

made to Mr Richard Owen, a member of the association, who left for America last week to study dentistry. Mr Graham Reid, in wishing Mr Owen all success in his dental studies, enlarged upon Mr Owen's popularity, and characterized him as one of the most popular fellows the school had turned out. Mr Owen had done much to help along the association, and he had held most of its offices at various times. It was during his term of office as president that the first annual dance had been held, and had proved so enjoyable that the club had made it annual. Mr Owen would be very much missed amongst the "Old Boys." Mrs Reid then presented the bag to Mr Owen, and the band struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr Owen replied briefly, and the ceremony concluded with many cheers.

Mrs Ashton Bruce wore a lovely silver jet sequined net robe over silk, black velvet butterfly bow in coiffure; Mrs. Stuart Reid was handsomely gowned in black pailletted net over silk; Miss Myra Reid, who made her debut, looked very pretty in an exquisite white crepe de chine over glass silk, the skirt having several rows of cording and silk lace, fastened with black corded and beaded with silk yolk lace, and rosette in coiffure; Mrs. Horace Walker, rich black silk evening toilette; Miss Owen wore a recherche black silk gown with accordion-pleated chiffon sleeves, and black beaded net frill round décolletage; Miss Ada Owen looked pretty in a lovely cameo pink silk sun-ray pleated chiffon frock over rose pink satin, soft white gauged chiffon berthe; Mrs. Dunstan E. Clark, handsome black brocade, corsage veiled in rich cream lace, with cluster of La France roses; Mrs. Chatfield, black beaded chiffon over silk; Mrs. V. Rice, black crepe de chine, with cream lace motifs round skirt, handsome cream silk Maltese lace fichu; Miss Mab. Rice looked exceedingly well in ivory silk, with Mechlin lace berthe and blue silk centre; Miss Madge Rice wore a becoming pink chiffon frock over white silk, white chiffon berthe and pink sash; Miss Nora Oberlin Brown was in an effective frock of white Brussels net over emerald green satin, and green silk interlaced through berthe; Mrs. (Dr.) Knight, black merveilleux, with touches of pale blue; Miss Muriel Knight, cream crepe de chine, with three tier skirt, corsage softened with sun-ray chiffon, and clusters of violets; Miss Dorothy Knight, dainty white tucked silk, and pink roses and sash; Mrs. Kissling, black mousseline de soie, with flowing sleeves and jet berthe; Miss Bleazard Brown, pretty forget-me-not blue crepe de chine, trimmed with white lace insertion; Miss Tweenie Hill, graceful pale blue crepe de chine, with sun-ray pleated chiffon berthe; Miss Metcalfe wore a becoming forget-me-not blue silk, contrasted with pink roses; Miss Dolly Metcalfe looked very pretty in crimson silk, trimmed with shot crimson and pink silk ruckings; Miss Eileen Hill, charming white, trimmed with lace; Miss Margaret Toke, black sun-ray pleated chiffon frock, with white blonde lace berthe, spray of scarlet geraniums on corsage, and long crimson sash; Miss Devere was charming in black crepe de chine, with handsome Maltese lace berthe and entredeux, emerald green Empire sash, and butterfly bow in coiffure; Mrs. Thorne, superb white brocade, with Maltese lace berthe; Miss Eva Kinder wore a pretty topaz yellow silk, trimmed with ruckings; Miss Inglis (Wellington) looked charming in black tucked silk mousseline de soie, with white Oriental lace, dotted with black chenille; Miss Brassey was in an effective pink silk, with flounced skirt, and chiffon frills; Miss Eva Beale wore her debutante's frock of white silk, and satin sash; Mrs. Mackay, rich black satin, with jetted berthe; Miss Atkinson, dainty white silk frock, with bright blue sash and clusters of pink roses; her sister also wore white silk; Miss Douglas, white silk, with handsome Maltese lace berthe, and pink Empire sash; Miss Nellie Douglas, pretty white silk, with gauged double skirt; Miss Sibbald looked very dainty in rose pink silk, with silver sequined chiffon flounces and berthe; Miss Crowther was in a black net gown, with pink crushed roses on corsage and hair, and long pink sash; Miss Macklow, pretty white accordion-pleated chiffon frock; Miss Martin, white silk gown, with corsage bouquet of roses; Mrs. Oxley, white silk and lace gown; Miss May Dawson was much admired in blue silk, with deep white lace berthe surmounted with brown fur; Miss Wallace, white muslin gown; Miss Pearl Hay, white net over silk, with black motifs

