

## Kaneira.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The scholars attending the Kaneira State school held a concert in the hall on Empire night. The largest audience that has ever attended here was present that evening, the seating accommodation being quite insufficient, and the committee of the R.C. Church kindly lent the whole of their seats, and even then numbers had to stand. The Empire Day chorus was very prettily arranged. The Empire "Queen" was Miss Una Barry. The crown was made by Major Lemprere, and needless to say was a work of art. A number of songs, dialogues, and recitations were given during the evening, and judging by the applause the audience appreciated the several items very much. Several dances were given by Misses Kerrie Walsh, Maggie Burns, Jessie Tamrock and Linda Bickerton (these girls were specially trained by Miss F. Brasier. Rod drill by Mary Gildea and Una Barry was a very effective item. A recitation by Ede. Spry, of the Kaneira West school, gave general satisfaction. After the interval, "Little Red Riding Hood" was given by Fanny Pearce, Alice Rose, Fred Pearce and Jack Weston, of the Pine Plains school, and Miss Barr, the head teacher, deserves great credit for preparing her pupils to give such a creditable display. A rainbow dance given by Eileen Gavin proved very successful—she wore a dress to represent a rainbow. The scholars also gave several physical exercises and drills. The head teacher (Mr Ring) must have felt pleased at the display. The president of the school committee unveiled the Honor Roll containing the names of the old boys of the school who have volunteered for active service. The object of the concert was to purchase the roll, and owing to the great success achieved a credit balance of over £10 was raised. The school committee, at their next meeting, will decide as to the disposal of this surplus. The children were

this surplus. The children were all tastefully and suitably dressed, the costumes being made by the ladies of Kaneira, who also gave the committee great support in looking after this part of the concert. Great credit is due to Misses Fanning, F. Brasier, J. Higret and Mr Ring for the great pains they must have taken to enable the scholars to give such an excellent concert. Miss Brasier is to be specially complimented on the great success of the girls trained for the various dances. After the concert a dance was held, at which a large number was present. Mr L. Luxford acted as M.C., and Miss Fanning and Mr Becket provided the music.