

leg at the pictures that I never noticed dresses - all but among the many invited guests I noticed Lady Campbell, Mesdames Harrington, Lyons, Coney, Raymond, Biss, Miss Alwood, White, Peacocke, Goodwin, Thorne, Jackson, Tibbs, Stevenson, Chessman, Brodie, Ercson, Knight, Horace Walker, Arnold, Palmer, Misses Conroy, Smith (2), Keesing, Tisball (2), White, Peacocke, Isa White, Stevenson, Stewart (2), Morrow, Ansley, Brodie (2), Hesketh, Frater, Hutton, Farmer, Hamilton, Brown, Dudley, Ward, Williamson, McCray, and many others.

Mrs. T. Cotter (Remuera) gave a small dance on June 30th. Getting out to Remuera is somewhat of an undertaking just now, with the main thoroughfare in the hands of the tram people, but the dance was so very jolly that those who braved the perils of what was once Remuera-road were more than repaid. The night was fine, but cold; and the many cosy nooks and corners at "Oaklands" were much appreciated. During the evening we had songs by Miss Kathleen Thompson and Mr T. M. Jackson, which, of course, were much enjoyed. The dance music, played by Mr. Purcell, was exceptionally good. A very tempting supper was laid in one of the large rooms, the table decorations being most artistic. Mrs Cotter wore a beautiful black crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and sequined net, jet ornament in hair; Miss Millie Cotter, pretty white corded silk with lace and red roses on corsage and in eiffage; Miss Winnie Cotter, graceful pale blue silk, finished with lace and chiffon; Mrs. Black, handsome black chiffon gown with lace medallions, and large pink rose on bodice; Mrs Hanna, effective frock of black net over satin; Miss Wain, pretty blue crepe de chine with pink roses; Miss Horton, black with white chiffon, and blue in eiffage; the Misses Richmond, pretty white silks with Matless lace berthes; Miss Towle looked well in white silk with chiffon and large blue bow in hair; her sister was sweet in cream net over satin, with clusters of violets on bodice; Miss Gerrie, black chiffon toilette trimmed with ribbon; Miss Nora Gerrie, pretty white crepe de chine, bird in hair; Miss Fanny Macdonald, very pretty white sunray-pleated voile, finished with lace, the Misses Stevenson wore dainty white silks, trimmed with chiffon and flowers; Miss Kathleen Thompson looked pretty in pale blue chiffon with pink roses; Miss Morrin, pink crepe de chine; Miss Barry Morrin, lovely white brocade; the Misses Browning looked very dainty in white silks, trimmed with silk embroidery; Miss Lennox, white muslin with black velvet; Miss Clark, white silk with lace. Some of the gentlemen were Messrs Winklemann, Bonford, Gordon, Gillies, Heather, Macdonnell, Hay, Clarke, Bagnville, Horton, Morrin, Jackson, Upson, Bruce, Griffiths, Acland, Nathan (3), Reed, Thompson.

"KITCHEN" TEA.

This somewhat novel form of entertainment was given by the Misses Lennox, of Remuera, in compliment to Miss Alice Merrin, who is about to be married. The guests brought articles useful in the kitchen, as presents for the prospective bride, and these, carefully wrapped up, were hung round the room. After an examination of the closed parcels the visitors were expected to guess the contents, the lady having the greatest number correct receiving a prize, a large picture frame. This honor fell to Miss Stevenson. Mrs Lennox was gowned in black silk, and our hostesses were attired in dainty white silk frocks. Among those present were the Misses Alice and Daisy Morrin, Miss Ivy Boodle, Misses Millie and Winnie Cotter, Miss Winifred Iveys, Misses Stevenson (2), Misses Gerrie (2), Misses Richmond (3), Misses (Sara) Morrin (2), Miss Brodie, Miss Jackson, Miss Ida Thompson, Mrs Morrin, Mrs Foster, Mrs A. Hanna, Mrs A. M. Ferguson, Mrs Black, etc.

FAREWELL DANCE.

Mrs Kirk and Mrs Jackson, of Lake Takapuna, gave a most enjoyable dance last Tuesday evening in the Lake Hall as a "send off" to Mr Herford and Miss Eschale, prior to their marriage and departure from the district, where the bride-elect has been resident and is held in high esteem. The hostesses certainly did not spare themselves in their efforts to make the function a success, and at their hands the little hall was very gracefully and artistically decorated with hunting, ferns, lilacs and arum

