Miss Featon was frocked in a neat-fitting rose-pink crêpon; Mrs C. Haines, Egypt satin with black lace, coral comb in her hair; Miss Katie Isaacs, pale heliotrope; Miss Eva Isaacs, black lace with heliotrope ribbons; Miss Edith Isaacs, black lace with blue ribbons; Miss Nathan, pale blue cashmere, elegant white velvet opera coat; Miss Wilkins looked dis inguee in brown velvet finished with Honiton lace; Mrs Tewsley, handsome pink cloak trimmed with fox fur; Mrs Colegrove, navy serge with coquettiest vest; Miss Earle, beige cashmere; Mrs Gould, buis cashmere trimmed with silk; Miss Gould, navy skirt, crimson bodice; Mrs Atkinson, black; Miss Atkinson, dark skirt with white opera coat; and her sister, black skirt, pink bodice with velvet zouave jacket; Mrs Cotter, black; Miss Cotter, Nihiliste red; Miss Devore, dark green dress; Miss B. Devore, navy; Mrs (Dr.) Knight, black, with white opera coat; Mrs Shirley Baker, boreal brocaded silk; and her daughter, blue; Miss Winnie Dudley, pretty pale blue muslin en train; Mrs Arch. Tayler, black lace, with cream opera coat; Mrs Gamble, brown plaid; Miss Davison, black relieved with cream; Mrs McDonald, black; Miss Maggie McDonald, black cashmere, with red tartan sleeves and vest; Miss Mary McDonald, black lace with grey fur pelerine; Mrs Jackson (H.M.S. Katoomba), black lace; Miss Meldrum, grey, with bunch of tea roses; Miss Devereaux, fawn silk trimmed with brown velvet, and narrow silk front; Miss Fieda Kissling, white; Miss W. Kissling, brown; Miss Snelling, dark green; Mrs C. Baker, azure blanc cashmere trimmed with brown velvet; Miss Larkins looked nice in black lace; Mrs Waterhouse, black cashmere with heliotrope vest; Miss Peacock was much admired in white; Miss Sydney Nathan, very handsome gown of cardinal silk trimmed profusely with gold braid; Miss Batger, white; Miss Garland, brown; Miss Brett, stylish brown trimmed with fur; Mrs Masefield, black silk; Miss Dixon looked well in low evening dress with large velvet sleeves; Miss Harper was pretty in black with handsome white opera coat braided with gold; Mrs Ralph Kessing, black with scarlet Tudor cape; Mrs Bankhardt, black; Miss Pierce, white; Miss Gorrie, white; Miss Harding, pretty white gown; Miss Walnutt, black skirt, red bodice.

Mr and Mrs Frank Walker are leaving Remuera for 'Fir Grove,' Parnell, Mrs Chamberlin's house.

MR AND MRS LOGAN'S MUSICAL EVENING.

The kind and affable host and hostess were unremitting in their attention to their many guests. Mrs Logan looked exceedingly well wearing a very handsome dress of black and gold. Among the other ladies I noticed Mrs D. Brown, rich black silk, cream silk fichu; Mrs Leck, handsome black silk, and some perfect cameo jewellery; Miss Webster, silk gown trimmed with black lace; Mrs McGuffie, becoming black dress, white shawl and lace cap; Mrs E. R. Cardno, black lace costume, heliotrope trimmings; Mrs J. Kerr, black evening dress trimmed with white chiffon; Mrs J. C. Macky, stylish black velvet dress with train; Mrs Davy, black and silver; Mrs C. A. Brown, navy blue silk with pale blue trimmings; Mrs Walker, black net; Mrs Keats, black lace; Mrs J. Reid, black silk with jet; Mrs Bennett, cream; Mrs R. Mitchell, brown velvet skirt, striped bodice of brown and gold; Miss Hill, green with pale brown trimmings; Miss Gordon, coloured delaine; Miss Cardno, cream cashmere; Miss Logan, white nun's veiling, and pink sash; Miss Seymour, black silk skirt, white blouse; Miss Jessie Murchie, cream with silk trimmings; Miss Murchie, delaine; Miss Gelson, blue silk; Miss McCorquodale, black, and bead trimmings; Miss J. Hume, cream; while many others of the young ladies in light evening costumes put an air of beauty to the gathering. The supper room was most tastefully adorned, and the table was exquisitely arranged. It was replete with choice dishes, and on it was everything one could desire to gratify the taste, as well as to please the eye. A most successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' in true Scotch fashion.

