OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION
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Creator: Bonner, Robert, 1845-1898
Dates: 1874-1898
Quantity: 1 scrapbook

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
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Separated material None
Robert Bonner (1845-1898) was a Providence organist who served as secretary for the American College of Musicians. Originally from England, he studied music in Germany under Moscheles, Hauptmann, Reinecke, and Papperitz. He moved to Rhode Island in 1868 and became a well-known musician and music teacher. He was highly accomplished, and often served as an accompanying pianist at various concerts. He was a prominent member of a number of musical societies, including the Providence Symphony Society, the Cecilia Association, the Music Teachers National Association, and the Arion Club.

This scrapbook predominantly contains concert leaflets, flyers, programs, and newspaper reviews, collected from 1874 to 1897. It focuses on musical events in and around Rhode Island, usually having to do with Robert Bonner. It includes handwritten notes to explain clippings. The scrapbook also contains advertisements for classes Bonner offered, including price lists. Various other entries in the scrapbook include poems clipped from newspapers and obituaries of Bonner and of his peers.

The collection is entirely contained within a single bound scrapbook. Newspaper clippings are pasted within. Clippings are somewhat chronological and are arranged with like subjects.