CAMBRIDGE.

DEAR BEE, MAY 2.

This pretty little town was *en fête* on Friday and Saturday last week when the

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

held its fifth annual exhibition of the 'queen of autumn flowers.' There was considerable excitement at both the arrival and departure of the train from Auckland, as nearly every one expected friends amongst the excursionists. The Show was held in a monster marquee, and was well worth a visit. Some of the floral designs were quite artistic, and the table decorations were simply lovely, that of Mrs Wells deservedly taking the prize. The children from the different schools competed largely also, their designs and work both being admirable. At intervals during the show the Orchestra played selections under the conductorship of Mr J. H. Edwards.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday at 'Waterside,' the property of the late Major Wilson, when over twenty couples met at

A SOCIAL,

which I believe is to be held fortnightly. Dancing was carried on in the large ballroom till the 'wee sma' hours.' The beautiful grounds and large verandahs proved a great attraction to the guests in the bright moonlight between the dances. Mrs Hunt, senr., took a lively interest in watching the young folks' enjoyment, and looked so well in black, with white lace shawl and real lace cap; Mrs Ross-Watts looked handsome in black silk; Mrs Taylor (Bardoc) wore black; Mrs Gibbons, black velvet; Mrs Souter, black; Miss Gibbons-Reid, white crepon; Miss L. Gibbons, yellow muslin; Miss Honan looked very pretty in cream cashmere with rosebuds on bodice; Miss Souter, pale blue with sash to match; Miss Howard was nice in pink; Miss Mills, green with a pretty blue blouse; Miss Selby, green trimmed with pink; Miss Mabel Selby, white; Mrs Jolly (Hamilton), cream relieved with pink silk; Miss A. Sandes (Hamilton) wore a handsome moiré silk; Miss Ward was pretty in a white evening blouse trimmed with lace; Miss E. Hay (Hamilton), red blouse and dark skirt; Miss Wells white blouse, dark skirt; Miss Wilson, pink silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Storey, brown; Miss Kingsford, scarlet blouse, dark skirt; Miss Broome looked well in black net with blue embroidery; Miss Hicks, grey. Among the gentlemen were Messrs Hunt (Gorton), Souter, Selby, Hicks, Watts, Anderson (two), Burgess, Cameron, Lusk, Didsbury, Wallace, White, Taylor, Howard, Kingsford, Gane, Brennan, Meares etc.

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GISBORNE.

DEAR BEE APRIL 25

Quite a number of ladies were amongst the crowd who assembled at Captain Tucker's paddock on Thursday afternoon to witness the

GISBORNE AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB'S SPORTS.

The day was too cold and wintery to allow of many smart gowns being worn, and almost everyone was enveloped in either a heavy coat or jacket. Mrs Wethered wore a pretty buff-coloured coat; large hat with strings; Miss Foster, dark skirt and jacket, brown hat with feathers; Miss Evans, stylish tweed costume trimmed with brown; Miss Murphy, tan-coloured skirt and jacket, brown hat trimmed with flowers; Miss L. Tucker, grey tweed skirt and jacket, small hat with quill; Miss Macfarlane, dark green gown, picture hat; Miss Watson, very becoming electric blue crepon, cape to match finished with straps of electric blue satin ribbon, large brown hat trimmed with blue.

A big audience greeted Captain Russell on Thursday night when he gave an interesting

POLITICAL ADDRESS

at the City Rink. A great number of ladies were present, and amongst them I noticed Mrs Willock, Mrs W. D. Lysnar, Mrs Jex-Blake, Mrs R. J. Reynolds, Mrs A. F. Kennedy and Miss Reynolds.

RUTH.

NELSON.

DEAR BEE, APRIL 29.

The weather was beautifully fine for

THE AUTUMN RACE MEETING

last Wednesday and Thursday, which was held at Richmond Park, as usual. The country was looking its best, and the many strangers who were present must have greatly admired the fine view from the Grandstand. The races themselves were good, better even than usual. A great many horses came from other parts of New Zealand. The Stoke Orphanage band was in attendance, and did good work, which was so much appreciated that during the first day over £6 were collected and presented to the boys. Now I must try and give you the description of some of the dresses. Mrs (Dr.) Roberts wore a handsome green tweed with beaver trimmings, becoming bonnet; Mrs Percy Adams, elegant combination of fawn and brown, hat to match; Mrs G. Watts (Blenheim), wore a brown and green tweed with green velvet, small black hat with feathers; Mrs Burnes, grey with electric blue trimmings, hat to match; Mrs Browning (Cable Bay), dark red gown, fawn jacket, small hat *en suite*; Mrs Pitt, black silk, lace mantle, black bonnet with handsome petunia trimmings; Miss Pitt, brown flowered silk with sleeves of darker shade, brown and gold toque with pink roses; Miss G. Pitt, pretty brown cloth gown, straw beefeater hat to match; Mrs Cleghorn (Blenheim), shot grey silk blouse, black skirt, black hat with ribbons; Mrs Thornton, black serge costume, black hat with green ribbons; Miss McRae, green tweed, black hat with feathers; Mrs Scaife, grey costume, hat to match; Mrs McRae wore black. There were many others also present.