It was pleasantly warm

AT FOOTBALL

on Saturday, though damp underfoot. Of the ladies' dresses, Miss Wylde-Brown (who has just returned from Sydney) was much admired in tomatoe red cashmere with trimmings of black, black straw hat with black velvet; and her sister, spuice tweed with fur, becoming hat of black lace and bright green silk bebe ribbons; Miss Thomson (Remuera), brown tweed with claret velvet, hat and strings of claret velvet; and her sister, neat-fitting navy; Miss Kilgour looked exceedingly well gowned in navy, black velvet toque; Miss Von Sturmer, fashionable slate-coloured gown, brown toque; her sister wore a quaint gown of navy; Miss Whitson looked nice in claret tweed trimmed with beige velvet, beige hat with beige velvet and ribbons; and her sister, stylish gown of navy and fox fur; Miss Dudley, pretty gown of navy with tartan sleeves, black Tudor cape, black velvet hat with red trimmings; Miss Jervis, grey check and black astrachan; her sister in navy trimmed with fawn; Miss Otway, striking gown of Nihiliste red, navy jacket, navy flop hat; Miss Bertha Devore, steel gray, and hat *en suite*; Miss Hesketh, brown.

Auckland friends will be sorry to hear that Miss Campbell, sister of Messrs Hugh and James Campbell, solicitors, has not been well lately. Mrs T. Peacock left by the 'Takapuna' on Monday, to make a short stay with her sister in Wellington.

PHYLLIS BROUNE.

WELLINGTON.

DEAR BEE, JULY 6.

Perhaps I had better start by telling of the

DRESSES WORN AT MADAME STERLING'S FIRST CONCERT

in the Empire city which was very largely attended. The great singer herself wore a magnificent English gown of thick white brocade, the bodice and sweeping train which was of the brocade being edged with handsome brown bear fur trimming, the lose front of white satin being exquisitely embroidered at the hem and throat with delicately tinted flowers and foliage, and the sleeves were edged with broad lace which was allowed to hang quite loose, white shoes and gloves completed this beautiful toilette. She wore no jewellery, and had her hair parted in front and tied with white ribbon at the nape of her neck. Miss Webster wore a very pretty gown of pale pink, thick silk, the huge sleeves being of moss green velvet, and the trimmings of the skirt were of the same, and long swede gloves; Miss Habgood wore pale yellow silk with a Watteau train of dull green plush fastened with a paste buckle, the puffed sleeves being also trimmed with plush.

AMONG THE AUDIENCE

were Lord and Lady Glasgow, the latter wearing a handsome white silk trained gown, with a yoke and trimming of black lace, diamond ornaments, and a long train; Mrs Ward, Misses Augusta, Alice and Dorothy Hoyle wore pink veiling gowns and red cloaks; Miss Wauchope, black, and a dull blue cloak edged with beaver; Miss Holroyd, black; Mrs Rhodes, of Christchurch, black velvet trimmed with lace; Miss Rhodes, black satin, and a lovely cream silk cloak trimmed with gold and pearl passementerie; and Capt. Hunter-Blair. Miss Hallowes left in the afternoon for Victoria to visit Lady Hopetoun, and a large party from Government House, as well as a number of personal friends, were on the wharf to bid her good-bye.

