

25 Dacca Street, Deptford, S.E.



Special Visit of the

SOUTHWARK Borough Prize Band

CONDUCTOR: MR. W. BRABEN.

Saturday, Jan. 4th,



(The Harmonics of the Deptford Central Hall Brass Band).



Programme, One Penny.



To commence at 8 p.m.



PROGRAMME



I.—MARCH ... "Old Comrades" ... Teike

2.—OVERTURE "Rosamunde" ... Schubert

Franz Schubert was born 1797 and died in 1828. Son of a Schoolmaster who gave him as a lad plenty of encouragement to study. At the age of 16 Schubert composed one of his most popular songs "Hagar's Lament." The above Overture is considered his masterpiece.

3.—INTERMEZZO ... Mascagn

"Cavaliera Rusticana"

THE DEPTFORD CENTRAL HARMONICS

4.—CORNET SOLO ... Clay

"Songs of Araby"

SOLOIST: MR. JAS. BRABEN

5.—SELECTION "Ivanhoe" ... Sullivan

Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan was born 1842 and died in 1900. In 1854 he became a chorister at the Chapel Royal. His first composition of importance was the music to "The Tempest," Crystal Palace, 1862. The above Opera was composed for the Royal English Opera House and produced on January 31st, 1891.

The Selection embraces the gems of the Opera.

6.—RECITAL ... B. Williams

"The Street Watchman's Story"
MR. RICHARD NEVILLE

7.—(a). IDYL "Salut D'Amour" ...

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(b). ENTRACTE ... Rubenstein

"Melody in F"

8.—HARMONICS Selected

9.—OVERTURE "1812" ... Tschaikowsky

In 1812 Napoleon encountered his first rebuff at Moscow, where rather than surrender to the French, the inhabitants set fire to their city driving the invaders

out. The broken army's miserable retreat from Moscow has been the subject of a well-known painting. It is round the story of the fighting that the Russian master has built his symphonic poem, it can scarcely be described as an overture, and the reason for its popularity is not far to seek. A broad flowing melody taken from one of the chants used in the Greek Church opens the work, and this is presently succeeded by some vividly picturesque battle music. The fight has begun and the all-conquering French over sanguine of victory at first have matters all their own way. High above the tumult rises the "Marseillaise," triumphantly trumpeted forth but presently a theme of obviously Russian extraction appear, the two motives alternating as the fight gives advantage to first one side and then the other. Napoleon is beaten, the Russians rejoice, the Moscow bells ring forth their peal and all is joy in Moscow.

10.—EUPHONIUN SOLO

Bellini

Rimmer

"La Sonnambula"

SOLOIST: MR. WM. KING

II.—QUARTETTE

"The North Wind"

MESSRS. H. WORTHINGTON, A. MOORE, R. COOK, H. WHEELER

12.—SELECTION "L'Africane" ... Meyerbeen

Meyerbeer, Giacomo, operatic composer, was the eldest son of Herr Beer, a wealthy Berlin banker. The date of his birth is probably 1791, but sometimes it is given as 1794. At the age of seven he played in public "Mozarto Concerto," in D minor, and won his earliest laurels as a pianist. "Concrato," produced in 1824, was his first work of merit, Then followed at intervals "Robert le Diable" and "Les Huguenots." "Le Prophete" (1849) was the last of Meyerbeer's best works. "L'Estotle du Nord," a comic opera, "Dinorah," etc., are others of his work. He died in 1864. The above piece was the Test Piece for the Crystal Palace Contest, 1912.