

tukuna ana nga tamariki mo te mahi minita ki College House i Christchurch akona ai. I tenei wa kotahi tonu te tamaiti Maori kei te akona i te Kura Minita, ara he whangai na Paraone Turei. Kanui te pai o nga ripoata mona.

Otira e kore te Hahi Maori e ora i te tamaiti kotahi anake. Kei whea etahi o a tatou tamariki? Kei te watea tonu nga karahipi hei mau i a ratou ki nga Kareti mo te mahi minita.

HORA I TE RONGOPAI.

No roto i nga wa o te pakanga ka tukitukia etahi o nga whare o nga mihana a te Hahi e te Tiapani. Te whare o te Pihopa of Meranibia kua whakahorora, me nga whare-kura me nga hohipera. Pera ano etahi o nga mihana i Haina. I te Tianara Hinota i tu ki Akarana ka puta te wero kia kohia kia £35,000 hei whakaora i nga mihana kua mate i te hoa-riri. Kua eke te moni kua kohia e Niu Tireni nei ki te £25,301 17s. 10d. Tata ki te £10,000 kei muri hei kahi ma te Hahi katoa i Niu Tireni i enei marama e rima e heke iho nei. Kei mahua nga pariha Maori i tenei wero. No te pariha o Te Waipatu-Moteo kua eke te £30.

Ko nga moni enei i kohia e ia Pihopatanga:—

Akarana	£ 4025
Christchurch ..	7377
Dunedin	1946
Nelson	872
Waipatu	1789
Waikato	1609
Wellington ..	7636
Extra	45

NGA HONORE O NGA HOIA MAORI.

He mea whakamiharo te nui o nga honore kua riro mai i nga tamariki o te Maori Battalion. Koinei nga wika a te tari i Poneke tae mai ki nga ra o Akuhata nei.

Victoria Cross	1
Distinguished Service Order	5
Military Cross	9 & 2 bars
Distinguished Conduct Medal	9
Military Medal	36
Mentioned in Despatches 27	

Total 87 & 2 bars

Special Maori Section for The Waiapu Gazette.

It is with pleasure that we introduce with this issue of the "Gazette" a special section dealing with the Maori portion of the Church. This section, which it is hoped will be a feature of the "Gazette" in future, will be in the hands of the Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa and Mr. P. H. Tomoana, of Waipatu, Hastings. A translation in English will also appear. The Ministry carried on among the Maoris by their own Bishop and clergy represents an important portion of the work of the Church in this Diocese. To the Pakeha readers of the "Gazette" we are sure that this section will be of special interest. Besides affording a much greater appreciation of the Maori Mission, a deeper sympathetic understanding of its work will follow. To the rising generation of the Maori people, who see little of their own language in the printed form, will be afforded an opportunity of instruction that will be of considerable assistance towards preserving a beautifully expressive language for which New Zealand can be justly proud.—Editor.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. R. T. Hall, of Otane, has been appointed an honorary canon in the Chapter of St. John's Cathedral Church, Napier, in place of Canon Wilfred Williams, who is now carrying on his labours in the Diocese of Wellington.

The Rev. C. A. Martin, vicar of St. Andrew's, Plymouth, has been appointed Bishop of Liverpool to succeed Dr. A. A. David, who recently resigned the See. The bishop-elect is to be consecrated at York Minster during August. Mr. Martin, who is 48 years of age, will be the youngest diocesan bishop on the English Bench.

The Rt. Rev. P. N. W. Strong, Bishop of New Guinea, is on a visit to England. Speaking at Bradford, he held the large congregation spell-bound as he spoke of the surprise of Australian and American troops at the evidence of Christianity among the natives of his diocese.

The King has approved the appointment of Canon R. M. Hay, rector of Taplow, to the Suffragan-Bishopric of Buckingham in succession to the Rt. Rev. P. H. Elliot.

Bishop Bennett's Itinerary.

The itinerary of the Bishop of Aotearoa for September will be as follows:—3rd, at Moteo, King's Day of Prayer and Dedication; 2.30 p.m., Miss Young with the Maoris. 4th, Address on War Loan at Napier. 9th to 12th, Wairoa Confirmations. 17th, Napier, St. Augustine's Confirmations. Latter part of month, East Coast visitation and Waiapu Native Church Board meeting.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH.

The Church of the Spirit can and will survive every convulsion, for such is the will of God. The institutional Churches are on their trial. The fire has come which will try every man's work of what sort it is. There may be much wood, hay and stubble which will be consumed. It is for us to bring to the fabric each of us one stone, our own life's work, and to leave it for the Master-builder to fit it in, as He sees best, into the temple which is rising slowly to the glory of God and the relief of man's estate.—Very Rev. Dean Inge.

"Gazette" Appreciated.

Tribute to the standard of the recent issues of the Waiapu "Gazette" was paid at the annual meeting of the parishioners of the Puketapu Church District, when a resolution strongly disapproving of the proposal to amalgamate the "Gazette" with the Wellington Diocesan paper was passed.

Bible Not a Handbook

"The Bible is not a handbook for parsons alone or else within the Gospel pages would be the parable of people paying parsons to live their lives, for them. No, each one of us will have to render an account of our stewardship. The Bible contains the Word of Life for you and me, and for those who haven't heard it." —Rev. R. O. Williams, vicar, South Westland in the "West Coast Churchman."