On Thursday evening Mr Sporle gave a most delightful

EUCHRE PARTY

at 'Carlton' House. Mrs Burnes, who wore a handsome black brocade gown with white lace and pink roses, made an excellent hostess. The other guests were Mr and Mrs Lyell, the latter wearing black silk; Mr and Mrs H. Edwards, the latter in black silk with lace cap; Mrs Thornton, red silk evening blouse, black lace skirt; Mrs Roberts, grey crepon with chiffon and heliotrope flowers; Miss G. Pitt, white silk with lace trimmings; Miss Jones, black lace over yellow silk; Miss A. Bell, white silk with pretty chiffon frills; Miss Duff, pink net with green ribbons; Miss Gribben looked well in heliotrope flowered silk blouse, heliotrope crepon skirt; Miss Wright, black silk with lace on bodice; Miss Mackay, black velvet skirt and sleeves, bodice of nil green; Miss Roberts, pink evening gown; Miss Edwards, pale blue; Miss Moore wore black. The gentlemen present were Messrs Sporle, Burnes, Thornton, Broad (two), Bonar, Lunn, Hough, Duncan, Corrigan, Green, Lowe, Luxford and Walker. The games were most exciting and very close, at the finish no less than five gentlemen being equal for the first place, which was eventually gained by Mr Lowe, and Mr Lunn won the second prize. Mrs Roberts won the first ladies' prize and Mrs Thornton the second. All the prizes were most handsome. After supper, which was a most excellent one, songs were sung by Mrs Burnes, Mrs Roberts and others. The table decorations were lovely, and the whole place was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

On Friday afternoon Mrs Percy Adams gave an

AFTERNOON TEA

at her residence, 'Melrose,' for her sister-in-law, Mrs G. Watts, who is at present staying with her. Amongst those present were Mesdames Pitt, Burnes, R. Kingdon, Roberts, A. Glasgow, Harris, Mackay, L. Adams, C. Watts, Miss Pitt, etc. During the afternoon Mrs Adams charmed those present by her beautiful singing. Mrs Roberts, Mrs Burnes, and Miss Pitt also sang.

On Monday Mrs Pogson (Hardy street) also gave an afternoon tea for Mrs Janisch (Wellington), who is staying with her. Amongst the guests were Mesdames Howie, Barnes, Wood, Pitt, the Misses Gascoigne (two), Irvine, Wood, etc.

PHYLLIS

'AT HOME' AT BISHOPSCOURT.

QUITE one of the smartest society functions of this year was the 'At Home' given by the Primate and Mrs Cowie at their pretty and picturesque residence, Bishopscourt, Parnell, to meet Bishop and Mrs Wallis and other delegates to the Church Congress now being held in Auckland. His Excellency the Governor, the Countess of Glasgow, Ladies Augusta and Alice, and Lady Helen Boyle were present, entering by the main gate. The other guests went in by the Tower entrance. Major Elliot and Captain Fielden were in attendance.

The Primate and Mrs Cowie received their numerous guests in the semi-circular corridor, whence they passed into the reception rooms, which were speedily very crowded, the visitors overflowing on to the balcony and passages. Some excellent music was rendered, Mr Pollock's powerful vocal organ making itself heard even through that large assembly, amidst a buzz of animated conversation. Miss Tilly charmed everyone with her lovely contralto voice. This was the first time she had sung in public, and enthusiastic musicians are predicting all sorts of successes for her in the near future.

Supper was served in the large, cool library, where the prettily-arranged little tables laden with tempting eatables were soon surrounded, and the excellent coffee, tea, sandwiches and cakes, etc., much appreciated by the guests. Mrs Cowie's pleasant manner as a hostess is known to all, and she was most ably assisted to entertain her guests by her husband, her daughter, and her two sons, who were all indefatigable in their courteous attentions and genial hospitality.

