

HYMENEAL.

An event of great interest in Hebrew circles transpired last Wednesday at Temple Emanuel. when Miss Francesca Blumenthal, of London, England, became Mrs. Harry L. Salmon, in accordance with the laws of Moses and Israel, as performed by Rabbi Philo. The Jewish marriage ceremony is, without doubt, most imposing, and deeply impressed the many well-wishers of the bride and groom who were present. The decorations of the c'huppa (or canopy) were elaborate and beautiful, and were the work of Miss Bertha Frank and Miss Louisa Philo. After the marriage a wedding banquet was spread at the residence of the groom on Second Street, about thirty guests surrounding the tables. The house was a place of rejoicing until midnight, when Mr. and Mrs. Salmon took boat for San Francisco, where the first few weeks of their married life will be spent. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable.

"AT HOME."

On Tuesday evening Rev. P. McF. and Mrs. McLeod entertained the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a few friends to a pleasant "At home" in the church parlors. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. The guests assembled to the soft strains of an orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Pauline. Mr. J. G. Brown, the popular vocalist, opened the concert programme by a capital rendering of "The Bugler." Miss Hutcheson sang with much taste, although she appeared to be very nervous. Miss Beeton fairly captivated the audience by her excellent rendering of a selection from Victor Hugo, and fully sustained her reputation as an accomplished elocutionist. Mr. E. H. Russell, organist of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, rendered a song with much feeling. A reading, "Charlie Hall's Courtship," received good treatment at the hands of Miss Lawson. The duet by Miss Christie and Mr. Martin, "When the wind blows in from the sea," deserves special mention, the voices blending beautifully together, and receiving loud applause. Mr. H. Kent also favored the company with a song in his usual good style. Miss Beeton acted as accompanist during the evening. The party adjourned downstairs and partook of refreshments, served by the young ladies of the congregation, who were attired in pretty muslin aprons and caps, the gentlemen attendants being in evening dress. Eleven o'clock arrived too soon, and the parties went off to their homes with many good wishes for their popular pastor and his lady.

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