

a darker hue, large hat with ostrich feathers and black and white tulle; Mrs. Archer-Burton, dark skirt, iris blue silk blouse, black trimmed with silk of the same hue; Miss Power, brown check skirt, brown cloth jacket, cream hat trimmed with berries; Miss Salmon, stylish Lincoln green costume; Mrs. Tewles, mourning costume; Miss Kenderdine, navy blue serge, black hat with pink silk; Mrs. Whitson, brown plaid gown, fawn bonnet; Miss Whitson, green costume, mauve velvet toque; Mrs. Noakes, dark violet gown, velvet hat with flowers; Mrs. Von Sturmer, black lustre skirt, geranium pink silk blouse, white hat trimmed with pink tulle and white ostrich feathers; Miss Racy, black moire, violet velvet bonnet; Mrs. Bead, Bloomfield, black silk made in tunic style, the underskirt was of black velvet, black velvet on bodice, black bonnet relieved with yellow flowers; Mrs. Young, black; Mrs. Yonge, navy delaine stylishly trimmed with cream applique, sailor hat; and her sister wore a tabac brown coat and skirt, brown velvet toque to match with blue feathers; Mrs. White, black silk; Miss White, blue grey gown, black hat; Mrs. Nichol, black silk, black hat; Mrs. D'Arcy, mode grey tunic costume, white chemisette, black hat with wreath of yellow roses; Mrs. Keogh, black silk with jet passementerie, black bonnet; Miss Watkins, black skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; Mrs. Richardson, black satin; Mrs. Thomson, black silk relieved with white; Miss Thomson, navy costume trimmed with black velvet, black and white chip hat; Mrs. Wittchell, black silk skirt, cream silk blouse, cream hat; Miss Wittchell, dark skirt, dome blue silk blouse, sailor hat; Miss Coleman, periwinkle blue, cashmere trimmed with silver passementerie, soft white chiffon let in at the neck, large black hat with plumes; Mrs. Kerr-Taylor, violet costume with black velvet hat en suite; Misses Kerr-Taylor, royal blue trimmed with white, hats to correspond; Miss Shepherd, navy skirt, fawn jacket, black velvet toque; Mrs. Bruce, fawn tailor-made gown, violet velvet toque; Mrs. Worsp, sage green costume, black hat; Miss Worsp, navy skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Mrs. E. C. Smith, stylish royal blue costume made in tunic style, very much be-tucked and trimmed with black braid; Miss Ireland, grey costume, black hat, beneath the brim was trimmed with folded white silk, white silk on crown; Miss Jeannie Ireland, plaid skirt, fawn jacket, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Stafford-Walker, ardois grey costume, cherry coloured pink straw hat; Mrs. MacMurray, black silk, black bonnet; Mrs. A. P. Friend, dark skirt, autumn coloured silk blouse, black hat with pink; Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, fawn tailor-made gown, black bonnet relieved with pink; Mrs. Goodhue, black costume; Mrs. Otway, black silk; Mrs. Dume, navy blue serge; Mrs. Fitzroy Peacocke, purple costume trimmed with black braid, black bonnet trimmed with purple; Miss Peacocke, gobeelin blue costume, black hat with plumes; Miss Fredda Peacocke, dark green costume, sailor hat; Mrs. Fraser, black; Mrs. Munro, black.

MUSICAL MATINEE.

The last of the series of matinees given in St. Sepulchre's Parish Hall by the Musical Matinee Society took place on Wednesday afternoon last, and proved the most successful of the whole season. The hall was crowded, and many had to be refused admission owing to the lack of room. Every item was most appreciatively received, but naturally the greatest share of the applause was won by Miss Lili Sharp, who gave two songs in a most charming manner. The songs were "Casta Diva" (from "Norma") and "Elizabeth's Prayer" (from "Tannhauser"). Miss Annie Taylor contributed "A Resolve," "All Souls' Day" and "Alla Stella Confidente"; and Miss A. L. Colegrove, Herr Kreutzer, Dr. H. Cox, and Mr. G. A. Paque rendered two quartettes for piano, violin, viola, and cello; Mr. W. J. Morrell a piano solo. The stage as usual was prettily decorated with greenery and autumn lilies. Amongst the large audience I noticed the following:—

