

pink silk with a wide red futed belt; Miss Keut in a sky-blue shirred silk empire frock with white lace on bodice; Miss Dagnar Gilliland in cameo pink silk softened with chiffon and lace; Miss Cleveland, pretty pale pink silk with a tucker of white net threaded with pink bebe ribbon; Miss Olive Snelling wore a dainty white silk softened with chiffon; Miss Steele in a striking gown of yellow satin with wide bands of insertion; Miss Brook-Smith blue shirred silk with a cluster of pink roses on corsage; Miss Helen Hay was gowned in nil green chiffon over lace, and a wreath of roses in her hair; Miss Mabel Hay looked charming in white crepe de chine with touches of pink; Miss Daisy Thompson wore a black silk relieved with white, tucker of white Valenciennes; Miss — Hunt in a leaf green silk with chiffon to match; Miss M. Ruddock was wearing a white lace robe over lace, with pink roses on corsage and in coiffure; Miss D. Carr, pale green silk with white chiffon tucker, and a white rose in her hair; Miss Cotter, white crepe de chine with shaded yellow flower on bodice, and in coiffure; Miss Toie was gowned in a white Oriental satin picture frock with touches of pale blue; Miss Dyer wore a dainty white silk with white lace; Miss — Dyer also wore white; Miss Gorrie, a white satin Romney gown with corsage bow of pale blue; Miss Pearl Gorrie in a striking gown of red silk with a red velvet folded belt; Miss M. Taylor in a pretty white silk softened with chiffon and lace; Miss Lindsay in a blue spotted mousseline over silk, and blue flowers in her hair; Miss Brassey, white brocade softened with chiffon and lace; Miss Gossett, pretty green silk with bands of black velvet and violets on corsage and in coiffure; Miss Morrow in a becoming gown of mauve and silver net over silk with velvet of a darker shade; Miss Munroe wore pale blue silk with clusters of dark red roses; Miss Cook, in red silk with cream lace berthe and roses in her hair to match; Miss Atkinson was attired in a cream princess robe; Miss Hume, pink satin with cream lace tucker and berthe; Miss M. Atkinson was in black with cream lace berthe, and a yellow crush rose on corsage; Miss M. Horrocks, dainty white silk with clusters of red roses; Miss C. Stevenson was gowned in a white lace robe over green with a pink bow in her hair; Miss Grierson wore a lovely white ring-spotted net with band of insertion over lace, and touches of blue velvet; Miss Pearl Tyedale, white satin picture frock with yellow crush rose on corsage.

THE PONSONBY BOWLING GREEN.

led the way this year in opening the season, the beautifully laid-out borders and greens being in excellent order. The occasion was honoured by visits from a considerable number of members of other clubs, and some well-contested games resulted. There was also a large gathering of ladies who watched the games with interest. Hunting was liberally used for decorative purposes, and excellent music was supplied by the Hungarian string band. In declaring the green open, the president of the club, Mr. A. Coutts, extended a hearty welcome to the guests, and wished one and all a pleasurable afternoon. Mrs. Coutts, the president's wife, having thrown the jack across the green amidst hearty cheers from the assembled bowlers, the president then declared the green open for play for the season 1906-7. Afternoon tea was subsequently dispensed by Mrs. Coutts, having the assistance of Mesdames Suedden and Bartlett, and the Misses Russell, Court, Aray, Langford (2), Veale, Bartlett, Ross, Ogilvie, Casey, (2), Booth, and Hees.

The Thames correspondent writes that a very pleasant afternoon tea was given by Mrs. W. Baker last Thursday. A left-handed writing competition was held, and some wonderful hieroglyphics were produced. The prizes were won by Miss Marsden, Miss Edie Read, and Mrs. Jansen respectively. Mrs. Baker wore a black mervilleux silk with lace vest; Miss Baker, tussore silk trimmed with navy blue; Miss Edith Baker, a pretty pale blue silk blouse bordered with motifs, black muslin skirt frilled; Miss Bertha Baker, a pink figured voile with net frills; Mrs. Gore-Adams, tailor-made costume, smart hat with green sigrrette; Mrs. Jansen, becoming grey cloth costume, chic hat of green straw clustered with terra-cotta roses; Mrs. Turner, blue linen costume, white hat wreathed in cornflowers; Mrs. Wright, tussore silk, long cream cloth coat and scarlet hat; Mrs. Bullock, black and heliotrope,

