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**On 1st page of the cover:** Group of the founders of the Russian Music Society: the august patroness Grand-Duchess Elena Pavlovna, Count Matvei Vielgorsky, V. Kologrivov, D. Kanshin, A. Rubinstein, D. Stasov (a photomontage from the N. F. Findeizen's book. 'Sketch of the activity of the St Petersburg branch of the Imperial Russian Music Society. 1859–1909'. SPb., 1909).

**On 4th page of the cover:** the Mikhajlovsky Palace. Here passed the rehearsals of first concerts PMO, the musical classes reorganized in the Conservatoire at the PMS.