

# RACHMANINOFF GIVES RECITAL

## Plays Brilliantly Before a Large Audience at Colonial Theater

Pittsfield, March 16—Sergei Rachmaninoff the great Russian pianist and composer, appeared for the first time in Pittsfield tonight. He played the following program to a large audience in the Colonial theater:—

- 1—Sonata, opus 90 ..... Beethoven
- 2—Papillons ..... Schumann
- 3—Ballade, Nocturne, Valse, Scherzo.... Chopin
- 4—Prelude in C-sharp minor, Polka de W. R.  
Rachmaninoff
- 5—Etude (Capriccio) op. 28..... Dohnanyi
- 6—Liebesleid ..... Kreisler-Rachmaninoff
- 7—Tarantella (Venezia e Napoli)..... Liszt

The audience applauded the artist with that genuine warmth which indicated true delight. It was a familiar program, made to please and please it did everybody. His air of composure, his authority, his personality in short attracted many music lovers

who never had heard him before. Mr Rachmaninoff came to Pittsfield under the management of Charles W. Isbell of North Adams, who has brought several distinguished artists to this city and it is to be hoped more will follow.