

navy; Miss Stevenson (Ponsonby), black; Miss Stevenson, dark skirt, light blouse; Mrs Clarke, black; Miss Clarke, pink muslin; Mrs Hull, slate grey; Miss Julia Nathan, white muslin, green hat trimmed with three shades of green; Miss Kohn (Christchurch), black skirt, white blouse, blue hat; Mrs Theo. Kissling, black silk white vest; Miss W. Kissling, green and white stripe; Mrs John Haselden, black skirt; Mrs Harrop, navy silk, with black braid, black toque with pink roses; Mrs (Judge) McDonald, black; Miss Flora McDonald, brick coloured floral silk; Miss Harrop, white; Mrs Watkins, Miss Watkins; Miss Watson, green; Mrs Knight, black; Mrs Kenderdine, black costume, pink vest, black toque; Miss Daisy Worsp, pink and white striped cambric, white hat with roses of a deeper pink; Mrs D'Arcy, blue and white stripe; Miss Gray, fawn, and her sister blue and white; Mrs Goodhue, black; Miss Horne, black; Mrs Chambers, black; Mrs Chambers (jun.), grey skirt, white blouse; Mrs (Dr.) Baldwin, white; Miss Brown, brown cashmere, brown toque en suite relieved with canary; Miss Snell, pink cambric; Miss Valentine (Sydney), black silk with gold plaid; Mrs Dawes, handsome combination of black and canary; Miss Fraser, dark skirt, light blouse; Mrs W. H. Churton, cream, orduroy; Mrs (Judge) Von Sturmer, Miss Trevithick, Miss Morrow, dark skirt, light blouse, etc.

The members of the PARNELL LAWN TENNIS CLUB gave their large "At Home" last Saturday to mark the opening of their tennis and croquet lawns. The arrangements for this gathering were made very complete by the Committee and Mr R. Goring-Thomas, their energetic honorary secretary. Mrs Ruck (President of Croquet Club) and Canon MacMurray (President of Tennis Club) received their numerous guests at the entrance of the pavilion, which was gaily decorated with pivot, green oak leaves and arum lilies. After the numerous guests had assembled Canon MacMurray formally opened the season with a few appropriate words, hoping the Parnell Club would be able soon to take its place as premier club, as it had done in former years. Burke's Band, stationed beneath the wide-spreading oak trees, discoursed well-known selections in their usual perfect style, which added to the liveliness and pleasure of the occasion. The Parnell card of invitation for the "At Home" on Saturday was a very dainty affair of red and cream. The colours of the Club. The decorations of the tea-table were very unique, the centre piece being a vase surrounded with yellow crinkly paper, filled with yellow nasturtiums, field daisies, and greenery, smaller vases dotted round the table were similarly filled. Tea, cakes, etc., were dispensed during the whole of the afternoon, and everybody's comfort was attended to in a most charming manner. Mrs Ruck, very handsome costume of dome blue cloth, with revers of cream silk and applique, three narrow rows of black velvet on skirt, bonnet of cream roses, with feathers and ribbon loops; Mrs G. Bloomfield, cream glace, chiffon ruches, pretty spring green hat, with pink flowers and white tulle; Mrs H. Campbell, cream and pink striped Surah; Mrs Preston-Stevenson, apricot fancy silk, edged with brown braid, toque, with variegated roses and green ribbon bows; Miss Shepherd, black skirt, blouse of hyacinth blue tucked silk; Mrs Robinson (Hawera), white pique skirt, white tucked silk blouse, finished with lemon ribbon waistband, black hat, with loops of ribbon and flowers; Mrs Tewlesy, white pique costume, cream hat, with white tulle, ostrich feather and coloured flowers; Miss Ross, white spotted muslin, with sash, yellow hat, with white muslin overlaid with white wings; Mrs Atkinson, black silk, black bonnet, with violets; Miss Atkinson, heliotrope plaid costume, sailor hat, with heliotrope band; Miss - Atkinson, brown Holland skirt, with white braid, pink blouse, sailor hat; Miss B. Atkinson, green and white striped cambric, white sash, sailor hat; Mrs (Capt.) Thomas, black; Mrs Ashton, black; Miss Thorpe, cream tussore silk, with lace trimmings, blue velvet hat; Miss F. Thorne, white pique, sailor hat; Mrs A. Arnold, green crepe coat and skirt, trimmed with green velvet, toque of shaded ivy leaves and ribbons; Mrs A. V. McDonald, brown costume, trimmed with velvet; Mrs

