

### THE EAST-STREET MISSION HALL. AUCKLAND.

The new Mission Hall erected for the Auckland Methodist Mission in East-street, Newton, is built of brick on up-to-date lines, with ample entrances and exits. It is provided with a commodious gallery running round three sides of the

building, which, with the assembly hall, provides comfortable accommodation for over 1,000 persons.

The floor of the hall has an incline towards the speaker's platform, and an important feature in the designing of the building is the ease whereby the speaker can be seen from all parts.

Special provision has been made for

the accommodation of the choir and orchestra with seating capacity for 150, while the speaker's platform is on an extensive scale, immediately in front of orchestra.

The acoustic properties of the hall are all that could be desired, and this remark equally applies to the system of ventilation and lighting arrangements.

A comfortably fitted study for the minister has been provided on the first floor. Immediately beneath the orchestra are situated two large class rooms, chair store and kitchen, in which is fitted a circulating hot water system for the social side of the mission.

The architect of the building is Mr. Alex. Wiseman, and the contractors Messrs. J. Lye and Sons.



AN EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE HALL, FOR WHICH MR. ALEXANDER WISEMAN WAS THE ARCHITECT.

MRS. A. C. CAUGHEY TURNS THE KEY.

THE CROWD ENTER.



THE REV. MR. BOND DECLARES THE BUILDING READY FOR OCCUPATION AND WORK.

OPENING OF THE NEW HALL FOR THE AUCKLAND METHODIST MISSION.