed that a slight diminution of pulsation was usually produced by musical sounds, the effect being very small when sad melodies were played, but well marked when lively airs were played.

THE MUSICAL HAWAIIANS.

Now that there is every prospect of Havanii is coming a possession of the Gluide States, it is only just to state, says Music Prodes Review, that the inabilitants of that country, no matter what their other faults may be, are intensely musical. Like other faults may be, are intensely musical. Like to the faults may be, are intensely musical in the control of the c 1ng. A discord tears him to his heart's center, A harmony translates him to the stars. He is a him man harp, answering to the touch of the praticed player, but his strings snap in twain when per-formed upon by the bungler. A writer who has made a study of the Hawailan

A writer who has mude a study of the Havailan and his country says he sings always—at work or at play, in misery or in happiness—and his wife, his section, it is not sometime to the sing in the single sing in unison with him. Wagner, who speat nature, would have gathered themes from the harmonies of these Kanaka voices, lifting in the nine-tenth century even more beautiful and more in the single si

nappiness achieved, which this through her anapired hearts of these natural improvisatores. One whose path is crossed in the moonlit waters of Honoluin Harbor by a long canoe load of Kanaka men and girls, the voices of all of them elevated in reveren-ial salute to the southern stras, will carry with him through life the memory of a supreme musical

To have heard the wild and mournful death chant, in which 10,000 Kanaka men and women joined, when the body of their dead King, Kalakana, was brought into Honolulu Harbor from the United States on an American man-of-war, was to haps had never before been heard in the world. The Kanaka voices, both of the men and women, are of extraordinary sweetness and plaintiveness. The native songs are for the most part pitched in a minor key, not unlike the music of the Magyars, and it is all tioged with an almost unbelievable degree

The tone poet who gets his ideas at the piano is almost always born poor, or in a fair way of delixering his faculties into the hands of the common and commonplace. For these very hands, which, thanks to constant practice and training, finally used to be constant practice and training, finally own, are unconsolous tyrants and masters over the creative power. How very differently does he create whose inner car is judge of the ideas which he simultaneously consolves and criticises. This mental constant is a different when the constant is different when the constant i The tone poet who gets his ideas at the piano is

A good story is told about a recent Mottl rehear A good story is told about a recent Motti rehear-sal in London, when the distinguished Carlsruhe con-ductor, whose politeness is proverbial, astounded an unfortunate performer by shouting at him 'Ass." It appeared, however, that Herr Mottl merely wanted him to play A flat—in German As.

THE NIGHTINGALE

The nightingale does not sing everywhere; yet it is as great a mistake to consider the bird sily as to imagine its song is chiedy reserved for the night. He imagine is song is chiedy reserved for the night. He is given the song is some single sile of the song the other songster half a mile away, serves to throw into relief the passionate tremolo issuing from the same tay throat; and all the time the wings are quiver-ing with excitement, and the whole copies seems to include the same time to the same time to the same bird music. Expressive of every shade of every we are at time startled by a succession of deep, plaintive tones that thrill like robs. No wonder the inglitugale's singing vasions is brief—six weeks only of the entire year. Nay, it is doubtful whether any individual ized sings for so long a period. The red individual bird sings for so long a period. The red wing, another fine singer, is a similar instance of the limited period of song. Its voice in this country is sized to be sized. Yet the redwing is the nightingale of Norway, to which land he returns for breeding purposes seak succeeding April. So with our nightingale. From the day the eggs are hathed he becomes gradually mile of woodland, naught is heard save a dismal croak hardly to be distinguished from the hoarse cryof the build frog.

THE KEYNOTE OF NATURE.

