E. Denton, photo. AN UP-TO-DATE STATION OPENED.

A well-equipped fire station which has been erected in Feilding was opened recently by the Hon. D. Buddo (Minister for Internal Affairs) in the presence of a large and representative gathering. His Worship the Mayor (Mr E. Goodbehere) said the new building marked the progress made in Feilding. The Fire Brigade had done good service in the past, but it had been handicapped, and with the new building and up-to-date appliances the members could be depended upon to render still better service. Our illustrations show the new station and the members of the brigade.

E. Denton, photo. SOME OF THE OFFICIALS AND PRIZEWINNERS.

The Palmerston North Technical School elocutionary competitions were held in the Municipal Opera House on September 14, 15, and 16. The upper group shows a number of the prize-winners. Seated in the centre are Mr W. Rutherford (chairman), Mr T. Lindsay Buick (judge), and Mr T. D. Ogle (director and secretary). The lower picture shows the representatives of the Palmerston North Debating Club. Reading from the left—Standing: Messrs McCutchon, Hayrock, Fellows, Roberts, Nelson. Sitting: Mr Zillens (hon. secretary).