

were pretty pale green sunray silk frock; Miss M. Metcalf looked pretty in a white and pink Pomalour silk frock, the berthe softened with pink chiffon and caught at intervals with posies of pink larkspur roses; Mrs Heather, white silk gown; Miss Kennedy, rose pink lace silk with white fichu; Miss Dolly Metcalf looked sweet in salmon pink Oriental satin with large white ermine rose on shoulder; Miss Trevithick was in a pretty black evening frock with pink roses; Miss Julian, white mousseline de soie over blue silk with clusters of pink roses; Miss Goldie was becomingly frocked in white sun-ray crepe-de-chine with touches of azure blue; Miss Elsie Goldie looked very dainty in a blue acordion-pleated crepe-de-chine with touches of azure blue; Miss Goldie looked very dainty in a blue acordion-pleated crepe-de-chine Empire frock; Miss May Hesketh, lovely white silk gown; Miss Nora Hanna (New Plymouth) wore Czar blue silk with clusters of Parma violets; Miss Walker, lovely shimmering pink silk gown; Miss Lucy Cooke looked remarkably well in shell pink silk mousseline and wreath of pink roses; Miss de Montalk, dainty white silk and lace gown, white chrysanthemums in corsage; Miss Vera Bell, ivory white silk and lace gown; Miss Woodroffe (debutante), looked sweet in a lovely white silk frock with masses of violets and rich white lace; Miss Samuels (Melbourne), white net gown over silk, pink butterfly bow in her hair; Miss Mahon, pretty white silk frock with berthe of ceru lace and ermine pappies, green ribbon threaded in her hair; Miss Nellie Douglas was in a dainty white silk frock, prettily tucked, with deep tucker of white point lace and azure blue sash; Miss Davy wore a becoming lemon coloured silk relieved with white; Miss Denniston looked sweetly pretty in poppy-red Oriental satin with berthe of cream Bruges lace; Miss Nina Crowther wore a forget-me-not blue silk frock, blue silk ruffles in her hair; Miss O'Halloran wore a lovely white silk gown with frills edged with beige ribbon, blue silk choux; Miss Cochrane was in her pretty white silk debutante frock, white silk bow in her hair; Miss Miller, cream brocade trimmed with cream lace and clusters of ermine and pink roses; Miss A. Giffos, dainty white silk tulle dress softened with ruffles and lace and crimson roses; Miss Butler was in a pretty white silk gown brightened with forget-me-not blue; Miss B. Butler, cameo pink silk frock and pink roses; Miss W. Bramwell, white net over silk trimmed with ermine; Miss Cecile Hall wore white crepe-de-chine over pink silk, long sash reaching hem of skirt, of deep pink chine silk, and wreath of ivy leaves in her hair; Miss Daisy Lidy, azure blue silk frock; Miss Banks, lovely white silk gown with blue silk choux.

"AT HOME" BY DR. AND MRS. KNIGHT.

The Y.M.C.A. Rooms have for the last thirty years been a centre of social life in Auckland, and a great many pleasant gatherings of a quiet kind have been held there; but probably never in its history has there been a more pleasant and successful gathering than that which assembled on Friday night upon the invitation of the President (Dr. Knight) and Mrs. Knight. The company assembled shortly before 8 o'clock, and were received by the host and hostess at the first landing of the staircase. From there the guests went on to inspect the various rooms which had been prepared for their entertainment. The Social Hall was handsomely furnished as a drawing-room, and decorated with pot plants. Here music was provided, and on the tables were stereoscopes, scenic photo. albums, and other objects of interest. The adjoining reading-room had been fitted up as a hall of science, where electrical appliances of every description, including lights, fans, and tramway in full running order, were exhibited and explained by Messrs Dingle, Veale and Russell. Upstairs in the gymnasium, which has been recently renovated and fitted with the most up-to-date appliances, a large number of the athletic members of the Association entertained the visitors with a variety of acrobatic performances. But the main attraction was the concert in the large Lecture Hall, where an excellent programme was rendered at intervals throughout the evening. An efficient string band, under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Reynolds, played a number of choice musical selections. Vocal items were also given by Mrs. Parkes, Miss Watkins, Mr. King, Mr. Wilfred Manning, Mr. Forde, and others. Dr. Knight delivered an inter-

esting address on the work of the Association, in which he described the efforts that were being made to improve the institution. He said they desired to make the Y.M.C.A. a thoroughly Christian social club, the atmosphere of which was pure and healthy, where young men might associate with their friends and find a home with pleasant surroundings. There were many young men who occupied lodgings, and this place should be a boon to them. He thought if business men and firms employing young men could only see the advantages of such an institution, they would more practically support it, for surely a young fellow placed under such circumstances as the Y.M.C.A. constituted must at least be freer from the temptations which existed in a city like Auckland. To young men the institution offered many advantages. Among these he might mention that there were 7000 branches of the Y.M.C.A. in various parts of the world, and franking tickets were issued to any member leaving the place, which secured him a welcome in any one of these institutions. They would see what an advantage this was to young men travelling or changing their place of residence.

