

SEAMENS' MISSION, NILE STREET CONCERT.

The Seamen's Missioner at Nile Street (Mr. J. C. Stanley) writes:—
Last week's Thursday night con-

cert was exceptionally good. A fine crowd of men were present, nearly every ship in the Port being represented. Mrs. McLaity opened the programme with a fine stirring piece of pianoforte music, which she played well. The first songster was Mr. Ben Forbes, and his selection, "Old Irish mother of mine," took on. It was ably given, and for an encore he sang "Ten little toes." He was accompanied by Mr. Garnet Littleford. Miss H. Neilsen's two songs were given in admirable style, her high notes being excellent. Mr. A. Coutts did justice on the mandolin, and gave a good selection. Midway through the programme Mr. C. Melville voiced the needs of a comrade, who's home had been burnt down. The people responded well, giving the sum of £3 10/ for this needy object. Master Billy Rose gave a fine turn for such a young lad, playing the bones, and keeping them going well. When recalled he sang "The Movie Picture Ball," in his own unique style and manner. Miss H. Neilsen and Mr. Storey gave a very fine musical duet; Miss G. Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parkinson gave a splendid rendering of "Amazon." In re-

sponse to an emphatic encore they sang "Blue Bird." Mr. John Pavelkin, from the s.s. Acon, rendered some good music on his Russian instrument. Miss Baldwin and Mr. Black, from the City, gave some real fine turns; their singing of "Dear Old Dad" was good, and for an encore they sang "That's how I believe in you." Mr. Black gave two splendid recitals, which were well received by the audience. Miss Margot Morrison was in good form, and sang "Mammie" and "Be my honey bee." The sailors always enjoy her songs. Mrs. Ben Parkinson tendered a monologue. Her selections are always a treat to listen to. Master Hartley Benthien sang "O'Reilly" and was an

treat to listen to. Master Harry Beythieu sang "O'Reilly," and was appreciated by the audience. Misses Mackay and Todd gave a humorous double turn. To Mesdames R. Dunstan, B. Parkinson, and McCarty, and the Misses G. Hutchings, M. Morrison, M. Storey, and H. Neilsen we are indebted for their music and accompaniments.

The Premier and the Leader of the Opposition are bombarding each other at long range.