The Chinese find in the deep roar of the great and sacred rivers the keynote of nuture. They say that the roar of great rivers, the soughing of the wind in tall forest trees, the hum of great cities, etc., is a disfinite single tone of units an appreciable pitch, and the same of th The Chinese find in the deep roar of the great and

The press agent is abroad in the land, and announcements of engagements with coming artists for next season are reassuring tokens of faith in the future. Among the more noted celebrities whose names will glitter and whose drawing power will be te-d to the joy or sorrow of their respective managers, are: Ysaye, the famous violinist, who made such a sensation two years ago; Jean Gerardy, the a graven image; Josef Hofman, the once phenomemal boy pianist, engaged for skty concerts, at least one half with orchestra; Mme Hanche Marchesi, nice of the dwirpelased Fraisha vocal sealer, which was the state of a graven image; Josef Hofman, the once phenome

Anton Seidl's appearance in London as cond tor of German open has been a great triumph. The critics without exception have been most enthusias-tic in praise of his excellent work.



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THE OLD AND THE NEW MUSICAL STUDIES.

There is nothing in musical history more remarkable, says a writer in the Contemporary Review, than the difference between the training of the old masters and that of the generation which succeeded

Haydn worked sixteen hours a day with "Fux Gradus" and the sonatas of Emmanue! Bach. Mo-Cradus" and the sonatas of Emmanuel Bach. Mo-zart, the quickest of pupils, was taken by a careful and exacting teacher through the most rigorous course of study that the age permitted. Beethoven spent his beyhood in almost overstrained labor, and at an age when many men would look upon their education as complete, set himself again to write themes for Haydun and counterpoint exercises for

Albrechtsberger.

But Berlioz, Liszt, Wagner, can hardly be de-scribed as educated musicians at all. No doubt the first of them was technically at the Paris Conservafirst of them was technically at the Paris Conserva-tore, but of his connection with it the less said the better. Liszt, as a young man, had little inclination to exchange the triumphs of the virtuoso for the to exchange the triumphs of the virtuoso for the incorrigible by two masters, and by the third-sent out as a finished composer after six months. And even the musicians of this period who stand nearer to the classical line—such as Schumann and Chopin—are affected in some degree by the want of balance and completeness in their musical train-

of human and completeness in their musical training and completeness in their musical training.

In their student days, they were brought up on Bachis "Well-tempered Clavier," but they knew have a great authority, satisfied to be indeed by the standard of actual ability to perform.

To such the future years will surely until pleasmand or the B minor mass; they heard some Mozart and Haydn, but little of Becthoven, and work and they are the surely and the second of the surely and the su

TEACHERS OF SINGING.

In no branch of music is there a greater need for competent people than in the ranks of teachers of singing. Unfortunately it has been, and still is, the case, that the majority of teachers now soliciting patronage from the public have become such, asys and who have adopted teaching as a profession from necessity. These teachers may or may not be good but the fact remains that the seehing profession is but the fact remains that the teaching profession is worthy of the highest ambinion and may embedy merit, the equal of the singer's highest, and offering and social environments, or which the public singer is, to an extent, deprived. But it is not extensive the But it is not these matters we are particular to speak of here. It is rather that the great need which is felt in every city for teachers whose ability

which is felt in every city for teachers whose ability demonstrates a thorough work actually done, ap-pear's to intelligent people and proves itself of permanent value. Of such no city can show any considerable number, by no means enough to satisfy the demands of those who want to study accurately

and successfully.

From a business standpoint, a successful teacher
of singing may be safely classed with a successful
practitioner in law or medicine. The time has
quite passed when the teaching of music may be quite passed when the teaching of music may be looked down upon when compared with other teaching and when the musician's profession may be regarded with less esteem than a lawyer's. Nor can it be argued that the work done if what it ought to be, is of less value in the community. The time to be, is of less value in the community. The time has fully come when the requisites of a successful life, or the sum total of that of a community, must include more abilities and developments than are embodied in Wall street or a conglomerated dry

emound in wail street or a congiomerated dry goods (?) street longer argued that study of arts, Sciences and languages are luxuries, to be added, or subtracted, from the community's expenditures, ecording to the financial condition of the hour. No. Referring to the musical development par-ticularly, it has its marked value; it has its stone permanently imbedded in our civic structure; it is

This being the case, we repeat, the teachers, and

the successful founders of higher developments and the judges in the consideration of eternal laws... the property of the consideration of eternal laws... upon to enter this field, not as a means to another end. Fit yourselves in proportion as you can solve a good future ready to open for you among the teach-gives and the property of the property of the property yourself for the necessary preparatory years of table in which to become fitted, not only to attract date in which to become fitted, not only to attract labor in which to become litted, not only to attract confidence, not only to secure an income, but to make yourselves worthy a great name; fit to be known as a great authority, satisfied to be judged by the standard of actual ability netform. To such the future years will surely unfold pleas— To such the future years will surely unfold pleas— to the place of the place of the place of the place place of the place of the place of the place of the place and the place of the pl

MAJOR AND MINOR.