Mrs Cowie looked exceedingly well in a lavender-grey flowered dress with handsome white lace, lace cap with gold ornaments; Miss Cowie was very sweet in a pretty pink evening blouse, dark skirt. Lady Glasgow was very much admired in a magnificent soft grey silk brocaded with grey sprays, lovely lace draped round the low cut corsage, secured with diamond ornaments, and brightened by a cluster of white roses on the right shoulder, diamond tiara; Lady Augusta Boyle looked pretty in a beautiful satin dress of the new shade of yellow, covered with satin-spotted gauze, folded yellow satin belt; on the front of the low bodice was guipure lace to match the satin; no flowers, a slender gold chain round the white throat the sole ornament; Lady Alice's dress was similar, only in white, which colour suits her to perfection; Lady Helen Boyle wore black velvet with Mechlin lace.

Owing to the great crush it was absolutely impossible to gain any very clear idea of the many pretty dresses worn. A few only, therefore, can be given out of the number who deserve notice:

The Countess Seaforth, black, small white cap; Lady Caroline, quiet evening dress; Mrs Wallis (Wellington), black, black silk chiffon frilled bodice with cluster of white roses; Mrs Goring, black evening dress, diamond ornaments; Mrs Dudley, black silk relieved with white; Mrs Nelson, black velvet, white lace on the bodice; Mrs Judd, figured black silky material, white lace on bodice and cap; Mrs Pritt, black evening dress, crimson folded silk round the throat; Mrs Goodhue, black skirt, velvet bodice with point lace, and touch of red velvet; Mrs Brett, black corded silk, with black lace and jet passementerie trimming; Miss Brett, black silk striped skirt, full black jetted lace low bodice over white silk, lovely roses; Miss Eames, black, silk bodice with lace insertion over light silk at neck and wrists; Mrs F. W. E. Dawson, black corded silk, black brocade sleeves, the bodice relieved with touches of mauve silk; Mrs W. G. Scott (Onehunga), black, the bodice having pink (or yellow) chiffon under lace insertion, edged with chiffon frills; Mrs Arnold, black silk; Miss Alexander, pale blue silk trimmed with cream; Mrs Brigham, black silk with lilac sleeves and trimmings; Mrs Cottle, black satin with jet passementerie; Mrs Beatty, black; Miss Shirley Baker, dome blue silk with bead trimmings; Mrs Rattray, ruby velvet; the Misses Kerr-Taylor, white, with bretelles of crimson and black, respectively; Mrs Reid Bloomfield, black; Miss Bailey, black lace trimmed with jet ornaments; Mrs Hiades, black silk; Miss Binks, yellow silk; Mrs Reelle, black; Miss Bakger, black velvet, with pink sleeves; Miss Chambers, a combination of heliotrope silk and velvet, with violets; Mrs Churton, canary crepon finished with satin; Miss Devereux, black lace with bright rose pink silk sleeves; Miss Muriel Devereux, brown velvet with yellow sleeves and sash; Miss — Devereux, gendarme blue silk; Mrs Dargaville, black silk trimmed with white satin veiled in black lace; Miss Dargaville, very effective costume of buttercup and white silk; Miss Dudley, white; Miss Dolly Dudley, black velvet finished with white; Mrs Dewes, black silk; Mrs Devore, very handsome grey satin trimmed with black lace, jet passementerie, and grey chiffon; Miss Devore, very pretty costume of nil green silk; Mrs (Professor) Egerton, white silk profusely trimmed with tulle; Mrs Gamble, black silk; Mrs Gamble (jun.), black with nil green sleeves; Mrs Goodall, handsome black gown; Mrs Gordon, combination of black and white; Mrs Gilfillan, blue crepon; Mrs Haines, black silk trimmed with white veiled in black lace and finished with red velvet; Miss Haultain, black lustre; Miss Holland, rose pink silk; the Misses Hornes, black satin, with mauve on the bodices; Mrs Heywood, black relieved with white; Miss Heywood, dark gown; Mrs Heywood (jun.), striking nil green; Mrs Hitchcock, black silk with canary trimmings; Miss Hooper, pink with dark green sleeves; and her sister, black with pale pink; Miss Herrold, pale canary; Mrs Barton Ireland, black relieved with white; Miss Ireland, white silk; Mrs Fred Ireland, widow's weeds; Miss Edith Ireland, royal blue velvet; Mrs Curzon-Siggers, black with coral satin ribbon on bodice; Mrs Johnston, brown flowered gown and cream lace; Mrs Fenton, black silk; Mrs Knight, terre silk; Mrs Theo Kissling, black silk with pink sleeves; Mrs S. Kissling, black silk; Miss Kissling, dark green velvet; Mrs Lewis, black lace with magenta silk sleeves; Miss Larkins, dark skirt, shot brown silk bodice with lace epaulettes; Mrs McDonald, black with white lace; Miss Flora McDonald, brick-coloured flowered silk; Miss Mowbray, fawn lace with bright red ribbons; Mrs Nolan, dark gown with canary trimmings; Mrs Motion, black (mourning); Mrs E. D. O'Rorke, very handsome claret-coloured velvet finished with white point lace; Miss Outhwaite, pale lemon coloured crepon; Miss O'Niel, rose pink silk veiled with tulle, necklet of brilliants; Mrs Willie Philson, black satin; Miss Mildred Purchas, lemon-coloured silk; Mrs Peacock, slate grey; Mrs Russell, stylish combination of black and white; Miss Roskruge, black; Mrs Runciman, black; Miss Gertrude Rice, black gown with yellow trimmings; Mrs Rich, black; Miss Winnie Rich, white with canary trimmings; Mrs Ludlow Rich, black gown trimmed with chiffon and jet passementerie; Miss Rookes, rose pink satin handsomely trimmed with black; Miss Ray, nil green; Madame Schmitt, black costume; Mrs Street, handsome black silk gown; Miss Stevenson, white with blue bows; Miss Shepherd, black velvet; Mrs Shera, deep claret silk; Mrs Arthur Taylor, white crepon; Miss Thorpe, buttercup creponette; Mrs Tilly, black silk skirt, white silk bodice veiled in black net; Miss Tilly, grey satin; Miss Thomas, black silk skirt, canary blouse; Mrs Tisdale, black silk; the Misses Tisdale, white and cream, respectively; Mrs H. Tewsley, very handsome black costume with beads; Mrs Philip Turner, black silk, gold Swiss belt; Mrs Ware, brick-coloured brocaded silk, white fichu; Miss Worsp, black; Mrs Walker, sky blue flowered silk, etc., etc.

