

Room the Company can claim to have made a record in its mode of instructing an every day Musical audience, and Musical Treats were undoubtedly afforded and eagerly indulged in to the very great intellectual advantage of those who were privileged to be present. With the consent of the Lecturers we are arranging for the publication of their Lectures in book form, so as to retain a permanent record, and at the same time enable them to be perused by the Music loving Public far and wide.

It must not be overlooked that owing to the want of an Executive Staff and Executive Offices everything connected with the arrangement of the Exhibition and the collection and return of exhibits depended upon voluntary and friendly assistance.

The state of complete arrangement in which the Exhibition was upon the opening day - probably also a record in all such work - was only obtained by much labour, and as at the same time many lenders did not send in their forms until the last moment and some even not at all the proper information for the catalogue was not forthcoming in many instances until too late. Every one concerned had to work at high pressure, and to this cause alone any inaccuracies to be found in the first edition of the catalogue issued are due.

The actual number of objects exhibited reached fully two thousand and it is with great satisfaction that we are able to report that all were safely returned with the exception of three viz two autograph letters and a book. It is not clear however that these are actually lost, indeed we have no reason to believe that these have simply miscarried. We consider a safe return of all these exhibits a matter upon which we may congratulate ourselves, and beyond a slight damage to some picture frames for which a

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