

charmeuse; Miss F. McDonald, white charmeuse and lace.

THE newly formed Query Club held a pleasant little dance in St. Sepulchre's Hall recently. The supper room was decorated with violets and daffodils and ribbons of blue and gold. The chaperones were Mrs. J. H. Gunson, who wore brown georgette, handsomely embroidered; Mrs. King, pale grey charmeuse; Mrs. Wiseman, dark brown satin draped with georgette; Mrs. Heather, black lace over taffeta; and Mrs. Haddow, black charmeuse.

Miss Campbell wore black charmeuse; Miss Gudgeon, black georgette; Miss M. Jackson, blue satin; Miss Macdonald, blue taffeta; Miss N. Reeves, blue charmeuse; Miss M. Mason, white satin; Miss R. Wiseman, pale pink satin; Miss Napier, pale blue georgette over satin; Miss I. Heather, blue crêpe de chine; Miss O'Neill, pink satin. Also present were:—Misses Forte, Clay, M. Miller, Gorton, Baker, Newcomb, M. Gorton, Buchanan, Webb, Bartlett, Westwood, White and Colebrook.

A VERY enjoyable dance was given by Miss Ella Hutchison at St. George's Hall, Epsom. The ballroom was tastefully decorated with pink, blue, and black butterflies, streamers and balloons, and the supper tables with baskets of daffodils. The chaperones were Mrs. E. J. Angus, who wore black taffeta, with jet fringe; Mrs. G. W. Hutchison, charming gown of black with sequin and jet ornaments; Mrs. G. G. Marriott, turquoise blue, embroidered in deeper shades; Miss Hutchison, natter blue georgette beaded with lemon and blue; Miss Ella Hutchison (*débutante*), dainty frock of turquoise blue and gold shot taffeta with beaded overskirt and gold girdle, and she carried a posy of daffodils and primroses with turquoise blue streamers. Among the guests, Miss E. Heron wore a charming lace frock over ivory satin; Miss A. Colebrook, apricot georgette over charmeuse; Miss G. Heron, black satin with touches of red; Miss G. Wood, pale blue satin; Miss D. Paykel, lemon crêpe de chine with mauve embroidery; Miss A. Ronayne, pastel pink panne velvet; Miss D. Barwick, black charmeuse,

fringed panels; Miss L. De Renzy, deep cream georgette; Miss D. Ross, eggshell blue taffeta; Miss Witheron, black charmeuse, touches of green; Miss C. Wallace, primrose satin; Miss R. Whitley, moonlight blue; Miss V. Silk, lovely frock of ivory georgette; Miss J. Taylor, lavender crêpe de chine; Miss E. Andrew, peach coloured georgette; Miss G. Hegman, black velvet with Oriental trimming; Miss C. Spratt, rose pink net over satin; Miss W. Matheson, flame coloured crêpe de chine.

part, had the United States joined the League. As it was, the women used every ounce of their influence to bear on the Senate, with the result that the Washington Conference was agreed upon in spite of the President's strong opposition.

A more optimistic note was sounded when Mr. Monckton referred to what the League has done for women in Czecho-Slovakia. In that country their wonderful services rendered by the distribution of food during the war was recognised by the League. As a result, full municipal and parliamentary rights were given them, and already the laws and regulations which the women of those countries have made for themselves and their children are among the best in the world.

Women generally will find it easy to understand that there is actually no limit to what the League of Nations has the power to do for our sex. New opportunities, vast possibilities, appear on the horizon for those who do not lack vision.

MR. and Mrs. P. Lewis gave an enjoyable musical evening at their new home, "Normandie," Wynyard Street, the other evening, the occasion being a family *fête*. The guests, numbering about forty, were received by the host and hostess in the beautiful lounge room, which reminded one of an English home, being heavily panelled in oak, with huge beams supporting the ceiling. The artistic arrangement of the room was much admired by the guests.

Songs and music were rendered by Mesdames Hesketh, McGregor, P. Franchi, Miss L. Simms and by Messrs. P. Franchi, P. Lewis, T. Gormley and Major Samson. During the evening, jazzing was indulged in, the dance music being played by Mr. Lewis.

The supper, which was very sumptuous, was served on small tables beautifully decorated with freesias and sweet peas in pastel shades.

Mrs. Lewis received her guests handsomely gowned in pale pink charmeuse; her mother, Mrs. Dixon (Wellington), wore a gown of black silk; Mrs. A. Scott, black silk with a floral girdle; Mrs. A. H. Gyllic, rose pink velvet; Mrs. Gilmour, pale pink satin, pearl trimming; Mrs. Macklow, black lace brightened with turquoise trimming; Mrs. McGregor, pale blue satin; Mrs. Hesketh, black satin, with lace overdress; Mrs. P. Franchi, kingfisher blue silk, embroidered; Mrs. Powell, fawn and jade frock; Mrs. Black, black satin; Miss L. Simms, rose silk charmeuse; Miss Vine, jade lace; Mrs. Ball, black sequins and lace; Miss File, rose crêpe de chine; Miss E. Goff, cerise tulle.

MISS Cecille Larner's bridge afternoon was much enjoyed by her guests. The drawing-room was fragrant with spring flowers daintily arranged, and in the dining-room slender silver vases holding delicately coloured sweet peas decorated the tea table. Miss Larner received her guests wearing a



Miss Alys Savage, Bartlett, Auckland, photo.
Daughter of Mrs. Savage and the late Dr. Savage.

THE introduction of half hour luncheon talks at the Auckland Women's Club is a move in the right direction. After all, women need something more than a common meeting ground in their Club; they require some stimulating thought as well.

American women recognised this long ago, and set about combining mental stimulus with social recreation in their club life, and it was a happy thought to ask the Rev. W. G. Monckton to inaugurate a series of talks. So it was an eager gathering of women who listened recently to a talk on "The League of Nations." It was intensely interesting, and yet one was somehow reminded of the little girl who felt deeply how much had been missed when in conjugating the verb "to love" she had to say:—

"I might, could or should have loved.

Thou mightst, couldst or shouldst have loved."

For it was not what women had done at the League of Nations, so much as what they might have done. They missed the great opportunity that the various women's organisations, headed by Lady Aberdeen, had secured for them, namely, the eligibility of their sex as delegates to the League, and also for secretarial positions. Yet, when the League met in Paris, although they had been expected and prepared for, there were no women delegates, no women secretaries. American women probably would have taken



Bartlett, Auckland, photo.
Little Mary Caughey,
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Caughey.