Mrs Cotter, Mr and Mrs Wm. Coleman, Mr and Mrs Boult, Mr and Mrs Arnold, Mr and Mrs Isidor Alexander, Mr and Mrs J. B. Roberts, Mr and Mrs S. Nathan, Mr and Mrs J. J. Holland, Mr and Mrs D. Craig, Mr and Mrs L. Benjamin, Mr and Mrs Fenwick, Mr and Mrs H. Keesing, Mr and Mrs Fowler, Mr and Mrs Friend, Mr and Mrs Russell, Mr and Mrs Scott, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs J. Bond, Mr and Mrs Moss, Mr and Mrs R. Walker, jun., Mr and Mrs Hamilton Hodges, Mr and Mrs McCormick Mr and Mrs McConnell, Mesdames S. Morrin, Gamble, Gillies, Salmon, Laurie, Goodhue, Atkinson, Dufaur, Pollen, Younghusband, Kenderdine, Craig, Smith, Upfil, Kehoe, Queree, Bankart, Harrop, Misses Schwartz Kissling, Gillies, Cotter, Salmon, Horne, Holland, Fenwick, O'Neill, McK. Kissling, Atkinson, Wilkins, Hargraves, Mowbray, Craig, Goldie, Autrey, Alexander, Mr and Miss Berry (Takapuna), Mr and Mrs Bruce Lloyd (Northcote), Mr, Mrs and Miss Thorne-George, Mrs Gawler, the Misses Myers, Judge and Mrs and Miss Gill, Mrs Glenny, the Misses Heywood, Miss Batger, the Misses Alexander, Fau Vae (chief of Tutolla), and daughter and niece, Pua and Tulua.

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD GARDEN FETE.

At this bright season of the year, when we are, one and all, looking forward to the pleasures of the holiday season, it is well that we recognise the claims of our poorer brethren who are not so circumstanced as we ourselves are. That many of us do think of the needy around us is instanced by the hearty support given to any entertainment having for its object the raising of funds for the relief of distress. This was well demonstrated by the large gathering of over 500 who attended the garden fete in the Government House grounds in aid of the funds of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, an institution largely supported by our Anglican brethren. His Excellency the Governor, Lord Ranfurly, kindly placed the grounds at the disposal of the Mission, a concession much appreciated by those interested. His Lordship the Bishop, Dr. Cowie, graced the assemblage with his presence. Quite a number of little ones trained by Misses Winnie Dudley and Nellie Kissling performed a very pleasing Maypole dance on the lawn, while Master Henning gave exhibitions of several trick acts on the bicycle. Mr G. Henning also had his motor cycle on view. In the competition for decorated bicycles Miss Aickin got first place, while Misses Flossie and E. P. Pierce tied for second. The refreshment stall was in charge of the members of St. Mary's Guild, and the fancy stall by the associates of the Mission. A number of musical selections were performed by the German Band. Among those present I noticed were: Mrs Andrew in a black skirt and pink blouse, sailor hat; Mrs Archie Clark, cream silk with lace flounce and finishings, fur boa, black hat; Mrs Schwartz Kissling, black costume, black bonnet with pale green flowers, red parasol; Mrs Atkinson, black delaine flowered with blue, fawn lace jabot, bonnet to correspond; Miss Atkinson, white pique skirt, blue flowered blouse with blue waistband, sailor hat; Mrs Williams, black costume; Mrs Cuff, black gown, white V shape let in at neck, black hat with plumes and yellow roses; Miss O. Cuff, dark skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; Miss Cole, dark skirt, white pique jacket, and her sister wore a white pique; Miss Brown, dark skirt, black and white striped blouse, sailor hat; Miss Boult, white cambric with blue sash, very large rush hat trimmed with white; Mrs Heywood, black fancy crepon; Miss Heywood, white cambric, black hat with scarlet poppies; Miss Binney, dark skirt, white blouse, black hat; and her sister wore a pretty combination of fawn and blue, hat to correspond; Miss Hooper, pale ciel blue canvas