Mrs. Pierce, black silk, black bonnet with yellow flowers; Miss Pierce, royal blue costume, black hat; Mrs. Otway, black gown, with lace cape, patunia velvet bonnet; Mrs. Hunt, navy serge; Mrs. Colegrove, dark green, trimmed with lighter hue; Mrs. McLean, black; Mrs. Dudley, black silk, steel passementerie bonnet; Miss Dudley, pine green costume, veiled in black net; Mrs. Mueshall, mode grey handsomely braided, vio-

let vest, toque of grey trimmed with wreath of violet flowers; Mrs. Garrick, black costume; Miss Garrick, black trimmed with silver passementerie; and her sister wore green skirt and bolero, revers of white, white vest, white sailor hat; Mrs. Turner, navy serge, white let in at neck, with bands of black braid, sailor hat; Mrs. Lockhart, navy skirt, fawn jacket, white hat with royal blue; Mrs. H. Gillilan, grey coat and skirt, with revers of white, white sailor hat; Miss Gillilan, navy serge; Miss Ethel Philson, mourning costume; Mrs. Hudson, blue skirt, shot silk blouse, white hat with royal blue trimming, fur bow; Mrs. Beedell, black costume, violet velvet bonnet; and her daughter wore a fawn tailor-made gown, sailor hat; Miss McEwan, black; Miss Lucas, black gown, with V shape of white let in at neck, pink tie, grey felt hat, with feathers; and her nieces wore peacock green costumes with white hats; Mrs. Cheeseman, brown, trimmed with fur, black lace toque relieved with white; Miss Phillips, black gown, fawn felt hat, trimmed with brown; Mrs. Jones, black gown, relieved with white, trimmed with black braid, black and white bonnet; Miss Jones, grey skirt, black bolero faced with white; Mrs. Hoffman, black, with purple ribbons, large black bonnet trimmed with purple and black ostrich feathers; Miss Hoffman, green costume, sailor hat; Miss Spragg, grey check skirt and bolero, blue bodice, white sailor hat with blue band; Mrs. Horton, blue costume, sailor hat; Miss Thompson, silver grey skirt, with silvery blue silk blouse, hat with flowers; Miss Kempthorne, navy; and her sister wore green; Misses McFarland (2), mourning costumes; Miss Daisy Mowbray, navy; Miss Paton, brown; Mrs. Theo. Kissling, black silk; Miss Kissling, dark skirt, gobeelin blue blouse; Miss Thorne-George, dark skirt, purple gingham blouse; Mrs. A. P. Friend, black gown, black toque with blue forget-me-nots; Miss Townsend, black; Miss Durrieu, brown; Mrs. Parsons, violet, with black braiding; Misses Parsons (2), navy; Miss Trevithick, navy; Mrs. (Professor) Egerton, black gown, fur collar, violet velvet toque finished with tulle; Mrs. Archer-Burton, navy blue coat and skirt; Mrs. Dufaur, check of black and white costume; Mrs. Gilles, navy; Mrs. McCrae, fawn; Mrs. Ball, navy serge; Mrs. Ball, dark skirt, fawn jacket; Mrs. Whitson, brown gown with plaid blouse, brown bonnet; Miss Whitson, dark green skirt and bolero; Mrs. James, black silk; Mrs. Ashton Bruce, navy serge; Mrs. Sharland, fawn; Mrs. Young, black; Miss Stichebury, violet, with black braid; Miss Williamson, navy serge; Mrs. Heywood, black; Miss Heywood, dark skirt, purple blouse; Mrs. Sterricker, grey; Mrs. Gillilan, dark skirt, navy and white striped blouse; Miss Millie Haselden, gobeelin blue costume; Misses Colegrove (2), dark skirts, light blouses; Miss Kissling, fawn coat and skirt; and her sister wore a dark skirt, blue blouse, sailor hat; Misses Bleazard-Brown (2), navy serges, one wore a black hat, relieved with white, and her sister wore a green felt trimmed with green ribbons; Miss Baker, fawn, with black trimmings; Mrs. Aicken Carrick, dark gown; Miss Rorke, grey, relieved with pink; Miss Maud Wilkins, fawn; Mrs. Bankhart, black; Mrs. Keesing, black silk; Miss Keesing, broad black and white check skirt and bolero; and her sister wore a dark gown; Mrs. Ware, navy, with black braid, blue velvet toque with grey fur; Miss D. Ware, navy; Mrs. J. M. Dargaville, mourning costume, relieved with white; Mrs. R. Dargaville, black; Mrs. Annesley, dark skirt, fawn jacket, with stitching, fawn felt hat, with black coque feathers and azure blue velvet band; Mrs. and Miss Bold, mourning costumes; Mrs. Templer, grey; Mrs. Luckie, navy, hat with scarlet band; Mrs. Watkins, black; Mrs. Ball, grey coat and skirt; Miss — Buckland, navy; Mrs. Snell, dark gown, hat trimmed with red; Miss Morrison, navy; Miss Brown, fawn gown, black bonnet; Mrs. Murray, navy; Mrs. McFarlane, black costume, stylishly trimmed with white, braided with black; Miss Brabant, dark skirt, brown jacket, sailor hat.

