

MR. J. B. T. MARSH, who was with us during the second campaign in England, and who wrote our book, is Treasurer of Oberlin College.

PROF. THEODORE F. SEWARD, who wrote down and thus saved to posterity these wonderful slave songs, is now doing mission work in his own profession by laboring for the introduction in America of the Tonic Solfa system. We saw everywhere in Great Britain the power of this system to elevate the music of the Church, the Sunday-school, and the home. Editors, ministers, and philanthropists ought to realize the deep and far-reaching value of this movement and do all in their power to extend it.

After the last song of the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Ormiston expressed on behalf of the audience, in words of earnest eloquence, his sense of the elevating and purifying influence of the Jubilee Singers through their music.

#### RECORD OF THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Jubilee Singers had a pleasant reunion of their friends at Chickering Hall on Friday afternoon, Oct. 16th, just fourteen years within a few days from the time of the first setting out of the forlorn hope from Nashville, Tenn. It was naturally an occasion for reminiscence and congratulation. The following statement of the director, Mr. George L. White, will be read with interest by all who have watched the history of this remarkable effort of a company of ex-slaves to elevate the millions of their fellow-sufferers. Mr. White said:

"During the first years of our work, much apprehension was felt on the part of our friends that the publicity of the work and the flattering attentions received by the singers would work them a personal injury. So strong was the feeling of some that they seriously questioned whether it was right thus to sacrifice the few for the good of the many. It is a most gratifying fact that the record of the company, past and present, proves this fear to have been groundless."

The following is a brief report of the personal history of the prominent members of the troupe:

ELLA SHEPHERD, who aided in the preparation of the company for their concert work, was accompanist during ten years. She is married to Rev. George W. Moore, a graduate of Fisk University, and is with her husband in the employ of the American Missionary Association, settled over a prosperous and important church and mission work in Washington City.

JENNIE JACKSON is still singing, her fourteenth year of song. She is married to Rev. Mr. De Hart, a Congregational minister till recently in the employ of the American Missionary Association, and who is now associate principal in the public schools of Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAGGIE PORTER is married to Mr. Daniel Cole of Detroit, Michigan. She and her husband are respected members of a Congregational Church in Detroit. Both are still with the company.

GEORGEA GORDON is still singing with the company. When not engaged in this work she has taught school or remained with her mother in their own home.

MABEL LEWIS is married to an energetic, capable, business man, and settled in a very pleasant home in Cleveland, Ohio.

ELIZA WALKER is married to a former student of Fisk University and settled in Nashville.

MINNIE TATE is living with her mother in Nashville. She sang with the company last year.

JULIA JACKSON, who suffered a stroke of paralysis during our second tour in England, is living in Chicago, and though partially disabled, is a most earnest and effective Christian worker.

THOMAS RUTLING is in Geneva, Switzerland, studying for mission work in Africa, and as opportunity offers, speaking and singing in evangelistic meetings.

ISAAC DICKERSON. Student in Edinburgh and the men's training school in Nottingham. He has been supported for several years by a wealthy English lady in mission work in France, both preaching and singing in French.

BENJ. M. HOLMES died of consumption during the second tour of the singers abroad.

G. E. EVANS, one of the original Singers, is married and settled in Memphis, Tenn., where he has held a responsible position under the Government during several years.

H. D. ALEXANDER is married and settled in Chattanooga, Tenn., and has filled the office of Deputy Marshal several years.

B. W. THOMAS has sung with the Company since the Spring of 1875, and is still a member of it.

It is also worth while to call the roll of those who have been associated in various ways with the direction of the Company.

SECRETARY PIKE, our first Business Manager, is at rest from his labors.

REV. A. M. CRAVATH, who was with them during their second tour in Europe, is at his post as President of Fisk University.

REV. JAMES POWELL is now Associate-Secretary of the American Missionary Association.

REV. C. J. RYDER is Field Secretary of the same Society.