The annual French Fete was held on the 14th ult. The annual French Fete was held on the 14th uit, at Concordia Park, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The program was unusually attractive and admirably rendered. The chief interest was centered upon Miss Eugenie Dussuchal, whose incomparable rendition (in costume,) year after year, of the "Marseillaise" has thoroughly

Mer. E. P. Perry, the prominent teacher of Elec-tion at Washington University, amounces that in the Perry School of Oratory and Dramatic Art, in the Perry School of Oratory and Bramatic Art, in the Y. M. C. A. building, cor. Grand and Franklin ares. This will be welcome moves to enthems and ares. This will be welcome moves to enthems and area. The properties of the properties of the pro-tunity of entering Mr. Perry's classes. Courses are arranged for class and private instruction in clocu-tion and related subjects. Mr. Perry's reputation as a teacher has spread throughout the country.

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Max Alvary, the famous German tenor, who has been seriously ill, is fast recovering, and expects to appear on the stage again very shortly.

Blind Tom, once so prominent a figure on the concert stage, is now described as a "tail, broad shouldered, neatly dressed colored man, whose gray hair and sightless eyes increase the impressiveness of his appearance." He lives with his guardian. Mrs. Eliza Lerche, at the Highlands of Navesink, on the New Jersey side of the lower New York Bay.

Schumann wrote to a young musician in 1848: "Above all things persist in composing mentally, without the air of the instrument. Turn over your melodic idea in your head until you can say to yourself: "It is well done." If the music has emanated from your soul, if you have felt it, others will

After 48 years have passed, Paris is to honor the memory of Chopin, who is buried at Pere la Chaise the Chairman of the Chairman of the Monta of the Place Vendoune, where the the Chairman of the died in 1849. His name will also be given to a pub-lic square in the suburb of Pasys. The committee having in charge the erection of the tabled is work-ing under the chairmanship of M. Jules Massenet.

La Touraine brought on her last trip to New York a set of chimes for St. Patrick's Cathedral. The American bells cast a few years ago, having been found defective, were never set up, and a for-eign order was placed for new ones. The new bells eign order was placed for new ones. The new bells of the placed to the placed to the placed to the famous firm of bell (or France, by the Paccards, a famous firm of bell (or Indeed) and the placed to the bells, and tvis makes the Cathedral of the placed to numerous than those of either Trinity or Grace Church, which number respectively ten and nine. numerous than those of either Frinity or trace Church, which number respectively ten and nine. The largest bell in St. Patrick's chimes weighs about 7,000 pounds, and the smallest weighs only 300 pounds. On every bell is an inscription giving the name of the saint and the name of t e donor. The bells have been presented to the Cathedral by pa-

rishioners.

It is probable that these bells, in conformity with
the present practice, will be rung by electricity.
Nobody has been selected as yet to ring them. The
Cathedral will be the only Roman Catholic Church

At the annual meeting of the National Association of Elocutionists, at New York, Edward P. Perry, of St. Louis, was elected treasurer.

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During his stay at Cuba, Gottschalk found himself at S_____, where a woman of mind and heart, to whom he had been particularly recommended, conceived for him at once the most active sympathy, in one of those sweet affections almost as tender as maternal love.

