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Dear Bee, September 22.

MISS EDITH WHITELAW'S INVITATION CONCERT.

At the invitation of Miss Edith Whitelaw, L.R.A.M., a large and fashionable gathering of her musical friends assembled in the Concert Hall of the Y.M.C.A., when the talented young musician, who has just returned from a three years' course of study at the Royal Academy of Music, London, entertained them to what must be accorded one of the musical treats of the season. The unstinted applause was evidence of the appreciation of the audience. The pieces rendered by our young friend hostess were the duet Brahms' "Sonata op. 100," and Grieg's "Op. 45," with Mrs Macandrew at the piano. She also played with much taste and feeling the difficult "Concerto in G minor" of Max Bruch. The other instrumental pieces were contributed by Mrs Macandrew, who interpreted with expression the piano solo, "Scherzo in B flat, minor," by Chopin, and by Mrs Macandrew, Miss Schil Lewis, and Professor Egerton, who contributed in finished style two tuneful trios for the piano, violin and cello. Mr C. Kissling was accorded a good reception for his rendering of the vocal solos, Schubert's "Wanderer," and Blumenthal's "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie." A graceful compliment was paid Miss Whitelaw at the close of her solo, in the presentation of an exquisite bouquet of lovely flowers by her old master, Mr Adams, who must have been justly proud of his erstwhile pupil. We wish Miss Whitelaw every success in the world of music, and express the hope that we may soon be afforded a similar treat to this one. Miss E. Whitelaw looked distingue in a graceful black satin evening frock with a cream guipure lace berthe, and stole ends on one side, caught with blue chiffon choux; Mrs Macandrew wore a handsome white satin gown and net and lace, Monte Carlo bolero, white chiffon ruffles in her coiffure; Miss Schil Lewis wore a black satin evening frock. Amongst the audience I noticed were:—Mrs Whitelaw, who wore a handsome black silk and a white crepe de chine fichu; Miss May Whitelaw was in a dainty white muslin, with numerous frills on the skirt, and a Paris tinted lace vandyke collar, and pink sash; Mrs G. Lewis, rich black satin with guipure lace front and fichu; Miss Lewis, white silk blouse and pretty Paris tinted lace collar, black skirt; Mrs Hudson Williamson wore an apricot silk evening corsage with cream lace and black velvet, black silk skirt; Miss Williamson was in a becoming vieux rose silk with cream lace collar, and black skirt; Mrs Egerton wore a lovely pale blue silk blouse inserted with ecru lace, black silk skirt, and a resala green silk cloak lined with pink silk; Mrs C. Kissling, cherry red satin blouse with cream lace collar, and black skirt; Mrs Brookfield, black silk gown with cream lace; Hon. H. Townshend; Mrs Townshend wore a dalia and cream floral blouse and black skirt; Mrs Leonard Marshall, black brocade evening gown, and a handsome white brocade cape; Dr. and Mrs McDowell, the lady wearing a pale blue silk blouse and black silk skirt; Mrs H. Connell, black toilette; Mrs F. Dillingham, black gown; Mr T. W. Lays; Miss Winnie Lays wore a dainty white silk with a lovely white glaze silk and applique collar, and pale