round berthe; Miss White wore a black evening toilette; Miss Kennedy, rose pink silk, with white chiffon fichu and pink roses; Miss Alice Goodwin wore a charming blue dress, with deep white lace berthe threaded with blue silk; Miss M. St. Paul, pretty white flounced silk gown; Miss Daisy Slater looked pretty in a topaz silk, beaded with Maltese lace; Miss Stevenson, primrose sun-ray silk, inserted with Mechlin lace; Miss Kitty Clark, dainty white silk frock; Miss Milla George, white embroidered mousseline de soie over pink silk, pink chiffon berthe; Miss Gillett, rose pink brocade with cream lace round décolletage; Miss Anriell Gittos, looked dainty in a cream broadened silk with crimson sash and corsage bouquet of crimson geranium; Miss Thorne wore a very pretty white silk over pink, with a pink chiffon berthe; Miss J. Frater was gracefully attired in white silk, with clusters of violets, long floral sash; Miss Vera Bell looked dainty in a white sun-ray pleated chiffon frock, with lace berthe and chiffon sash; Miss Irene Walker, white muslin inserted with lace, and pretty mauve sash; Miss Young, cream net over blue silk, blue berthe and centre; Miss May Hesketh wore a white mousseline de soie inserted with lace; Miss Adams (Devonport) looked chic in a lovely pink striped silk; Miss Brigham, white tucked silk, cluster of pink roses on her shoulder; Miss Vaile, dainty white embroidered muslin dress with a spray of white hydrangea on bodice; Miss Walker, Paris-tinted net over white silk, satin Empire sash; Miss Witt (Dunedin), looked pretty in black crepe de chine; Miss Dawson wore a becoming rose pink satin; her sister was in emerald green accordion-pleated chiffon frock with clusters of cerise roses; Miss M. Stoenne looked winsome in white silk with lace berthe; Miss T. Stoenne was daintily frocked in white pink-tucked silk, with black velvet outlining lace V, and shoulder straps and sash; Miss Wingfield, handsome black satin gown with sequined net berthe; Miss Foote wore her lovely debutante dress of white crepe de chine with sun-ray pleated frills, and lovely Honiton lace berthe, caught with a cluster of damask-red roses; Miss Guttridge looked pretty in white spotted Swiss muslin; Miss Conolly wore an effective pink mousseline de soie with rows of ruffled ribbon, and white blonde lace berthe; Miss E. Hanna (New Plymouth), black satin gown, with decorations of cream lace and blue silk; Miss Burt, black satin gown with sequined net sleeves, blue silk choux; Miss F. Kidd, graceful white silk and chiffon frock with touches of blue; Miss Price, cream satin and chiffon; her sister wore a sweetly pretty white Japanese silk, embroidered with gold; Miss Hay, cream satin, net berthe with treliss of bebe ribbon, and cluster of yellow roses; Miss Simpson, salmon pink satin with silver lace berthe, pale blue sash; Miss Court, white voile and satin frock; Miss C. Haven, lovely forget-me-not blue tucked silk with cream insertion round sun-ray chiffon flounce and berthe; Miss Belle Moir looked chic in black with cluster of blush roses on corsage; Miss C. Butler was gracefully gowned in an azure blue silk, contrasted with deep ceru lace; Miss Bertha Butler was pretty in white silk with red sash; Miss Violet Williamson, sweetest shot silk, trimmed with cream lace, blush rose pink silk sash and choux; Miss Whitaker, buttercup mousseline de soie, prettily shirred, and clusters of red roses; Miss N. Whitaker, dainty frock of white embroidered net over pink; Miss Garrett, black tucked crepe de chine with jet shoulder straps; Miss A. Davis (debutante) wore a pretty white silk and chiffon frock; Miss Le Queane (Hamilton), dainty buttercup silk, prettily shirred and trimmed with ruffled silk; Miss Violet Tibbs, graceful cream satin and chiffon, edged with satin bebe ribbon; Miss Wynyard, pretty white silk and sun-ray chiffon frock; Miss Elsie Prime, azure blue mousseline de soie, prettily shirred, Victorian cap, edged with cream lace motifs; Miss MacIndoe, white chiffon over yellow satin with black velvet shoulder straps; Miss Harvey, white tucked mousseline de soie with corsage bouquet of crimson poppies; Miss Muriel Hesketh, cream; Miss G. Ruddock, white silk; Miss Carr (debutante), white muslin; Miss K. Shera, pretty white mousseline de soie; Miss Kidd, white silk; Miss Feeley, pretty pale blue; Miss Pearl Little, white, trimmed with blue; Miss I. Wylie, black, heliotrope flowers on bodice; Miss Eileen Robinson, pretty white silk.

