

Mr. W. H. TRIGGS, who has just been elected President of the New Zealand Institute of Journalists, is the Editor of the *The Press* daily newspaper, Christchurch. He was born in Sussex in 1855, and received his first journalistic training in England. In 1878 he came out under engagement to the Wellington *Evening Post*, to join its reporting staff, and subsequently became sub-editor of that journal. In 1885 he succeeded Mr. Edward Wakefield as Editor of the *Timaru Herald*, and on the paper changing hands, he resigned and joined the staff of the Christchurch *Press*. He became Associate Editor with the late Mr. Guthrie in 1894, and was appointed Editor during the following year. Mr. Triggs has previously held office in the New Zealand Institute of Journalists as Vice-President, and is now serving his second year as Chairman of the Christchurch branch. He is also a member of the English Institute of Journalists. In 1894 Mr. Triggs visited Europe, and attended the International Congress of the Press at Antwerp, and the Annual Conference of the English Institute at Norwich and Cambridge as delegate from New Zealand. He is the New Zealand correspondent of the London *Standard* and the *Melbourne Argus*. He used to be a pretty frequent contributor to *Chamber's Journal*, *Cassell's Magazine*, *The Field*, and other English magazines and publications, but now finds his time fully taken up by his paper.

Our readers may remember that he wrote a most interesting article for the second number of the NEW ZEALAND MAGAZINE on a visit which he paid to White's Selborne. Mr. Triggs' favourite recreations are reading, cycling and golf. At least he says he hopes to find the last named a recreation in time, but at present he regards it in the light of a great moral lesson, teaching humility and self-restraint, and above all, enforcing the vanity of human wishes.

Mr. G. R. ALLEN, appointed at the last annual meeting General Secretary to the New Zealand Institute of Journalists, succeeds Mr. C. W. Earle, who for the four years previous held the position



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with benefit to the Institute and credit to himself. Mr. Allen has been associated with the work of newspaper reporting since 1878, When on leaving the Boys' High School,