The following is a list of the guests invited:—Mrs Ashwell, Messrs and Misses Alexander, Mr and Mrs Armstrong, Mr, Mrs, and Misses Abbott, Captain and Mrs H. F. Anderson, Captain and Mrs W. E. Anderson, Miss Murray-Aynsley (A.D.C.), Mr and Mrs Archer, Captain Adams, Mr and Mrs Arnold, Messrs and Mrs Black, Mrs and Miss Bates, Mr and Mrs Boardman, Mrs and Misses Barstow, Prof. Brown, Mr and Miss Batger, Colonel and Mrs Burton, Mr and Mrs F. Brookfield, Rev. W. and Mrs Beatty, Mr and Mrs W. R. Bloomfield, Captain W. and Miss Brodie, Mr and Miss Buddle, Mr and Mrs Bruce, Rev. A. J. Beck, Mr and Mrs Brigham, Mr Barber, Mr and Mrs Brett, Mr and Mrs T. Birch, Mr T. D. Ball, Captain Bremer, Miss Buchanan, Mr and Mrs Buchanan, Messrs, Miss and Mrs Bailey, Mr and Mrs Bulton, Mr, Mrs and Miss Bull, Mr and Mrs Bell, Mr Baber, Mr Buckland and Misses Bell, Mr Burgess, Rev. Shirley-Baker, Mrs and Miss Baker, Major and Mrs Banks, Dr., Mrs and Miss Bedford, Mr Bodle, Miss Binks, Mrs, Misses, and Mr Baker, Miss Birch, Messrs H. and E. and Mrs Bloomfield, Mr and Mrs L. R. Bloomfield, Mr and Mrs Barlow, Rev. R. O.C. Biggs, Mr and Mrs Cameron, Mr and Mrs Cochrane, Mr and Mrs Calder, Mr and Mrs Churton, Rev. and Mrs Curzon-Siggers, Dr. and Mrs Campbell, Mr and Mrs Campbell, Mr and Mrs Cheeseman, Mr and Mrs Charter, Captain and Mrs Colbeck, Mr J. Cotterill, Mr, Mrs and Misses Conolly, Misses Coll, Mrs Cruickshank, Mr and Mrs T. Cottle, Mr and Mrs T. Cooper, Mr and Mrs H. Kohu, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Chambers, Mr and Mrs A. Clark, Captain and Mrs J. L. Clark, Archdeacon Clark, Mr and Mrs J. Colbeck, Mr and Mrs Cree, Mr Colegrove, Mr and Mrs Crisp, Mr and Mrs Chiog, Mr and Mrs Carpenter, Captain and Mrs Crawshaw, Colonel, Mrs, and Miss Creagh, Mr and Mrs Cameron, Mr and Mrs Christian, Miss Colenso, Mr Mrs, and Miss Crowther, Mr, Mrs, and Misses Cox, Captain Castle ('Pylades'), Mr Clayton, Mr Carpenter, Mrs Corbett, Mr Corbett, Mr, Mrs, and Misses Devereux, Colonel and Mrs Dawson, Rev. W. M. Dobie, Rev. J. K. and Mrs Davis, Mr and Mrs Dargaville, Mr and Mrs Dawson (Binks), Mr and Mrs Duthie, Capt. Albert and Mrs Duder (Auckland Harbour Board), Arch., Mrs, Misses, and Cecil Dudley, Rev. H. S. Davies, Mr and Mrs Dunning, Dr. and Mrs Dawson, Mr and Mrs Davies (St. Stephen's), Mr, Mrs, and Miss Devore, Captain and Miss Daveny, Miss Dyer, Miss Dawson, Mrs Dewes, Mr and Mrs Dacre, Dr. Mrs, and Misses de Montalk, Professor and Mrs Egerton, Miss Eames, Rev. W. M. Edwardes, Mr F. Earl, Major Elliot, Mr Edgecumbe, Mrs