

## DANEBANK SCHOOL.

A demonstration of work and the annual prize-giving marked the sixth anniversary of Danebank Church of England Preparatory School, held in St. George's Hall, Hurstville, on Friday evening, 8th instant. The prize books, which were given for qualities of character, were presented by Miss Zoe Benjamin, late vice-principal of Sydney Kindergarten and Preparatory Teachers' College. Miss Benjamin, in her address to the parents, spoke of the importance of educating the child of nursery school age, and the need for the right environment and equipment for this work. The Rev. G. S. Richmond, Rector of St. George's, also spoke. The principal, in her report, gave a detailed account of the work, and progress of the school, and mentioned that although next year girls will be received up to the age of fourteen years, the kindergarten would continue to take an important place in the education of the children. Among those receiving prizes were Olive Brown, Joyce Shepherd, Rosemary Simmons, Shirley Jarman, Valda Stewart, Gwentyth Phillips, Margaret Hislop, Judith Redmond, Judith Wennholm, Alan Day, Neill Farleigh, Richard Rowe, Alan Hislop, Evan Hatch, John Evans, Roger Turner, and James Shute. At the conclusion of the display there was an assemblage of pupils around a Christmas tree.