

Brown, white silk; Miss E. Hill, black voile, with yellow bow on corsage; Miss Jeffries, pale blue, with silver trimming on bodice; Miss Keesing, black; Miss Banks, black silk and lace; Miss E. Cave, white Oriental silk, with handsome paste clasps fastening bodice; Miss Dudley, black, with lace yoke and sleeves, and white lilies on bodice; Miss Brooks, pink silk blouse, with handkerchief sleeves and cream skirt; Mrs. Ewen, black silk; Miss Ewen, white silk evening frock; Miss Gwynneth, black silk. Amongst the gentlemen were Messrs Hall (3), Matt, Ellebeck, Wells Runciman, Albright, Stewart, Maddison, Farnall, Empson, Falls, Potts, Rush, Brumskill, Selby, Richardson Walker Brown, Buckland, Couper, Brooks, Bach, Souter, Roberts, Fisher (3), Ferguson (3), Payze, Bockett, Dickenson, Ewen, Scott, Gane, Williams Clark (2), Anderson, Banks (2), Jeffries, Dixon, Hunter."

PHYLLIS BROWN.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, October 15.

On Tuesday evening, October 6th, at Miss Brewer's annual children's dance, in the Assembly Rooms, there were about a hundred children, and it was a pretty sight to see their happy little faces and dainty frocks. They ranged from little mites of about 3 years and upwards. A large number of parents and friends were invited to assist Miss Brewer in entertaining her class. Amongst them I noticed Mesdames Blundell, Greenwood, Nixon (2), Kitchen, Powell, Barnicoat, Dodgshun, Cholmeley, Higgie, Bolton, Izett, Hatrick, D'Arcy, Hughes, Johnston, Collier, Campbell, Houlst, Williamson, Foreman, Misses Anderson, Mason, Baker, Rawson, Christie, Izard, Duncan, Willis, Dodgshun, McDonnell, and Newcombe, Messrs Stedman, Pownall, Anderson, Brandon, L. Peake, Mountford, Bruce, R. Stevenson, Blair, Mackay, and Dr. Barnard. Amongst the children I noticed the little Misses Cholmeley (3), Hatrick, Doris Powell, Eild Herwood, Twogood, Collier, Greenwood, Bignall, Dodgshun, Raddeley, Keesing, Mason, Christie (2), Blundell, Barnicoat, Clapham, Lockett, Masters Kitchen, Mason, D'Arcy, L. Greenwood, Foreman, C. Nixon, E. Houlst, Gower, Chamberlain, Millward, Burnett and Newcombe. Miss Brewer wore a handsome costume of black silk, the corsage veiled with black Brussels net, pleated bolero, edged with white chiffon, handkerchief sleeves, trimmed with same; Mrs Izett, black satin skirt, heliotrope silk blouse, berthe of lace on corsage; Mrs Barnicoat, old gold brocade with lace; Mrs Blundell, pale green silk blouse with champagne lace collar, black satin skirt; Mrs Cholmeley, Oriental shaded brocade with tchou of real lace; Mrs H. Nixon, black satin skirt, heliotrope silk bodice with lace and shoulder straps of silver; Mrs Dodgshun, black satin gown, relieved with white lace; Miss Christie, white silk; Miss Dodgshun, pale pink muslin with insertion and lace on corsage, skirt with frills; Miss O. Mason, black satin, veiled with black Brussels net; Miss McDonnell, white muslin frock with bands of white satin ribbon; Miss Izard, cream silk, veiled with net, and lace trimmings.

On Thursday Mrs McLean gave a delightful musical evening, at which Mrs Rawson's singing was very much enjoyed. Amongst those present were Mr and Mrs McLean, Mrs Palmer (Wellington), Mrs Fenwick, Mrs Rawson (Masterton), Mesdames Moss, Dyer, Cleghorn, Misses Izard, Baker, P. Jones, Chaytor (Blenheim), Judge Kettle, Messrs Wood, McLean, and Izard.

The Misses Anderson gave a most enjoyable afternoon tea on Wednesday for their guest, Miss K. McBeth, of Christchurch, who is visiting her friends in Wanganui. The prizes for the guessing competitions were won by the Misses Campbell (Patea), Rawson and Newcombe. Mrs Anderson wore a black tuckered silk voile skirt and a pretty heliotrope silk blouse with lace and insertion trimmings; Miss Anderson, white tuckered silk frock, banded with insertion; her sister wore a black silk skirt, smart silk blouse, trimmed with insertion and lace. Amongst the guests I noticed Mrs Brookfield, Misses Trainor, McDonnell, O. Mason, G. Mason, Inglis (Pahiatua), Christie, Izard, McBeth (Christchurch), Knapp, Jones, Rawson, Baker, Wray (Tilgarn), Tennant (Marton), Millward (Wellington), Stuart (Wellington), M. Harrison, M. Baker, Good (Hawera), Duncan, Gillilan (Auckland), Campbell, Newcombe, Dodgshun, Barnard-Brown, Richards, McNeill, Lewis, McLean, and a great many others.

