

**CAMBRIDGE.**

Dear Bee,

June 10.

On Saturday evening the Cambridge Orchestra gave a most successful concert in the Alexandra Hall. Several musicians came from Auckland to take part in it. Mr S. Adams, of Auckland, led the orchestra, and Mr J. H. Edwards conducted in his usual able manner. Miss Madoline Knight, of Auckland, gave a pleasing rendering of Tosti's "Good-bye" and "Sunshine and Rain." Miss E. Veale, who has a very sweet voice, was heard to advantage in "When the Birds Go North Again" and "Absent." Miss Sharland, of Auckland, a pupil of Mr S. Adams, gave a fine rendering of Raff's "Polka de la Reine," and in response to an encore Mr S. Adams and his pupil played the duet "Marche de Concert," for which they received another encore, but time did not permit of their responding to it. Mr Keith Roberts delighted the audience with his "Solo" solos, especially Gounod's "Meditation," with organ obligato by Mr T. Hartly, in a sympathetic manner. The Orchestral Society played several items during the concert in an able manner, namely "Rondeau," "Birch Canoe," and "The Fortune Teller," and also accompanied Mr Fawcett Rowe in his song "Good-night." Mr Rowe also contributed the song "Queen of the Earth." The vocal quartette, "Lonely Night," was sung by Messrs Rowe, Edwards, J. N. Richards, and Venables, and the duet, "Albion," by Messrs F. Rowe and Venables. Mr C. Stewart gave a clarinet solo, "Serenade," with orchestral accompaniment. Altogether the audience were treated to

a most varied programme which met with warm approval.

Last Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Four-somes were played off at the Cambridge Golf Links. There were only eight ladies entered for this match, the scores being: Miss Brooks and Miss Skeet 64, Miss Kathleen Willis and Miss N. Young 68, Mrs Matheson and Miss Richardson 65, Miss Wells and Miss H. Wells 78. There is much interest being taken amongst the golfers at the visit which Mr Hood, the golf coacher, is to pay to Cambridge next week, and a great many intend to take advantage of his visit and take lessons from him.

An Amateur Comedy Club has been started in Cambridge. The members are being coached by Mr Fawcett Rowe. Those who have already joined are Misses E. Hill, Hally, Skeet, Willis, and K. Willis, and Messrs Walker, A. Wilkinson, and Farnell. The piece chosen for the opening performance is entitled "Betsey."

Mrs John May, of Tamahere, met with a serious accident as she was leaving her sister's (Mrs Wells) residence. The horse shied just as she was approaching the gate, causing the buggy to strike against the gate post, when Mrs May and her two little girls were all thrown out. Mrs May had a slight concussion, and was very much bruised. The children escaped with a few scratches. Mrs May was assisted into her sister's house, where she still lies, attended by Dr. Roberts. She is now progressing satisfactorily.

ELSIE.

**HAWERA.**

Dear Bee,

June 10.

Last Tuesday Mrs Welsh gave a large afternoon tea at her residence on the South road in honour of her sister (Mrs Buckley), who left the following day for Sydney, where she catches one of the P. and O. boats to India. It was a lovely day, and Mrs Welsh's charming garden was looking very pretty with all its autumn tints. Mrs Welsh received her guests in a becoming green gown. Mrs Buckley was wearing a charming cream serge with a large red hat. Amongst the guests I noticed Mrs Goodson, Mrs C. Goodson, Mrs Jacob, Mesdames Farrington, Scott, Westera, Brown, White, Williams, Dingle, McLean, Brett, Bayly, Gill-Carey, A. Hunter, Page, Parkinson, McWilliam, He-Jop, Misses Latta, White, Dingle, Worrall, Carey, Good, and many others. During the afternoon several songs were sung and much enjoyed.

Last Tuesday evening a delightful progressive endurance party was given by Miss McLean. There were thirteen tables, which represent a large number of people. The prizes, which were very handsome, were won by Miss Stringer and Mr W. Parkinson, a silver jewel box and a silver-backed clothes brush respectively. A dainty supper was served in the dining-room. Mrs McLean wore a handsome gown of black silk, the corsage trimmed with Irish point lace; Miss McLean was wearing a gown of white and blue glace silk, the yoke of lace. Amongst those present were Miss Latta in a charming white silk frock with Victorian yoke of hailstone lace; Miss White, pretty pink frock; Miss Baird, white book muslin, relieved with pale blue; Miss P. Baird, a dainty pink silk, very much tucked, with pink of a deeper shade on the corsage; Miss Douglas, cream satin; Miss Alexander, white silk; Miss Caplen, white silk; Miss A. Caplen, pale blue silk; Miss Nolan, black silk; Miss Day, a charming blue gown; Miss B. Langden, white silk; Miss Kayly, old rose; Miss Kenny, white silk; Miss Dingle, red silk. Amongst the gentlemen were Messrs McLean, Parkinson (2), Glen, Kenny, Aitken, Swinburne, Gray, Chettle, Farrington, Turnbull, Liddle, Baker, Buchanan.

