

*Music for the "Parents' Review" School and other Members of the Union for the Autumn Term,*  
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In order to complete the scheme of musical education already set forth in the syllabus of the *Parents' Review* School, it is proposed to publish in this, magazine, *before* the holidays, three times a year, a list of six pieces, with which the pupil is to become not only acquainted, but familiar, during the term.

The execution of music, and practice in the technique of the art, is only one side of a musical training. It is also necessary to train the ear to an understanding of the classics, in order that a child may enter into the heritage which genius has bequeathed to him; in order, too, that he should understand and love the literature of music, in the same way that we try to imbue him with an appreciation of all the great masterpieces of writers and painters.

With this end in view, it is suggested that during the coming three months the teacher, parent, or any available friend, should play the following compositions to the children, beginning with one movement if necessary, and gradually extending the *répertoire*, until they become well known and loved. If no executant is at hand, the services of a pianola need not be disdained, although, of course, it must be regarded as a second best.

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A daily musical half-hour of this nature will be found to awaken keen musical enthusiasm in the children, even in those who have shown no aptitude in their music lessons, and the idea of music will be lifted above the drudgery which is inseparable from the practice of technical difficulties.

A clever teacher will further make use of this opportunity for hints on musical form and musical history, as brought out and illustrated in what is being played. The pieces selected might be studied and performed by the more advanced pupils themselves.

There are many households where it is not easy to arrange for the carrying out of this programme at home. A desire has been expressed that a pianist should be engaged to play the pieces once a week to children in London, the expense being thus shared by several families. Will any parents, who desire to co-operate in this scheme, communicate with Mrs. Lock, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.?

LIST FOR AUTUMN TERM.

We intend to devote ourselves for the present to the study of one great composer each term, and recommend for the purpose *Studies of Great Composers* by Sir Hubert Parry, Bart., Mus.D. (Routledge 2/8 net). We commence with Handel (chap. 2), and would also draw attention to Mrs. Emma Marshall's story *The Master of the Musicians* (Seeley 3/9 net), which deals with Handel's life. In the following list, two or three pieces or songs may be selected from the Albums at will.

HANDEL.

1. Piano Solo—Handel Album, 8152 .. .. . 1/- net.
2. Piano Solo—Suite 14 in G. Peter's Edition, No. 4b. .. .. 1/8 net.
3. Piano Duet—First Organ Concerto, 8551 .. .. . 1/- net.
4. Violin and Piano—Sonata in A, ed. David (Breitkopf) .. .. 2/8 net.
5. Oratorio Songs—ed. W. T. Best (Boosey) .. .. 2/6 paper, 4/- cloth.

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<sup>1</sup> *Register of Schools, some classes of which work in the Parents' Review School and are tested by P.R.S. Examiner:—*

| Principal.                               | School.   | Girls or Boys.          | Classes Working in P.R.S.      |
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| MISS ALLEN AND }<br>MISS OWEN }          | 1, Cargate, Aldershot {<br>{  | Girls                   | Ia., Ib., II., III.<br>and IV. |
|  |   | { Boys                  | Ia. and Ib.                    |
| MISS ARNSTEIN AND }<br>MISS VON HENNIG } | Pennthorpe, Chislehurst   | Girls                   | II. and III.                   |
| MISS AMBLER                              | Risca, Reigate }<br>}   | Girls                   | Ia., Ib., II., III.<br>and IV. |
| MISS BECK                                | Fridhem, Heacham, }<br>King's Lynn }  | Girls                   | Ib., II., and III.             |
| MISS BERNAU                              | Parents' Review School, }<br>Ambleside, Woodville }<br>Road, Blackheath, S.E. } | Girls and<br>small boys | I., II.<br>and III.            |
| W. A. BIDDLE, ESQ.                       | 43, Rosary Gardens, S.W.  | Boys                    | Ia. and Ib.                    |
| MISS ROWLAND BROWN                       | St. Helens, Northwood   | Girls                   | I., II., and III.              |
| REV. REG. BULL                           | St. Andrew's, Southboro', }<br>Tunbridge Wells }                                | Boys                    | II.                            |
| THE MISSES BURFIELD                      | 80, Warwick Park, }<br>Tunbridge Wells }  | Girls                   | II. and III.                   |

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<sup>1</sup> The Committee take no responsibility with regard to these schools except as far as the above statement goes; due inquiries should be made by parents. Prospectuses can be had on application to the Office.