

In reporting the progress of the scheme for providing new English String Suites for School Orchestras, the Committee has to state that Mr J. C. Ames of The Hermitage, Windsor Terrace, Hampstead N.W. has now furnished another Suite consisting of three movements. The judges have unanimously accepted this, and recommend that the fee of Ten guineas should be paid to him for the copyright.

The authorities of Trinity College of Music were good enough to provide a group of nine students to play over the Suites of Mr Percy Fletcher, Mr F. Cunningham Woods and Mr J. C. Ames. The performance took place at the college on Friday afternoon the 10th inst. The Master and several Members of the Musicians Company were present, together with some experts dealing with this type of music, and several of the London Publishers. The general opinion expressed was, that we had secured excellent fresh and not too difficult concerted string music which would probably find wide acceptance.

Since then, application has been made on the part of a Publisher present to see and consider the scores. Efforts will now be made to arrange for the publication of this music before giving out further Commissions.

It may be pointed out, that besides the numerous School Orchestras, there are a large number of Theatre and Restaurant orchestras, together with Provincial, Factory and Mill Bands for which this music - rearranged when necessary, is available. The scheme may thus eventually serve for a far wider purpose than was originally contemplated.

Signed Tho^s Lea Southgate
 E. Markham Lee
 W. H. Bobbett.

and the Clerk was directed to send a letter of thanks to the Trinity College of Music for the assistance rendered to the Committee -

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