

tables being tastefully decorated with roses. Excellent music was supplied by Perry's orchestra. Among those present were:—Mrs. Teshemaker-Shute, grey silk poplin costume, grey and black toque; Mrs. P. Teshemaker-Shute, champagne coloured embroidered gown, veiled in champagne-coloured ninon, black leghorn hat with large creme plume; Mrs. I. Griffiths, white satin, veiled in black chiffon, silk fringe trimmings, black hat with white roses; Mrs. Howard, grey cashmere robe, black lace scarf, burnt straw hat with bows of shot ribbon; Mrs. Fred Redwood, white linen costume, black hat with white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Ritson-Thomas, navy and white striped silk dress, large burnt silk straw hat, with blue and brown chrysanthemums; Mrs. Navasour, black satin coat, black hat with purple iris; Mrs. R. Clouston, creme lustre, costume, black hat with feathers; Mrs. G. Lucas, navy tailor-made, large black hat with pink and blue small flowers; Mrs. White, pale grey embroidered chiffon robe, black hat with grey feathers; Mrs. Stevenson, navy costume, black hat, with black wing; Mrs. Waddy, pink linen costume, brown hat with pink roses; Mrs. Menlove, white linen costume, white hat with pink trimmings and lace; Mrs. Burden, vieux rose-coloured gown, with gold and pink trimmings, hat to match, with black feather; Mrs. Moore (Nelson), cornflower blue costume, small white hat, with bows of white ribbon; Mrs. Bennett, tussore silk costume, mauve straw hat with flowers to match; Mrs. Bagge, grey cashmere dress, black hat with pink daisies; Mrs. Florence, grey silk dress, black hat with black feathers; Mrs. Cameron (Hawera), grey and black striped silk, black toque with black plumes; Mrs. Coleman, navy spotted silk, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Chaytor, purple velvet coat, black toque with black plumes; Mrs. McNab, grey poplin with black trimmings, black hat; Mrs. Canavan, grey cashmere, pink hat with pink plumes; Mrs. Meade, tussore silk costume, black hat with vieux rose trimmings; Miss E. Goulter, white muslin dress, saxe blue hat; Miss C. Clouston, brown costume, creme leghorn hat with wreath of tiny flowers; Miss A. Neville, tussore silk dress, black hat with pearl; Miss Bell, black and white striped chiffon over grey taffeta, black and grey toque; Miss Chaytor, grey silk crepon, grey hat with black feathers; Miss J. Bell, navy costume, purple hat; Miss Skinner, mauve-coloured floral silk frock, black hat; Miss E. Mowat, white linen costume, saxe blue hat with cornflowers; Miss E. Florence, grey cashmere with embossed embroidery trimmings, black hat with pink flowers; Miss Horton, black and white striped lustre costume, black hat with osprey; Miss J. Bell, white frock, hat with shaded clovers; Miss Navasour, creme cloth costume, large creme hat with pink flowers and blue ribbon; Miss Chaytor, heliotrope ninon over heliotrope taffeta, hat to match; Miss Murray (Christchurch), grey charmuse dress, black hat with grey feathers; Miss L. Clouston, brown costume, creme hat with pink and blue flowers; Messrs. Teshemaker-Shute (2), Stevenson, Newton, Skelly, Clouston (2), Griffiths (2), Walker, Skinner, Bagge, A. Adams, Florence, Moffatt, Bell (2), Coleman, and Dr. Anderson, Bennett, Meade, Adams, and Walker.

