

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A most enjoyable and well-arranged entertainment, organised by the Dramatic Circle of the Jewish Young People's Association, was given at the Parish Hall, St. Kilda, on 7th October, in aid of the Belgium Relief and Patriotic Funds. The hall was most effectively decorated with flags of Great Britain and the Allies. Amongst the large crowd present were the Mayor and Mayoress of St. Kilda (Cr. and Mrs. Hewison) and Rev. J. and Mrs. Danglow. The programme, so well worthy of the cause, opened with the National Anthem in a trio (piano, violin, and 'cello) by Miss Fanny Rubinowich and Messrs. B. and J. Heselev. The other ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the programme in vocal and elocutionary items, all of which were well received, were the Misses Jessie Shmith, Phoebe Barnett, Phoebe Myers, Hettie Feuerman, Ester Harris, Messrs. H. M. Kaufmann and J. Alexander. The last part of the programme consisted of a capital performance of Sydney Grundy's one-act play, "In Honour Bound," which was excellently played by the Misses P. Barnett, H. Feuerman, Messrs. Oscar Behrend and G. Garcia. Miss F. Rubinowich acted as accompanist.

During an interval the Mayor addressed the audience in a stirring patriotic speech, and congratulated the members of the association upon the success of the movement, and expressed appreciation on behalf of the municipality for so ably representing them on the funds. The opportunity of the occasion was taken by the president (Mr. Oscar Behrend) to welcome back, on behalf of the association, Rev. and Mrs. Danglow after their recent prolonged trip to Europe. Mr. Danglow, in

returning thanks, congratulated the hon. secretary, Miss Jessie Le Voi, and those who assisted her upon the success achieved. Undoubtedly much praise is due to Miss Le Voi, who, through her untiring energy, was mainly responsible for the financial success of the concert. Miss Le Voi was fortunate in having the able assistance of the hon. treasurer, Mr. Frank Michaelis. The members of

treasurer, Mr. Frank Michaelis. The members of the sub-committee were—Misses F. Rubinowich, H. Feuerman, P. Barnett, M. Harris, Messrs. G. Garcia and A. Gross. The offers for sale of sweets, cigarettes, and patriotic badges by Misses Cissie Bressler, Mattie Harris, J. Shmith, and H. Solomons were irresistible, the results of their efforts greatly adding to the proceeds.

The galleries of the Victorian Artists' Society have presented a very busy scene during the past ten days, for members have been painting the huge canvases which are to form the backgrounds of the Historical Tableaux Vivants to be presented to the public on the even and night of Trafalgar (the 20th and 21st of this month) in the Masonic Hall, Collins-street, in the presence of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson and His Excellency the State Governor and Lady Stanley. The object of the V.A. Society is to raise funds in aid of the Red Cross Society, and the whole of the profits will be devoted to that object. Many well-known people are on the executive committee, and are working splendidly to make the two evenings financially successful. Scenes from British History will be represented, and ought to bring before the minds of the people some of the most striking and dramatic incidents in our "Island Story." The national and patriotic music will be arranged by Mr. Fritz Hart, Miss Lucy Rowo, and Mr. J. W. Dawson. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Ferguson will be present one night, and His Excellency the State Governor and the Hon. Lady Stanley another.

On Tuesday evening Miss Kitty Windsor gave her annual juvenile ball at the "Tivoli," Glenferrie-road, Malvern. The ballroom was prettily decorated in pale tints of pink and green, with touches of red, white, and blue. There were about 200 pupils and friends present, and when the dancing was in progress a very charming effect was produced. The little ones were full of spirit and enthusiasm, and did full justice to themselves and their teacher. By the continuous applause and

their teacher. By the continuous applause and compliments tendered, it was evident their efforts were fully appreciated. Dancing was fast and furious from 8 o'clock to 11 p.m. There was a long programme, and the different items were perfectly danced. During the evening the "Tango" was gracefully danced by Miss Windsor and her pupil, Miss Dorothy Oldham, and created well-merited applause. During an interval refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening closed with the French and English National Anthems, in which everybody most heartily joined.

The very latest ideas in bridesmaids' bouquets are being shown at Ronalds, Central Florists, Swanston-street. The first, of Prince Camille de Rohan roses, is arranged in an 1830 bouquet of sapphire blue berries, bronze leaves and sapphire blue ribbon. Another is of vivid blue cornflowers and the misty blue eucalyptus foliage that has the silver dust look over the blue. This is tied with a handsome sash of the same tones in moire. A third is of smoky dark red roses, dusky brown red foliage, and wide moire ribbon, with the two colours blended. These combined make one of the richest colour schemes for bridesmaids' bouquets, and are arranged to be worn with deep cream or ivory gowns.

On Wednesday afternoon next, 21st October, at 3 o'clock, Madame Melba will open the Convent Bazaar at Lilydale in aid of the new school. Madame Melba has also presented to the bazaar funds a gold souvenir of her first appearance in London. It is set with Madame's name in diamonds, and will be raffled in aid of the funds. Tickets, one shilling each, may be obtained from the secretary for the bazaar, Mr. Simpson, Lilydale. Visitors to the bazaar can travel to Lilydale by the 12.15 train.