Reid Bloomfield, brown flowered glace, black bonnet, with pink flowers; Miss Scherff looked well in a white pique, large black hat, with mauve flowers and pink ruchings; Miss Dolly Scherff, white muslin, large black velvet hat; Miss Muriel Dawson, white; Miss Hill, white; Mrs Willie Bloomfield, white pique skirt, white muslin blouse, sailor hat; Mrs Colbeck, white pique, with black stripe; Mrs Thorne George, black; Mrs Tisdale, black costume; Miss Tisdale, canary muslin; her two sisters were studied in green, white hats, with tiny white feathers, overlaid with white wings, large white loops of ribbon; Misses Alexander (2); Miss Barstow, navy delaine; Miss Brodie, white costume, sprigged with black; Mrs Fraser, heliotrope and white striped delaine, trimmed with white lace, sailor hat; Mrs Blair, brown skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Dewes, black; Miss Hull, canary striped muslin; Mrs J. A. Beale, green and black striped silk, black hat, with chiffon; Miss Grace Hosketh, black mourning costume; Miss Leesee, striped summer gown; Mrs Cuff, pink and black flowered silk; Miss Cuff, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss O. Cuff, heliotrope gingham; Miss Bull, red striped print; Miss Dargaville, white pique, blue toque; her sister, black skirt, pink check blouse; Mrs Robert Dargaville, grey; Mrs J. M. Dargaville, widow's weeds; Misses Davy (2), dark skirts, light blouses; Mrs D'Arcy, white shower muslin, green toque; Mrs A. P. Friend, black, relieved with violet; her little daughter wore white; Mrs Markham, white pique; Mrs W. R. Holmes, brown Holland skirt, spotted muslin blouse; Mrs (Judge) Von Sturmer, pink muslin, pink straw hat, with black ruchings and veil; Mrs W. H. Churton, white pique skirt, canary blouse; Miss Von Sturmer, lilac flowered muslin; Mrs Hay, black; Mrs Jones, dark costume; Miss Sellers; Mrs Kilgour, black; Mrs A. H. Leatham, black crepon skirt, pale blue French muslin blouse, black hat, with flowers; Miss Reay, pine green, with velvet trimmings; Mrs Thorne George, very handsome English costume of black silk crepon, black mushroom hat, with wings; Miss Thorne George, black skirt, black and grey silk check blouse, black hat, with loops, and white veil; Mrs Moss, black; Miss Moss, grey, trimmed with gold braid; Miss D. Worsp, pink and white striped zephyr, cream hat, with red poppies; Mrs Leece, black silk, black bonnet, with cornflowers; Mrs R. Walker, white pique skirt, shot fancy blouse, black toque, with flowers; Mrs Pollan, black silk skirt, grey silk bodice, veiled in black chiffon, black hat; Miss Bouillon, black skirt, canary blouse; Miss Corbett; Misses Cole (2), white; Mrs Kemphorne, black; Miss Kemphorne, blue; her sister, fawn; Mrs Gordon, black; Miss Gordon, pink; Miss Thompson, white skirt, pink blouse; Miss K. Thompson, white costume, with canary ribbons; Mrs and Misses Kerr-Taylor; Mrs Markham, black coat and skirt; Mrs Goodhue, black silk skirt, red and black striped blouse, black hat; Miss Yonge, dark skirt and light blouse; her sister wore canary; Misses Ireland (2), studies in white; Mrs Harry Wright, pale yellow crepon, black hat, with yellow roses; Mrs Harrop, dark skirt, navy blue striped blouse; Miss Harron, white; her sister, a dark skirt, yellow blouse; Mrs Youngusband, navy blue coloured cloth, with ruches of white ribbon, collar and waistband of blue velvet; Mrs Kenderdine, black skirt, pink taffeta blouse, black bonnet, with pink flowers; Miss White, black and white striped cambric; her sister, Miss May, white muslin; Mrs S. Kissling, black silk; Miss Kissling, blue muslin; her sister, pink; Miss Rose Laird, blue fancy muslin; Mrs Ashley Hunter, dark grey skirt, mode grey silk bodice, pretty violet hat; Miss Mowbray, dark skirt, light blouse, black hat, with white trimmings; Mrs Cheeseman, black; Miss Cheeseman, cornflower blue delaine; Mrs Stevenson, green and black striped silk, black bonnet, with pink flowers; Mrs Williams and Mrs Pritt wore black mourning costumes; Miss Jessie Savage, lilac flowered muslin, with bands of lilac ribbon; Mrs Payton, brown poplin, edged with brown silk cord and beads, the hat was light brown felt, with brown shaded wings; Miss Mitchell, dark skirt, green shot fancy muslin blouse; Miss Lellingham, white muslin; her sister, dark skirt, light blue blouse; Mrs Hunt, black silk skirt, pink striped blouse; Mrs Senley, dark skirt, grey striped blouse, black hat, with pink flowers; Mrs

