

## GARDEN FETE AT KEDRON.

A garden fete, organised by the Kedron branch of the Red Cross Society in aid of the Belgian and Red Cross Funds, was held in Mr. James Love's grounds, at Kedron Park, last Saturday, and was an unqualified success. The function, which was under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Goold-Adams, was opened by Mr. Thos. Bridges, M.L.A., who was presented by Miss Thelma Gibson, on behalf of the Red Cross branch, with a handsome basket of flowers. The Mayor and Mayoress of Brisbane, with a party of friends, the Mayor and Mayoress of Windsor, and Mr. H. G. M'Phail, M.L.A., were present during the afternoon. There were eight stalls:—Plain and fancy, in charge of Mrs. Wadley; bachelor, Mrs. Jos. Gibson, jun.; jumble, Mesdames P. J. Carter and H. Pashen; sweets, Mr. J. Craig; refreshments, Mrs. J. Beckett; soft drinks, Mrs. H. Mons; flowers and fruit, Mrs. W. Gibson; and produce, Mrs. C. Wren. During the afternoon Mr. F. M'Kee sold a Union Jack, presented by Mr. D. Lanham. The flag brought £12 by snowball auction, and was then purchased by Mr. W. Gibson for £30, making a total of £32. Mr. P. Keong presented a lamb, three Angora goats, and a goose, which realised £5/5/. The Toombul District Band, under Bandmaster M'Lean, discoursed pleasant music during the afternoon and evening. A squad of ladies from the Albert-street Methodist Guild gave a display of club-swinging and free exercises, and the Y.M.C.A. Leaders' Corps, under Physical Director J. R. Hannam, contributed a splendid exhibition of boxing, gymnastics, and basket ball. The featherweight wrestling match between T. Pesmany and Jno. Craig was won by the former in two straight falls. It is anticipated that

Craig was won by the former in two straight falls. It is anticipated that the proceeds will result in a profit of nearly £300, of which three-quarters will go to the "Courier" Belgian Fund, and one-quarter to the Red Cross Society. Councillor Jos. Gibson (chairman), Mr. E. C. Smith (treasurer), Mr. P. J. Carter (hon. secretary), and a very energetic committee are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.