Gwynne, Mrs Goodhue, Colonel, Mrs and Misses Goring, Mr, Mrs, and Misses Garland, Mr and Mrs Fenton, Mrs and Miss Fenton, Rev. FitzGerald, Mr and Mrs Furby, Mr and Mrs Fairburn, Mr Fairburn (jun.), Mr Floyd, Earl and Countess of Glasgow, Ladies Boyle, Lady Helen Boyle, Mr, and Mrs A. Gamble, Lady and Misses Gibbes, Major and Mrs George, Miss Gilfillan, Dr. and Mrs Girdler, Miss Gordon, Mrs Gladstanes, S. T. George, Mr Gay, Dr. and Mrs Giles, Mr J. B. Gill, Jun., Mr and Mrs Goodall, Rev. and Mrs Gillan, Canon and Misses Gould, Mr, Mrs and Misses Grant, Mr H. Gilfillan, Mrs Greenwood, Mr and Mrs Heather, Miss Hills, Mr and Mrs W. Hunter, Mr G. Herin, Mr F. Hull, Mayor Holland, Captain and Mrs Haselden, Mrs Hitchcock, Miss Halstead, Mr Horton, Mr Houcher, Dr. and Mrs Hooper, Dr. and Mrs Haines, Lieutenant Hume, Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Colonel and Miss Haultain, Misses Horne, Misses Hewlett, Mr and Mrs E. and Miss Hesketh, Mr and Mrs and Misses Hartwell, Mr and Mrs Hunt, Captain and Mrs, Misses and Messrs Herrold, Mrs and Misses Hayward, Mrs Hanna, Mr and Mrs Hill, Mrs S. H. Halliwell, Mrs Hendre, Mr and Mrs S. Hesketh, Mrs Ireland, Mrs F. Ireland, Mrs B. Ireland, Mr H. Jones, Mr Jackson, Mr and Mrs S. Jackson, Mr and Mrs Judd, Rev. and Mrs W. M. Johnston, Mr Jourdain, Mr and Miss Ilbert, Mr and Mrs Lockhart, Dr. and Mrs Lindsay, Rev., Mrs and Miss Lush, Mr, Mrs, and Misses Kensington, Dr. and Mrs Knight, Mr and Mrs Kenny, Miss Kenny, Mr and Mrs T. Kissling, Mr and Mrs G. S. Kissling, Mrs J. Kissling, Mrs Kenderdine, Dr and Mrs Kinder, Mr and Mrs Kinder, Misses Kissling, Mr W. and Miss Kidd, Dr. MacKellar, Mr and Misses Lush, Dr and Mrs Lewis, Rev. F. and Miss Larkins, Mr Lodge, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Luke, Mr Laisbley, Mr and Mrs F. Lawry, Miss Leonard, Mr W. F. Laing, Mr and Mrs Lindesay, Mrs and Miss Leece, Mr and Mrs Morton, Mr and Mrs E. Morton, Mrs Motion, Mr and Mrs A. F. Macdonald, Rev. G. B. and Mrs Moaro, Mr and Mrs Mooro, Mr and Mrs Murdoch, Mr and Mrs Marriner, Major and Mrs Mair, Mrs Mulgan, Rev. J. and Mrs, Misses and Messrs Marshall, Rev. H. Major, Mr Major, Mr Moss, Mr Mackechnie, Mr, Mrs, and Miss McMillan, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Mitchelson, Mr Herbert Marshall, Mr and Mrs T. Morrin, Mr and Mrs Mowbray, Mrs and Miss Macdonald, Mr J. and Mrs MacMillan, Miss Nistall, Rev. C. M. and Mrs Nelson, Mr Nathan, Mr and Mrs Nolan, Mr and Mrs H. Nolan (jun.), Mr and Mrs Northcroft, Mr and Mrs Noton, Mr and Mrs J. W. Nichol, Mr John