out for a dance at the Conservatory of on Friday, December 27th, for Miss Rosalind Osborne

The patronesses of the Conservatory of Music assemblies have sent out cards for a New Year's dance, to be held on Wednesday, January 1st. As the fifth dance of the series occurs on this date, it has been decided to make a larger affair of it than the usual fortnightly hop, and to ask some outsiders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrison entertained at bridge for their daughters on Monday evening, when the prizes were won by Miss Elisie Young and Mr. Fraser. Among those present were Miss Eugenia Gibson, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Shaw, Gibsón, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Shaw, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Douglas Young, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Howell, Miss Phepoe, the Misses Grantham, Miss Bessie Balfour, Miss Gertrude Carey, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Theo MacKelcan, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Beemer, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Watson, Dr. Laidlaw, Mrs. Bruce, Mr. White, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lovelače, Mr. Alan Young, Mr. Price, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Morrison, Mr. McCuaig, Mr. Seawell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Sovereign have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Nesbitt, to Mr. James Crookston, on Wednesday, January 1st, at 2 o'clock, in new St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, Ont.

Mrs. C. S. Wilcox gave a small bridge party for Miss Wilcox on Monday after-noon, when the tea table was beautifully decorated with roses in a tall han-dled silver basket. Miss Wilcox return-ed on Thursday to her home in Cleve-land.

Miss Henderson, London, is staying with Mrs. John S. Hendrie.

Mrs. Grantham gave a delightful bridge and linen shower on Monday af-ternoon to Miss Maud Grant, whose wed-ding to Mr. William Shambrook takes place next week.

Miss Mary H. Glasseo was hostess of a small tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of the season's debutantes, among whom were Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Helen Proctor, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Dorothy Wilgress, Miss Mota Gibson, Miss Dorothy Powis, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Muriel Beckett, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Jean Haslett, Miss Dorothy Hen-derson, Miss Meta Bankier.

Mrs. John L. Counsell received on Tuesday and Wednesday for the first time since her marriage. She wore her wedding gown, which was of soft cream satin. made empire, with rose point yoke and bertha. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Glasseo and Miss Mary H. Glasseo, who wore her charming bridesmaid's costume of cream net satin with white plumed picture hat. Vases of American beauties and violets graced the drawing room, where some of the beautiful wedding presents were in evibeautiful wedding presents were in evidence, while in the dining room the decorations were deep red roses, a silver bowl filled with them being placed on a how there were the polished table; silver candlesticks with scarlet shades at the corner and a large red shaded light overhead, giving a subdued and delightful effect. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. D. S. ful effect. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. D. S. Gillies and Mrs. George F. Glasseo poured tea and coffee, the assistants being Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Cabourn Simonds, Miss Doughas Young, Miss Lily Bristol and Miss Bessie Balfour.

Mrs. A. A. Osborne gave an informal tea on Saturday afternoon, and another on Thursday, when the color scheme was charmingly carried out in red.

Miss Marjorie McPherson has returned from Montreal, where she spent the last few weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Malloch is giving an at-home a Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17.

The marriage of Miss May Mason to Mr. Wurtele on Wednesday afternoon was very quiet, only relatives and near friends being present. The bride was married in a becoming travelling costume of grey cloth, faced with dull blue, and grey hat with blue plumes. grey hat with blue plumes

Miss Katharine Hendrie, Detroit, was a guest in town for a few days this week

Miss Violet Crerar and Miss Elsie Bur ril have returned from London, where they were staying with Mrs. Adam Beck. Last of Revival Meetings In the

Mr. and Mrs. King, Bay street south, gave a small bridge evening on Thursday.

Miss Marie Bland is staying for the week with Mrs. H. C. Baker, en route for her home in Bermuda.

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at their home, Bay street south. It is some time since a fancy dress masquerade has been given in town, and the charm of novelty added to the general gayety of the evening. The drawing-room and dining room were cleared for dancing, Anderson's orchestra playing delightful music, and later on in the evening small tables were arranged for supper in the dining room.

Mrs. Marshall received in a handsome white net gown with silver sequin frimming.

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Mes Beatrice Marshall was a French

girl.
Miss Gladys Marshall was costumed as "Folly."
Mr. Waldemar Marshall was in Do-

Miss Reba Kittson made a very charm-

ing Shapherdress.

Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Charlotte Baldomines.

