

a song, which is a remarkable thing now-a-days, when people sing ostensibly in Italian. The audience did not seem to appreciate the performance.

Comic pieces were loudly applauded. Pieces not so comic fell "flat."

On the evening of Nov. 21st, Miss Anna Dickinson gave a lecture, in the South Congregational Church, on the subject "Joan of Arc." The church was well filled and the lecture received excellent attention from beginning to end. The subject was well adapted to Miss Dickinson's style, and she treated it finely. The lecture was really a historical essay, and the story of this remarkable girl was told in a manner that held the attention of all. In one or two instances she gave us a touch of "woman's rights," at which times her eyes flashed, and she seemed excited. But at all other times the delivery was as studied as the writing. The great fault with Miss Dickinson is that she speaks too fast in many places to be easily understood. Her voice is good and of low pitch—although the "*Sentinel*" says "her voice is toned on too high a key to be pleasing." We hope she will favor us again soon,

The lower part of William street is being repaired. The earth is being removed and a layer of stones and gravel put in its place. The effect will be that this locality will hereafter be without a "mud-puddle"—a change we have all waited for.—"Long looked for—come at last."

The ladies of St. John's Church, in this city, have been holding a fair for a week in McDonough Hall. The articles presented were of every description, from books and pin-cushions up to a fancy clock. The monotony of the evening was relieved by music and dancing at stated intervals, and the affair was deemed a success. We have no doubt they made money. If pretty girls with subscription books are any inducement to make a man to buy what he has not any earthly use for, they must have made money by the quantity; for the room was full of such. On inquiry, we were informed that the object of this fair was "to help to liquidate the indebtedness incurred in the erection of their pastoral residence of St. John's." Yes. This means, probably, that they want to pay for the Priest's house,

The Satsuma Royal Japanese Troupe gave an exhibition of their wonderful performances in McDonough Hall on the 29th. They have the name of being one of the best Japanese troupes that have ever given entertainments in the United States, and their display here was equal to our expectations

We notice a valuable article in the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, on the "Morality of Latin Comedy," by Prof. C. S. Harrington, of our own University. The article is very interesting and instructive.

PERSONALS.

TO OUR ALUMNI.—If we were about to make an appeal to your doubtless already burdened pockets, we should hesitate; but this is not the case, and we therefore proceed with more freedom and urgency. We wish to render this column as much a return for your patronage and support as is possible, by making it, as it were, a mirror from which shall be reflected the situation and circumstances of very many of your friends of college days. We therefore urge you to send us all the authentic information in your possession, in regard to any person that has ever been connected with the institution as professor or student. We acknowledge the receipt of such information from several alumni, but unless many others assist in like manner, we shall be seriously lacking in material for this department. We therefore reiterate and emphasize our request that you would contribute promptly for this column as much as lies in your power.

Since writing the above, we have received, in answer to a former request, a communication from W. F. Sanford, relating to Wesleyan graduates in and about Boston, Mass. This information comes just in time for this issue. Mr. Sanford will please accept our thanks. He dates from *Theological Seminary, 36 Broomfield St., Boston, Mass.*, which (N. B.) is now the address of the other Wesleyan graduates at that institution, instead of 38, etc. Although several of the items have been noticed in former numbers, we print the list as received for the sake of its completeness and arrangement.