French muslin gown, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Chapman, black tailor-made costume, black hat with ostrich feathers; Miss Rae, blue and white checked silk, white beaver hat; Miss Marsden, dainty cream serge costume, brown hat with pale green relief; Miss Read, navy blue costume, hat to match; Miss I. Read, grey coat and skirt, white felt hat with violets; Miss E. Read, navy blue relieved with cream; Miss O'Callaghan, grey tweed, white felt hat; Miss Price, white silk blouse, black cloth skirt, becoming blue hat; Miss L. Price, dainty white broderie Anglaise blouse, black voile skirt, red hat; Miss Hunter (Napier), pink tussore silk blouse, black cloth skirt, American gem hat of navy and pale blue; Miss Fagan, tweed costume, brown hat with autumn leaves; Miss Bullock, apple green trimmed with silk, hat to correspond; Miss Watson, pretty pale blue silk blouse with knife pleated frills, black voile skirt, cream and blue hat; Miss C. Wilson, white silk blouse, black skirt, small white hat; Miss Wilcox, blue silk blouse, black voile skirt, white felt hat.

A very enjoyable committee dance was held on Tuesday, the promoters being Aledames O. Gore-Adams and Hoskins, Misses Price, Gillespie, B. Baker, A. Hunter (Napier), Lucas, and F. Dunlop (secretary), and Messrs. Bongard, G. L. Shaw, W. Price, Bell, F. McCullough, and F. Carpenter. Mrs. Gore-Adams wore pink silk over green lace, with chiffon sleeves; Mrs. Hoskins, black silk, with brotelle and vest of Valenciennes lace; Mrs. O'Callaghan, white silk blouse with lace frills, black skirt; Mrs. Chapman, black mervilleux gown; Mrs. J. Gray, blue silk blouse, black silk skirt; Mrs. A. Smith, black silk with black lace; Mrs. Read, black with handsome broad-eared coat; Miss Price, white silk blouse with lace yoke, black skirt; Miss Gillespie, azure blue silk; Miss Eva Gillespie, cream voile banded with insertion, heliotrope touches; Miss Dunlop, cream silk blouse, black mervilleux skirt; Miss Hunter, white silk with big tucks, finished with Yak lace; Miss Baker, white silk; Miss E. Baker, red silk edged with lace; Miss B. Baker, pale pink silk with chiffon fichu; Miss Rae, cream net over yellow silk; Miss Hansen, pale blue relieved with lace; Miss McOade, dainty cream blouse, voile skirt, Miss Watson, crepe de chine bordered with lace motifs; Miss L. Price, white Persian lawn trimmed with embroidery; Miss Walton, cream; Miss H. Dunlop, white silk with killings; Miss Read, very pretty white silk finished with rosettes; Miss I. Read, white spotted tulle over silk.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Bee, October 13.
On Wednesday there was a large and representative gathering on the local golf links to witness the closing match of the season. The day was perfect and the scene looked very gay with the young girls in their white muslin frocks. Those presiding at the tea, Misses Williams, Taylor, and Hill, decided the day was too glorious to have the tea in the pavilion as usual, so we had an al fresco tea under a willow tree, and boiled the kettle in picnic style. The floral decorations consisted of a lovely bowl of "Beauty of Glazenwood" roses which was much admired. A mixed foursome match was played during the afternoon of 9 holes, the prize being half a guinea to each of the winners. Miss Brooks and Mr. A. A. Kenny were the winners with a nett score of 58; Miss H. Wells and Mr. J. L. S. Richardson being second with 60, and Miss Kathleen Willis and Mr. W. R. C. Walker third with 6. The other players were Miss N. Young and Mr. Farnall; Miss Young and Mr. R. J. Roberts, Miss Gow and Mr. J. Dixon, Miss Gwen Roberts, and Mr. E. J. Wilkinson, Miss E. Skeet and Mr. Pirani, Miss Willis and Mr. B. Couper, Miss C. Willis and Mr. C. C. Buckland, Miss Clark and Mr. E. Payne, Miss P. Ferguson and Mr. Anderson. Amongst the spectators I noticed Mrs. Lyon-Montgomery, Mrs. B. Couper, Mrs. R. J. Roberts, Mrs. John Hally, Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. James Hally, Mrs. A. Gibbons, Mrs. A. Bell, Miss Roddy, Miss R. Skeet, Miss Williams, Miss Taylor, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Hill, Miss Gwynneth, Miss Wells, Miss Aspinall, Miss Edminston, Miss Hally, Miss Keating, Dr. Coates (president), Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Fuesel, Mr. Maddison.

