

ing and preaching in Australasia, South Africa, and Canada. Under the same management, Mr. Clark has now returned



Edwards,

MRS. HOWIE.

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with all his powers unimpaired to celebrate his silver jubilee here. He has had an exceedingly successful tour through the South, in Christchurch he gave twelve entertainments, in Wellington seventeen, and in Auckland he gives a dozen lectures. Mr. Clark has also preached several sermons in aid of war and other funds, and it was at his recent service at the Auckland Tabernacle that the gifted contralto, Mrs Howie, made her first appearance. Amongst the number of gifted performers on stage and platform that the veteran *impresario* Mr. Symthe has introduced to New Zealand audiences, Mrs. Howie is the third accomplished contralto; the first was Miss Christian, now a nun of the order of St. Paul of the Cross; the second was Madame Marian Burton, formerly of the Karl Rosa Opera Company; the third is Mrs. Howie.

It was pleasing to note the appointment of an Auckland young lady, Dr. Alice Woodward, as Honorary Bacteriologist to the Auckland Hospital. Dr. Woodward is a daughter of Mr. W. Woodward, of Mangere, a gentleman well known and esteemed in educational circles. Dr. Woodward began her medical studies at the Auckland University College in 1895, and while there she passed the Medical Preliminary and Medical Intermediate Examinations. Proceeding thence to Dunedin, she attended the Medical School there, at the same time walking the hospital, and finally



Bartlett,

DR. ALICE WOODWARD.

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attained the degree, which she at present holds, of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery. On her return to Auckland she received the