



Remuera Studio.

Miss Joyce Stevenson, daughter of Colonel J. P. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson, sometimes acts as hostess at balls given at the Officers' Club, of which her father is President. She is very fond of tennis and hunting, and is also interested in amateur theatricals.

Masters, Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. A. S. Brewis, Mrs. O'Meara and Mrs. P. E. Stevens.

So far there have not been many dances taking place this season, but a golf ball looms somewhere near, and is creating interest amongst the keener dancing set.

A very successful "tennis" dance took place at Te Awamutu recently, when a large number of Hamilton visitors were present.—IMOGEN.

HAWKES BAY.

LADY Jellicoe recently visited Hastings for the purpose of bringing the Honourable Myrtle and the Hon. Nora Jellicoe as pupils to Woodford House, Havelock North. During her stay, Lady Jellicoe was the guest of Miss Elsie Williams, at Frimley, and on her way to Wellington paid a flying visit to Mrs. J. B. A'Deane at Takapau.

The Law Ball in Napier was a brilliant success, as was the Okawa Rifle Club and the Tennis Dance in Hastings.

The Cabarets here are deservedly popular. An informal dance was given by Miss Joyce Beamish, who wore a dainty frock of white satin and net with a pretty trail of pink flowers. Mrs. Beamish was gowned in black sequined crepe de chine.

The engagement is announced of the Headmaster of Christ's College, Christchurch, the Rev. Ernest Courtenay Cross, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., second son of the Rev. I. Ilbert Cross, South Molton, Devon, to Joyce, only daughter of Canon Arthur Williams, of Te Aute, Hawkes Bay.

Mrs. T. Waterworth has left Hastings for Wellington on a health-recruiting tour, which includes a visit to the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dickson (formerly Miss Molly Hodge), who have been in Havelock North, have gone to Sydney en route for their future home in the Malay States.—CYNTHIA.

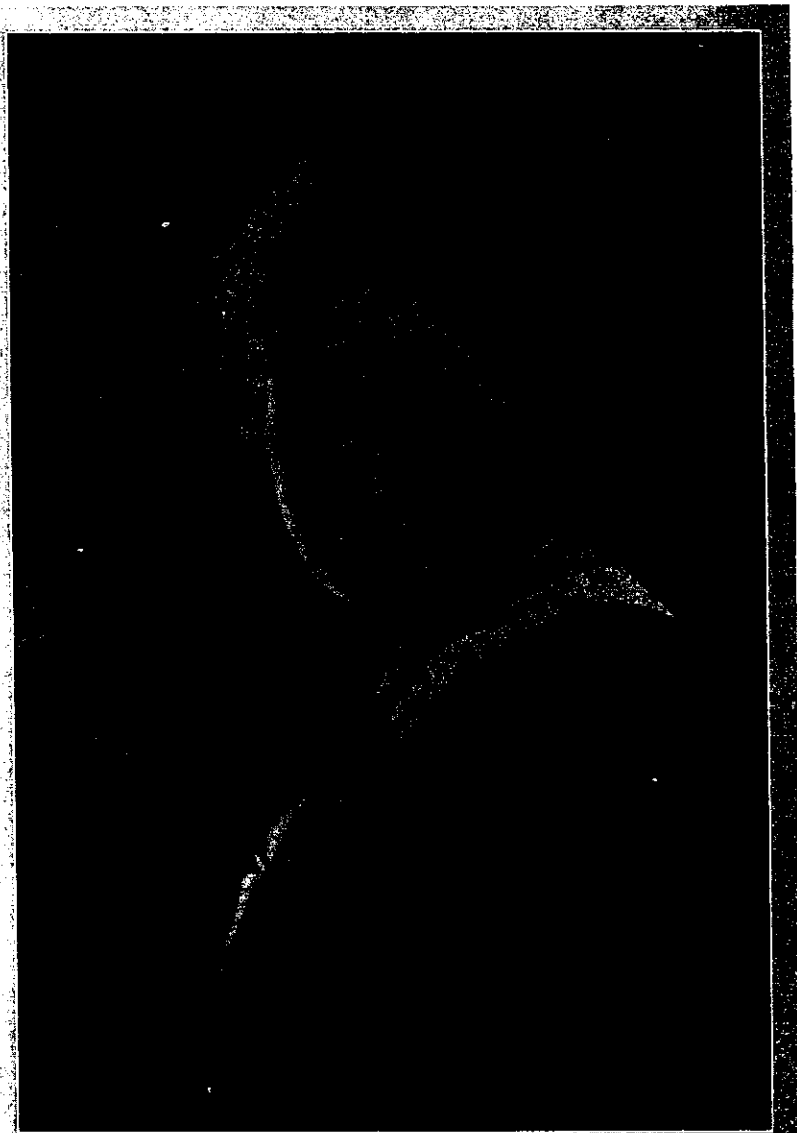
WELLINGTON.

THE gay season is fully upon us, and quite a number of social events of particular interest to many are in the air. Of these, a few are the Star Boating Club Ball,

and the Opening of Parliament, always a ceremonious event, the Wellington races, the Racing Club Ball, the Ladies' Savage Club Night, and a children's fancy dress dance, arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Navy League and the Girls' Branch of that organisation. There are also sev-

erected at the Taranaki Street Free Kindergarten, a large gathering of friends and helpers of the Kindergarten movement being present. To those who know Miss Richmond, the idea was peculiarly appropriate to her picturesque and stately personality, and it was not surprising that her

friends chose such a form of commemorating her services. The pedestal, of Australian jarrah, is of the Tudor period, carved with a Tudor rose, and stands upon a wide circular base of bricks and concrete. Around the face of the dial runs the motto, "Waste not thine hour," chosen by the architect in memory of a soldier friend, whose favourite motto it was, and who fell in the war. In consideration of the small people who attend the Kindergarten, it is of low stature, so that they can easily follow the dial as it marks the sunny hours—when they come. Sir Robert Stout was accompanied by Lady Stout, to whom was presented a bouquet of crimson shaded flowers. Several of those who had been associated with Miss Richmond in founding the kindergartens in Wellington were present, including Dr. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spragg, and Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett. At the present time Miss Richmond is living in England, and



Mrs. J. L. R. Bloomfield, President of the Auckland Plunket Society.

eral private entertainments in the way of receptions and teas.

An interesting visitor to Wellington recently was Mrs. E. C. Barton, who is known in many parts of the world, including New Zealand. Mrs. Barton has proprietary rights in newspapers in Spain, France, America and Great Britain. She has been a working journalist, and is a keen and able dramatic, literary and art critic. She has one son, who is being educated at Cambridge, and three nephews. She is leaving shortly from Auckland with the daughter of an old school friend for America, the Continent and England, and she will probably be away for about eighteen months.

IT is not always that the doer of good deeds is honoured while in the flesh; recognition in so many cases comes when he or she is no longer with us, and the appreciation that might have added so much encouragement and happiness comes too late. Such, however, is not the case with Miss Mary Richmond, daughter of the late Judge Richmond, who in 1906 founded the Wellington Free Kindergartens. On a recent Saturday Sir Robert Stout, the Chief Justice, unveiled a sundial in her honour,



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Miss Betty Ferguson, a recent debutante, eldest daughter of Mr. A. M. Ferguson, Belgian Consul for Auckland.