ELSIE.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, October 13.

Last Wednesday New Plymouth was en fete; not only was it Labour Day, but it was the first visit of his Excellency the Governor's to our town, so the demonstrations were enthusiastically carried out, the delightful weather greatly adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. After Lord Plunket had visited the Hospital and Old People's Home, and the petroleum works, which he showed great interest in, he was driven to the recreation ground; where a

GARDEN PARTY

was held, he being formerly welcomed by the Mayor (Mr. Dockrill) and the Town Clerk (Mr. Bellringer) read a formal address of welcome, to which his Excellency replied in fitting terms. After remaining there for some short time, Lord Plunket was accompanied by Mr. F. P. Corkill, the Grand Superintendent of Taranaki, and proceeded to pay an official meeting to the Ngamotu Lodge of Freemasons, which was specially held for the purpose of receiving the Most Worshipful Grand Master. After the Masonic proceedings, his Excellency, escorted by Rev. F. G. Evans, Colonel Ellis and Mr. Corkill, visited St. Mary's Church, and inspected the military hatchments and other memorials, within and around the sacred edifice. In the evening the Governor was present in the recreation grounds to see the fireworks display. Among those present at the garden party were Mrs. Dockrill (Mayoress), black cloth costume, with white lace vest, black picture hat relieved with scarlet geraniums; Miss Cattley looked charming in a pale green linen costume, with white lace vest, pretty heliotrope hat; Miss M. Ellis, white embroidered muslin blouse, black skirt, very pretty violet hat; Mrs. Hutchinson, rich black and white spotted muslin, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace insertion, embossed with purple flowers over white lace, violet toque; Mrs. Burton (Dunedin), black and white costume; Mrs. R. C. Hughes looked well in cream, hat en suite; Mrs. Keblell, pale grey flecked tawn, white felt hat; Mrs. Mitchell, pale fawn skirt, white tuckered silk blouse, black picture hat; Mrs. Cooke, pretty costume of brown trimmed with cream lace, hat relieved with gold; Mrs. Sykes, grey flecked tweed, burnt straw hat trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Arthur Avery, dainty cream silk, sage green hat trimmed with pale pink roses; Mrs. Robertson, black voile, trimmed with ruffled ribbon, cream silk vest, pretty rose pink hat; Miss G. Morey, cream cloth trimmed with broad band of brown velvet on hem of skirt, pretty pale blue hat; Miss E. Rennell, ciel blue mousseline de soie, cream hat with pale pink roses; Miss N. Capel, white insertion muslin with deep frills on skirt, charming vieux rose hat; Miss N. Hanna, red and white spotted frock, brown hat trimmed with pale pink and blue ribbon; Miss B. Clarke, white muslin, rose pink hat; Miss Bedford, green Norfolk costume, cream blouse, green velvet hat; Miss D. Bedford, white and pale pink floral voile, trimmed with white lace insertion, rose pink, Empire belt, white chiffon hat; Miss M. Kerr looked well in a pale blue and white check, with belt of a darker shade of ribbon. French sailor hat; Miss H. Humphries, dainty white muslin, pretty olive green and pale blue hat; Mrs. Dowling, brown flecked tweed, brown and pale blue hat; Miss E. Penn, pale pink muslin, Panama hat; Miss Vera Kirkby looked pretty in a pale green and white linen, cream hat trimmed with olive green ribbon; Miss Brewster was much admired in a pale blue and white check trimmed with frills of Valenciennes lace, pretty olive green hat trimmed with pale blue ribbon; Mrs. Wright, cream cloth costume, charming violet toque; Mrs. Kemp, grey costume, navy blue hat; Miss A. Kemp, grey coat and skirt, white hat; Mrs. W. Wilson, brown costume, cream vest, sage green hat; Mrs. Sladden, cream insertion silk blouse, black voile skirt, black feathered hat; Mrs. Cornwall, black; Mrs. Crawford, black, bonnet relieved with cream; Miss R. Crawford, pretty cream voile costume trimmed with lace, hat to cor-

