

Gardening in Kent

FOR to-night's Arts Ball at Folkestone, of which Lady Guilford is chairman. Mr. H. E. Bates the novelist, who lives near by, has written an introductory essay in the programme.

This shows the development of the lively New Metropole Arts Centre in the town, for which the ball is being held.

In Place of Art?

He explains how the enthusiasm of a group of young artists last year gave birth to this enterprise.

"In England, it used to be said, gardening takes the place of art. It might also have been said, for all I know, that horse racing takes the place of music."

Mr. Bates begins. Times have changed.