

icularly clear and distinct. Incidental music was supplied by the Girls' Realm Guild orchestra, headed by Miss Eileen Ward.

FREE KINDERGARTEN "AT HOME."

Mrs. Burnett was "At Home" to a number of people who are interested in the Free Kindergarten, at her pretty new house in Kelbourne. The dining and drawing-rooms, which are divided by folding doors, make a very large and artistic room, the flowers (which were much admired) being daffodils and freesias, and here and there a clump of anemones made a rich note of colour.

Miss Richmond spoke for some time, explaining the need for more teachers, as they wished to open branches in different parts, and incidentally for more money.

Some of those present were Mesdames Atkinson, Lichfield, Fisher, Hume, Hobson, Janisch, Cleghorn, Misses Hamilton, Powles, McKellar, England, Turner, Hulst, O'Herson, and McKellar.

The last, but not the least, of

THE HUTT CINDERELLA DANCES

took place last week, and was a most enjoyable one. The stage, which was set apart for the chaperones, was carpeted, and easily furnished with comfortable armchairs, and decorated with palms and pot plants. The supper tables were prettily done, with tall, graceful vases of daffodils and low glasses of violets. A number of people went out from town, among them being Misses Fulton, McKellar, Wylie, Seaton, and D'Oyley. Mrs. Rose wore a pretty frock of blue chene silk, with touches of gold; Mrs. H. Rose, white chiffon taffetas and lace; Miss Barraud, green lace, with chene sash; Miss Alport, soft white silk and chiffon; Miss Prouse, white silk, with Oriental embroideries; Miss Elliott, pink silk; Miss Foster, cream chiffon taffeta; Miss Buckhurst, floral mousseline de soie; Miss Johnston, yellow silk, with touches of silver; Miss A. Foster, blue silk and chiffon; Miss Humphrey, lettuce green silk, with touches of dark green velvet; Miss Lee, cream net and lace; Miss Matthews, mauve silk solenne; Miss Heaton, white muslin, finished off with narrow black velvet; Miss Greenfield, pretty flowered silk, with lace sleeves; Miss Johnston, old rose satin; Miss Broadwell, white silk and lace; Miss L. Bodmin, pretty green silk; Miss Barraud, cream net and rose-coloured silk.

OPHELIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, August 28.

AN "AT HOME"

was given on Friday by Mrs. Frank Graham at her residence in Papanui-road in honour of her daughter, Mrs. E. Le Cren, who is staying with her. Some delightful music was contributed by Mrs. Le Cren, who was in splendid voice. One of Mrs. Gower Burns' items was the "Paiata Poi" song by Mr. Alfred Hill. Mrs. Harvey gave an excellent recitation, for which Mrs. J. D. Fairhurst played a soft pianoforte accompaniment with charming effect. Miss Freda Marsden gave a violin solo, and Miss Muriel Olivier a pianoforte solo. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Amongst others present were Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. G. Bennett, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. and the Misses Burns, Mrs. and Miss Merton, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Webb, Miss Hargrave, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fairhurst, Mrs. and Miss Allen, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. A. M. Olivier, Miss Olivier, Mrs. Harvey, and Miss Freda Marsden. A delicious tea was served in the dining-room, the table being gay with spring flowers.

On the same evening Mrs. T. Cowlishaw gave

A PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE PARTY

in honour of the visiting team of Dunedin golfers. Mrs. Cowlishaw wore a becoming gown of black taffetas, relieved with cream net and touches of turquoise blue velvet; Mrs. Pyne, a black gown, the bodice being a trellis work of black velvet over silver tissue; Mrs. C. Reid, black satin and lace; Miss Gould (Dunedin), cream net frock; Miss Williams (Dunedin), black, spotted net, trimmed with satin ribbon; Miss Anderson, pink and white floral taffetas; Miss Reeves, pale blue Roman satin; Miss Humphreys, white granadine and lace, worn over

white silk; Miss Symes, shell pink nixon de soie over white; Miss Campbell, cream silk; Miss Deanman, vieux rose, embroidered with silk of a deeper shade; Miss Cracroft Wilson, white muslin. The first prize (a pretty belt of green suede) was won by Miss Symes, and the second by Miss C. Williams (Dunedin). The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Anderson.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

was given on Tuesday evening at "The Whare," Hereford-street, by the members of the Christchurch Girls' Hockey Club, in honour of the Dunedin team. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Kettle, in a handsome gown of pale blue silk and lace; Mrs. Merton, a black sequin net robe over black satin; Mrs. Thomas, black lace dress, relieved with touches of white; Miss Cox, black lace; Miss Macdonald, pale pink Roman satin; Miss Merton, pale blue muslin; Miss G. Merton, white spotted net with pink ribbons; Miss Banks, vieux rose net, trimmed with ribbon of a deeper shade; Miss Kettle, maize-coloured crepe de chine and cream lace; Miss A. Humphreys, pale pink nixon de soie; Miss Beetham (Masterton), olive green velvet; Miss Bowden, frock of cerise silk; Miss Knight, pale blue silk; Miss N. Knight, pink floral muslin; Miss Symes, black crepe de chine and cream net; Miss A. Prins, sky blue muslin; Miss Thomas, white floral net and silver tissue; Miss Hammer, white muslin; Misses Hammer (2), Park, Mathias, Rose (2), Bloxam (2), Robinson (2), Murray and Allen, Captain Nelson, Messrs. Harper, Malet, Deans, Anderson, Vernon, Tonks, Barnes, Jamieson, Rhodes, Williams, Bowden, Wales, Starkey, Bulnois, Nancarrow, Deacon and Hammer.

THE BRIDGE HOSTESSES

this week were Mrs. Bewick, Miss Deniston, and Mrs. Thomas.

GOLF.

The Inter-club Golf Match was played on the Shirley Links between Dunedin and Christchurch, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors.

Miss Moreland entertained a number of her friends yesterday (August 27th)

AT AFTERNOON TEA,

on the occasion of the football match, Christ's College versus Wanganui College, which was played on Christ's College ground. The visitors scored an easy win.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mabel Thurston, Matron of the Greyouth Hospital, has been appointed Matron of the Christchurch Hospital.

Lady Clifford and her children have left Christchurch to spend the holidays at Stonehurst.

Miss C. Williams (Dunedin) is the guest of Mrs. Bewick at Park Terrace, Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elworthy (Craigmore) are staying in Christchurch with Miss Murray-Synley.

Miss Wells (Amberley) and Miss O'Brien (Hodges) (England) are the guests of Mrs. Ronald Macdonald at "Hambleton," Christchurch.

Mrs. Enyor (Christchurch) has gone on a visit to Gisborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackiston arrived from the Chatham Islands last week, and intend remaining in Canterbury.

Miss Theomin (Dunedin) is staying with friends in Christchurch.

Mrs. Wilfred Stead left Christchurch last week for a short visit to Dunedin.

Miss Beetham (Masterton) is the guest of Mrs. George Hammer, Ferry-road, Christchurch.

The Misses Izard, who have been staying with their Christchurch relatives for some time, have returned to their home in Melbourne.

Miss Marks (Christchurch) is visiting friends in Dunedin.

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