



*"Music is the harmonious voice of creation, an echo of the invisible world."*

# N.S.W. State Orchestra.

## The Greatest Musical Treat ever offered to New Zealanders!

**T**HE visit of the New South Wales State Orchestra promises to become a landmark in the history of Music in the Dominion.

It will provide for New Zealanders the first opportunity to hear and enjoy the largest and finest musical organisation of the Southern Hemisphere—a combination of eighty highly trained instrumentalists, in the performance of the World's greatest music.

The New South Wales State Orchestra—which is guaranteed by the State to the extent of £14,000 per annum—organised and conducted by Mr. Henri Verbruggen, has lifted Sydney to the pinnacle of Australian musical eminence. "To hear Verbruggen's Orchestra is an experience to be envied!"

**I**T is a privilege to hear great music superbly played—not only a source of infinite delight, an entrancement of the soul and senses for a few hours: but it is also a lasting influence of the noblest kind, to which both young and old are susceptible.

All who love music—and who will care to put themselves beyond that category?—will avail themselves of the rare opportunity to hear the State Orchestra.

As for the children, it will provide a wonderful and beneficial event in their educational advancement, and wise parents and teachers will surely arrange that the little ones under their control shall enjoy the orchestra's peerless music.

### Dates of N.S.W. State Orchestra Concerts.

AUCKLAND—7th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th January.  
HAMILTON—8th January.  
NEW PLYMOUTH—15th January.  
HAWERA—16th January.  
WANGANUI—17th January.  
PALMERSTON NORTH—19th January.  
HASTINGS—20th January.  
NAPIER—21st January.

WELLINGTON—22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th January.  
CHRISTCHURCH—29th, 30th, 31st January, and 2nd February.  
TIMARU—3rd February.  
INVERCARGILL—5th and 6th February.  
DUNEDIN—7th, 9th, and 10th February.

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— Watch local papers for particulars of dates and programmes. —

