

2221 St. Lawrence St.
4th Decr 88

Dear Sir A. Dawson

Will you permit
me to draw your attention
to the enclosed clip-
pings from one of the
daily papers. I send
them as you said when
I last met you that you
had seen nothing of them.

My plan is to draw
large classes of children
together & submit them
to a systematic drill
of the vocal & respiratory
organs. All children
are eligible - because
all are furnished with

the vocal apparatus which
requires physical exercise
whether the children sing
or not; I would say whether
they show musical taste
or not. Many voices for
song will develop in
these classes where none
was suspected to exist &
& all will benefit as regards
the speaking voice & the
physical development
of the vocal & respiratory
organs. Those whose
musical taste leads them
on will soon draw away
from the remainder
& form separate classes.

I have been most
cordially received by all

CHARLES G. GEDDES, M.D.
PROFESSOR OF VOICE CULTURE.

begs to announce that he has opened
VOCAL GYMNASTIC CLASSES

for the instruction of children and the development of
their vocal and respiratory organs.

The attention of parents is invited to the following car-
tificate:—

MONTREAL, 10th Nov. 1888.
Mr. CHARLES G. GEDDES has communicated to us
his method of VOCAL GYMNASTIC training, and we have
with pleasure in expressing our approbation of his plan.
We think indiscriminate use of children's voices may
be of serious injury, we are satisfied that Mr. GEDDES
has eliminated all the elements of danger from his method
of training, and we are glad to see that the VOCAL and
RESPIRATORY ORGANS, as well as the health generally, if
practised under his direction by the rules he has ex-
plained.

E. P. Howard, M.D.
Geo. Ross, M.D.
Arthur A. Browne, M.D.
G. P. Girard, M.D.
Eobt. Craik, M.D.
Geo. Major, M.D.
A. G. Audick, M.D.
A. L. de M. Higgay, M.D.
L. E. Desjardins, M.D.
W. A. Molsen, M.D.
Wm. Butherford, M.D.
Francis W. Campbell, M.D.
L. A. Desjardin, M.D.
Convents and schools attended if desired.

J. P. Fottot, M.D.
W. H. Hinchell, M.D.
D. C. MacCallum, M.D.
G. E. Fenwick, M.D.
Thos. E. d'odet, D'orson
neus, M.D.
F. Euler, M.D.
J. C. Cameron, M.D.
J. D. Mignault, M.C.
A. Larance, M.D.
A. Proctor, M.D.
H. S. Reddy, M.D.
F. J. Sheppard, M.D.

Individual instruction by private lessons continued as
usual.
Resident pupils will be received after the Christmas
holidays, or sooner if particularly desired.
Mr. GEDDES can be seen at his Studio, 9281 St Cath-
erine street, Queen's Hall block, after 1.30 p.m. daily.

The announcement by Mr. C. G. Geddes in
this paper of his new departure in vocal educa-
tion will be read with interest, especially by
parents. His plan, which is so strongly en-
dorsed by leading doctors, is to train the voices
of all sorts of children, not only those who are
expected to become musicians.

to the Medical men I have
spoken to on the subject
I now I am most anxious
to see the classes grow into
public favour. I feel
confident that this plan
is the first and most impor-
tant step in the direction
of improving the standard
of *Voces Culturo*.

I must apologise for
occupying so much of
your valuable time and
scribe myself

Yours humbly
C. G. Geddes

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Dec/88