Others in the audience were Lady Campbell, Mrs Richmond, Dr. and Mrs Fell, the latter in black silk; Mr and Mrs A. Rhodes, the latter in black and red; Mr and Mrs Tanner, the latter in white; the Hon. W. P. Reeves, Mrs Reeves, in white; Mr Levin, in pink silk trimmed with claret velvet; Miss Fitzgerald, black with pink front; Miss Holmes, black silk and lace; Mrs Williams, a lovely pink and green brocaded cloak; Miss Williams, old gold; Mr and Mrs O'Rorke, the latter in brown velvet and pretty cloak; Mr and Mrs Turnbull, the latter in a pretty cream cloak edged with dark beaver fur; Mrs Barron, black and white; Miss Barron, a pretty pink cloak; Miss Grace, black and red satin; Miss M. Grace, black with blue satin sleeves; Miss A. Grace, pale green; Miss McClean, white Empire gown; Dr. Rawson, Mrs Rawson, in a crimson cloak; Mrs W. Johnston, black, and chocolate cloak; Miss S. Johnston, a pretty white cloak; Mr and Mrs F. Allen, the latter in a white cloak; Miss Henry, in black and white; and her sister, in white Dr. and Mrs Gillon, the latter in grey and pink velvet; Mr Kirk, Mrs C. Kirk, pale pink silk; Miss Barnicoat, white; Miss Stowe pale blue; Miss Malcolm, red; Miss Toxward, cream; Miss Atkinson, black trimmed with white chiffon; Miss Greenwood, Miss Hadfield Mrs and the Misses Gore Miss Menzies, Miss Miller, Mrs Russell, Miss Cara Russell, Miss E. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs Collins, Mr and Mrs Maxwell, Mr and Mrs Moorhouse, Mr Mrs and Miss Quick, Mr and Mrs Prouse, the Misses Gillon, Mrs H. Rawson, Mrs Joseph, Mr and Mrs Joseph junr., Mrs and Miss Edwin, Miss Harding, Miss Baker, Miss Burnett, Mr and Mrs Duthie, Mrs Leckie, Mr and Mrs Bliss, Miss Browning (Nelson), Miss Hector, Miss Kennedy, Mr and Mrs Symons, Mr and Mrs Valentine, Mr and Mrs Gale, Mrs Grey, Mrs W. Martin, Mrs Milward, Miss O'Connor, Miss Upham, Miss Dugdale, Miss Randell, and many others.

The dresses worn

AT THE PLAYS IN AID OF THE CONVALESCENT HOME

were very pretty. In 'I've written to Brown,' Miss Moorhouse wore a pretty cream gown, the bodice loosely folded and tied with long satin ribbon streamers, and in the outdoor scene with this she wore a large black hat tied with strings, and trimmed with cream roses on the brim and under the brim. Miss Izard's was a soft white gown with broad epaulettes of white lace, a wide pink Empire sash, and huge white hat with long white feathers, and pink roses under the brim at one side. The actors, Messrs Hadfield, Gore, and Turnbull, wore ordinary morning costume, and were not disguised.

IN DR. PURDY'S ACT 'FROST'

Mrs Purdy, who acted extremely well, wore a handsome brown brocaded satin, and small bonnet to match trimmed with mauve, and Miss Wilford wore a pretty pink striped silk gown. Dr. Whitehead acted splendidly, so also did Dr. Purdy, except that he was rather handicapped through having to prompt while on the stage.

I will tell you about the Hunt Club Ball next week. It takes place on Monday evening.

THE STAR BOATING CLUB'S ANNUAL BALL

takes place a little later on, and then come several private balls and parties. We have had nothing in the way of dancing this week because of the bazaar in aid of the Convalescent Home. All the ladies met together and decided to issue no invitations until the bazaar was over, so that if only for the sake of something to do people would go there.

Among the many session visitors who have arrived are Mrs Oliver, Mrs A. Rhodes, Miss Miller, Miss Studholme, Mr and Miss Cara Russell, Mrs and the Misses Ackland, Mrs Valentine, and we expect a number of others from various parts of New Zealand next week.

OPHELIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE, JULY 6.

At the

AFTERNOON TEA GIVEN BY THE CANTERBURY CLUB

Mrs Peacock was wearing black trimmed with jet, and black bonnet; Mrs Macrae, similarly attired; Mrs Denniston, dark green and red, bonnet to match; Mrs Harley, rich brown silk, handsome mantle to match; Mrs Gould, black figured cloth, and fur-trimmed mantle; Mrs Rhind was in black, black and pink bonnet; Mrs Stead, rich black silk, with tiny green velvet and jet bonnet; Mrs Thomas, navy costume; Mrs Cowlishaw, black; Miss Cowlishaw, in navy blue, black velvet hat; Misses Turner, in dark tailor-made gowns; Mrs Graham, in black and red, seal-skin jacket; Miss Graham, navy blue serge; Miss Gould, in black and red; Dr. and Mrs Anderson, Mr and Mrs Tabart, Mr and Mrs Bickerton Fisher, Mr, Mrs, and Miss King, Mr and Mrs Hamilton, Mr and Mrs A. Ferguson, Mr and Mrs A. Anderson, Mr and Mrs Buller, Mr and Mrs James Henderson, Mr and Mrs I. Gibbs, Mr and Miss Connal, Mr and Mrs Kinsey, and a great many more were present.

