

## POLISH CONCERT.

### To Aid War Victims.

A successful Polish concert and dance were held in the South Brisbane City Hall on Saturday night, to swell the funds which will go to relieve the terrible poverty and distress in Poland. Poland and Belgium have been bracketed as being the most deserving of practical sympathy. In some respects Poland is worse off than Belgium. A million and a-half of her sons are fighting fratricidal battles in three different armies, and yet she nationally has nothing to do with the war. Poland has been the cockpit of the battles of Europe. There was a goodly number at the concert. Mr. N. Luptus, of the University, opened up the programme by throwing on the scene lantern views mainly of Warsaw and Cracow, and numerous notable Polish personages dear to Polish hero worship, including Chopin. Mr. S. Skowronsky, in Polish costume, recited in the Polish "To My Land" and "Cavalry Charge." He proved himself to be no mean elocutionist, and the dignified grace of his stage deportment was impressive. He was further heard in drama. Miss E. Halligan contributed a solo, on the violin, "Achtantino" (Lemari) and "Mazurka de Concert." She was warmly applauded for her well known ability. Mr. E. Koreanko, in costume, went through a Cossack dance, in a manner which pleased everybody. Refreshments were partaken of, and a dance concluded the night's festivities. Mr. P. Modrak, B.Sc., was the energetic organiser.