

DANE BANK SCHOOL.

Presentation Social.

At St. George's Parish Hall, Hurstville, on Thursday evening, May 3, a social function was held for the purpose of making a presentation to Miss Ball, who recently retired from the position of principal of the school, and to welcome her successor, Dr. Wilson. The school was first established by Miss Ball in 1934, and was entirely under her care until 1949, when she transferred it to the Church of England Diocesan Council. The school was then designated Danebank Church of England School, and Miss E. Ball continued as principal for two years. On her retirement Dr. Wilson was appointed as her successor.

Rev. G. S. Richmond presided at the function, which was organized by Mrs. R. Kaines and the School Council. Among those present were Ald. D. D. Cross, M.L.A., and Mrs. Cross; Miss Bell, accompanied by her mother; Dr. Wilson, members of the School Council; and many parents and friends of the pupils.

In making the presentation of a cheque, fur cape, and a floral bouquet to Miss Ball, as a token of the esteem in which she was held by parents, members of the School Council, and friends, Ald. Cross referred to the work of Miss Ball as principal of the school for 17 years. He paid tribute to the capable and efficient training given to the pupils by Miss Ball, and the high standard of teaching maintained since its inception. He was supported in his remarks by Mr. H. Barnett.

Miss Ball thanked all responsible for the function and the presentation of gifts, which would always remind her of Danebank and what it stood for.

A welcome was extended to Dr. Wilson, the new principal of the school, by Mr. N. L. Macpherson (member of the School Council), supported by Mr. Hutchinson (Diocesan Council). In reply Dr. Wilson acknowledged the welcome, and informed those present that the school had now been raised to the leaving school standard.

Vocal items were rendered by Mr. Macpherson, and music was supplied by Mrs. Lewis during the evening. The remainder of the night was spent in social intercourse, and supper was served by parents of the scholars, under the direction of Mesdames Hadfield and Dobell.