cloth with white satin bande, white hat trimmed en suite; Mrs Ranken-Reid, black costume, the bodice was trimmed with bands of white, black tulle toque; Mrs Worsp, sage green cloth skirt with a green plaid crinkley tulle blouse, toque of flowers; Miss Worsp, pale ardoise grey gown, hat to match; Mrs Edwards, royal blue figured foulard, white collarette, toque of flowers; Mrs Bruce, pale grey gown, toque of heliotrope flowers; Mrs Brabant, black gown; Mrs Basley, black barred grenadine, black toque wreathed with heliotrope flowers; Miss Basley, white skirt, grey bolero, grey hat, with plumes; and her sister wore a white muslin, white hat; Mrs Boscawen, cherry pink, veiled in black, the yoke was of cherry pink ruched silk, toque to correspond; Mrs Read Bloomfield, black silk; Miss Raey, black costume; Mrs Brigham, handsome black silk, relieved with white, azure blue bonnet; Miss Brigham, white serge; and her sister wore brown holland, with white bands, sailor hat; Mrs Sharland, navy blue foulard, spotted with white, sailor hat; Miss Bleazard-Brown, dome blue flowered muslin; Mrs Leo Benjamin, silver grey costume, toque en suite; Mrs Butler, white cambric, white hat; Mrs Bamford, dark absinthe green costume, bonnet to match; Mrs J. M. Chambers, fawn costume; Mrs Keep (England), black costume, white vest; Mrs Cotter, blue foulard, figured with white; Miss Winnie Cotter, white skirt, pale green blouse; Mrs Hanna, olive green figured muslin; Mrs Hugh Campbell, galois grey gown, bonnet with heliotrope flowers; Mrs J. M. Dargaville, black skirt, black and white figured blouse, black toque; Miss Dargaville, white pique costume, burnt straw hat, with ostrich plumes; Miss Muriel Dargaville, white gown; Mrs Bold, mourning costume; Miss Bold, black skirt, black and white figured blouse, black hat; Miss Kensington, black silk trained skirt, black and white figured blouse, black toque; Miss Power, white pique skirt, royal blue silk blouse, cream lace zouave, white sailor hat; Mrs P. Dufaur, black and white check costume, with black braid, white hat, with cherry silk swathings; Mrs Moss Davis, bronze dart coat and skirt, heliotrope chiffon vest, heliotrope flowered toque; Miss Moss Davis, violet skirt, violet foulard blouse, sailor hat; Misses Choyce (2), fawn canvas costume, the skirts made with tucks, white lace collarettes, boleros; Mrs Robert Dargaville, dark skirt, grey blouse, toque of flowers; Miss Denniston, white cambric; Miss Devore, white; Mrs Dignan, serpent green coat and skirt, rose pink straw hat, with roses to match; Miss St. Hill, navy serge coat and skirt, rose pink silk vest, black hat, with pink; Miss Fraser, blue; Mrs Buller, black silk, black bonnet, relieved with white; Mrs Judd, black silk, black bonnet, relieved with red; Mrs Goodhue, black skirt, black and red striped blouse, black hat; Mrs Thorne George, black silk, with yoke of white silk, black hat, with white plumes; Mrs Gamble, violet cloth, with violet floral bonnet; Mrs Gillies, mode grey, trimmed with black velvet bands, black bonnet, with flowers; Mrs Lusher, black skirt, grey check scalloped on edge of skirt, blue blouse, black hat, with scarlet flowers; Miss Frater, grey check skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; Mrs John Smith, brown and blue figured fancy material, violet floral toque; Mrs Herrold, black; Mrs A. James (Mt. Albert), black brocaded silk, black bonnet, relieved with white tulle; Miss Kenderdine, dark skirt, white blouse; Mrs Archer Burton, cream Indian muslin; Mrs McLean, navy blue foulard; Mrs Mahoney, grey bolero and skirt, trimmed with bands of royal blue velvet, black hat, with white plumes; Miss Savage, navy blue coat and skirt, white vest, sailor hat; Miss Mowbray, grey; Miss Daisy Mowbray, white; Mrs P. Marshall, navy foulard, with lace