

Kneisel Quartet's First Concert at the Hotel Astor

An Admirable Programme Well Performed Before a Crowded and Fashionable Audience.

Y SYLVESTER RAWLING. THE Kneisel Quartet last night opened its twentieth season in New York with a concert at the Hotel Astor. Shades of Mendelssohn all, now given over to Moving Pictures, what a contrast! Instead of the lights, subdued to almost darkness, the old home of chamber music, here the Kneisels formerly were heard, a maze of electric bulbs and chandeliers illuminating a large and beautiful ball room in the new. What a superb hall! Opera House it would make for a multi-millionaire! No more need of the programme note. "In response to general request, ladies will confer a favor by removing their hats." It might have been an opera night for the gowns the women wore, and a "brilliant" one that, with a house sold out sign, society has set its seal: The music season of 1912 is begun.

Mr. Kneisel's programme was admirably suited to the occasion. It consisted of Beethoven's quartet in F minor, op. 55; two movements from Debussy's quartet in G minor and Schumann's quartet in A minor, op. 25. Not so much prejudiced, old-fashioned lover of the classics could object to it, if he is reasonable; nor could the most radical adherent of the new school, if he be a music lover. And it must be recorded that not the example of the master Beethoven, projecting his genius, as the composition shows, into new developments of musical art, nor the exquisitely beautiful and moving work of Schumann, but the novel creation of Debussy, with its dainty fancies, strangely and sometimes weirdly expressed, won the most applause.

As to the playing of the Kneisels, there is nothing new to say. Neither the damp weather nor the unfamiliar surroundings affected their polish or detracted from their musicianship. Mr. Kneisel, first violin; Julius Roentgen, second violin; Louis Svecenski, viola; and William Willeke, 'cello, form an unexcelled quartet.

MAUD POWELL'S RECITAL ACCENTUATED BY A SPEECH. Maud Powell, the distinguished American violinist, was giving a recital at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday afternoon, when she astonished her large audience by making a little speech that was as effective as her playing. It was before the third part of her programme. She came forward carrying an open letter. "The programme announces that I shall play Debussy's Gollwitzer's Cake Walk," said she. "But I hold in my hand a letter that says I shall be fined

if I do. It isn't called a fine, but a copyright tax. Now, I put this trifling Debussy's on my programme because I thought it might amuse you; but it isn't worth the fine, I assure you, and I shan't play it. Instead I will substitute two Hungarian dances by Brahms." The unrestrained laughter that followed was as marked as the applause.

Miss Powell's principal number was a new concertotrack by Max Bruch, his Op. 84 in F sharp minor, that proved a most attractive composition. In the first movement seemed a bit labored, the second, with its familiar motive, "The Little Red Lark" is free and beautiful. And how exquisitely Miss Powell played it, with such wealth of expression, dainty nuance and masterful technique! We hear her too seldom in New York.

Miss Powell's other numbers included an American group by Coleridge-Taylor, Harry Gilbert and Edwin Gross, the blind violinist. Besides, she gave examples of Paganini, Locatelli, Casarini and Wieniawski. Her accompanist at the piano was Waldemar Lisachowsky, who showed admirable taste and skill.

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