Thomas Wool, black silk skirt, grey check blouse; Miss Towse, black skirt, grey blouse; Mrs Uphil, white pique, black hat, with pink flowers; Miss Horne, stylish black satin, with fawn lace trimmings and applique; Mrs Robert Lusk, fine grey-coloured cloth, with vest of pink silk, black hat, with pink; Mrs Rathbone, white pique skirt, pale lavender figured silk bodice, large black hat, with flowers; Miss O. Lusk, pink cambric; Miss Fenton, blue; her sister, dark skirt, canary blouse; Miss Maud Wilkins, pink cambric, large white hat, with muslin ruchings; Mrs Munroe, grey costume, black lace cape; Mrs Munroe, dark skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Cundal, white pique, brown hat; Misses Basley (2), white; Miss Walker, white; Mrs Walker, black; Canon MacMurray, Rev. Mr Fitzgerald, Messrs Munro, Fenwick, Lusk, Preston - Stevenson, Simpson, Walker, Thomson, Lawford, Uphil, Tewlesy, Thorne George, Tempest, Savage, Leckie, Bidings, D'Arcy, Pollan, Markham, Rathbone, Wood, Leslie Hunt, Ashley Hunter, Judge Von Sturmer, etc., and many others too numerous for me to remember amongst such a big crowd.

On Saturday afternoon a warm summer sun shone approvingly on a goodly company of fair women and brave men, gathered on the Mount Eden and Epsom Lawn to

WELCOME HOME Mr and Mrs Arthur Heather. The reasons for this special welcome are dealt with elsewhere. Here it only behoves me to chronicle the dainty dresses of the ladies. First, I may remark that judging from his speech in reply to the formal address tendered by the club, Mr Heather must have found his popularity amongst the ladies a sore trial to him. He describes the modern woman as ubiquitous. She invaded the gentlemen's smoking saloon on the steamer, and Mr Heather found her there. She followed him, preceded by a footman and rugs, into a railway smoking compartment, and said she liked it. She sat by him on omnibus roofs and on the choicest seats reserved specially for the sterner sex. We thought Mr Heather a little hard on the ladies. He owned he was specially afraid of lady journalists. But I must hark back to the lawn. The various arrangements for the reception of the visitors were in most able hands, and the tea-tables were particularly noteworthy. The decorations of the picturesquely situated pavilion displayed much taste and originality; foliage formed a background, with lilies, nasturtiums, geraniums, etc., interspersed to brighten it up. Inside the large arbour the effect was increased by gold gauze curtains behind the tables, intermingled with greenery and various floral decorations. The afternoon tea was a tempting affair, showing a large variety of delicious cakes in pretty baskets and dishes, with a setting of yellow cosmos, nasturtiums, etc. The refreshing beverage was wonderfully well served, so that each one of the very numerous guests was plentifully supplied by the patient and assiduous committee and their helpful volunteers. To this same committee many thanks are due from the club members and visitors. The two outside tables were managed by Mrs Torrance and Miss Ethel Udy. The table of the former was scented-laden with vases of purple-shaded sweetpeas, whilst Miss Udy had chosen poppies and daisies for her decoration. The cakes, etc., on each table were most attractive. The ladies' tea and decorations committee were Mrs and Miss Torrance, Mrs Clayforth, Mrs Udy, Mrs (Dr.) Baldwin, Mrs A. Stewart, Misses I. and M. Paton, Miss L. Gorrie, Miss A. Nicholson, and various other club members. As for the dresses, with so many pretty gowns around one it was difficult to pick out the various wearers. Mrs Arthur Heather looked very nice in an English costume of pink heliotrope silk covered with black silk barred grenadine, black tulle bonnet surrounded with sunset roses peeping from under black lace; Mrs Harold Heather, English dress of soft grey silk daintily embroidered in silk, becoming hat with pink chiffon, and white ostrich feathers; Miss Myrtle Chisholm, was much admired in an English dress of pale fawn diamond material over sea-green silk, and what an admirer styled 'an aspidochelone'; Lady Giffies, black silk; a stylish visitor was Miss Blitchings, of Napier, her tall figure clad in