Nicol, Mr H. Masters, Mr M. Niccol, Mr Owen, Mr, Mrs and Misses Outhwaite, Mr and Mrs O'Rorke, Dr. and Mrs Roberts, Mr and Mrs L. Reid, Mrs Rich, Miss Rae, Captain Bremer ('Ringdove'), Mr A. Roberton, Mr Ryan, Mr and Mrs Reed, Mr J. R. Oxford, Mr and Mrs O'Niel, Mr and Mrs Rattray, Mr, Mrs, and Misses Rich, Mr and Mrs Russell, Mr and Mrs Rice, Rev. D. W. and Mrs Runciman, Mr and Mrs Ross, Mr and Mrs Robinson, Misses and Miss I. Roskruge, Mrs T. Russell, Mr Hanson, Rev. Father Walter McDonald, Mr Matson, Mr Minnett, Mr and Miss Mowbray, Mr and Mrs Peacock, Mr and Mrs Peacock, Mr Pierce, Mrs Patten, Rev. A. G., Mrs, and Misses Purchas, Dr. and Mrs A. Purchas, Mr Pritt, Major Peel, Mr Pollock, Mr and Mrs Purchas, Mr and Mrs H. Philson, Major and Mrs Pirie, Dr. and Mrs Pollen, Mr Jackson Palmer, Mrs Pitt, Mr and Mrs Payton, Mr and Mrs Pond, Mr and Mrs, Mr J. and Misses Paton, Mr and Mrs Petrie, Mr and Mrs Prouse, Mr, Mrs, and Misses Pickmere, Mr, Mrs, and Miss H. Stephenson, Earl and Countess Seafield, Rev. P. S. and Mrs Smallfield, Prof. and Mrs Seager, Mr and Mrs Speight, Mrs Salmon, H. G. Seth Smith, Mr and Mrs (Judge) Smith, Miss Sparling, Mr and Mrs A. Seccombe, Mrs Street, Dr. and Mrs Scott, Mr Snelling, Herr and Madame Schmitt, Mrs J. Smith, Mr Stevenson, Mr C. Tunks, Mr, Mrs and Miss Upton, Mr and Mrs Udy, Mr Uplill, Misses Vickers, Mr Von Sturmer, Mr and Mrs H. Wright, Mrs Williams, Mrs and Miss Woodhouse, Mr, Mrs, and Miss White, Dr., Mrs, and Miss Watson, Dr. and Mrs Wright, Mr W. S. Whitley, Rev. W. J. and Mrs Williams, Arch. and Mrs Willis, Mr and Mrs Wells, Mr and Mrs Ward, Mr and Mrs T. Wood, Miss White, Mr C. J. Wilson, Mr and Mrs A. Wilson, Mr and Mrs Ware, Mr and Mrs W. Wilson, Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitney, Mr and Mrs Walker, Mr and Mrs Wright, Captain, Mrs and Miss Whitney, Mr, Mrs and Harry Wright, Mr and Mrs W. W. Walker, Rev. P. Walsh, Mr and Mrs Williams (Mount Eden), Mr and Mrs Whitley, Captain, Mrs, and Miss Worsp, Mr J. Webster, Mr Young, Mr and Mrs Young-husband.

OBITUARY.

WE regret to record the death of Mrs Stewart Menteath, cousin of the Countess of Glasgow and Major Elliot. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr Menteath, a well-known barrister and solicitor in Wellington, and formerly a member of the House of Representatives. She came to Auckland some weeks ago for her health, but the change did not prove beneficial, and she died at 'Glenalvon' on Tuesday morning. The remains will be taken to Wellington by the 'Mahinapua' on Wednesday next.