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Miss Jennie Grantham was a great
uccess as the "Yellow Kid."

Miss Geraldine Grantham, Italian

girl.

Miss Mary Payne was a pretty little
girl of ten with short frock and long
fair curls.

Miss Violet Crerar, German costume.
Miss Burril, Elizabethan costume.
Miss Burll, Elizabethan costume.
Miss Meta Bankier went as Gretchen.
Miss Eleanor Lazier was a Roman
lady.

Aliss Eleanor Lazier was a Roman lady.

Miss Agnes Climie was Folly.

Miss Barber, Italian peasant.

Miss Marie Dalley was a demure and charming quakeress.

Miss Violet Grant, Spanish costume.

Mr. Bishop made quite the hit of the evening as "hard times."

Most of the men went in domino and masque, among them being Mr. W. K.

Marshall, Mr. Morden, Mr. Harold Watson, Mr. Sey, Mr. Jack Moodie, D. Peters, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Ernest Bruce, Mr. Harold Lazier, Mr. Chevalier, Dr. Wiekins, Mr. Niblett, Mr. White, Mr. Jones (Toromto), Dr. Morton, Mr. Millen, Mr. Dalley.

A highly successful private dance was held last evening in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music, when about seventy-five couples were present and spent an enjoyable evening. Lomas' orchestra was in attendance, and provided delightful music for the dancers. The hall was tastefully decorated and everything went off to the King's taste. The dance broke up at an early hour this morning. The committee who had charge was: F. C. Murphy, J. Y. Matheson, T. G. Nutson, J. B. Lawlor, D. S. Cunningham, D. A. Tope, R. M. Graham, E. M. Dore, and C. C. Smye.

Mrs. J. F. Harper's tea for her sister, Mrs. W. A. Milligan, of Toronto, took place last Eriday week. Mrs. Harper, in a gown of yellow moire silk, received in the drawing-room, and with her the guest of honor, in a gown of white lace, inserted with rose point. The dining-room was prettily decorated in pink, with a basket of pink carnations in the centre of the tea table. Mrs. William Southam and Mrs. W. H. Wardrope presided at the tea and coffe urns. Those were assisted were Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Herring, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Gladys Marshall, Miss Alice Mackelcan and Miss Francis DuMoulin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marris announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Louise, to Leonard C. Wagner, of Indian-apolis, Ind.

At Westminster College yesterday at ternoon a very happy gathering was held by invitation of Mrs. Gregory, Lady Principal, of the old students of the "Old Hamilton Ladies' College," now re-"Old Hamilton Ladies' College," now re-siding in Toronto. Mrs. Gregory, herself an old pupil, welcomed her guests, as-sisted by Mrs. Burwash and Mrs. Ed-ward Gurney, also students of the Ham-ilton College of past days, and a most pleasant hour was spent in talk of old times. The rooms were bright with flowers, and tea was served from pret-tiest of tables.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, of Toronto, have extended a general invitation to their friends to a reception on Monday, December 16th, at 90 Madison avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and from 8 to 10 it being the fiftieth an-niversary of their wedding day. No private invitations have been sent out.

Mrs. W. A. T. Baldwin gave a tea this week to introduce Muriel and Anna. Miss of this city ,assisted. oduce her daughters, Miss Helen Morrison,

Mrs. Peters and Miss Hirshey, of Par Mrs. reters and Miss Hirshey, of Par-ry Sound, spent Friday night with friends in the city. They are on their way to the former's winter home in To-ledo. Their first visit to Hamilton has delighted them.

SERIES CLOSED.

East End.

The closing session of the East Hamilton Revival was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night and was attended by one of the largest gatherings Mr. and Mrs. Marshall gave one of the jolliest dances of the season last night which have come together in this building during the services. A large number of the band from Zion Tabernacle were present and Evangelist Turk gave a nelpful aduress intended capeciany for the new converts, who were present in large numbers. He took for his text the the second verse of the 3rd epistle of John and spoke of the qualities which characterize a strong and healthy and vigorous Christian experience. At the characterize their desire to receive Christ as their Saviour. Arrangements were completed for the large meeting at Bennetts. Theatre on Sunday night. This service will be in charge of Evangelist. Turk, and the combined forces of East Hamilton and Zion Tabernacle. Much prayer is being offered that this service will be one of great power and blessing. which have come together in this build-

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