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Male Quartet

The male quartet has been one of the most popular musical organizations of this school year. They have been in constant demand at special school functions, as well as important meetings in Crookston and neighboring towns.

Violin

The violin has always had the reputation of being the hardest instrument in the world to master. At the same time it has always been the favorite instrument of many people because of the close resemblance of its beautiful tones to those of the human voice. The problem of the instructor in violin then becomes one of minimizing these difficulties, offering encouragement and help, and also of laying the secure foundation which shall enable the student to draw from wood and strings the music which has charmed the hearts of men for hundreds of years.

The tendency in modern violinism is to shorten the period of "squeaking" and to teach a free easy tone at once. In this way beginners with only a few months' practice are able to play "Home Sweet Home" and other simple melodies with an effect that is surprisingly pleasant.

The advanced student of violin finds that his ability is a key that unlocks many doors. He is himself able to perform the music he has heard others play. He finds himself in demand for orchestral groups, whether amateur or professional, and he is ever a source of happiness to those about him.

We see all about us today the difficulty of trying to invest money safely. Few investments, whether stocks, bonds, or land, are worth as much today as they were three years ago, but the money invested in culture, especially in a musical education, will be paying large dividends in enjoyment when other investments have long since failed.

—GRACE MARY WARNE.