ECUHERE "AT HOME."

The sixth of the private ecuhere parties held fortnightly during the winter months arranged by a few Ponsonby and Parnell ladies took place at Mr and Miss Butters' residence, Ponsonby, on August 10th, and was most enjoyable. There were 19 card-tables in the drawing and dining-rooms, and play was kept up with animation till about half-past ten, when supper was handed round, and the prizes were awarded, Mrs S. Hanna and Mr Campbell being the winners. Some good music, added to the other hospitalities of the host and hostess, made the time pass very pleasantly. Songs were contributed by Mr Wilfred Manning, Mr Bennett, Miss K. Stevenson, Miss Clarice Morris, and others. Miss Lena Butters received the guests in a pretty white tucked silk blouse and graceful black voile skirt; Miss Butters wore a very dainty white silk and chiffon blouse with a cluster of violets and black voile skirt; Miss Belle Moir, white voile frock with cream lace yolk and black velvet trimmings; Miss Winnie Leys, charming gown of all green satin softened with white sun-ray chiffon; Miss Muriel Knight, charming azure blue silk blouse with white lace transparent yoke, black voile skirt; Miss Wingfield, pretty emerald green silk blouse with white lace yolk and black skirt; Miss Stevenson wore a blue silk blouse with French stitching, black skirt; Miss Nellie Stevenson looked pretty in a primrose silk blouse strapped with black velvet, and a black skirt; Mrs Watt, blue silk blouse with white lace transparent yoke, black voile be-ribboned skirt; Mrs Whitley, black satin gown with cream lace collar; Miss Clarice Morris looked sweet in white with chiffon fichu, and cluster of violets on bodice; Miss Crawford, becoming black gown trimmed with basnet-colored lace; Mrs Litter, black evening toilette of voile and sun-ray pleated chiffon; Miss Ruby Hanna, Nil green silk blouse, prettily tucked, black skirt; Mrs E. Hart, pale blue silk blouse with cream coat and black silk skirt; Miss Muir, pretty white sun-ray pleated chiffon frock with corsage bouquet of violets; Miss N. Metcalfe, black and white glass silk blouse with a Victorian yoke of white lace, black skirt; Miss Atkinson, black silk gown with black Spanish lace transparent yoke; Miss Ethel Atkinson, white tucked silk blouse, black voile skirt; Miss Kennedy, pink silk gown; Miss Caro, blue and white figured Louisiana silk gown; Miss May Henderson, blue tucked satin blouse interested with cream insertion, black skirt; Miss Patterson, soft white silk brightened with crimson silk and roses; Mrs D. Oxley, black silk gown with lace sleeves and yoke; Miss Foote, pale green accordion-pleated chiffon blouse and black voile skirt; Mrs Wilfred Manning, lovely blue accordion silk blouse with a white lace Victorian yoke and black silk skirt; Mrs Dalton, white shirred silk and chiffon blouse with transparent yoke, black silk skirt; Mrs Chas. Griffiths, fawn silk; Mrs Frank Leighton, cream tucked silk; Mrs E. Griffiths, black tucked voile and lace gown; Mrs Cooper, striped silk blouse and black skirt; Miss G. Thomson, lovely white silk gown with emerald green Empire sash; Mrs S. Hanna, black silk gown; Miss Florrie Cooke, buttercup silk blouse trimmed with white chiffon, black skirt. Among the gentlemen were:—Messrs Butters, C. J. Parr, F. Leighton, Winks, Campbell, Carr, H. Munro, Wilson, C. Leys, E. T. Hart, Arthur Cooke, Patterson, R. M. Watt, Val. Masfeldt, Conolly, Oxley, Foote (2), Stevenson, Chas. Griffiths, Morris, and Little.

