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Musical Chronicle

SOCIETY OF NEW CONCERTS.

Yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, at the Royal Theatre, a dress rehearsal took place before a very small audience, composed of a few guests, professionals or art lovers, and members of the press. The concert of Russian music will be given this evening at 8:30 sharp, as previously announced.

Maestro Sergei Rachmaninoff, who has been our guest for several days, was on the podium. He conducted the New Concerts' regular orchestra with great skill and was very pleased with the work accomplished by the latter, under the direction of Mr. Mortelmans.

The works performed all have a very special interest for our audience, all the more so as three of them are completely unknown in Antwerp. We will discuss them in detail in our report tomorrow.

As it stands, this dress rehearsal, excellent in every respect, allows us to anticipate a first-rate artistic performance this evening.

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