blue cloak; Mrs Upton, black silk, with white silk vest veiled in black chenille spotted net; Mrs Hope Lewis, pretty turquoise blue glaze silk blouse inserted with cream lace, black satin skirt; Miss Lewis, white tucked silk blouse with touches of blue, and black skirt; Mr and Mrs J. Buchanan (Lake Takapuna); the latter was attired in a pale lavender silk blouse, and dark skirt; Mrs Myers, black satin with jet encrustations; Miss Ettie Myers, handsome blue evening cloak; Mrs Davis, black gown, and a sealskin cape; Mrs Suggate, black brocade evening cloak with application of cream lace on yoke; Mr N. Shagle George; Miss Muriel Shagle George, white silk blouse and cape, and black skirt; Dr. Parkes; Mrs Parkes wore a pretty pale blue silk blouse and cream lace, black brocade skirt; Mrs R. R. Hunt was in a heliotrope silk blouse inserted with Paris tinted lace, and a black skirt; Mr and Mrs R. M. Watt, the latter wore a dove grey and white flord crepe de chine, with ecru spotted net bolero; Mrs Hart, pale blue silk blouse, and a black silk skirt; Mrs R. Dargaville, black satin, and cream lace fichu; Miss Dargaville, tussore silk profusely tucked, ecru lace pelerine; Dr. Egan; Mrs F. B. Winstone, pretty forget-me-not blue spotted satin blouse with point lace yoke and silver beaded berthe, black brocade silk; Miss McNeil (North Shore) wore a black frock; her sister wore a white silk blouse with touches of black velvet, and ecru lace pelerine, black skirt; Dr. Knight; Miss Muriel Knight, pretty white tucked silk evening frock, eau de nil chiffon choux; Miss D. Knight, soft white silk inserted with Paris lace, and lace collar; Mrs Gillies, black satin with apple green tucked chiffon vest edged with black lace; Mrs Caldwell, black gown; Miss Caldwell, cream blouse, with pretty lace collar interlaced with blue silk folds at the edges, dark skirt; Mrs Challinor Purchas, dainty white silk blouse, and dark skirt; Miss Law, black satin, blue evening cloak with square collar of lace; Miss Ferguson, white tucked silk blouse, and dark skirt; Miss A. Ferguson, white silk lace inserted blouse; Miss Hesketh, cream tucked silk blouse, with applications of lace insertion, and touches of bright yellow velvet, black skirt; the Rev. T. F. Robertson; Mrs Robertson wore a rich black silk gown; Mrs C. Smith, cream and pink rosebud floral blouse and dark skirt; Miss Whitehill, black satin evening gown; Mrs Crawshaw, black gown; Mr and Mrs Angus, the latter wearing a white silk blouse with lace insertion, black skirt; Mrs Cooke, black silk gown; Miss F. Cooke, rose pink silk blouse, trimmed with cream lace, black skirt; Mr Beale; Mrs Beale wore a pretty blue silk blouse with point lace berthe and transparent lace yoke interlaced with blue ribbon, black satin skirt; Mrs Mueller, white silk gown; Miss Mueller, dainty white silk; Mr and Mrs J. J. Ker, the lady wearing a ruby satin blouse and black skirt; Mr Dickinson; Mrs Dickinson was in a black gown with cream lace insertion; Mr Fish; Miss Cooke, white tucked silk, and lace fichu; Mr Goring Thomas; Mrs Thomas wore a lovely orchid mauve silk blouse and cream lace, dark skirt; Miss Edmiston, black toilette with cream lace insertion; Miss Nellie Edmiston, black, and an electric blue Monte Carlo jacket, trimmed with cream lace insertion; Mrs (Dr.) Stopford, white silk and heliotrope brocade cape; Mr and Mrs H. Airey, the lady wearing a dainty white silk blouse with touches of crimson, and a dark skirt; Miss Duncan, dainty shell-pink silk evening gown; Mrs A. Stewart, black silk gown; Mr and Mrs T. Brown, the latter wearing a white tucked and inserted silk blouse, and dark skirt; Mrs Leslie Stewart; Mrs T. J. Murray, black toilette; Miss A. Murray, pretty white silk blouse and dark skirt; Miss Bridgewater wore an effective vieux rose brocade; Miss Kent, dainty white satin blouse and a vandyke Paris tinted lace collar; Miss G. Hunt, white voile, and a handsome ecru lace collar; Miss Du Rieu, tussore silk and a smart grey evening cloak with white silk collar; Miss Watkins, white silk, prettily trimmed with lace; Miss Metcalf, olive green gown; Miss Hughes, grey and white figured gown; Mrs R. Walker, black silk toilette with Paris tinted point d'esprit vest and under sleeves; Miss Walker, pretty white silk frock; Miss Patterson, pretty blue silk blouse and dark skirt; her sister wore a white silk blouse; Miss Edson, soft white silk with flowing sleeves; Miss R. Runciman wore a lovely azure blue satin evening

