

DUNEDIN 25.10.1876-6.11.1876 (10)

Carlo Broschi (1), *Faust* (1), *Fille de Madame Angot* (2), *Hermit's Bell* (1), *Lucrezia Borgia* (1), *Maritana* (1), *Martha* (1), *Masaniello* (1), *Norma* (1).

Non-operatic: Concert (1).

INVERCARGILL 7.11.1876-16.11.1876 (8)

Bohemian Girl (1), *Faust* (1), *Fille de Madame Angot* (1), *Hermit's Bell* (1), *Maritana* (1), *Martha* (1), *Norma* (1), *Sonnambula* (1).

Part performances: *Fille de Madame Angot* Act III (1), *Grand Duchess of Gerolstein* Act I (1).

Non-operatic: Concert (2).

APPENDIX II THE 1876 COMPANY PERSONNEL

The following list has been collated from newspaper advertisements and surviving programmes. It represents, so far as can be ascertained, the Simonsen Company at its largest. In Auckland the Leopold family and Albert Richardson are documented as leaving the Company. Christian Tomholt's name also disappears from advertisements and reviews, so it is reasonable to assume he left at the same time. M. L. Raphael did not join the Company until Wellington. The second violinist, Mr Isherwood, is not mentioned prior to the Auckland season, although this does not necessarily prove he was not present throughout. It is possible, however, that he replaced the oboist, James Schott, whose name appears only during the earlier part of the tour. A few other names appear in advertisements, usually just for one performance. This suggests they were local performers brought in to fill supernumerary roles, and they have not been included below. Names, and company designations, are given exactly as they most commonly appear. No attempt has been made to correct the rather picturesque Italian found in programmes and advertisements throughout the tour.

SOLOISTS

Prima Donna Soprano	Madame Fanny Simonsen
Secondo Donna Soprano	Miss Minna Fisher
Prima Donna Contralto	Miss E. A. Lambert
Seconde Donne	Miss Blanche Harris and Miss Emilier Beaumont
Prima Tenore	Signor Carmini Morley
Tenor	Mr Charles Florence
Secondo Tenore	Mr Henry Steinbach and Mr T. Ewart
Prima Baritone	Mr Albert Richardson and Mr Henry Hodgson
Prima Bassi	Mr John Barrington, Mr B. Levison and Mr Christian Tomholt
Buffo Tenore e Basso	Mr L. Markham and Mr F. Darbyshire

CHORUS

Miss E. Beaumont, * Mrs H. Benham, Misses Mary Brennan, Clara Lamaroux, Louise Norris, Blanche Osborn, Kate Osborn, May Somers. Messrs Henry Benham, Louis Benham, George Cowes, Charles Daniels, W. Langley, S. Myers, Albert Nordbloom, Henry Webster.

* appears to be a different singer from Emilier Beaumont listed under Seconde Donne

DANCERS

Ballet Master	Mr Henry Leopold
Premier Danseuse	Fraulein Fanny Leopold