

black skirt, pretty pink blouse trimmed with twine-coloured insertion; Miss Barstow, black silk, handsome black sequin collar; Mrs Brewer, all black; Misses Blizard, black silk, string-coloured insertion; Miss Raynes, black and crimson; Miss Thomas, black skirt, pink silk blouse; Miss Lennox, wore black and pink; and her sister black skirt, white silk blouse; Mrs Phillips, wore white silk, flowing opera coat; Mrs Abel Rowe, grey and crimson; Mrs McCosh Clark, black silk; Miss Clark looked well in white.

Lady Ranfurly wore a black silk, the corsage trimmed with lovely old lace, diamond ornaments; she carried a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves presented by the management. Lady Eileen Knox wore a simple little white frock; Mrs Wilfrid Colbeck, blue skirt, pink blouse, cream insertion; Mr. Fenwicke (Napier), black skirt, white satin blouse; Mrs Lawry, black silk, black lace; Mrs Archdale Taylor, blue tucked silk gown, crimson roses; Mrs Ashton, black skirt, white silk blouse, Paris lace; Mrs Ernest Ashton, black velvet and white lace; Mrs Aicken, black; Mrs Harold Bagnall, black skirt, pink blouse, electric blue opera coat, white feather trimming; Miss Witehell, black satin; Miss Henderson, black silk trimmed with silver passementerie; Miss Susie Henderson, white silk; Miss Helen Fenton, white satin blouse, Maltese lace, black skirt; Mrs Stewart Reid, black skirt, white silk blouse; Mrs Thomas, black skirt, white blouse; and her daughter wore black skirt and blue blouse; Mrs Choyce, all black; Mrs Mouzer, pretty white frock with jewelled trimming; Mrs Dr. Grant wore black with crimson roses; Mrs Willie Philson, grey and white; Mrs Skeates, black; Miss Maitland (Christchurch), black silk trimmed with black net; Mrs Henderson, black silk, Maltese lace; Mrs Harry Bloomfield, yellow; and her sister white silk; Mrs Edward Russell, black skirt, dainty flowered silk blouse; Miss Laurence (Laurence), black skirt, yellow silk blouse; Misses Graves Aicken wore white silk

evening frocks; Miss Dawson was in cream silk, inserted with Paris coloured lace; Miss Muriel Dawson looked pretty in a white silk evening blouse with deep lace on elbow sleeves and blue chon on corsage, dark skirt; Miss Heesket's, pink silk dress with deep cream lace collar; her sister wore white; Mrs J. Beale, pale blue silk blouse and black silk skirt, en traine, white opera cloak; Mrs Ernest Beale, Prussian blue gown with pale cream lace collar; Mrs (Dr.) Moir, dark silk gown, trimmed with cream lace; Miss L. Moir wore a white tucked silk blouse and a pale blue skirt; Mrs Witham, white evening gown and long French grey theatre cloak, edged with white; Mrs A. M. Ferguson, evening dress and blue opera cape; Mrs Ireland, black silk gown; Miss Ireland, evening gown with white satin cape collar, embroidered with black; Miss J. Ireland, black evening dress, the low-cut bodice having a white deep lace berthe; Mrs Andre-Hanna, black evening gown and a blue theatre cloak with square cream lace collar; Mrs Payton, black dress, white opera cloak; Miss Winnie Lewis, pink silk and chiffon; her sister wore white silk and lace; Mrs F. E. Faure wore black with large chon of vieux rose satin on corsage, and a handsome black and white theatre cloak; Miss Nichol (North Shore), dark dress, white feather boa; Mrs Chas. Smith, black silk with eoru insertion in vandykes on corsage; Mrs Lewis, black silk with touches of pink and cream lace; Miss Sybil Lewis, black evening dress; Mrs Bridson, black with crimson chon on corsage, white opera cloak; Miss Sloane, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss C. Sloane, pale blue crepe de chine blouse and black skirt; Miss Savage, electric blue.

My Cambridge correspondent writes: Mrs Isherwood gave a most successful little dance on Wednesday evening to open the season of her dancing class. The night was very wet, and prevented a great many from being present that intended going, but those who ventured out seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Mrs Lowe supplied the music for the evening.

Amongst those present were Mrs John Hally, in handsome black silk, with cream silk and lace front; Mrs James Hally, black silk with Paris lace collar; Mrs Western, black velvet, with white front; Mrs Gane, black evening dress, real lace fichu; Mrs Payze, heliotrope blouse, black skirt; Mrs Burgess, cream crepe de chine evening dress with fagoting; Mrs Isherwood, black silk and lace; Mrs Rowe, black silk; Mrs Dickenson, black silk blouse, much tucked, black skirt; Miss Lill, black evening frock, with pink roses; Miss Hally, a very dainty frock of white muslin, much tucked and trimmed with lace; Miss J. Hally, blue silk frock; Miss Hewitt, dove coloured silk blouse, lace fichu, black skirt; Miss Herbert, pale blue dress with pink flowers; Miss Dickenson, white muslin with insertion; Miss Keesing, black evening dress trimmed with chiffon and crimson flowers; Miss Swayne, white silk blouse with blue bow, black skirt; Miss M. Swayne, blue dress with cream insertion; Miss Walker, white silk dress, tucked and inserted, point lace collar; Miss E. Walker, white silk dress, point lace collar, pale pink bow; Miss Ferguson, had a very becoming cream silk evening frock; Miss Rowe, white muslin, red bow; Miss Peterson, white muslin; Miss D. Payze, pink muslin; Miss Richardson, white muslin; Miss Croker, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss McNeish, pink dress with black trimmings; Miss L. McNeish, white muslin; Miss Williams, pale blue blouse with white lace, black skirt; Miss J. Brooks, white silk blouse, pale blue skirt; Miss Ruge, dove coloured blouse, black skirt; Miss Byrne, flowered muslin frock; Miss McVeagh, white silk blouse, tucked black skirt; Miss May Stewart, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Simms, white silk blouse, with cream daisies, black skirt; Mrs Swayne, black silk; Miss Wells, white silk evening dress.

A very enjoyable social was held at the vicarage on Thursday evening, at which St. Andrew's choir were present,

numbering about 25. Music was the order of the evening, and a very pleasant time was spent.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

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Dear Bee,

May 13.

The first of the winter dances held at the Foresters' Hall, Dickens-street, last Friday, was a complete success. The large hall was beautifully decorated and the music was excellent. There were a large number of guests, including Mrs Peacock, in a very dainty gown of white silk, the skirt trimmed with lace flounces and lace and chiffon on the bodice; Miss McLernon was admired in pink silk with innumerable flounces on the skirt, and a long black sash; Miss Todd had a very pretty pale blue dress; Mrs Newton looked well in a black satin and net costume; Miss Dulcie Kennedy, had a white dress, and a pale green sash; Miss Hoadley was in black satin; Miss Kathleen Hoadley, pale blue crepe de chine, with cream lace on the skirt and bodice; Miss McVay was in cream and pale blue; Miss F. Margoliouth wore green and pink; Miss Goldsmith had a white silk costume, the bodice trimmed with chiffon, and a pale green sash; Miss Martin looked well in black; Mrs Bradley, stylish pink silk dress; Miss Cornford wore pale blue; Miss Fannin was in white silk.

A successful bazaar on a small scale was conducted by the Rev. Alan Gardiner in the Public Hall, Havelock, on Saturday last. The bazaar was in aid of the funds of St. Luke's Church. The stalls were prettily decorated and cover-

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