white muslin, flowered with pale blue, lover's knots of narrow black velvet near the hem, some billowy cloud-like material for the bodice trimming, finished with tender grey ostrich feather bow, mandarin-yellow and black trimmed Laghorn hat; Mrs Baldwin, white pique, white hat; Mrs Biss, black crepon with pale green chiffon frill, white waistcoat with passementerie trimmings, black bonnet relieved with violets; Mrs Peel, figured black silk skirt, black and white striped silk blouse, white hat with black band; Mrs Hooper, black skirt, blue blouse bodice, lilac and black hat; Mrs Watkins, black silk woven with very dark green, trimmed with chrome lace, black bonnet; Miss M. Watkins, pink cambric, ruby ribbon on her hat and neckband; Mrs Richmond, black figured lustre; Miss Maggie Richmond, pale blue; Mrs Aitkin Carrick, honey-comb silky fawn-coloured gown, with white silk trimmings, black hat; Mrs Grant, black skirt, yellow blouse, hat to harmonise; Mrs Robertson, rich ottoman fawn-grey silk, with lace insertion trimmings, black hat with soft touchings of pink; Mrs Radcliff, black; Mrs Palmer, black; Miss Brown, flame silk blouse broadened in other colours, dark skirt, bonnet with small flowers; Mrs C. Chapman, pale leaf green costume, white hat, pink band; Mrs Clayforth, grey poplin skirt, with pink, black and grey check silk blouse, black fancy straw hat, with pink ruchings; Mrs Cardno, black silk, black and blue bonnet; Miss Beryl Richmond, blue muslin, white hat, black band; Miss Cardno, plaid pink silk blouse, black skirt, black hat with foliage; Mrs W. Kenderdine, brown and blue mixture dress, trimmed with narrow brown ribbon, white hat with black velvet and feathers; Mrs Duncan Clerk; Miss Tring, pink; the Misses Gillies, one in black skirt, pink blouse, the other in a black and white striped frock; Miss Biss, starch blue cambric, white hat, black band; Miss (James) Stewart, pink; Miss Isa Gray, buff dress, blue and black hat; Miss Hardy, white; Mrs Price, black silk, black hat with white feathers; Mrs Harry Keesing, grey and red; Miss Price, white mousseline de soie; Mrs Lennox, black silk, black bonnet with mauve flowers; Mrs John Reid, pink heliotrope muslin with pink and green small floral pattern, black and white hat covered with scarlet poppies and foliage; Miss Grace Aitken, pale green check bodice, black skirt; Mrs Johnston, white pique; Miss Gibbs, dove grey, with white frills, white hat; Miss Hooper, shot blue green skirt, white muslin blouse, black hat with green feathers; Miss MacCrae, drab coat and skirt, white hat; Miss Gorrie, white pique with narrow blue stripe, white hat; Miss Ring, pink batiste trimmed with narrow white wavy braid, white hat, black band; Mrs Hoskings, grey with grey silk vest and passementerie, black bonnet; Miss A. Nicholson, white pique, white hat; Miss Clarke, pale pink spotted dress, white hat, black band; Miss Hall, black skirt, black and white blouse with white satin waist ribbon; Miss Coates, white pique, white hat; Miss North Brown, grey, sailor hat; Miss Kitty Brown, white; Mrs Torrance, black silk, white plumed hat; Miss Torrance, white muslin, blue and white hat; Miss Findley, black coat and skirt, white vest, black hat; Miss Dunnett (who is still, I am sorry to say, slightly lame from her hunting accident), black satin skirt, narrow black and white striped silk blouse, deep lace collar, black hat; Miss Whitson, primrose pique, with white silk sash, white hat; Miss Cummings, white pique, lilac silk vest, white hat; Mrs J. B. McFarlane, white pique skirt, white tucked muslin blouse, white hat; Mrs Hope Lewis, dove grey coat and skirt, black hat, touched with white; Mrs Williamson, black, broadened in blue, pretty hat; the Misses Kayles, one in blue and the other in blue striped cambric; Mrs Cooke, drab skirt, check bodice, floral hat; Mrs Cox, black dress finished with tulle and green silk, hat to match; Mrs McFarlane, a green and grey shot mixture, blue silk vest, black velvet hat with a quantity of white ostrich feathers; Mrs Cooper, grey and white check, black and white hat; Miss Cooper, grey with black stripe, black hat; Mrs Norman Williams, mouse-coloured coat and skirt, white hat; Miss Bassett, pink cambric, white hat; Mrs Tom Whitson, green figured silk,