

# OBJECTED TO "GERMANS"

## Unknown Citizen Protested Against Damrosch Orchestra Playing Here

Considerable curiosity had been evinced with regard to the coming of the New York Symphony Orchestra, owing to the mistaken impression that it was largely composed of Germans, when as a matter of fact there were only three or four in the band, most of those of German birth being now naturalized American citizens. This interest was emphasized by the fact that a letter had been sent by some enthusiastic patriot to the Board of Control yesterday afternoon, protesting against music being played at a concert here by "Germans." The writer of the letter declared that Mr. Damrosch's orchestra was largely composed of Germans and Austrians, and said that Montreal should follow the example of Toronto, and prevent them from playing here.

The Board of Control turned the letter over to Chief of Police Campeau, to study this matter with Mr. Silas Carpenter, who is in charge of the registration of hostile aliens here. The result was that the orchestra played as usual, without the British Constitution suffering any noticeable jar.