

costume with attractive coloured handles, and which can be carried so easily on the wrist.

The welcome given at the Winter Gardens on Thursday afternoon to the famous composer, Rachmaninoff, upon his first appearance in England this year, was particularly enthusiastic. Bournemouth, indeed, felt honoured by his presence, and lovers of music were present in very large numbers.

The audience were enraptured with his brilliant expositions, not only of his own works, but also that of such composers as Chopin and Liszt,

His own compositions included Etudes-Tableaux, D Major Op. 39, G. Minor Op. 33, E Flat Minor Op. 33, Prelude in G. Flat Major Op. 23, and Gopak (Moussorgsky-Rachmaninoff).

Encores were requested, and the celebrated pianist readily complied, one of the numbers being his famous Prelude, which gave the greatest pleasure.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the movements of a number of salmon bass which for some days past have been visiting a spot in the Avon near the