respond; Mrs. Hutchins, cream voile with navy and pink floral design, trimmed with lace insertion, cream hat with scarlet roses; Mrs. Marks, embroidered tussore silk, hat relieved with green; Mrs. Walker, navy coat and skirt, hat trimmed with white roses, white marabout; Miss M. Humphries, black costume, white silk vest, black feathered hat, white marabout; Mrs. Brewster, black; Mrs. Penn, navy blue voile, cream tuckered silk vest, scarlet hat; Miss Drew, navy blue costume; Mrs. Brown (Hawera), pretty cream serge costume, brown hat; Miss Ahier, navy blue costume, grey felt hat; Mrs. Henry Gray, fawn costume, hat en suite; Miss Gwen Gray, pale blue linen, white and navy hat; Mrs. Fabian, black voile costume, cream silk vest, pretty olive green and purple hat; Miss M. Fookes, navy blue and white, hat en suite; Miss G. Fookes, grey coat and skirt, white hat; Miss E. Fookes, cream serge coat and skirt, hat trimmed with black and white ribbon; Miss Teal, black and white muslin with bands of black, Valenciennes lace insertion, black feathered hat; Miss Macklow (Auckland) cream cloth costume, pretty pale blue hat trimmed with pink roses; Miss B. Kennell, pale grey voile inserted with cream lace, white hat with roses, rose pink parasol; Miss Morey, black and white delaine green and blue flowered hat; Miss Arthur Fookes, grey costume trimmed with olive green velvet, hat en suite; Miss Roy, black and white muslin, charming hat relieved with pale pink roses; Mrs. Alexander, navy blue and cream costume; Miss E. Simpson, blue embroidered linen, white hat; Miss Hodder, cream serge costume, pretty cornflower blue hat; Mrs. Clarke, rich black voile, with cream silk vest, hat to correspond; Miss Mabel Clarke, white and pale pink floral voile, white and pale blue hat; Miss Humphries, navy blue voile cream vest, black hat; Miss M. Capel was much admired in a bluey grey voile, cream silk vest, cream and rose pink hat; Miss G. Colson, cream silk blouse, dark skirt, hat to correspond; Mrs. Frank Wilson, cream embroidered muslin, navy hat; Mrs. W. Skinner; Miss I. Skinner; Miss A. Avery, white embroidered muslin with navy Empire belt; cream and navy hat; Miss Holdsworth, was much admired in white and green flowered voile over emerald green, inserted with white embroidery, pale pink hat; Mrs. Rollo, navy and cream costume, scarlet hat; Mrs. Ellis, black voile relieved with cream, pretty cream lace parasol; Miss P. Hoskin, pale grey trimmed with ruby velvet, white felt hat; Mrs. Wilkes (nee Miss Chong) grey Eton coat and skirt, cream lace vest, pale pink crushed rose chiffon toque; Miss D. Govett, grey and olive green checked tweed, cream silk vest, burnt straw and pale blue hat; Miss O'Brien, navy blue tailor-made costume, rose pink hat, etc.

Last Thursday evening the pupils of Miss Bedford gave her a most

ENJOYABLE DANCE

in the Freemasons Hall, and to bid farewell to Mr. Eric George, who is leaving next week for England where he intends further studying electrical engineering. He will therefore be away for some years, much to the regret of his many friends, as he will be greatly missed in all social functions. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and ferns, while the supper table decorations were very pretty, the colours being white, yellow and purple. Miss Hanna being responsible for the latter, while Miss Alice Brewster made a very energetic secretary. McKinnon Bain supplied the music. Amongst those present were: Miss Bedford, cream silk with yak insertion, pale blue chiffon roses on decolletage; Miss Dora Bedford, rose pink silk, profusely trimmed with frills and beads satin ribbon; Miss Crawford, pale pink silk trimmed with cream lace; Miss A. Crawford, white insertion muslin; Miss Amy Kemp, ciel blue silk, with berthe of white lace; Miss Reilly, cream tuckered crepe de chine; Miss Standish, pale blue silk, berthe of Mul-tese lace, skirt trimmed with awan-s-down; Miss Hall, cream point d'esprit, profusely trimmed with satin bebe ribbon, pale pink flowers in hair and on decolletage; Miss Hoskin, cream accordion-pleated voile, wreath of pale pink roses in coiffure; Miss Brewster, forget-me-not blue voile, cream lace tuckers; Miss E. Bayley, black frilled silk, white