trimmings; Miss McLachlan, grey serge, black hat; Mrs Thomas Morrin, black cloth costume, black toque; Mrs Sam Morrin, fawn coat and skirt; Mrs Pierce, black; Miss Pierce, dark skirt, white blouse, black and white toque; Miss Ida Pierce, white muslin, with red; Miss Elsie Pierce, navy costume, white vest; Mrs Roberton, royal blue cloth coat and skirt; Mrs Wilkie, black; Miss Philips, grey skirt, white blouse, black hat trimmed with white; Mrs Thomas Reid, pale grey costume, black toque; Mrs Roach, white shower muslin, with heliotrope sash, sailor hat; Mrs John Taylor (Sydney), white muslin, with tucks and insertion, white tulle hat; Miss Shepherd, black costume, relieved with white, heliotrope flowered toque; Mrs Tibbs, navy gown, relieved with white; Mrs Carpenter, brown coat and skirt, brown hat, with feathers; Mrs. H. Wynyard, black costume, black hat with flowers; Miss Wilkins, brown holland trimmed with white, burnt straw hat with black velvet and roses; Mrs. (Dr.) Wilkins, black silk, black bonnet relieved with white; Mrs. Sommerville, black; Mrs. Haslett, chartreuse green costume trimmed with black velvet, black hat; Miss Wallnutt, brown skirt, blue flowered blouse; Miss Aicken, dark skirt, white blouse; Mrs. Withers, black; Miss Withers, white cambric; Miss Ross, grey foulard, figured with black, white lace fichu, black hat with plumes; Misses Rice, brown holland, sailor hat; Miss Dudley, brown holland, with white braid, white hat trimmed with black; Mrs. Clifton, brown holland gown, black hat, relieved with white; Mrs. Calder, black silk, black bonnet, relieved with white flowers; Mrs. Taylor, black; Miss Haigh, pretty grey dress, braided with green; Mrs. Templar, brown holland coat and skirt, sailor hat; Mrs. Jackson, cream brocaded costume, black toque; Miss Reed, black skirt, pink blouse, white hat trimmed with pink; Miss Edith Smith, white skirt, heliotrope blouse, sailor hat; Miss Brodie, white cambric; Mrs. Ward, fawn skirt, crushed strawberry pink blouse, trimmed with black velvet; Miss O'Neill, white pique; Mrs. Goodall, black silk; Miss Goodall, blue plaid gown, sailor hat; Miss Crowther, mourning costume; Miss Buchanan, white muslin, black hat, and her sister wore navy; Miss Rose, black gown relieved with white, black toque with white tulle rosettes; Miss Laird, white muslin with frills and lace insertion; Mrs. Richardson, black silk; Mrs. Nelson, brown silk; Miss Nelson, white pique, black hat trimmed with red; Mrs. Napier, black costume, black hat with ostrich plumes; Miss Bellairs, white skirt, white blouse with heliotrope floral design, sailor hat; Miss Corbett, mode grey costume, black hat trimmed with grey; Miss Thorpe, white pique costume, black hat trimmed with white; and her sister, brown holland, white hat, trimmed with blue; Mrs. Latter, black skirt, white muslin blouse with black shower spot, white sailor hat; Mrs. MacDonald (Ponsonby), black costume, black hat with mauve flowers; Mrs. Carlaw, navy; Miss Halstead, navy; Miss Williamson, navy serge; Misses Kerr-Taylor, black and white checks with black braid; Miss Tye, navy costume, black hat; Miss Alice Tye, cream and pink striped silk blouse, black skirt, white hat, with fold of white silk and quills; Miss Goldie, blue and white foulard blouse, dark green skirt, white hat; Mrs. J. C. Macky, black silk, with sea green yoke under black lace, black toque; Mrs. Oxley, black, white jacket, sailor hat; Misses Vickers wore black, with guipure capes, black bonnets; Mrs. Rattray, black costume, trimmed with grey and white braid, black hat, with turquoise silk folds and bow; Mrs. J. Rees, black silk, black and white bonnet; Mrs. Littler, black brocade, white toque; Miss Maude, white muslin, black hat; Miss C. Morrin, white muslin, white hat, with white silk and black velvet.