Mrs Stead had

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON AT 'STROWAN,'

Papanui Road, on Wednesday, when a very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present. A charming tea was served, and Mrs Stead as a hostess is so bright and untiring. Among the many present were Mesdames Pitman, Rhind, Wilding, Reeves, Campbell, G. Gould, Buller, C. Clark, Tabart, Lascelles, Carrick, Black, Misses Wynn-Williams, Reeves, Nedwill, Clark, Lean, Black, and several others.

The

NEXT CINDERELLA DANCE

is to take the form of a *bal masque*. No end of fun is anticipated, and perhaps some grievous mistakes, and things better left unsaid be spoken, but we shall see to morrow night. Another great treat in store is a series of Chamber concerts to be given by Mr F. M. Wallace, assisted by friends, in the Provincial Council Chamber. The first is fixed for the 20th, and is sure to be crowded. A large number of subscribers have sent in their names. The room itself is so pretty, and with the excellent music we can confidently expect that there is a good time coming.

Madame Sterling arrives to-morrow, and people who have only heard of the celebrated songstress will be able to realise the wonderful gift she has. A large number of seats have been secured for both nights, and short as her time is here, I think she will find us awake.

The

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

on Thursday evening at the Oddfellows' Hall drew a large audience of well-dressed people, bonnets being conspicuous by their absence, much to the convenience and satisfaction of all present. Of the music one cannot speak too highly. The orchestra excelled itself, the andantes and largos being given with that broadness and fulness of tone that is so rich, while such numbers as Schubert's 'Air de ballet in G,' and a charming intermezzo, 'Nalla,' were given with a daintiness that was perfectly bewitching, the latter being redemanded. Mr Wallace's violin solo, Beethoven's 'Romanza in F,' was a treat only too seldom heard, the orchestra playing an admirable setting under the direction of Mr Louis Cohen. The vocal soloists were in excellent voice. Mrs Burns' rendering of 'Salvator Rosa' was especially charming, and Mr Millar, whose first appearance it was since his recent severe illness, was greeted with a very hearty welcome, and soon showed his voice had benefitted by the enforced rest. Mrs Burns was as neatly gowned as a Quakeress—all in black with Watteau train, and was the recipient of a very pretty posy bouquet. Mr Wallace was also favoured with one. Among the audience were Mr and Mrs Heaton Rhodes, the latter wearing a lovely white cloak with gold passementerie ornaments; Mrs Wilding, in long electric blue plush cloak; it was such a cold night cloaks were indispensable, so I will leave those out; Mr and Mrs Barkas, Mrs Embling, Judge and Mrs Denniston, Mr, Mrs and Miss Ronalds, Mrs Ronalds looked very handsome in black, her snowy hair done high over a cushion, with broad band of black velvet and bow round the coil; the Misses Lingard the Misses Gardner, Professor and Mrs Cook, Mrs and Miss Brunner, the Misses Dalmore, Mrs E. McWalter, Mr and Mrs Tyrese, Mr and Mrs Chynoweth, Mr and Mrs Waymouth, Mrs Kaye, Mr and Mrs Chrystall, Miss Inglis, Mrs Harrison, Mrs and Miss Worthy, Colonel and Misses Lean, Miss Hargreaves, Misses Hale, Wood, Godfrey, Messrs Fairhurst, Hale, Corbett, Stuart, Derry, Mr and Mrs Tendall, Mrs Bowen, Mrs W. Wilson, Mr and Mrs R. McDonald, Mrs and Misses Cowlishaw, Mr and Mrs G. Rhodd, Dr. and Mrs Manning, Mr and Mrs Harley, Mr and Miss Gray, Mrs Fenwick, Mrs Robison, Capt. and Mrs Garcia, Mrs Westmacott, Mrs Williams and Miss Guy, Mrs Appleby, Misses Wynn-Williams, Reeves, Meeson, and a great many more.

DOLLY VALE.

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BEE, JULY 4.

The weather is abominably cold. One is rarely warm, for through houses and clothing the bleak wind seems to penetrate. In spite of the temptation of the fireside, however, a steady little march of galeties proceeds—the hunt on Saturdays, and the usual evenings and afternoons.

