

TO BRING NORDICA TO OTTAWA AUDIENCE

Oratorio Society Plans Big Musical
Treat—Its Possible, With a Nominal
Guarantee Assured Soon.

The probability that Madam Nordica will be brought to Ottawa under the auspices of the new Oratorio Society is one of the prospects held out to Ottawa Music lovers.

A week or more ago at the meeting of the Oratorio Society Prof. Bixel and Miss Ethelyn Harrison, who are at the head of the conservatory of the college, held out the plan to the members of the society. Everyone of the 100 members of the Society are enthusiastic over the prospects.

Prof. Bixel presents the proposition thus: "Get a guarantee of \$1,000 and Nordica can be brought here. Sell a little more than 600 tickets at the normal price of \$1.50 each and the guarantee is assured. Nordica can be brought here."

Miss Harrison and Prof. Bixel have already sold close to 300 of the necessary tickets.

It is an encouraging fact that the students are standing by the conservatory and are buying tickets. The students, most of them, all know what a rare musical treat is, when they see it at a distance, even. The people of Ottawa have good taste for music, which has been developed by the strong Chautauquas held here each year, and want Nordica at the Rohrbach. It is also felt that, inasmuch

as Ottawa would be the only town of its size that ever attempted to bring such a strong attraction before the public, many would be desirous of coming here from the adjacent towns in this territory.

Speaking of Nordica, Prof. Bixel said the other day:: "With one or two notable exceptions, possibly Nordica is the greatest singer on the platform today, in America or abroad."

The Oratorio Society will endeavor to bring Nordica here sometime during the month of January, after the mid-term vacation.