The lady members of the Society of Art gave their annual afternoon tea at the exhibition on Wednesday afternoon last, which was fairly well attended, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather. Mrs. E. V. Payton (wife of the president), assisted by other lady friends, dispensed the afternoon tea, and provided an abundance of light refreshments. The ta-

ble, which was in the hall, was profusely and artistically decorated with vases of nasturtiums in their various shades of yellow. Mrs. Payton, black skirt, plaid blouse, black hat trimmed with white; Miss McCosh Clark, dark grey tailor-made gown, black hat with plumes; Miss Stevenson, brown tailor-made gown, white vest, sailor hat; Miss J. Stevenson, dark green tailor-made gown, sailor hat; Miss D. Stevenson, dark skirt, pink blouse, sailor hat; Mrs. Arch. Clark, black tailor-made gown, trimmed with jet, black tulle hat; Miss Stuart, black skirt, grey crepon blouse, black toque; Miss V let in back and front, braided with let in back and front, braided with gold, black hat with white and pink tulle; and her sister wore a mode grey tailor-made costume, cream hat; Mrs. Gorrie, mourning costume; Mrs. Upton, mourning costume; Mrs. Windsor, new shade of beige, hat trimmed with cherry coloured silk; Mrs. A. P. Wilson, navy tailor-made gown, white hat with violet silk; Mrs. De Montalk, navy coat and skirt, black bonnet, trimmed with orange; Miss de Montalk, green coat and skirt, sailor hat; Mrs. Buddle, grey plaid skirt, fawn jacket, grey hat, trimmed with white; Miss Cheeseman, navy serge, black toque trimmed with lace; Miss Brown, brown skirt, brown velvet blouse, grey hat, trimmed with brown; Mrs. Gamble, dark grey costume, black velvet bonnet; Mrs. Ranson, stone grey, trimmed with black velvet, cream front, velvet toque, with violets; Miss Phillips, green plaid skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Mrs. Read, navy serge, black toque; Mrs. Lennox, black silk, black bonnet, with pink; Mrs. Sealey, black costume and cape; Miss Lennox, galois grey tailor-made gown, hat trimmed with pink; Miss Stubbins, black; Mrs. Bamford, brown tailor-made gown, brown toque with violets; Mrs. Withers, black; Miss Withers, black skirt, black velvet blouse, cherry coloured straw hat; Mrs. Fitzroy Peacocke, violet costume, trimmed with velvet, black bonnet; Miss Peacocke, Prussian blue coat and skirt, sailor hat; Mrs. Herries, violet cloth costume, black toque; Mrs. A. Myers, black silk costume, black bonnet; Miss Myers, green skirt, fawn jacket, black hat; Miss Ettie Myers, navy blue, trimmed with white braid, black hat with plumes; Miss Binney, navy blue costume, white hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Knight, black costume, black toque; Miss Tilly, mourning costume; Mrs. McDonald, black silk; Miss M. McDonald, green skirt, velvet blouse, black hat, trimmed with pink.

The Auckland Bowling Club, the Auckland Lawn Tennis Club, and also the Auckland Croquet Club, formally opened their lawns last Saturday. There was a very large attendance. Mrs. William Coleman presided over the afternoon tea of the Auckland Bowling Club, and the tables were prettily decorated with red, white and blue. The tables in the pavilion of the Auckland Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club were similarly decorated. Amongst the numerous ladies present I noted Mrs. William Coleman, black skirt, white pique jacket, black hat; and her little daughter wore pink muslin; Miss Myers, dark skirt, cerise pink silk blouse, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Carlaw, black; Mrs. Edmiston, pale grey costume, white hat with spuce ribbons; Miss Edmiston, dark skirt, white blouse, white hat; Miss Cooper, buis tailor-made gown, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Reid, slate grey costume finished with white silk and black braid, white toque; Miss Reid, dark skirt, light blouse; Mrs. Butler, pale green flowered delaine, white hat; Mrs. Stafford-Walker, red and green plaid costume, black hat trimmed with white; Mrs. Murray, pale mode grey coat and skirt relieved with white; Mrs. Hugh Campbell, prune shaded costume, with black braid; Miss Murray, green plaid skirt, fawn jacket, toque; Mrs. Kenderdine, lovely pale mode grey costume relieved with pink, toque wreathed with white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Horace Walker, dark skirt, light blouse, black hat; Mrs. Collier, navy serge, black hat; Mrs. Steele, black cashmere, finished with azure blue, black hat trimmed with blue; Mrs. Moritzson, pale grey; Mrs. Thornes, cornflower blue costume; Mrs. Creagh, black cashmere, trimmed with silk, black boat-shaped hat; Miss Creagh, black cashmere, finished with blue; Miss Steele, black skirt, green blouse; Miss Aicken, black skirt, white blouse, black hat trimmed with white; Miss Phillips, black, relieved with white; Mrs. Nicol, black; Mrs. Reid, black; Mrs. Finlayson, dark