lilies, and looked exceedingly picturesque. The miniature stage was arranged with card tables for those who did not care to dance, and was also laid out as a supper-room. Mrs Kirk wore a black satin gown, en traine with jewelled trimming; Mrs Jackson was attired in a black silk gown, softened with white silk and chiffon; Mrs Brett wore a black satin toilette with handsome white lace; Mrs Blair, black silk trained gown; Mrs Edaile was gowned in a black voile with touches of scarlet; Mrs H. Lloyd Brett looked pretty in a black merveilleux evening gown, brightened with sequins; Mrs Shakespeare, rich black silk, black and white lace yoke; Miss Kirk was charming in a dainty cream voile with tucked corsage; Miss H. Kirk, cream voile frock with lace encrustations; Miss Edaile wore a pretty pink silk with black lace overskirt; Miss Jackson was in a becoming black voile evening frock with lace insertion; Miss Irene Jackson wore black voile over silk; Miss Muriel Knight was graceful in white silk, prettily tucked and a pink sash; Miss Dorothy Knight, was frocked in white silk; Miss Williamson, handsome black satin evening gown with point lace berthe; Miss Metelufe looked well in a white crepon and a black and white sash; Miss Marion Frater wore a dainty white silk, elaborately tucked; Miss Minnie Frater was in white muslin and lace; Miss Alison wore pink voile with flounces edged with Valenciennes lace; Miss Eva Kirk was in cream voile; Miss Berry, black silk evening frock and blue opera cloak; Miss Curtis, vieux rose cashmere frock; Miss Kent, cream voile, trimmed with rose pink lobe ribbon; Miss B. Keith, pink silk with white lace overskirt; Miss Stevenson, black lace with clusters of pink roses; Miss Biddgewater, tussore silk, finished with point lace berthe.

A Patern correspondent writes: Miss de Castro, who is shortly to be married, was recently entertained by a few of her girl friends at a "handkerchief afternoon." Mrs. Cootie kindly lent her pretty drawing-room for the occasion, and quite a jolly afternoon was spent. Musical items were given by Mrs. Dalston, Misses Cootie (2), Inglis, and Edwards. Amongst those present were: Mesdames Cootie, Dalston, de Castro, Vale, Nathan, Misses de Castro, Bartle, Cootie (2), Edwards (2), Drumskill, Inglis, Shaw, Wright, and others.

The wedding of Miss Alice Morrin, niece of Mrs T. Morrin, Wellington Park, to Mr Claude Heather, son of Mr Arthur Heather, "Boxley," Mount Eden, is to take place on Friday, July 8th, at St. Mark's Church, Remuera.

Mrs Stevenson, "Aldenholm," is giving a small dance next week.

A thoroughly enjoyable Cinderella dance was given by Mr and Mrs W. Phillips at their charming residence, Vanuhal-road, North Shore, on Saturday last. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags, kindly lent by Captain Pilkington, of the Permanent Force, and greenery. The floor and music (supplied by Mesdames) were both perfect. A very recherche little supper was supplied by our hostess, and an altogether successful little dance was brought to a close as the clock struck twelve.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

WAIKATO.

Dear Bee, HAMILTON, July 4. The annual Ma-oruic ball took place on Friday, the 1st, in the Volunteer Hall. It is looked upon as the ball of the season, and this year was everything that could be desired. The floor was in perfect order, and the music was very good. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and greenery. The stage was fitted up as a drawing-room in quite a picturesque style. Some very pretty dresses were worn. Among those I noticed were Mrs James Frater, handsome chert-coloured brocade and lace berthe; Mrs Stevens, pretty black silk; Mrs King, black; Mrs Sandes, black and pink horizontal opera cape; Mrs Drury, black; Mrs Upson, white silk; Mrs Chitty, handsome black satin; Mrs Roche, black silk; Mrs Going looked well in a very pretty white silk with acoustion-pleated flounce, bodice trimmed with full of rouchon-pleated chiffon, edged with moss-green velvet; Mrs Brewis, black net; Mr. Bannell, black silk; Mrs Sharranban, black satin; Mrs Gwynne, white silk; Mrs Thompson, black, pretty cream opera cape; Mrs Pilling, black silk skirt, white blouse; Miss Roche, pale blue; Mrs G. Roche, white silk; Miss

Y. Roche (debutante), very pretty white silk trimmed with chiffon and lilies of the valley; Miss Hunter, dainty white net, flounces edged with white satin ribbon, white bird on the shoulder; Miss Gillispie, pretty pink dress; Miss O'Neill, pale green silk; Miss M. O'Neill, white silk; Miss Chitty, pretty pale blue silk veiled in handsome lace; Miss C. Wallnut, white satin dress with chiffon flounces, edged with white satin ribbon; Miss Sandes, pink voile; Miss Stevens, pale yellow silk; Miss Holloway, cream satin; Misses Stone, pale blue voiles; another sister wore white; Miss Cave-white; Miss Hill, red satin; Miss Duder, blue; Miss H. Graham, pink silk; Miss R. Graham, white; Miss Taylor (Cambridge), white satin veiled in net, red poppies on corsage; Miss Pickering, pale blue; Miss Elliott, lemon-coloured silk; Miss Richardson (Cambridge), white net, black chon on corsage; Miss Rothwell, black silk; Miss Johnson, white; the Misses Edgcombe both wore white. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Manning, Drury, Clark, Chitty (2), Primrose (2), D. B. Nolan, Hemphill, McKay, Jolly, McDiarmid, Berkmyer, Pantou, Stevens, Davis, Hardey, McKee, Hammond, Edgcombe (2), Swarbrick (2), Rathbone, Keys.

DORA.