blouse with white lace deftly arranged on decolletage; Miss Small, white silk; Miss Pierce, pale blue brocade blouse with touches of lace, and black satin skirt; Mr Busck; Mrs Busck wore a black brocade evening gown and handsome white brocade cape; Miss Atkinson, white, black blouse and ecru guipure lace pelerine, black skirt; her sister also wore white silk; Mrs E. Mahony wore an exquisite black satin, brocaded with blue forget-me-nots, and a blue tucked chiffon vest; Mrs Ross, black and sage green, trimmed with black Chantilly lace; Miss M. Clatchy, crimson silk blouse with cream lace medallions, dark skirt; Mrs Goodhue, ruby satin blouse and black silk skirt; Miss M. Chapman, white silk; Miss Baxter, pretty white silk blouse and dark skirt; Miss Ivy Ansley wore a becoming white and yellow striped silk blouse with ribbons of a deeper shade, black skirt; Miss Kennedy, rose pink silk blouse with pink and blue choux, grey skirt; Mrs E. Butler, white silk blouse and ecru guipure lace collar, dark skirt; Mrs Oxley, white silk blouse and grey skirt; Miss C. Butler, dainty white silk blouse and black skirt; Miss Lewis, rose pink silk evening gown; Miss Clapcott, crimson satin blouse and Maltese lace collar, black skirt; Mrs Atkinson, black silk gown with tucked white silk vest; Miss Anselbrook, white silk; Mrs Gittos, black gown; Miss A. Gittos, dainty blue silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs W. Morpeth, white satin tucked blouse, black skirt; Rev. J. Campbell; Miss Campbell, black satin with handsome white lace; Mr H. Baker; Mrs Baker, yellow silk blouse and black skirt.

The Kopana Hockey Club held a most enjoyable ball in the Public Hall, Onehunga, on the 19th inst. Great credit is due to the energetic secretary, Mr. Fookes, and the committee of young ladies, who worked well to make the gathering the enormous success that it was. The supper tables were beautifully decorated with the club colours (light and dark blue), and yellow daffodils and maiden-hair fern, the work of Miss Violet Gray, of Otahuhu. Supper and the floor were all that could be desired, and the music was supplied by Mr. Carbine's band, the extras being played by Miss Ethel Martin. Mr. Yonge and Dr. Pabst. The hall's decorations consisted of flags (lent by the Auckland Racing Club), the Kopana banner holding a prominent position, and the walls were adorned with hockey sticks. Over 300 people were present, and amongst them I noticed: Mrs. Martin, black merveilleux, white satin front, covered with black spangled net; Mrs. (Dr.) Pabst looked sweet in pretty blue silk, lace berthe; Mrs. Wynyard, (president), cream embossed satin, with chiffon fichu; Mrs. Mackintosh, black; Mrs. Johnston, black lace; Mrs. E. Clarke, black voile skirt, blue silk blouse; Mrs. McLean, black silk voile, handsome cream collar; Mrs. White, white tucked silk; Mrs. Bishworth, pretty soft tucked silk, yellow choux; Mrs. Grant wore her wedding dress of rich white satin; Mrs. Selgrin, black and white; Mrs. Neill (vice-captain) looked well in black silk, transparent lace sleeves and yoke; Mrs. McKinney, white silk; Mrs. Waller, black skirt, red blouse; Mrs. Priestly, white satin; Mrs. Teed looked well in white silk, with lace berthe; Mrs. Farquhar was in a pretty black and white dress; Mrs. Haselden looked very nice in pretty black dress, white lace front and collar; Mrs. (Dr. Scott), black; Mrs. F. Yonge, black velvet, red roses; Mrs. Hutchison, black; Miss Hilda Brown (secretary of club), white silk; Miss Wilkie, white silk and cream net; Miss Martin (captain), pretty white silk and club colours; Miss M. Martin looked very pretty in white silk, blue choux; Miss Wilson (Mount Eden), black velvet gown, with lace collar; Miss Parsons, very pretty scarlet dress; Miss Davey, black, with crimson roses; Miss Gillfillan, white, with blue choux and sash; Miss Smales, red, covered with black net; Miss Ida Percival, white; Miss Dickson, black, with spray of pink roses; Miss Selgrin, pretty pink frock; Miss Pearl Little, turquoise blue, pink roses; Miss Suttie looked most striking in a handsome black satin covered with silk net, and net angel sleeves, scarlet in hair; Miss Wilson looked very pretty in cream, with red in coiffure; Miss Carlaw, black silk, with white silk collar; Miss Barnes, pink frock; Miss Pelt, pink shower muslin; Miss Ethel Martin, white silk, tiny pink roses; Miss Noakes, pretty pink flowered muslin; Miss Ivy Noakes, grey silk, with handsome lace

