The annual season of Italian Opera opens at the Boston Theatre this week, and will continue two weeks. With such a strong company of singers it must succeed. Adelina Patti appears twice this week. This is her last engagement, as she will retire at the end of this season, after having sung twenty-five years in opera. The other prominent members of the company are Mme. Fursch-Madi, Mme. Scalchi, Sig. Giannini and Mlle. Nevada. The latter is an American, her home being in the far West. She has scored great successes in Europe.

Those students fond of light opera will have an opportunity to hear "The Beggar Student" at the Bijou Theatre, during the present week. It was first presented near the end of last term and was very favorably received. With the cast given a most excellent production is assured. It will be succeeded by "Prince Mathusalem," which is now in active preparation.