Struck down by an incurable malady, Madame S_____ mourned the absence of her only son, and could alone find forgetfulness of her sufferings while listening to her dear pianist, now become her guest and her most powerful physician. One evening, while suffering still more than usual—"In pity," said she, making use of one of the ravishing idioms of the Spanish tongue—"in pity, my dear Moreau, one little melody, the last hope!" And Gottschalk commenced to improvise an air at once plaintive and pleasing,—one of those spirit-breaths that mount sweetly to heaven, whence they have so recently descended. On the morrow, the traveler-artist was obliged to leave his friend, to fulfil an engagement in a neighboring city. When he returned, two days afterwards, the bells of the church of S____ were sounding a slow and solemn peal. A mournful presentiment suddenly froze the heart of Gottschalk, who, hurrying forward his horse, arrived upon the open square of the church just at the moment when the mortal remains of Senora S____ were brought from the sacred edifice.

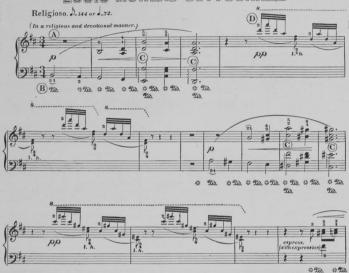
This is why the great pianist always plays with so much emotion the piece that holy memories have caused him to name "The Last Hope," and why, in replying to his fair questioner, he called it his "Evening Prayer."—Extract from "La France Musicale."

GUSTAVE CHOUQUET.

THE LAST HOPE.

RELIGIOUS MEDITATION.

LOUIS MOREAU GOTTSCHALK.



- (A) In the study of this piece, it is best at first, to count six eights instead of three quarters, as it will prevent hurrying the time, a fault young planists are apt to commit where measures containing thirty-second notes and half and quarter notes alternate.
- B) It is best to strike the B with the second finger and then substitute the first finger. By striking B with the second finger with a loose elbow and wrist attack, an elastic and refined tone is assured.
- © Hands that can reach the interval of a tenth must employ the upper mode of pedaling, i.e. after pedaling. Small hands must employ the lower pedaling if the bass or foundation note is to be heard.

If small hands do not employ the lower pedaling it will result in a sacrifice of the foundation note of the chord.

While preserving the foundation note, the lower pedaling sacrifices the absolute legato between the chords which, however, is of less importance than the preserving of the foundation note.

(D) Here the groups of thirty-second and eighth notes are not grace notes. They must be played in strict time and without any indulgence in rubato. Gottechalk noted these groups in small notes to convey to the eye that they are embellishments solely, and to be played delicately.







E) All other editions allot the performance of these sixteenth notes to both hands. If thus played with both hands and the melody note be sustained by the pedal until the sixth eighth of the measure, the passing or changing notes F sharp and A flat will totally destroy the purity of the harmony. The triad of C minor which is to be heard on the third quarter will not allow the changing notes F sharp and

which is of our least on the third quarter will not allow the changing notes P sharp and A flat to sound longer than their value calls for. If these notes sound longer than their actual value the following mixed and disagreeable sound will great the ear on the third quarter.



What has been said of this measure applies likewise to measures F, G, and H. The changing notes A and C in measure F, E sharp and G sharp in measure G, and A sharp and C sharp in measure H must not be sustained. Gottschalk played the sixteenth notes of measures E and F with the left hand as here noted, sustaining the melody note with the right hand, thereby preserving purity of harmony. The performance of the sixteenth notes of measures G and H is divided between the right and left hands. The right hand is here enabled to play part of the sixteenth notes, as, it can sustain the melody notes while it plays the first three sixteenth notes of the group in measure G, and the first four sixteenth notes in the group in measure H, without the aid of the pedal.— The notation of the sixteenth notes on the second quarter is incorrect. The tied notes should read:

making-the G a quarter, the E flat a dotted elighth and the Q as eighth note.

(I) All other editions contain two measures here instead of one measure. This is an error as the phrase must contain four measures and not five. The error was made by the engraver of the first edition and was never corrected, although Gottechalk repeatedly drew the publisher's attention to the error which destroyed the musical sense of the phrase.



(K) All the notes of the arpeggio chord in the left hand part, introducing an interval of a tenth, must be sustained until the melody note G sharp of the right hand is struck, when the pedal is employed.



If the hand be too small to sustain this chord of the tenth, the following version must be played.