A CONCERT.

promoted by Mrs Bosenow, Miss Coney, and other ladies of the Mount Eden district, was kindly given to the veterans at their Home on August 12. The following programme was rendered: Piano-forte solo, "The Turkish Patrol," Mr. B. Coney; song, "Dinah," Mr. A. Coney; song, "The Irish Emigrant," Miss M. Watkins; piano-forte solo, "A Love Tale," Mr. Hillyer; zither solo, "Listening," Mr. Winkelmann; song, "Still is the Night," Mrs. Collins; cello solo, "Meditations," Mr. V. Coney; song, "Father O'Flynn," Rev. Father Patterson; song, "Eventide," Miss Coney; ventriloquism, imitations of Mr. Fred Russell, Mr. Hillyer; song, "Sally in Our Alley," Mr. B. Coney. The entertainment was listened to with the greatest interest, the ventriloquism causing much amusement. At the conclusion Captain Goodwyn-Archer heartily thanked the performers for their neighbourly visit, that had so ably cultivated the veterans

after their recent bereavement. Path Patterson feelingly responded.

PONTER AFTERNOON.

Devising some new form of amusement for an afternoon tea tries the ingenuity of the smartest of us. We have been to book afternoon, to photo, song, kitchen and spider afternoon, and, in fact, I do not think there remained an idea which might be turned into a guessing competition. Miss Winnie Leys, however, hit upon a form of entertaining her friends, which, I fancy, is new to Auckland, in the poster afternoon she gave at her home in Ponsonby on August 12. The walls of the hall and drawing-room were hung with posters such as one seen on every advertising board, but with the names of the company, play, society or newspaper which they represented pasted over, and such amusement was caused by the efforts of the girls to fill in the blanks aright. The prize, a silver trinket box, was awarded to Miss Etie Myre. Afternoon tea was served in the dining-room, the table being prettily decorated with yellow narcissi, wallax and orange satin ribbon. Among those present were: Mesdames Thomas, Airy, Biss, Heather, Misses Nelson, Dunald, Reid, Myers (2), MacLeod, Thompson, Gornie (2), Ross (2), Runciman, Lennox, Ruttle, Cotter (2), Stevenson (2), Kent, Hardy, Cameron, Douglas (2), Dawson (2), Brigham, Miss, Bleazard-Brown, Oxley, Whitelaw (2), Knight, Butters, George, Peacock (2), Gordon, Cooper, Tibbs.

Mrs Cotter, Remmen, had a few young people out at "Oakhurst" on Saturday evening to meet Miss Campbell, who is at present staying with Mrs Richmond, Mt. Eden. Dancing was the principal amusement, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The College Rifles "At Home" takes place in the Federal Hall on the 23th instant.

September 8th has been fixed as the date for the Bachelor's Ball, in which a great deal of interest is being taken.

Miss Cotter, Remmen, has returned to Auckland after a lengthy round of visits.

An extremely pleasant AFTERNOON'S ENJOYMENT

was provided for their many friends by Mrs. R. H. Hopkins and her sister, Miss Odium, at Wood street, Ponsonby, on August 11. About 80 guests assembled, and after progressive ecuhere they were treated to some excellent musical items by Mesdames Macklow, Coutts, Bartlett and Hopkins, Misses Alison, Allen and Burt; and recitations by Mrs. Macklow and Miss Stebbing. The prizes were won by Mesdames Ritchie, Lawry, Coutts, and Miss Horley (Dunedin). The hostesses received their guests in charming gowns. Mrs. Hopkins wore a pale blue blouse, black silk skirt; Miss Odium, white silk, trimmed with Duchess lace. Amongst those present I noticed: Mrs. J. J. Odium, handsome black satin and jet gown; Mrs. F. Odium wore a stylish black satin and chiffon robe; Mrs. R. H. Abbott, handsome flowered satin gown; Mrs. Ritchie, cream silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. Macklow (Epsom), lovely black accordion-pleated silk voile; Mrs. E. W. Alison (Takapuna), stylish brown costume, relieved with pale blue; Mrs. Pinfaguel (Samoa), black silk, relieved with cream lace; Mrs. Kronfeld wore an elegant fawn gown; Mrs. T. Crawford, black voile costume; Mrs. C. Colson, black silk, relieved with emerald green velvet; Mrs. W. Man-

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