

Commonwealth Celebrations.



Conversazione

GIVEN BY THE

GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA

AT THE

EXHIBITION BUILDING,
TUESDAY EVENING ..
7th MAY, 1901.

at 8 o'clock.



During the Visit of . . .

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York

Commonwealth Celebrations Choir

FORMED BY THE FEDERATION OF

The Melbourne Philharmonic Society.

HON. CONDUCTOR: MR. GEORGE PEAKE.

HON. SECRETARY: MR. HENRY BUCK.



The Melbourne Liedertafel.

HON. CONDUCTOR: MR. AUGUST SIEDE.

HON. SECRETARY: MR. J. ADCOCK.



The Royal Metropolitan Liedertafel.

CONDUCTOR: MR. ERNEST WOOD.

HON. SECRETARY: MR. E. MILLER.



ORGANIST: MR. G. B. FENTUM.



Combined Chorus of 600 Voices

... AND AN ...

Orchestra of 100 Performers.

LEADER: MR. GEORGE WESTON.

ORCHESTRAL SECRETARY: MR. ALBERTO ZELMAN, JR.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC FOR THE STATE: MR. E. MILLER.

Programme.



Overture "Meistersinger" *Wagner*

THE ORCHESTRA.

CONDUCTOR—MR. AUGUST SIEDE.

A Song of Thanksgiving *Dr. Frederic H. Cowen*

(Words selected from the Psalms. The Music composed expressly for the opening of the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, 1888.)

THE COMBINED SOCIETIES AND ORCHESTRA.

CONDUCTOR MR. GEORGE PEAKE.

Overture "Fingal's Cave" (Hebrides) *Mendelssohn*

THE ORCHESTRA.

CONDUCTOR—MR. ERNEST WOOD.

March "Hail, Bright Abode" (Tannhäuser) *Wagner*

THE COMBINED SOCIETIES AND ORCHESTRA.

CONDUCTOR—MR. AUGUST SIEDE.

Overture .. "The Land of the Mountain and the Flood" *Hamish McCunn*

THE ORCHESTRA.

CONDUCTOR—MR. GEORGE PEAKE.

Choruses from *The Messiah* { (a) "And the Glory" } *Handel*
{ (b) "Hallelujah" }

THE COMBINED SOCIETIES AND ORCHESTRA.

CONDUCTOR—MR. ERNEST WOOD.



After the conclusion of this Concert a MILITARY BAND will render Selections under the Dome.

A Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT will also be given in the Picture Gallery, commencing at 9 o'clock.



A Song of Thanksgiving.

No. 1. CHORUS.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings; and there He maketh the hungry to dwell that they may prepare a city for habitation; and sow the fields and plant the vineyards which may yield their fruits of increase. He maketh peace in their borders and filleth them with wheat. He blesseth them also so that they are multiplied greatly.

Let the Lord be magnified who taketh pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.

No. 2. CHORUS (*Unaccompanied*).

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

No. 3. FINAL CHORUS.

We Thy people and sheep of Thy pasture do give thanks unto Thee for ever.

Blessed be Thou, O God, and praised be Thy glorious Name; and let the whole earth be filled with Thy glory. Amen and Amen.



Hail, Bright Abode.

HAIL, bright abode, where song the heart rejoices,
May lays of peace within thee never fail,
Long may we cry with glad and loyal voices,
Prince of Thuringia, Landgrave Hermann, hail!



“And the Glory of the Lord.”

“AND the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.”



Hallelujah Chorus.

HALLELUJAH! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

