ST. PAUL'S ANNIVER-SARY

ANNUAL TEA AND CONCERT

Following the 49th anniversary services of St. Paul's Church on Sunday, the annual tea meeting and concert, which was held in the Parish Hall, Roy-street, on Tuesday night, was a big success.

The tables were artistically laid and decorated with flowers, and the smiling helpers were not slow in attending to the wants of the many diners. Of all the tables those set apart for the juveniles in the anteroom were perhaps the most popular; certainly the youngsters gave vocal testimony to the joyousness of the occasion.

The tables were staffed as under: Girls' Friendly Society: Mrs. Coomber and members; Mrs. J. Ashley's table: Mesdames T. Evans and J. Finlay and Misses Ashley and Rowe; Mrs. G. Morris's table: Mesdames Dyball, Lamb, G. C. Morris, Ashworth, Burke, Hughes and McKay; collections table: Mesdames Field, Blanchard, Kirby, Burman, Taylor, Funnell and Burke and Miss Goodhead; Extension table: Mesdames G. Coates, Atkins, Clegg, Wright and Furley

MISS K. BLOOMFIELD,

the first woman to qualify as an aeroplane pilot in Victoria.

and Misses Trevitt, Clegg and James; Mrs. Boyle's table: Mesdames Whittaker, Hammett and Money; Mrs Fergusson's table: Mesdames Gearside, Hendren, Williams and Crothers and Misses Symn and E. Orchard; children's: Mesdames Carkeet, Fry, Liversidge, Rodham and Bailey; Oakey Park children's: Mesdames Stait, McKinnon, Porter, Crabbe, Daniels, Marsland and C. Roy.

THE CONCERT

Described as the best offered for years, the concert programme was excellent. Long before proceedings opened every place was occupied, and even additional seating accommodation failed to satisfy the demand. It was, therefore, a tribute to the quality of the entertainment that many stood in the rear of the hall and even in the porch throughout the performance. There were dozens of children present and they, as well as their seniors, enjoyed the items, particularly those in lighter vein.

The programme was well balanced, and there was not a dull moment. Every number was well received, especially those given by members of the Denham and Geddes families. Mr. and Mrs. Denham's children are a clever combination, and for their part the Geddes brothers enhanced their reputation as comedians. Kathleen Walsh and William Blanchard were also popular juvenile performers. Each of the vocalists was in fine voice and won rounds of applause.

Mrs. G. Denham was the principal accompaniste, and Miss Winter and Mr. Geddes also accompanied some of the items.

The following programme was gone through:—Song, "D'ye ken John Peel?" Denham children; song, "A Brown Bird Singing," Miss Bailey; recitation, "Fishing," Kathleen Walsh; song, Mrs. Angus; song, Mr. W. Napier; trio, "Three Big Policemen," Denham boys; comic song in costume, Mr. Roy Geddes; solo, Mr. W. Clements; juvenile song, William Blanchard; duet, "If You'll Marry

Blanchard; duet, "If You'll Marry Me," Norma and George Denham; comic song, 'New-laid Eggs," and dance, Mr. George Geddes; song, Mrs. Denham; song, "Annie Laurie," Master George Denham; song, Mr. W. Napier; song, Douglas Denham; solo, Mrs. Angus; comic song and patter, Geddes brothers; recitation, Kathleen Walsh; trio, "Three Jews," Masters Denham; duet, "I Will Give You the Keys," Norma and Master Denham; comic, Mr. Geddes; song, Mr. W. Clements; solo, Douglas Denham.

In moving a hearty vote of thanks to all who had made the annual function such a success, the Rev. R. A. Pollard, who acted as chairman, especially mentioned the ladies who provided the tea—an extremely good tea, he said—the ticket sellers and the artists who had provided such a fine programme. Mr. J. F. Furley, as added, was worthy of thanks for organising the programme, as also those who provided the boiling water. The motion was carried by acclamation.

At the Crown-street Hospital yesterday the Minister for Health said that Australia possessed as much knowledge of maternal hygiene as England did. Our maternal mortality rate was too high, he said, and more ante-natal clinics and hospitals were needed to lower it.