A very pleasant afternoon was given by Miss Macdonald, Balbirnie, Princes-street, on Wednesday afternoon, to Misses Brett and Alexander, as both these young ladies are shortly to be married. Miss Macdonald was assisted by her sister, Mrs G. Hart, and Miss Cissy Cooper. (Mrs Macdonald is at present on a visit to Rotorua.) The hostess received her guests in the garden, which had been most prettily arranged with seats draped with flags, lounges, rugs, etc. The idea for amusing the guests was an American one, called "Fshiology; or, the Complete Angler," and afforded great fun. The guessing was very keen, a number of ladies competing very closely for first place. Mrs Parkes eventually won the first prize and Miss Cooper the second. During the afternoon strawberries and cream were served in the garden. The guests afterwards adjourned to the house, where a dainty afternoon tea was served. Songs were sung by Mesdames Parkes and Cooper. Miss Macdonald wore a light checked skirt, pretty white tucked blouse, turquoise blue velvet collar and belt; Mrs Hart, black skirt, grey silk blouse with chiffon and lace; Miss Cissy Cooper, pretty white dress; Mrs Parkes, fawn coat and skirt, black toque; Mrs Sydney Nathan, a very handsome costume of black and white, with stylish black toque; Mrs F. Baume, stylish navy blue silk, lace yoke, hat en suite; Mrs Lawry, handsome black satin, white feather boa, black and white toque; Mrs Benjamin, grey costume relieved with pink, hat with pink; Mrs H. Keesing, navy blue coat and skirt with white braid, hat with cherries; Mrs Bachelder (who has just returned from America), black skirt, blue silk tucked blouse, fawn coat, hat trimmed with lace and large black silk flowers; Mrs Rainger, lovely shade of heliotrope, black toque with pink; Mrs Porter, grey coat and skirt, pretty blue silk blouse, black and white tulle hat; Mrs Lindsay, white gown with turquoise blue, hat with blue; Mrs Cooper, black skirt, muslin blouse trimmed with pink, black and silver toque; Miss Brett, a lovely primrose silk, hat trimmed with primrose chiffon; Miss Alexander, black and white checked skirt, black coat, black picture hat; Miss Coleman, cornflower blue, bodice handsomely trimmed; Miss Cooper, navy blue and white with muslin collar, pretty straw hat; Miss Cruickshank, white silk with insertion and lace; turquoise blue collar; Miss Hanna, white silk skirt, muslin blouse, black toque; Miss Donald, a handsome grey dress, bodice tucked and trimmed with lace and blue velvet, hat en suite; Miss Runciman, blue muslin, large white hat; Miss Culpan, white costume, white hat with feathers; Miss D. Johnson, black costume; Miss Von der Hyde, fawn skirt, white blouse, black velvet hat; Miss Whitson, black skirt, muslin blouse; Misses Gorrie (2), mourning costumes; Miss Porter, navy blue coat and skirt, pale blue straw hat; Miss Mitchelson, brown skirt, checked brown blouse; Miss Thomson, white, toque with green; Miss D. Thomson, light costume, black and white straw hat; Miss Richmond, black skirt, pink silk blouse; Miss Stevenson, black skirt, light coloured blouse; Misses Kempthorne, white; Miss Kent, white, prettily trimmed with narrow black velvet, white hat.

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