collar; Miss Violet Gray, very pretty cream dress, red choux, and red in coiffure; Miss Eva Gray, dainty pink silk, black choux, and black velvet trimming; Miss Gould, pretty white tucked silk, insertion in front of bodice, blue choux; Miss Mackintosh, pretty pink silk frock; Miss Taylor, yellow; Miss Vernon, blue, and pink flowers; Miss Whittaker, yellow, red in hair; Miss Metcalf, white; Miss Mainland, white, with blue belle ribbon on frills; Miss Oxley, white silk, red sash; Miss Elsie Stephenson, pink; Miss Kent, white silk; Miss Shippard, black net; Miss Walker, white silk, black velvet; Miss Farquhar, pale yellow, finished with belle ribbon; Miss Peacocke, white silk and pink trimmings; Miss Morrow, white silk frock, the bodice veiled in white net; Miss Atkinson, white silk; Miss Kathleen Haselden, white and blue choux; Miss Watkins, cream; Miss Allen, cream and blue; Miss Murphy, black dress; Miss Adams, white; Miss Phillipson, white silk; Miss E. Brown, cream silk; Miss Moody, white; Miss Scott, white silk voile, trimmed with white satin ribbon; Miss Porek looked handsome in black; Miss Haselden, white silk; Miss Yonge, pretty white silk gown, angel sleeves, green flowers; Miss George, white silk; Miss Brookfield, blue and white, with pink flowers; Miss Oswald, white; Miss Caldwell, black and pink; Miss Nicol, pretty white tucked and inserted muslin, red on decolletage; Miss Stephenson, black and yellow; Miss Olive Buckland, white silk, blue choux; Miss Stewart, white silk; Miss F. Stewart, blue and pink; Miss Crowther, white silk, with red flowers; Miss Bassett, black skirt, blue blouse.

LARGE EUCHERE PARTY.

A delightful evening was spent last Thursday at "Sea View," Ponsonby, the residence of Mr and Mrs W. J. Ralph. Nothing was left undone by the host and hostess to make the evening a most enjoyable one. Progressive eucHERE was played at 21 tables, and the prize winners were Mr C. J. Parr and Mr Cosar, 1st and 2nd of the gentlemen, and Miss Wallnut and Mrs Crawshaw of the ladies. Musical items, which were much appreciated, were contrived by Mesdames Ralph and Phillips and Miss and Master Ralph and Dr. Egan. The supper was served in the dining-room, the table being nicely decorated with flowers, daffodils predominating. Mrs Ralph received her guests in a black net and lace Monte Carlo jacket, over a rose silk bodice, caught at one side with a black velvet choux, and a black trained skirt; her daughter was pretty in a bright pink silk, inserted with cream lace; Mrs (Dr.) King wore an exquisite heliotrope silk blouse, with hand-painted violets on satin revers, and black satin skirt; Mrs C. J. Parr was charming in black satin, with gold and silver embroidered medallions; Mrs (Dr.) Barr (Nelson), very handsome blush rose pink glaze silk skirt, and silk chiffon bodice, with clusters of pink banksia roses; Mrs (Dr.) Bedford wore her lovely ivory brocade trimmed with violets and violet velvet; Mrs Henry Wilson, black velvet and jet en traine; Mrs Charles Smith, black silk, strapped with pretty ecru insertion; Mrs Ziman, black silk and lace, with pale blue feather on shoulder; Mrs A. C. H. Collins (New Plymouth), black satin, with black chiffon elbow sleeves and black and white embroidered chiffon bands and stole ends on decolletage; Miss Allison, dainty white tucked silk, with Paris tinted lace

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