

(Dr.) Thomas, black trimmed with cream lace, toque to match; Mrs. Rescoll, Mrs. Coates, Dr. Morton Anderson, Dr. Erwin, Captain McDougall, Dr. Chilton, Messrs. Litchfield, Bullock, Connal, H. D. Carter, A. Anderson, Bullen, Nixon, Kaye, Tapper, etc.

Mrs. Blunt gave

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON

Last week, but the weather was not favourable for exploring the garden in search of ripe peaches, which was to have been our errand. However, a bright and pleasant time was spent inside. Among those present were Mrs. Wigram, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. and Miss Lee, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Bond, Miss Elworthy, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Raudall, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Mrs. and Miss Cotterill, Mrs. and Miss Helmore, Mr. J. H. Bewick, etc.

PRACTICE MATCHES AT CROQUET

are being held on every occasion, and two tournaments are in course of being played off. The one on Mrs. C. H. Croxton's lawn finishes to-day. Mrs. Palmer ("Woodford") has one being played on her lawn, and among the players are Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. Wigram, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Woodroffe, Mrs. Bewick, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Cotterill, Mrs. Randall, Misses Lee, Fitzgerald, Stand, Hill, Denniston, etc. Mrs. Morton Anderson had a practice match on Tuesday, and others playing were Mrs. W. Olivier, Mrs. (Dr. Jennings), Mrs. A. Craeoff Wilson, Mrs. Secretan, and Miss Martin.

Mrs. Haselden gave

A CHARMING "AT HOME"

On Saturday afternoon at Warner's, which was attended by a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Haselden received in the drawing-room upstairs, the latter looking extremely well in black and white furred, with flowing sleeves, the bodice prettily trimmed with white lace and tiny touches of pale blue. The room soon filling up, a move was made to the dining-room, where afternoon tea was served with all kinds of dainties and fruit salad. A band played selections in

the "lounge," which was used for chatting with friends. Mrs. (Dr.) Mickle, who assisted Mrs. Haselden in looking after her numerous guests, wore a handsome black brocade, trimmed with cream insertion, black toque; Mrs. Denniston, green and white striped gown, trimmed with lace, picture hat; Mrs. Wigram, black tucked voile, the bodice relieved with a little white lace; Mrs. W. Reece, black canvas, with chenille insertion over white silk, black toque; Mrs. C. Louison, black silk voile and lace, tiny white lace vest, picture hat; Miss Louison, pale blue silk voile, hat to match; Miss M. Louison, cream serge, with wide thick insertions, cream round toque, with black aigrette; Mrs. Mathias, all black bonnet, relieved with white; Mrs. C. T. Bourne, black gown, the revers of white applied in black, picture hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Jennings, black silk gown and coatee, white lace vest, picture hat; Mrs. R. D. Thomas, tussore silk, with fine Maltese silk lace trimming, cream and black hat; Miss G. Thomas, all white; Mrs. and Miss Martin, the latter in white voile, the coatee strapped with silk, white net and floral hat, rose pink sunshade; Mrs. G. Morton, all black, pink floral hat; Mrs. T. Garrard, deep blue cloth, with long basque bodice, white satin vest, black and white hat; Mrs. Rochford Snow, black brocade, cream applique trimming on bodice, the deep collar edged with chiffon frill, picture hat; Mrs. Kuhn, biscuit canvas over pink, black toque; Mrs. Caro, all black; Mrs. D. Caro, champagne voile, herringboned in pale blue, stole ends of pale blue silk, the collar edged with fringe, hat to match; Mrs. Molyneux, all black, hat relieved with heliotrope; Miss Molyneux, pale grey voile, pretty hat to match; Mrs. Wilding, fawn coat and skirt, white satin and lace vest, brown toque; Miss Wilding, grey Eton costume; Mrs. H. Wood, black and white snowflake tweed, black hat; Mrs. G. Harper, black gown, with white spot, sequined cape, black toque; Mrs. Litchfield, turquoise blue canvas, trimmed with white, black hat; Mrs. Chilton, pale blue frieze gown, white straw toque, with blue silk bow; Mrs. Izard, black gown and hat, long grey coat; Mrs.

Hewitt, all black; Miss Hewitt looked sweet in pale blue coatee and skirt, hat fawn hat, trimmed with pale blue; Mrs. G. Harris, black cloth costume, hat with white daisies; Mrs. Maxwell, grey linen costume, black hat; Mrs. F. Thompson, red and green frieze silk vest, and trimming to match, picture hat; Mrs. F. Trent, all black; Miss Trent, white silk frock, black hat; Mrs. D'Oyley, all black; Miss D'Oyley, pale grey gown, white vest and trimming, pretty hat; Miss Nedwill, white costume; Miss K. Nedwill, pale blue striped with white coatee and skirt, white vest, picture hat; Mrs. J. Anderson, electric blue gown, flecked with white, blue silk belt, black hat; Mrs. C. H. Croxton, black gown, trimmed with cream lace, black toque; Mrs. Way, all black; Mrs. Bickerton Fisher, black silk voile, picture hat; Miss Fisher, cream gown; Mrs. and Miss Denham, Mrs. and Miss Cooper (Summer), Miss Morris, pretty biscuit costume; Miss Croxton, white costume, relieved with pale blue; Dr. Mickle, Dr. Jennings, Major Snow, Messrs. T. I. Joynt, A. Carriek, Litchfield, Bourne, G. Morton, F. W. Thompson, E. W. Roper, etc.

Bishop Wilson, of Melanesia, delivered A VERY INTERESTING LECTURE on Monday in the Choral Hall on the work of the Islands. He made an earn-

est appeal for funds for a new whale-boat to help them to get about among the small islands. There was a very large audience in spite of the wet night. The Bishop preached at the Cathedral on Sunday evening, so he is not by any means taking a holiday here.

A SMALL "AT HOME"

to welcome the Rev. C. H. Mordland was held at Christ's College on Friday afternoon, when Bishop Julius presided, and a number of citizens, the Board of Governors, and some of those interested in our educational system were present.

Lord Ranfurly and Major Alexander flashed through Christchurch last week on their way to Dunedin. Their time is getting very short now, and everything has to be done at high pressure. We are promised just a farewell visit, when the tablets to our fallen troopers will have been placed in position on the Queen's statue, Victoria Square, and unveiled by His Excellency. He will also present some medals, and these will be his last public ceremonies in Christchurch.

News has been received of Miss E. Rush, who went Home some time ago to study singing with Mde. Belle Cole, having made her debut at a concert in London both as a vocalist and pianiste, and gaining a most favourable criticism.

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