Dance.
A most enjoyable small impromptu dance was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening. Excellent music was supplied by Messrs. Cheers and Fleming. A dainty supper was arranged on the stage. Among those present were: Mrs. Walker, pale ninon over taffeta, crystal trimmings; Mrs. Bennett, heliotrope ninon over taffeta; Mrs. E. Bell, turquoise blue charmuse veiled in chiffon; Mrs. V. Powell, black velvet; Mrs. Hulme, white satin with spangled trimmings; Mrs. G. Lucas, pink satin with over-lace, pink ninon; Miss Mowat, white satin; Miss L. Scott Smith, green silk veiled in purple and gold spangled chiffon; Miss Neville, blue taffeta with over-lace of blue ninon; Miss C. Clouston, white taffeta; Miss L. Clouston, lace gown; Miss W. Selan, pink silk; Miss V. Brittain, grey silk veiled in grey chiffon; Miss Hutchinson, white satin; Miss Bumble (Dunedin), white lace frock; Miss D. Horton, blue charmuse; Miss Dalton, lace gown veiled in green and purple shad chiffon; Messrs. Pierpoint, Fisher, Reid, Powell, Parker, Gilling, Bond, G. Mead, G. Lucas, J. Horton, and Dr. Bennett.

Tennis.
Mrs. R. McCallum provided a dainty tea at the Marlborough lawn tennis

grounds last Saturday. Among those present were: Mesdames Orr, Florence, Cameron (Hawera), Strachan, Bennett, Lambie, E. Ball, Wada, (Invercargill), White, Higginson, Lovey, Adams, Hulme, Wiffen, Misses M. McCallum, A. Neville, Fulton, D. Horton, L. Wollerstan, Mead, Clouston, McLachlan, Messrs. Golding, Spence, Greenfield (Nelson), Parker, Jenkins, and Bunting (Invercargill).

Personal.
Mrs. Mills has returned to Wellington after spending a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills.
Miss Urquhart has returned to Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have been visiting Mrs. Burden, have returned to Nelson.

CHRISTCHURCH.

November 29.

Tennis Party.
On Saturday afternoon a small tennis party was given by Mrs. Wigram, at her residence, Park Terrace. The players were: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bowen, Miss Rolleston, Mr. and Mrs. Beswick, the Misses Anderson (2), Miss Harley, Mr. C. Wigram, and Mr. Cotterill.

Afternoon Tea.
An afternoon tea was given at Fendalton on Tuesday by Mrs. P. Hamner, in honour of and as a farewell to her niece, Miss Madeline Hamner, whose marriage with Mr. Wilder takes place next week.

Concerts.
The Christchurch Musical Union gave a very enjoyable concert at His Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday evening. The vocalist, Mrs. Lawford Reeves, has a well-trained, sweet voice, which will prove a valuable addition to the Christchurch concerts. Mrs. Reeves wore a pretty white gown, with black overskirt and panels of cream lace; relieved with touches of cerise. Miss Rima Young (pianist) wore white muslin and silk; Miss Eva Pascoe (violin), pale pink velvet, relieved with lace. Mrs. Guthrie (cello), Miss Irene Morris (violin), Miss Vera A'Court (violin), and Miss N. McIntyre (viola) played Schumann's quintet, accompanied by Miss Rima Young.

On Wednesday evening a farewell concert was given at the Choral Hall by Mr. Clifford O'Keefe and his sister, Miss Cissie O'Keefe, who were both prize-winners of distinction in New Zealand competitions. They were assisted by Mr. Ernest Empson (pianist), Mr. Vere Buchanan, and Mr. L. Bonnington (violinists), and Mr. C. E. Spencer (accompanist).

A concert was given on Thursday night at the Choral Hall by Mr. Alfred Worsley, assisted by Mrs. Gower Burns (vocalist), Miss Louise Croucher (violinist), Dr. Bradshaw, and the Christchurch Quartet Company.

Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. W. de C. Malet left Christchurch for India on Thursday, November 28th.
Mrs. Gordon (Hawke's Bay) is staying with Mrs. Michael Campbell at Avonside.

Miss X. Campbell has returned to Christchurch from Greymouth.
Mrs. Inman (Christchurch) is staying with Mrs. Knight, at Racecourse Hill.

Mrs. Derek Westera and children are spending a few weeks at Sumner.
Mrs. E. E. J. Gigg and family are staying at Sumner.