After the President's address, which was warmly applauded, many of the guests wended their way to the supper-room, which was situated upstairs. Here light refreshments in every variety were abundantly provided. The table decorations consisted of yellow chrysanthemums and grasses. The efforts of the hostess to entertain her guests were ably seconded by Miss Knight, Miss Muriel Knight, and a number of young ladies and gentlemen connected with the Association. After a thoroughly enjoyable time, the company separated about half-past ten. The hostess received in a handsome black evening gown, with berthe and short sleeves composed of tiny frills edged with satin ribbon, and black and white ostrich feather boa; Miss Knight looked exceedingly well in a rich black brocade with touches of white; Miss Muriel Knight was pretty in white silk, and cream voile three-tier skirt;

DANCE AT "OKAHA."

Last week Mrs. J. H. Upton gave a most delightful dance at "Okaha," Shelly Beach-road, Ponsonby, to celebrate the coming-out of her youngest daughter. A dance at "Okaha" is always looked forward to with pleasure, as house and grounds are so admirably adapted for entertaining. Unfortunately it was wet, but this did not make the evening any the less enjoyable, except in depriving the dancers of promenading in the well-kept garden. Mr. and Mrs. Upton, assisted by their daughter and son, were indefatigable in looking after their guests, and everybody spent a most pleasant time. The music, which was played by Burke's orchestra, was, of course, delightful. Among the guests were: Mesdames W. Gorrie, Stevenson, Calder, Misses Towle, Cotter, Frater, Gorrie, Stevenson (2), Nora Gorrie, Hay, Reid, Pearl Gorrie, Pierce, G. Gorrie, Donnison, Martin, Sloman, Rice (2), Oberlin Brown, Richmond (2), Penock, Brown (2), Northcroft, Heather, Carrick, Messrs. Stevenson, Gorrie, Pierce, Hay, McCormick, Craig, Alison (2), Reid, Sellers, Connolly, Cotter, Gordon, Sloman, Foster, Buddle, Foote, Spera, etc.

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Dear Bee, June 3.
AT THE GOLF LINKS
on Saturday afternoon the usual monthly tournament was completed. The ladies' match was won by Miss Kathleen Willis, and the gentlemen's by Mr. L. Peake. There was a large number of players out on the links. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. The following are the scores of the tournament:—

Ladies.	Gentlemen.
Miss K. Willis.....57	Peake.....48
Miss N. Young.....63	Richardson.....49
Miss Matheson.....74	Dr. Coates.....50
Miss J. J. Brooks.....74	Crawford.....50
Miss M. Young.....75	Buckland.....56
Miss H. Wells.....73	C. Coates.....57
Miss Young.....77	Loew.....59
Miss Cameron.....80	Anderson.....71
	Connor.....72
	Conor.....73
	Dixon.....72
	Furnell.....75
	Stone.....80

On Wednesday a most successful LIBRARY BALL was held in the Alexandra Hall in aid of the new library building. The prime

movers in the matter were Mrs. James Hally and Mrs. Dickenson (wife of the Chairman of the Library Committee), assisted by a committee consisting of Mesdames McCullagh, C. Hunter, E. E. Roberts, A. Wilkinson, and Savage. The hall was beautifully decorated. The music was kindly provided by the Cambridge Orchestra Society, under Mr. J. E. Edwards. There was a perfect deluge of rain all day and all night, so that it was really wonderful to think that 100 people should brave the elements. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present, and it is satisfactory to know that £15 worth of tickets had been disposed of previously, otherwise the weather would have ruined it financially. Amongst those present were Mrs. James Hally in a black acordion-pleated chiffon gown, tangerine rose on corsage; Mrs. McCullagh, black silk voile much tucked, white opera cloak; Mrs. C. Hunter, black morveilleux silk, white opera cloak; Mrs. Dickenson, black voile; Mrs. A. Wilkinson, black acordion-pleated silk; Mrs. McDermott, black silk; Mrs. Picheur, green silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. A. Gibbons, white silk much tucked, hanging sleeves of acordion-pleated chiffon, ermine silk opera coat; Mrs. A. Shaw, blue and white silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. Connor, black broadened silk; Miss Hally, pale blue crepe de chine, guipure lace berthe, cerise roses on corsage; Miss Young (Wellington), black satin, blue chon on corsage, blue opera coat; Miss Wells, cream silk, pink pappies on bodice; Miss H. Wells, black silk, lace berthe and sleeves; Miss Keating, white silk much tucked and inserted with lace, red roses on corsage; Miss Picheur, cream silk; Miss Rouge, white silk blouse trimmed with lace, black skirt; Miss E. Rouge, blue silk trimmed with white lace; Miss Stewart, white muslin, apricot sash; Miss Veale, crushed strawberry gown; Miss G. Hill, pale pink silk, with green spray on corsage; Miss Pickering, cream silk tucked and inserted with lace, touches of pale blue on corsage; Miss — Pickering (debutante) looked very sweet in white silk; the Misses Boyce, white silks and blue sashes; Miss E. Mullins, white silk; Miss Jeffries, white spotted net over white silk; Miss Annes Plescher, white muslin; Miss Agnes Plescher, cream cashmere; Miss Rose McVeagh, blue and white dolaine; Miss T. McVeagh, blue cashmere; Miss Nixon, cream cashmere; Miss Kerr, black silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Clarke, white silk, much tucked; Miss McFarlane, cream silk; Miss L. McNeish, white muslin; Miss D. Payne, champagne coloured canvas voile; Miss Ferguson, white muslin; Miss Taylor, black velvet with lace sleeves. The men were Messrs Taylor (3), Panton (Hamilton), Clarke, Dickenson, Isherwood, McDermott, Falls, Richards (2), Douglas, Allen (3), Hay (2), Payne, B. Clarke, Hally, Hunter, F. Rowe, Richardson, Ferguson (2), Curran, Barnhill, Pirani, Boyce (3), Webster, Hartly, Edwards, Wells, J. K. Pupple, Potts, Garland (2).

