

Nathan's dressing for the character of Cleopatra was most artistic, and her jewels were magnificent. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan reside in a beautifully-decorated house in Clifton Terrace, where they give charming dinners and entertain right hospitably. The negative from which our illustration is taken was unfortunately lost in the fire which recently destroyed Messrs. Wrigglesworth and Binns' Studio in Willis Street.

THE recently-elected member of the University Senate, Professor

**PROFESSOR  
MACLAURIN,  
M.A., LL.M.**

Richard C. Maclaurin, of Victoria College, Wellington, is a gentleman who

knows by personal experience every step of our educational system. He began his scholastic career by winning a District Scholarship at the Hautapu Public School in 1883. He gained the Auckland Grammar School Scholarship in 1886, and was first on the list of Junior University Scholars in 1887, and entered the Auckland University. In 1890 he graduated B.A., and obtained the University Senior Scholarship in mathematics, graduating M.A. with first-class honours in mathematics and mathematical physics in 1891. The succeeding year saw him elected to a scholarship at St. John's College, Cambridge, and at the first annual exam. he was awarded a Foundation Scholarship for special distinction in mathematics. In 1895 he graduated B.A. (as a wrangler) with First Class Honours; in 1896 he was bracketed with the Senior Wrangler in the First Division of the First Class in Part II. of the Mathematical Tripos — admittedly the most difficult mathematical examination in the world. His next step was to travel. He spent some time studying University

methods in Germany, the United States, and Canada. While in Canada he wrote a thesis on an abstruse difficulty in mathematical analysis, which afterwards gained the Smith's Prize, the most coveted mathematical prize at Cambridge, over the head of the Senior Wrangler. The work was declared by the examiners to be an important contribution to mathematical science, and was published *in extenso* by the Cambridge Philosophical Society. Professor Maclaurin next studied law, and became a member of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn, and was awarded the McMahon Law Studentship at St. John's College, a scholarship of the value of £150 per annum for four years. A little later he graduated successively LL.B. and LL.M. at



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MRS. DAVID NATHAN, OF WELLINGTON, AS "CLEOPATRA."