Next week I will tell you about Mrs Brett's assembly, which is the first of a series of four to take place during the coming winter; also, of Mr Rollt, Foster's concert, which should be very enjoyable, as he comes to us with a high reputation.

A number of hunting people journeyed to New Plymouth last week to attend the meet which was to be held there. They were very unfortunate as regards the day, which turned out very stormy and cold. They were entertained at a dance given in their honour by the New Plymouth people, and came home after having had a very enjoyable time.

ENA.

**WANGANUI.**

Dear Bee,

June 10.

Last week Mrs Burnett gave  
A FAREWELL TEA

to Mrs Fitzgerald, who is leaving for the Auckland district next week. Amongst those present were—Mesdames Burnett, Fitzgerald, Nivens (Waingarua), Harrison, Peake, McLean, M. Beth, Dodgshun, Young, Griffiths and others. Mrs Peake won the first prize and Mrs McLean the second for guessing the largest number of names of flowers in a nosegay.

SEVERAL SMALL BRIDGE PARTIES

have been given during the week by Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Peake, Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Dyer. Amongst those present at the last-mentioned were Mr and Mrs Dyer, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Mr and Mrs Allison, Mrs Crisp (Timaru), Mrs Oldham (Feilding) and others.

On Thursday Mrs Gibbons gave

A SONG TITLE TEA

for Miss G. Campbell. Miss Phyllis Larnicot won the prize, a pretty jug of Hadley china. Amongst those present were Mrs Gibbons, Miss Gibbons, Miss E. Gibbons, Miss Campbell, Rawson, Young, McNeil (2), Dodgshun, Anderson, M. Beth (Christchurch), Gresson, Stewart, W. Griffiths, Baker, Knapp, Barnicoat and many others.

On Thursday evening Mrs S. Gordon gave

A PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE PARTY.

There were five tables. Mrs Peake won the ladies' prize, a bottle of lavender-smelling salts, and Mr Waterston the men's, a Russian leather pocket book. Mrs Gordon received her guests in a

pretty blue silk blouse with champagne lace yoke, black silk skirt. Miss Gresson wore a dainty white silk frock with lace and insertion, full sleeves of silk and edged with lace. Mrs Crisp (Timaru) had a black voile skirt bordered with champagne insertion, black silk bodice with jet and chiffon, banker's chief sleeves and champagne lace. Amongst those present were Mesdames Gordon, Peake, Griffiths, Dyer, Anderson, Blundell, Waterston, Misses Anderson, Dodgshun, Stamford (2), Messrs Gordon, Weir, Smidger, Anderson, Waterston, Silk, Dodgshun, Dyer, Anderson, R. Stevenson.

H. I. A.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

Dear Bee,

June 9.

The second of the

CINDERELLA DANCES

took place on Wednesday evening, and was most successful. The choropones were Mrs Patterson, Mrs Cohen, Mrs Lionel Abraham, Mrs W. H. Smith, Mrs H. Waldegrave and Mrs Fuller. A feature of the dance were the four extras played by Mr Harold Collins. Mrs Patterson was wearing a black silk toilette with berthe of black sequined net, frills of black chiffon on sleeves; Mrs Cohen, a very pretty pale blue satin, wide panel of silver embroidery on skirt, same trimming on corsage; Mrs Lionel Abraham, white spotted net over white satin, tiny frills on skirt edged with black satin ribbon, black jet embroidery on bodice, and wide black silk belt, white aigrette in hair; Mrs W. H. Smith, black blouse, deep frills of black acordion-pleated chiffon on sleeves, long Maltese lace scarf; Mrs H. Waldegrave, black acordion-pleated silk skirt made with three flounces, frills of same on bodice and sleeves, black velvet bow in hair; Mrs Fuller, black satin, berthe of cream lace, and large cluster of pale pink roses on corsage; Miss Dalrymple, pale pink silk, deep shirred flounce on skirt, frills of pink acordion-pleated chiffon on bodice, and long sprays of small pink roses, pink flowers in hair; Miss Armstrong, tucked white silk, white chiffon on corsage, and small bunches of pink roses, pink wreath in hair; Miss Gardner, black and white narrow black satin trimming, transparent

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