A

KUCHRE PARTY,

given by Miss Ramsay was very enjoyable. Mrs Ramsay wore black silk; and Miss Ramsay, Gobelin blue silk; Miss C. Ramsay, pink; Miss Duncan, French muslin with silk sash; Miss Ulrich, blue; Miss E. Ulrich, cream figured silk; Mrs Jowitt, yellow with violet velvet trimmings; Miss Macassey, brown trimmed with lace; Miss Ella Morris, grey with white silk; Miss Hart (Timaru), pink gown; Miss Stanford, blue. There were also present the Misses Shand and Roberts. After supper the evening was varied with music.

ANOTHER KUCHRE PARTY

was given by Mrs Scott. There were eleven tables, and the first prize was won by Miss Gwen Roberts. A great deal of excitement was shown during the progress of the game, a most animated evening being spent. There were a number of very pretty dresses worn. Miss Scott, in a delaine with pink velvet sleeves and trimmings, looked nice; Miss Shand, pale heliotrope silk; Miss E. McLaren, pale pink veiled in black lace; Miss F. Spence, black dress, with yellow velvet yoke and sleeves trimmed with black lace; Miss McKerras, pale blue silk trimmed with narrow rows of black ribbon; Miss Macassey, crushed strawberry silk; Miss Tui Stephenson, white silk with a handsome fringe of green grasses; Miss A. Roberts, pale green silk with corselet of pink; Miss Gilkison, yellow, with heliotrope sleeves and trimmings; Miss G. Roberts, blue muslin, with velvet sleeves; Miss Mass-Davies (Auckland), rose pink muslin with black velvet sleeves and sash; Miss E. Gilkison, pale pink; Miss R. Reynolds, white cloth with trimmings of lace. After euchre was finished some music was indulged in, then Miss Mass-Davies gave two charming recitations; one entitled, 'The Unfaithful Lover,' the other, 'A Call on Mrs Skinner.'

A

LARGE LUNCHEON PARTY

was given by Mrs Mackenzie, and proved a delightful affair sixteen ladies sitting down.

An afternoon tea given by Miss E. McLaren was also very enjoyable.

A

BALL AT WOODEND

gave a night of thorough enjoyment, the hall being very prettily decorated for the occasion. Among some charming dresses Mrs Kerr wore black; Mrs Philips a pretty gown of white and pink; Miss Hogan, blue; Miss Brown, black fisherman's net relieved with pink; Miss C. Miller, grey and blue; Miss Cavanagh, salmon colour; Miss Collins, blue plush trimmed with gold; Miss M. Brown, black fisherman's net trimmed with pink; Miss Fahey, black fisherman's net trimmed with cardinal; Miss M. Fahey, blue plush; Miss C. Collins, white; Miss M. Collins, blue; Miss C. Burgoyne, grey; Miss E. Burgoyne, black; Miss Marshall, white; Miss D. Marshal, blue; Miss Waddell, blue; Miss Sabine, white fisherman's net; Miss Norris, white.

A number of ladies met at Mrs Sinclair-Thomsons, and a

PLEASANT EVENING

was spent. Miss Buisk contributed a violin solo, and a recitation by Miss Maude Reynolds, entitled 'William Tell,' was also much enjoyed. Mrs H. Williams gave a pianoforte solo; Miss Ethel McLaren sang 'Last Night,' and Miss M. Cargill gave a recitation from one of Bert Hartes works. Miss K. Cutten bringing the evening to a close with a very interesting reading from one of Dickens' works. Among the guests, Mrs Henry Mackenzie wore a pretty black dress with sleeves and trimmings of old rose silk; Mrs Linde Ferguson, pretty tea-gown of black with pale blue silk front; Mrs Sinclair Thomson, tea gown of petunia cashmere with silk front and velvet facings; Mrs Moore, handsome black satin; Miss Reynolds, striped corduroy velvet with old rose silk trimmings; Miss G. Battray, pale blue silk; Miss O. Turton, bright red with black velvet trimmings; Miss Stephenson, black cloth, with yoke and sleeves of pink foulard.

Dr. Cross in his report concerning the

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE CLASS

says that he has carefully examined the papers, and has marked the percentages and any remarks he thought fit. The following ladies are entitled to first aid certificates:—Miss J. Maxwell, Miss A. C. B. Waters, Mrs Whetter, Miss M. Smith, Miss F. Neill, Miss F. Bailey, and Miss M. Macdonald.

