

## Editorial Notices.

The Clergy and Laity are invited to forward articles and communications for insertion in the GAZETTE. Such should deal with matters of general interest, should be brief and logical, and *legibly written upon one side only of the paper*. No guarantee is given that unused matter will be returned.

Parochial news and all other matter for insertion in a particular issue must be received by "The Editor, WAIAPU CHURCH GAZETTE, Havelock North, Hawke's Bay," *not later than the 15th of the preceding month*.

Subscriptions (2/6 per annum, post free) are payable in advance. They may be paid to the Local Clergy or sent direct to ARCHDEACON D. RUDDOCK, Napier, to whom also, all communications of a business nature should be addressed, and cheques and postal orders made payable.

As the Bishop is himself personally responsible for the cost of publishing the GAZETTE it is hoped that Churchmen will promptly send their subscriptions, *which need not necessarily be limited to the actual cost (2/6 posted)*. *With increased income it will be possible to further extend the usefulness of the paper.*

## Waiapu Church Gazette.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1910.

Is the Diocese of Waiapu to be the only Diocese in the Province of New Zealand without a Church Paper? Do we not feel the need of such a paper in this large, scattered Diocese, in which we are separated by distance and absence of railway communication so much from one another? Will not a Church Paper form one bond of union between the various parts which go to make up the whole of the Diocese? Is there not always a danger in isolation? And is there not a distinct possibility that Hawke's Bay may fail to take a proper interest in the Church life of the Bay of Plenty, and that the East Coast may fail to realise the importance of Hawke's Bay or *vice versa*?

As members of the same Diocese, each part has a distinct duty to take a loving and prayerful interest in every other part, and how can this be done if we know nothing of each other's work and needs? It is with the intention of supplying a real want in the Diocese, of endeavouring to supply information from every part of the Diocese, and of creating a deeper feeling of unity in the Diocese, that

we are starting afresh our Diocesan paper.

It was, and still is, my desire to be able to publish the paper at one penny per copy, but for the present it is absolutely necessary to charge two pence per copy, or two shillings and six pence per annum if posted. Arrangements have been made with the printer for twelve months; if the paper is loyally supported, we still look forward to being able to publish it later at the cheaper rate.

I have decided to act in the capacity of General Editor myself for the first twelve months, and also to take the financial responsibility of the undertaking. I feel that such a paper is a necessity, and am most anxious to relieve the parishes of any financial responsibility.

I quite realise that the success of the paper depends in the first instance upon the loyal co-operation of the clergy, and I must depend upon them to get subscribers and also to collect subscriptions. As the printer must be paid every month, it is most desirable that subscriptions should be paid in advance.

I must also look to the clergy to send their local church news regularly and punctually, or else to appoint some responsible person to act for them in the matter. As far as possible, the paper will be published so that it may reach every part of the Diocese by the first day of each month.

I am hoping also that the faithful laity in the Diocese will not only take the paper themselves, but endeavour to induce others to take it, so that the circulation may go on increasing.

It is far better that the Parochial authorities should receive the names and subscriptions of the subscribers in the first instance, and also arrange for the distribution of the paper. This applies particularly to town parishes. In the case of scattered country districts, we shall be prepared to post the papers each month to subscribers direct from the Diocesan office, if the names and subscriptions are sent to us. Where no arrangements are made locally for the distribution of the paper, copies can always be obtained from headquarters.

It is quite possible that there may be many members of the Church in this Diocese who would like to help this undertaking by becoming annual subscribers to the printing fund; I am grateful to those who have already expressed their willingness to do so. Or there may be some who would be willing to guarantee a cer-

tain amount to provide for any possible deficiency at the end of the year—a contingency, however, which we do not in the least anticipate.

We hope to publish, month by month, an account of the Bishop's travels and work, especially in the outlying portions of the Diocese, a record of all meetings of a Diocesan nature, of all appointments or changes in the Diocese, and an account of work in the Maori districts, which we shall endeavour to publish in Maori and English; we hope also to supply some teaching articles dealing with the history and doctrine of the Church.

We are arranging for correspondents in the other Dioceses of the Province, and shall publish a short summary of English Church news of special interest. A very important feature of the paper will be suggested subjects for prayer and intercession, and these we hope will be largely used. In addition to the general matter, we hope that each Parish and Parochial District will supply us with local notes bearing upon the Church life of the District.

It is with the humble prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon this work undertaken for His Glory and the welfare of His Church, that we send forth THE WAIAPU CHURCH GAZETTE, and ask our readers to support it and make it known.

A. W. WAIAPU.

## The Mission.

The dates fixed for the Missioners to hold Missions in this Diocese are from September 17th to 26th. The forerunners, Canon Pollock and the Rev. A. H. Kennedy, have made the following arrangements for us:—

Parish.	Missioner.	Date.
Cathedral,		
Napier	Rev. J. O. Fitzgerald	17-26
S. Augustine's,		
Napier	H. V. Stuart	"
Gisborne	T. Rees	"
Dannevirke	Canon Ivens	"
Hastings	Canon Tupper-Carey	"
Rotorua	A. H. Colville	"
Havelock North	Cyril Hepher	17-22
S. Andrew's,		
Port Ahuriri	A. B. Lillingston	"
Taradale	C. T. Horan	"
Waipukurau	H. W. Jones	"
Ormondville	M. Farrer	"
Opotiki	E. Cartaret	"

No mention is made in the above list of Waipawa and Wairoa, but as three extra Missioners will probably be coming from Home, it may be possible to remedy this omission.