ELDER CONSERVATORY.

CONCERT BY STRING QUARTET.

A concert of string quartets was given last evening at the Elder Conservatory. The program was a连忙 one, and the players were all highly proficient. The concert was well attended, and the players were given a hearty ovation at its conclusion.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME.

EXPENDITURE OF $400,000.

Public buildings recently completed by the Architect-in-Chief's department have been a great success, and plans have been made to increase the expenditure to $400,000. One of the large undertakings is the erection of a hospital in the city, which is expected to be completed within the next few months. The hospital will be equipped with all modern appliances, and the Architect-in-Chief has been given full authority to select the best architects for the various buildings.

NEW BUILDINGS.

TENDERS WILL BE INVITED.

Positions of Women Nurses.

A meeting of registered dentists will be held this afternoon to consider against the proposal of the Government to introduce a Bill during the present session of Parliament, which would provide for the registration of dental nurses. The Bill is expected to be introduced within the next few months, and the proceedings will be closely watched by the dental profession.

When the Government launched the scheme of dental inspection and attendance at schools, several dental departments, including those of the University and the State, have undertaken courses of five years at the University. It is understood that the salaries paid to dental nurses are not sufficient to enable them to remain in the service, and several have been induced to adopt private practice. The result is, it is understood, that the dental profession has found it impossible to keep the staff at full strength, and it is asserted that the dentists of the department have had to suffer from the absence of the underlings.

Registration of Nurses.

It is understood that the proposed registration of nurses as dentists, which has been adopted by the Government, will be carried out in the near future. The scheme will involve a considerable increase in the number of nurses employed by the department, and it is expected that the profession will be greatly benefited by the change.

The items mentioned above are the result of discussions held by the Architect-in-Chief's department, but the final decision on the erection of other large buildings in the Government buildings will be taken by the Government.