

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer (Wairarapa), have gone back after a stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKwan are going to England for a trip in a few months' time. Dr. Pollen is back after a trip to Nelson.

Miss Stafford, who has been paying a round of visits in Marlborough, is back in Wellington again.

Mr. Andrew has gone back to Otaki after a week or two here.

Miss Gibson (Melbourne) is re-visiting Wellington after an absence of some years. She is staying with Mrs. Malcolm Rose.

Mrs. Glover-Eaton, who has made many warm friends here, has left for Australia on route to the Old Country. She came out a few years ago with an invalid son, whose health was at first so much benefited by the change that his sudden death two or three months ago came as a terrible shock. Mrs. Glover-Eaton's departure is a great loss to musical circles. She received many tokens of esteem, including a handsome cheque from the choir of St. John's, and takes with her universal sympathy. She hopes that her grief may be alleviated by re-joining the other members of her family from whom she has so long been separated.

Miss Barsdt is visiting friends in Dunedin.

Mr. and Mrs. Godden, who are recent arrivals from England, have decided to remain in Wellington for an indefinite period. Mrs. Godden is an artist who has exhibited with much success at the Paris Salon and at other famous art institutions. She intends to set up a studio here.

Mrs. and Miss Gill are back after a stay in Blenheim.

Mrs. Stanton Harcourt has returned after her trip to Sydney, where she accompanied her mother and sister (Mrs. and Miss Dean). The latter are now on their way back to the Old Country after several months spent in New Zealand and Australia.

Miss M. Macdonald, who has come up from Dunedin for a visit, is staying with Mrs. Monro, at Hahaitai.

Miss Hunter has returned to Napier after a sojourn in Wellington.

Mrs. W. Bondall (Palmerston) is visiting relations here.

Mrs. Costello (Timaru) is paying a round of visits in Wellington, and is at present the guest of Mrs. C. Tringham, Talavera Terrace.

Mrs. Brandon (Wanganui) has been here staying with Mrs. Ewart.

Mrs. H. Elliott (Christchurch) is here visiting her mother (Mrs. Kennedy).

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duthie ("Waiwahi," Lower Hutt) have gone to Auckland and Rotarua for a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichelbaum are paying a visit to Christchurch.

Mrs. and Miss Binney (Auckland) are staying here for a few days before going to England by the Turakina.

Miss Macpherson (Dunedin) is staying with Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Amelius Smith has returned to town after a round of visits in Taranaki and Feilding.

OPHELIA.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee,

June 2.

### A SMALL BRIDGE PARTY

was given by Mrs C. Reid, of Riccarton, on Saturday night. The guests included Lady Mills, Mrs Wardrop, Mrs and the Misses Kettle, Mrs T. Cowlshaw, Mrs Pyne, and Mrs Beswick.

On Monday night Mrs Thomas, "Carlton," gave

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The players were Mrs Wood, Mrs Wilson, Miss Wilson, the Misses Nedwill, Mrs Nancarrow, Mrs Condell, and Miss Anderson.

### AN EVENING PARTY

was given by Mrs George Helmore, Gloucester-street, on Tuesday evening, when several card games were played, among others being a very amusing one called "Ricketty Anne" (a great change from the universal bridge), and one that seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. The prize, an elegantly bound volume of poems, was won by Miss Helmore, and the booby prize by Mrs Crooke.

## GOLF.

On Friday afternoon there were a large number of competitors out on the Shirley Links. In the first grade, Mrs Michael Campbell sent in the best score, Mrs T. Cowlshaw coming second. In the second grade, Mrs Nancarrow and Miss Murray-Aynsley tied for first place. The monthly medal match, played at Shirley on Tuesday, June 2nd, resulted in a tie between Miss N. Reeves and Miss Kettle, and the winner in the second grade was Miss Freda Moore.

## THE LADIES MUSICAL CLUB

held their meeting at Mrs Cook's house in Cranmer-square, when a delightful musical programme was given. Among the performers were Miss Cook (piano), Miss Lucy Cook (violin), Mrs Gower Burns, the Misses Burns, and others contributed solos and duets.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Duncan (Christchurch) left today on a visit to Sydney.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Stead were passengers by the Mooltan, which reached Fremantle last week, and they are expected to arrive in Christchurch early this month.

Mrs Bealy (Horarata) has been the guest of Miss Izard at Worcester-street, Christchurch.

Mrs E. V. Palmer (Gisborne) is staying with Mrs Joseph Palmer at "Woodford," Papamou.

Mrs Larnach, of Dunedin, has been the guest of Mrs John Deans at Riccarton.

Mrs Waite (Otago) is visiting friends in Christchurch.

Miss Macdonald and Miss Hill have returned to Christchurch from their visit to Methven, where they were the guests of Mrs Duncan Cameron.

Miss Rita Wilson (Christchurch) left today on a visit to Timaru.

Mrs Loughnan (Christchurch) is staying with friends in Timaru.

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