In the version for small hands the left hand plays the C sharp, originally played by the thumb of the right hand, and the right hand plays the E originally played by the thumb of the left hand. This transposing of the E and C sharp enables a small hand to sustain the notes of the chord until the melody note G sharp is struck. If the pedal be employed as soon as the F sharp in the left hand is struck and the notes sustained until the B, the base note of the next chord is reached, the melody will lose its identity on account of the A and C sharp singing too long and overlapping the melody note G sharp on the third quarter, producing the following effect, whereas only the G sharp should be heard. Thus:

L) In this chord, on the contrary, as none of the arpeggio notes overlap the melody note, the pedal is employed at once to sustain all the notes of the chord, thus obvisting the necessity of sustaining them with the fingers.

(i) The time for the playing of the grace notes, at K and L, (the notes of the broken arpeggies preceding the melody note G sharp and F sharp,) must be taken from the time of the preceding note. Otherwise the melody notes G sharp and F sharp will be played a sixteenth too late.



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(N) The time for the playing of the grace notes in this run must be taken from the time of the preceding note.

Practice this measure at first by counting twelve sixteenths, then six eighths and finally three quarters.

This mode of practice will insure the correct time and playing of this measure.









⁽I) The pedal must be used as marked, as the melody note, a sharp, requires the support of the accompanying harmony up to the second quarter, notwithstanding that the preceding melody note B overlaps it. This use of the pedal will create a dissonance—the conflicting of the melody note, a sharp, with the preceding melody note B, which, however, is allowable, as it is of the duration of an eighth note only.

PHere, the bodal is put to the same use as at O. The dissonance created is, however, scarcely perceptible as the melody rises.



(Q) Here it is better to sacrifice the purity of the melody somewhat, than to change the pedal after the striking of the melody note A sharp on the second quarter; changing the pedal would make the harmony appear thin in comparison with the preceding measure where the pedal sustains the first or foundation note during the first and second quarters.

The melody notes B and A sharp are so high in the treble that the very slight discord they create (using the pedal on both notes without change during the time of two quarters) is hardly noticeable. Were the melody notes one or more octaves lower the changing of the pedal would be compulsory, as the discord would then be too harsh to be admissible. This injunction applies also to the measure following.



R The arpeggioing of the chord on the second quarter demands the playing of the C sharp of the chord with the G double sharp of the treble. If this be not done, a stop will arise after the G double sharp, as the E, the highest note of the chord, and a sharp must be played together.



(S) This F sharp may be struck either with the right or the left hand. If played with the left hand, the difficulty of the skip is lessened.



T) Be very careful not to hurry these triplets. If the performer should indulge in a little rubato here, a slight ritardando may be permitted.



must therefore be marked; good taste will dictate how much they should be marked.









- (V) Do not hurry this measure; so doing will destroy the beauty of the entire passage.
- What has been said of the playing of the grace notes at K applies to the playing of these arpeggio chords. Manner of execution.



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PASSION MUSIC.

The more or less dramatic representation of the Story of the Passion of our Lord was common in Germany as elsewhere at an early period, says the Musical News. The story being told in Latin led to the scenes being represented dramatically, that they might appeal more directly to the people to whom night appeal more directly to the people to whom the words were unintelligible. The natural conse-quence was the allotment of certain characters to individuals, and but for the unhappy circumstances voloped into a national sacred drama of great im-portance. As it was, the popularity of these repre-sentations induced their continuance in the Proof-ses of the Control of the Control of the Control But, notwithstanding the substitution of the ver-nacular for Latin, one element remained which was, to a certain extent, necessary in the absence of the was incompatible with full dramatic realization— the character of the Narrator; a character which is now familiar to us in Back's setting we in the detail of allotting it to a tenor voles, from traditional of allotting it to a tenor voles, from traditional of allotting it to a tenor voice, from traditional sources. The representation of the Story of the Passources. The representation of the Story of the ras-sion in churches in a dramatic or quasi-dramatic form, of which the origin has been attributed to St. Gregory Nazienzen in the fourth century, was, as would be expected, associated with music at an