Miss Ogilvie (Christchurch) is visiting the Misses Clifford, at Stourhurst.
Miss L. Rattray and Miss Gosset (Christchurch) are staying with friends in Dunedin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Acland have returned to Christchurch from England.
Madame Betty Brooke has returned to Christchurch from a trip to England and America.

Miss Dorothy Heritage left Christchurch yesterday to join the Oscar Ashe Company in Australia.

At the recent Royal College of Music examination, Miss Vera Barker, of Christchurch, who has been studying music at St. Dominic's College, Dunedin, passed the teachers' examination, gaining 107 marks.

DUNEDIN.

November 29.

Afternoon Tea.
On Friday afternoon, at Alva Street, Mrs. Alice Woodhouse gave a small tea party in honour of some visitors. Miss

Woodhouse received her guests in the drawing room, and a dainty tea was served in the dining room, where pretty spring flowers decorated the table. Those present were:—Mrs. Du Crox and her sister (Mrs. Buchanan, from Ashburton); Miss Holdsworth and her guest, Miss Greta Mills (Sydney); Miss Allen, Miss Rona Allen, Miss Kathleen Ulrich, Miss Theomin and her guest, Miss Hilda Chapman (Wellington); Mrs. Edgar Hazlett, Miss Coreen Ogston and her guest, Miss Gossett (Christchurch); Miss Fels, Miss Fitzgerald (Wellington), Miss Marjorie Hart and Miss Woodhouse and her sister, Miss Agnita Woodhouse.

At the Theatre.

Amongst the patrons of the Oscar Ashe Company in Dunedin have been:—Sir Joshua and Lady Williams, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Theomin, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Fraser, and Mrs. Duplop, Dr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Braach, Miss Maccaese, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. and the Misses Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, Mr. P. C. Neill, Mr. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, Dr. and Mrs. Fitchett, Mr. and Miss Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. C. White, the Misses Rattray, Miss Gilkison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, the Misses Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. and the Misses Haggitt, Mr. R. and Miss Sise, the Misses McLean, Mr. and Miss Gould, Miss Ogston, etc.

In the Burns' Hall on Friday a citizens' reception and welcome was given to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashe. The visitors were officially welcomed by his Worship the Mayor, who, with Mrs. Wilson (Mayor's), Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. Whitson (president of the Shakespearean Society), Mr. Hutchison, and a few others were seated on the platform.

Personal.

Mrs. Lindo Fedguson and her son, Mr. Gerald Ferguson, arrived this week from England.

Other passengers from England were Mr. and Mrs. De Beer and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomerie, of Little River, Canterbury.

Miss Beatrice Farquhar, who has been in England visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Smith, returned by the Otway to Sydney and reached Dunedin last week.

Mrs. Phil Wright has gone to Akaroa with her children until her husband's return from England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laidlaw, of Matakauhi, Otago Central, returned by the Tainui from England. Mr. Laidlaw has almost recovered from his serious illness in Scotland.

Miss Hodgkins has arrived in Wellington after some years' absence in Europe, where she has prosecuted her duties in art. Miss Hodgkins belonged to Dunedin.

Mrs. Neil Barclay is here from Australia and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Keith Ramsay.

Miss Shand has gone to Wellington, and is staying with her brother, Dr. Shand.

Mrs. A. S. Paterson has gone to Auckland to meet Mr. and Miss Paterson, who have been in America.

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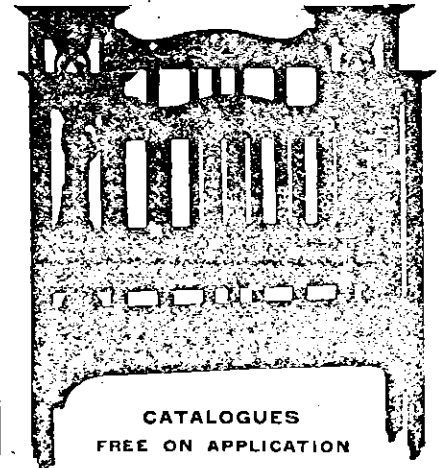
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