Miss Brewer's annual ball was held in the Assembly Rooms on Friday evening, and was greatly enjoyed by those present. The floor was in perfect order, and a most tempting supper was laid downstairs. Amongst those present I noticed Mesdames Nixon and Chamberlain, Misses Brewer, McDonnell (2), Mason, Dodgshun, Gillilan (Auckland), Clapham, Urquhart, Pawson, Messrs Brandon, Bruce, Anderson, Montford, Blair, Willis, Connor, Wood, L. Peake, Chamberlain, Stevenson and others.

Owing no doubt to the delightful spring weather, croquet and lawn tennis has begun very early this season. Small but very enjoyable parties were given by Mrs John Mason and Mrs McDonnell last week.

A very large crowd of spectators assembled at the railway station on Monday night to welcome our victorious Garrison Band on their return from Timaru. Hearty cheers were given when the train came in, and speeches by Mr Hatrick (the Mayor) and Mr A. D. Willis, M.H.R.

The last afternoon tea of the season of the Ladies' Golf Club was held on Wednesday. The match resulted in a tie between Miss Jackson and Miss Newcombe; in the play-off Miss Jackson winning 3 down; Miss Newcombe 5 down. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs Wickham. Amongst those on the links I noticed Mesdames Cleghorn, Brookfield, Dyer, Misses Worgan (2), Earle, Moore, Jackson, Newcombe.

On Wednesday (14th), at the Balgownie Golf Links, a match was played by the Men's Club against a team from New Plymouth, resulting in a win for the local team. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies' committee, and was much appreciated by the players.

HUIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, October 14.  
The Christchurch Liedertafel gave us a charming evening last Thursday  
AT A GEMISCHTER ABEND.

This was their hundredth concert. The Choral Hall was well filled, and the decorations, always a feature at these gatherings, were unusually beautiful, such a wealth of the narcissal tribe being available, and some lovely clumps of arum lilies were most effective. A few of the first members of the Liedertafel were present. They have been working members since its inception eighteen years ago, when the late Mr. W. G. Rhind was president, and Mr. A. J. Towsey conductor. Mr. T. Barnett has been hon. secretary, treasurer and librarian for all those years, and during the interval the members took this opportunity to make him a presentation in recognition of his valuable services to the society. Mr. W. Izard (president) made the presentation, which consisted of a gold watch-chain, a sovereign case and match-box. Mr. A. Appleby appeared among the soloists, and sang a pretty song, "The Daily Question," remarkably well, considering he was in his prime at the founding of the Liedertafel. The other soloists were: Messrs. F. Barkas, P. Hockley, B. S. Collier, A. W. Bowring and A. Millar. Mr. F. M. Wallace conducted, and gave two violin solos. Dr. Crooke accompanied. Among the many present were: Mrs. and Miss Julius, Mr. Justice, Mrs. and Miss Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. Rhodes and Mr. Clarke (England), Mrs. F. M. Wallace, Mrs. and Miss Wilding, Mrs. Crooke, Mrs. (Dr.) W. Irving, Dr. Alice Moorhouse, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. and Miss Barkas, Mrs. and Miss Izard, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Litchfield, Mr. A. Carrick and Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gibbs, Mrs. Ferreday, Mrs. C. Kirkpatrick, Misses Torlesse, Fairhurst, Grant, Way, Cholmondeley, Gardner (2), Mrs. and Miss Maitland Gardner (Dunedin), Mrs. T. Garrard, Miss Preston, Mrs. R. D. Thomas, Mrs. Tonks, Miss Turner, Mrs. and the Misses Bigg-Wither, Mrs. G. Bennett, Mrs. and Miss Croxton, Dr. Jessie Maddison, Mr. and Miss Maddison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst, Mrs. W. Stringer, Miss Stringer, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. J. V. Ross, Mrs. S. W. Bishop, Mrs. Garriek, Mrs. J. P. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Beadell, Mrs. R. Struthers, Miss E. Heywood, Master and Miss Reece, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. and Miss Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Kohn, Mrs. Mathias, Miss Winter, Mrs. C. M. and Miss Gray, Mrs. A. Kaye, Mrs. and Miss Irving, etc.

Mrs. F. Archer gave a very PLEASANT AFTERNOON TEA

to a number of her friends on Tuesday at her residence, Fendalton. Mrs. Archer wore a pretty costume of dark bluish grey voile, finished with black, and soft white vest. Among the guests were: Mrs. Woodroffe, in navy blue costume and red hat; Mrs. Wigram, mourning costume; Mrs. Cory-Thomas, pretty grey; Mrs. Ransald Macdonald, vieux rose frieze gown, black and white chiffon hat; Mrs.

R. C. J. Setvens, black coat and skirt, white lace vest, and pretty bonnet; Mrs. and Miss Denniston, Mrs. and Miss Tobar, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. G. Gould, Mrs. and Miss Deane, Mrs. Mathias, Mrs. and Miss Inman, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. and Miss Neave, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Lance, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. and Miss Secretan, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Misses Gerard, Newton, Helmore and others.

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