Dear Bee, CAMBRIDGE, July 2.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs Earl, of "Orongo," gave a most enjoyable and novel afternoon. There was a very large gathering. Each guest upon entering was presented with a card and pencil, and asked to guess the weight of our hostess, also the number of violets in a vase. It caused a great amount of fun. Mrs J. Stone guessed within a pound of the right weight, and received as a prize a silver tumbler. Mrs R. J. Roberts, for being furthest from the correct answer, received a ruby-coloured glass sugar basin and cream jug. Miss Priestley guessed within one of the number of violets, and was rewarded with a pretty glove box. Delicious sweets, tea and dainty cakes were served during the afternoon. Mrs Earl received in a black figured grenadine, the bodice having a yoke of cream lace, elbow sleeves with under sleeves of black spotted net; she was assisted by Mrs (Dr.) Butler, who

wore a black gown with cream lace front and large bow of green ribbon on corsage, and Miss Even, in a grey coat and skirt. Amongst the guests were Mrs Braithwaite, black costume, handsome black silk do'man and black bonnet; Mrs Clarke, black dress, relieved with white, black bonnet with silver tassellings; Miss Young, black costume, bonnet to match; Miss Buckland, dark green costume, handsome fawn and white ostrich feather hat, black bonnet with violets; Mrs John Hally, black silk, black and cream bonnet; Mrs Wells, grey tweed flecked with green, black velvet bonnet with blue and green rosettes; Mrs (Dr.) Roberts, black picture hat; Mrs K. J. Roberts, navy blue costume, large black hat; Mrs James Hally, handsome black silk with black spotted net feltu and under sleeves of saucy, picture hat of black beaver with black plumes; Miss McCullagh, seal-brown costume with hat to match; Mrs J. Ferguson, black and heliotrope brocade and black hat; Mrs Western, black costume with cream and heliotrope front, black toque with white osprey; Mrs Taylor, black voile and toque to match; Mrs Chitty, black silk and electric blue bonnet; Mrs Wilkin-son, black silk blouse, black skirt, pink belt, and black velvet toque; Mrs A. Gane, pale blue and white blouse, black skirt, black hat; Mrs Willis, black brocade silk Etou coat and skirt, black and pink bonnet; Mrs J. Stone, black costume, black and white bonnet; Mrs H. Stone, grey costume, pale blue and green velvet hat; Mrs Skeet, black gown, black bonnet with crimson roses; Mrs H. Clarke, heliotrope Etou coat and skirt, black picture hat; Miss Kempe, blue coat and skirt, trimmed with bands of cream oriental embroidery, fawn toque, trimmed with felt; Miss Taylor, grey tweed frock, red felt hat; Miss Willis, black Etou coat and skirt, cream vest, black velvet picture hat, relieved with white; Miss Buckland, bright navy blue, black and white hat; Miss Dunne, navy blue costume, piped with white, grey felt hat with grey and white bird; Miss Wright, navy blue costume, trimmed with silk to match, large picture hat; Miss Hally, pale blue cloth, piped with white, large black hat; Miss Ruby Skeet, black costume, collars lined with red silk, red hat; Miss Walker, green cloth costume with silver buttons, grey

SELECTIONS FROM VERSES	WHICH IS THE BEST ?	IN LAST YEAR'S COMPETITIONS
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An infant there was in Madrid,
 Who could not of the spasms get rid;
 Had a cough and a cold, and his parents, 'em told,
 Vainly laboured to sooth little Syd.
 But his uncle—a bookmaking Yid—
 Was engaged by the cries of that kid:
 "I'll lay odds on it now, if we can't stop his row,
 Woods' Great Peppermint Cure will." It did.

An Editor sat in his den,
 With his Spectre, pen, paper and pen;
 His hair was all falls, like a porcupine's quills,
 As he eyed to his huzzing men;
 "Make your paragraphs shorter and fewer,
 For we're far too out of our gait;
 There's enough for a week in these points unique,
 Printing up Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."

Act I.—The heroine here arrives
 Against a deadly foe.
 Act II.—The hero now arrives
 And deals a rescuing blow.
 Act III.—A life long bond is told
 'Twas knight and maid I denounce.
 The rest included in—A Cold
 And Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

"SATAN'S LAMENT."
 The devil sat on his doorstep, whiping a tearful eye,
 Cursing his fate with a red-hot nail, while his
 bewitches heard him sigh,
 "Alas, for the days that are no more, when on the
 river Styx
 Friend Charon piled a busy car from eight o'clock
 till six.
 When his boat was always full of those whose days
 on earth were done,
 And who didn't object to grilling, to pay for their
 bit of fun.
 But on earth they've given up dying, and I see by
 this morning's mail
 It's all become Woods' Great Peppermint Cure
 his found a ready sale."

The devil sat on his doorstep, his grief was sad to see.
 "Alas," he sobbed, "if this goes on, whatever
 will happen to me."
 He tucked his tail beneath his arm, he rang the
 telephone bell,
 "Charon's Ferry, and hurry up! Satan speaking
 from E...
 Thank you, Charon? Satan speaking. What hope
 of a load to-day?"
 "None whatever. Am closing ferry. Cannot make
 the business pay."
 The devil sat fuming on the floor. From his lips
 there rose a wail,
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