In the earliest known settings of the Passion Music, the story was divided among three singers. One, always a tenor, sang the narrative of the Evangel ist, another, always a base, sang the words of our tive; the third, who was an alto, sang the words, of the other personages, such as St. Peter. Pliata and Judas, and also the words of the disciples generally and of the Jewish people. During the strends and Judas and also the words of the disciples generally the words of the words of the disciples generally the strends of the words of the disciples and and the present the crowd to a chorus. It is common at the present the crowd to a chorus. It is common at the present at the complete realism which would result from have chorus for the disciples and again for the soldiers, chorus for the disciples and again for the soldiers. In the earliest known settings of the Passion Mu ing a separate singer for each personage and a mate chorus for the disciples and again for the soldiers. After the Reformation in Germany, not only were German words substituted for Latin, but the prac-tice of athering to plain song for the narrative was

Passion Music to German words, and written in parts, was common in the sixteenth century, indica-tive of musical instinct of a dramatic character an tecedent to the full dramatic development in Italy. The earliest known example of German Passion Music, with the Gospel narrative in plain song in terspersed with choruses in four parts, is that of Johann Walther, which is not later than 1530. The Johann Walther, which is not later than 1530. The first printed German Passion Music, also in four parts, is "Die deutsche Passion, Das ist die Historia des Leidens unsers Herror Jhesu Christi, nach dem Evangelisten S. Johanne in Figural Gesang bracht durch Joachimum von Burck. Witteberg, 1568,

In 1585 Vittoria produced a sitting of the Passion Music at Rome, in which the words of the crowd are sung by a chorus instead of by a single voice in

In 1588 a Passion according to St. John was com In 1588 a Passion according to St. John was composed by Bartholomais Gese, which commences with a chorus in five parts. This is followed by the Narrator (tenor) in plainsong while the words of Christ are allotted to a four-part chorus, and other characters are treated in a similar manner, instead of be-

ters are treated in a similar manner, instead of being assigned to a solo voice only. It sty at a time Heinrich Schütz, coming from they at a time. Heinrich Schütz, coming from the second sec our Lord and Saviour, as recorded in the Holy Gos-pel," which reminds one of Palestrina's chorus. "The Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah." He also retained and developed the contemplative cho-ruses, corresponding with the chorales employed by Bach, which, though undesirable in the most realis tic sense, were important factors in the religious character of a work; the most important chorus being usually the thanksgiving with which the work

concluded.

The most significant changes established by Schütz, whose sittings of the Passion Music were composed during the latter part of his long life, were list and the abandonment of a chorus for the words of individuals. But while Schütz gave the words to a single voice, he retained the associated parts, as signing them to instruments, thereby establishing a

precedent for orchestral accompaniment in the nar-rative of the Passion. Schütz's settings of the Pas-sion were written twenty years before Bach was

rection of our Lord. We also have many example of "Marienklage," or Laments of the Virgin Mary which are said to have had their origin in Thurin which are said to have had their origin in Thuringia; and a copy exists in Berlin of one which is dated in 1991, in which the Virgin and St. John sing alternatively, the words being fitted to music of old hymns; while there are directions which indicate an intention of dramathe performance. In this work, in order that both parts may be taken by men, the Virgin's part is given to a tenor and St.

It is certain that Bach at different times compose a setting of the Passion Music according to each of the Evangelists, and it is not impossible that he may, in varying the texts, have been influenced by may, in varying the texts, have been influenced by the traditional custom of recting the history of the Passion according to the four Evangelists on four days in Holy Week; a tradition to some extent present the control of the Church of England for the England England (England England En Church, at the afternoon service on Good rriday April 15, 1729 This Passion Music was subsequently extended by Bach into the form in which w

possess it. The text of it is Luther's translation of the 26th and 27th chapters of St. Matthew, and the associated poem is by Fineader, the author of the words of the control of the Passion, and is supposed to be sung by "the Daughter of Zion and the faithful." This had become the usual form for the contemplative part of a Passion Music.

