MELBOURNE LIBERAL CLUB. BILLIARDS COMPETITION. The usual prizes for games at the Christmas season were again offered by the directors of the Melbourne Liberal Club. These included whist and dominoes, but the chief interest centred in the billiard handicap, for which 23 members entered. The games were 200 up, and some good exhibitions of play were witnessed. The prize for the highest break was won by A. Ashmore with one of 23. Following are the scores, the figures in parenthesis denoting the handicap: First round (9 byes).—F._ Collyer (10) 200, beat Earp (scratch) 177; F. Lager (owe 15) 200, beat J. Astle (40) 133; W. Lakin (15) 200, beat B. Godfrey (40) 117; A. Ashmore (owe 15) 200, beat J. Lyons (60) 187; R. Lakin (20) 200, beat A. Hollingworth 168; E. Tivey (25) 200. beat A. Hicklin (15) 164; W. Mason (20) 200, beat J. York (owe 45) 180. Second round.—G. Smith (25) 200, beat A. Brookes (15) 193; W. Lakin (15) 200 beat F. Collyer (10) 199; A. Collyer (scratch) 200, beat E. Tivey (25) ; Rol. Tivey 2f)o, beat A. Ashmnre (owe 167; P. Tivey 200, beat W. Mason 16-5; Ra. Tivey 200, beat R. Lakin (20) 185: O. Godfrey (scratch) 200, beat F. Lager (owe 15) 126; J. Andrews (owe 30) 200, beat W. Gates (SO") 151. Third round.—Ra. Tivey 200. beat Rol 198; P. Tivey 2-00, beat O. Godfrey 131; J. Andrews 200. beat A. Collyer 180; W. Lakin 200, beat G. Smith 114. Semi-final.—Ra. 200, beat J. Andrews W. Lakin 200. beat P. Tivey 173. Final.—Ra. Tivey 200 beat W. Lakin 139.