The following evening A CHILDREN'S DANCE

was held and passed off most successfully. They were more favoured than the grown ups, as the weather had taken a change for the better. It was a very pretty sight to see the little ones so thoroughly enjoying themselves. The Cambridge orchestra was again present, and played several of the dances during the evening. Several of the older ones were very good in dancing with the little ones, greatly to their delight. Amongst the ladies I noticed: Mrs. Jas. Hally, black acordion-pleated chiffon, with lovely ermine velvet flowers on corsage and in corsage. Mrs. McCullagh, black silk voile, white opera cloak; Mrs. A. Stone, white silk, with black velvet bow on corsage; Mrs. E. Souter, black net, relieved with white; Mrs. C. Hunter, black poplin; Mrs. Palmer,

black; Mrs. Seavayne, black and white voile; Mrs. Sharpe, green silk blouse, with white vest, black skirt; Miss Sharpe, pale blue silk; Miss Gardner, white muslin blouse, black skirt; Miss Hill, white silk, long ermine opera coat; Miss Williams, white spotted net, trimmed with white satin ribbon, white lace bertha, coronet of pink daisies in her hair; Miss Richardson, white silk, pale blue sash, pale blue bow in her hair; Miss Taylor, black velvet, with lace sleeves; Miss Pickering, white silk, with pale blue on corsage; Mrs. A. Gibbons, white silk, long ermine silk opera coat; Miss Young (Wellington), black voile, with large white Japanese silk collar, with hand-painted flowers on it, blue velvet opera coat; Miss Hally, white silk; Miss Skeet, white silk; Miss G. Hill, pale pink silk; Miss Allen, white silk, with touches of black silk on corsage; Miss Mullions, pale blue blouse, black skirt; Miss M. Fisher, cream voile; Miss A. Clarke, white silk; Miss Kerr, ermine silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Carly, blue silk and white l'ere; Miss Clifton, blue and white silk blouse, black skirt. Amongst the little folk were: Miss D. Payne, white muslin, blue sash; Miss K. Hally, white silk, Miss A. Hally, white silk; Miss E. Souter, white silk; Miss L. Boyce, pale blue; Miss M. Boyce, pale green voile; Miss D. Arnold, cream silk; Miss C. Savage, white muslin with red on bodice; Miss E. Savage, white muslin, Miss M. Hunter, white silk; Miss B. Hunter (Hamilton), white silk; Miss B. Taylor, yellow silk; Miss D. Picheur, cream silk, tartan sash; Miss M. Picheur, white silk, yellow sash; Misses C. D., and E. Hill, white muslins; Miss L. Bell, cream voile; Miss E. Bell, cream voile; Miss A. Atkinson, blue voile; Miss E. Dickenson, white muslin, blue sash; Miss E. Seavayne, yellow voile; Miss K. Seavayne, white muslin. The boys were Messrs B. Willis, Brunsell, F. Hunter, J. Martyn, T. Hill, L. Wilkinson, K. Wilkinson, L. Stone, C. Young, M. McDermott, Palmer, Robertson (2), Atkinson, Hally (2), Tribe, Leslie, Allen (2), Fisher. Amongst the men were Messrs: Fisher (3), Hunter, Selby, Boyce (2), Birch, Falls, Dickenson, McDermott, Taylor (3), Edwards, Ingles, Palmer.

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