skirt, grey check blouse, black hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Baldwin, grey check finished with black, brown toque; Mrs. Lucas Read-Bloomfield, green coat and skirt; Mrs. Read-Bloomfield, black satin, black bonnet; Miss Racy, dark green costume, purple velvet toque; Mrs. Ireland, black; Miss E. Ireland, navy skirt, navy delaine blouse figured with white spots; Misses Gorrie, mourning costumes; Miss McLachlan, grey tailor-made gown; Mrs. Jones, black silk; Mrs. Kempthorne, black; Miss Kempthorne, grey skirt, with a silk blouse of a deeper hue; Miss Rice, violet coat and skirt; and her sister wore navy; Misses Preece (2), black skirts, canary blouses, sailor hats; Mrs. Duthie, royal blue costume, toque en suite; Mrs. (Dr.) King, black silk skirt, grey silk blouse, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Thomson, black silk, black bonnet relieved with blue; Miss Thomson, plaid skirt, blue blouse, black and white chip hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis, black costume figured with brown design; Mrs. Edward Lewis, black silk; Mrs. Smith, plaid skirt, brown jacket, black toque; Mrs. Munro, navy skirt, navy velvet blouse, black hat; Miss Alison, grey check, trimmed with blue; Mrs. E. Beale, navy relieved with white, black hat with yellow; Miss Ross, dark skirt, periwinkle blue blouse, string coloured lace zouave, sailor hat; Miss Cheeseman, dark skirt, blue heliotrope costume, toque with bow en suite; Mrs. Somerville, pale mode grey, white hat with blue ribbon; Miss M. Clerk, navy serge; Mrs. Harry Keesing, dark skirt, light blouse, sailor hat; Mrs. Goldie, dark moire green tailor-made gown, black toque; Miss Winks, fawn, trimmed with gold passementerie, black hat with plumes; and her sister wore pale blue; Mrs. Kingswell, black silk, relieved at neck with blue, black toque with dash of blue; Miss Herold, elaret coloured cashmere, trimmed with black braid; and her sister wore grey; Miss Maggie Coleman, silver grey lustre, trimmed with passementerie; Miss Peacocke, sage green costume, sailor hat; Mrs. Keesing, black; Miss Caro, pale green, white hat; Miss B. Caro, grey, trimmed with white, white hat; Miss Stevenson, grey coat and skirt, sailor hat; Miss Savage, dark skirt, light blouse, sailor hat; Miss Atkinson, dark skirt, cherry coloured velvet blouse; and her sister wore blue and fawn shot, trimmed with green; Miss Davy, navy serge; Miss Yonge, navy, finished with bands of ecru lace; Mrs. Goodhue, black; Miss Girdler, navy serge; Miss Brown, light costume, trimmed with blue; Miss Lambert, brown costume, trimmed with brown braid; Miss Dudley, reseda green; Miss Corbett, grey; Mrs. Gus Coates, royal blue; Mrs. Nelson, brown silk; Miss Nelson, navy skirt, brown jacket, sailor hat; and her sister wore navy; Mrs. Cottle, black silk, black bonnet with yellow flowers; Mrs. Cony, green gown, white hat; Mrs. C. Baker, navy, white lace vest and sleeves, hat relieved with red; Mrs. Cottle, very stylish English costume of green cloth finished with blue; Mrs. Rainger, brown tailor-made gown with collar of silver embroidery and blue silk, black hat trimmed with blue; Mrs. De Montalk, black; Miss De Montalk, green, tailor-made gown; Miss Bouff, green plaid; Mrs. C. Phillip, blue trimmed with white; Mrs. Sharland, navy, figured with white design; Mrs. Lawry, mourning costume; Miss Choyce, navy, finished with green; Mrs. (Dr.) Coom, navy costume, trimmed with black braid; Mrs. McArthur, black silk, white chemisette; Miss O'Neill, fawn.

AUCKLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB AT HOME.

The approaching advent of summer and its particular amusements brings to a close many of the winter season's At Homes and card parties, of which during the past few months there has been quite a number. Among these the series of At Homes in connection with the Auckland Lawn Tennis Club, was brought to a close on Thursday evening last, when progressive euchre and dancing formed the evening's amusement. Euchre was played by a number of guests until eleven o'clock, when supper was served. This over dancing occupied the rest of the evening. A recitation was given by the Rev. A. Smith, and was favourably received. There were six prizes given. Mrs. Sharland and Miss Brabant won the first and second ladies' prizes, while Mrs. Parkes and Mrs. Culpan carried off the first and second prizes for ladies who played as gentlemen. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Messrs. Coombes and Donald. The committee in charge of these entertainments may