Bruckes, who wrote a story of the Passion in verse, based on the four Gospels, interspersed with the narrative hymns to be sung by the Daughter of Zion and by a chorus of Christian believers. Whe-Zion and by a chorus of Christian Believers. Whe ther Brockes was the first to definitely adopt this form is uncertain; but Schütz made a distinct step in the same direction. Brockes' poem was used by Keiser of Hamburg, whose Passion Music was used by formed in 1712, by Handle for his second Passion Musics, which appeared four years later, and by Musics, which appeared four years later, and by the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the contraction of the properties of the proper composers to a single voice, though this may have been the intention of the poet when the Daughter of Zion was first introduced as a character in addition to the simple Passion Music with congregational chorales. The third component part of the Passion Music consists of the chorales. In the St. Matthew Passion Music, Bach has used eight chorale mele Passion Music, Bach has used eight chorale melo-dies, including that which is combined with the dies, including that which is combined with the times, one three times, and one twice. The work is times, one three times, and one twice. The work is sermon and the other followed it. The first part divided into two parts, one of which preceded the sermon and the other followed it. The first part of or our Lord, and the flight of His disciples. The second part with His trial, crucifixion, and burial. The music is composed for two choruses, each of The music is composed for two choruses, each of which is accompanied by its own orchestra of reed instruments, flutes, and strings, and by the organ. The solos of the Narrator and of the principal per-sonages of the Passion all belong to the first cho-rus. The words of the disciples and of the crowd ris. The worus of the disciples and of the crowd are given sometimes to one chorus only, if the num-ber of persons represented is not great, sometimes to the two choruses combined. Both choruses al-ways join in the chorales. The solos in Picander's peam are allotted to soloists, sometimes from one chorus, sometimes from the other; the soloists being always accompanied by their proper orchestra ing aways accompanied by their proper orchestra. The original score bears the following inscription: "Passio Domini nostri J. C. secundum Evangelistam Mattheum. Poesia per Dominum Henrici alias Picander dictus. Musica di G. S. Bach."

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The tale of errors made by distinguished littera teurs, when writing of music, is a long one, says Musical News, and is added to frequently and regu Murical Nees, and is added to frequently and regularly whenev r such writers overstep the bounds of generalizing and proceed to details. The following extract from John Henry Newman would be one of the best rhapsodies in the language, excepting for spoils the asceeding flight of eloquence:

"There are but seven notes in the scale; make them fourteen, yet what a slender outlift for so vast an enterprise! What science brings so much out of so little." Out of what poor elements does some great master in it create his new world! Nhall are impensity or trick of art, like some game of fashion

endiess choice of tone-colors, the infinite permitations and combinations," which rhythmic variety makes available. Browning said, "'Tis we musicians know." Our knowledge is indeed rather an uncomfortable possession when it renders ridiculous,

John Philip Sousa says that he has finally suc-washing. But I can beat even that Down in Fayetteville, S. C., where I was leading some open-air concerts by a Government band, we were greatly concerts by a Government band, we were greatly annoyed one evening by the way the crowd closed in around us. At length the local hotel keeper, who mounted a chair, and in a loud tone of voice made a single announcement. The crowd fell back, awed at a majestic array of titles. What the man said was this: 'The professor and the professor's professors on more unless the crowding is stop-

Ruggiero Leoncavallo, the young man over whom Italy went raving when his ascendant star began to dim that of Mascagni, has been a sufferer

whom Italy went raving when his ascendant star-legan to dim that of Mascagni, has been a sufferer hear that of Mascagni, has been a sufferer He has made un concealment of his grievances, their among which is the alleged theft of his "La Boheme," by his fellow-countryman and fellow-com-poser, Fucchin. He states very bluntly that he once poser, Fucchin. He states very bluntly that he once the subject of Henri Murger's" La vie de Boheme, "and by to find that that composer, who had once been his friend, not only appropriated his ideas, but also made to the subject of the subject of the subject of the late of the subject of the subject of the subject of the Leoneavallo, however, does not confine himself. He has retired by the subject of the through a French translation.

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in doing this.

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