Miss Maggie Moore's season was concluded last night at the theatre by 'Miss,' when there was a good house. Public amusements are very scarce just at present, and the advent of Madame Sterling is impatiently waited for.

A presentation was made to the Rev. William Campbell, who is retiring from the charge of the South Presbyterian Church. The gift was a handsome copy of the Bible. The reverend gentleman's health has not been good for some time, and at the tea many kind wishes were expressed for his speedy recovery.

Another presentation was made in the Council Chambers at Lawrence to Mr Fraer, in recognition of his public services. The presentation took the form of a gold watch and chain with gold cross attached. Mrs Fraser was also presented with a handsome gold brooch studded with rubies.

Still another presentation was made to Lieutenant Barclay a hunting lever watch, the gift being made by the officers and members of the Dunedin Engineers. Captain Beal, in making the presentation, referred to the many and valuable services rendered by Lieutenant Barclay.

This is all the news for this week. There is nothing exciting going on just now. On Friday evening the University ball comes off, and promises to be a good one this year. It only seems the other day since our members returned from Wellington, and now they have gone away again, making things gayer there and quieter here.

MAUDE.

NELSON.

DEAR BEE, JULY 5.

At

MRS HENRY EDWARDS' AFTERNOON TEA,

last Thursday Mrs Lyne was gowned in a dark plum-coloured cashmere made quite plainly; Mrs H. Dodson, an elegant tailor gown of checked tweed with black hat and strings; Mrs Thornton, lovely tweed gown with red velvet toque edged with beaver; Mrs Taylor (Christchurch), brown tweed, brown straw hat; Miss Roberts, grey gown, red waistcoat; Miss Meddings (Christchurch), red cashmere with black velvet band on skirt and puffed sleeves of same, large black felt hat with strings; Miss Mackay, stylish gown of fawn cloth, with sapphire velvet puffed sleeves and vest, sapphire velvet hat; Miss Bonnington, Gobelin blue gown, black hat; Miss Etta Edwards, in dark blue; Miss Edith Edwards, dark brown gown with velvet bands. Mrs Edwards received her guests in a handsome black silk gown, small black cap.

At the concert given by the members of the

HARMONIC SOCIETY

at the Provincial Hall Mrs Honiker, looked, as usual, very sweet in palest heliotrope, with velvet of a darker shade as trimming; Mrs Percy Adams looked very elegant in pale yellow silk with dark green velvet sleeves, and lovely old lace on the low bassque; Mrs Walker, black evening dress; Miss Mackay, soft white silk. These were the soloists. On the chorus benches were: Mrs Fell, in bright red with deep white lace on the bodice; Mrs J. Sharp, black, brown velvet cloak; Miss Gibson, pretty simple white gown; Mrs O. Fell, blue veiling with pink puffed sleeves; Miss Hurshouse, pretty white gown; Miss Moore, pale blue gown.

AMONG THE AUDIENCE

I noticed Mrs Selanders, Mrs Moles, Mrs Bell, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Henry Edwards, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Patterson, Mrs Sealy, Mrs Thornton, Mrs C. Watts (Blenheim), Mrs Harris, Mrs F. Greenfield (Blenheim), Misses Richmond (two), Misses Sealy (two), Misses Henry Edwards (two), Miss Bell, Miss Huddlestowe, Miss Morgan, Miss Gribbon, Miss Oldham, Miss Ledger, Misses Jones (two), Miss A. Bell, Miss Meddings (Christchurch), Miss Hunter-Brown, Miss Gibbs, Miss M. Rochfort, Miss Greenfield, Miss Woolcombe (Timaru), Miss Morison (Musterton), Miss Jo Pitt, Mrs Preshaw, Miss Preshaw, Mrs Howie, Miss Potter, etc.

Mrs Howie gave a jolly

AFTERNOON TEA

on Thursday last, when there were present Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Calders, Miss Levien, Miss Matheson (Invercargill), Miss Heaps, Miss B. Atkinson, etc.

There are to be two tableaux performances this month, one in aid of the building fund of St. Mary's Convent, and the other for the benefit of the Nelson Aid Society. At the latter performance a gavotte is to be danced by about four couples, which will add greatly to the evening's amusement.

PHYLLIS.