

## Hukarere School.

Donations received towards Hukarere School Building Fund to March 17th, 1911:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £1431 4s. 5d.

Insurance on building and contents, £2200.

Per Mr J. B. Fielder—Ormondville £1 4s 2d, Tolaga Bay £1 8s, Dr H. T. Bulstrode £1, Rev. Roger Bulstrode £1, Mr W. T. Prentice £5, Mrs Rangī £1, Mrs Ina Harding £5, Miss F. E. Ballinger £1, E. H. £1 1s. Total, £17 13s 2d.

Per Miss Williams—Bestall and Griffin £2 2s, R. & T. 10s, H. Williams and Sons £3 3s, J. F. 5s, Sympathiser £5, R. M. 5s, Mr G. Nicholson 10s, Mr Lockyer £1 1s, J. B. A. 10s, A Friend £1, Wilson and Ziele £1 1s, G. M. R. 5s, Williams Bros. £3 3s, Ritchie and Co. £2 2s, Miss Wood £1 1s, Private Hospital 13s, Mrs Dicken 10s 6d, A. B. & J. B. £5, Miss Greig £1, J. B. 5s, A Friend 10s, Mrs M. £1, A. S. M. P. £1, A Friend 1s, G. S. 10s, Mrs William Bulstrode £20, Mrs C. S. Bulstrode £5. Total, £57 7s 6d.

Per Mr R. Brathwaite—Mr H. Turnbull £1 1s, Miss Gardiner £1, per Mr W. Busby £9 12s, Mr H. Williams £1 1s. Total, £12 14s.

Amount collected to date, £1518 19s. 1d.

The Hon. A. T. Ngata has telegraphed that at the meeting at Port Awanui on March 20th, £500 was collected for the Hukarere Building Fund, and £150 for the Manutuke Church.

## Parochial News.

[N.B.—To ensure insertion in the next month's issue of the GAZETTE, matter must be received by "The Editor, WAIAPU CHURCH GAZETTE, Havelock North, Hawke's Bay," not later than the 15th of the month. Notes should be brief, and to the point, and legibly written on one side of the paper.]

### S. Augustine's, Napier.

Vicar: Rev. Canon Tuke.

The Lenten Weekly Service is a continuation of the Mission Service, and is held each Friday at 7.30 p.m. As Holy Week draws nearer, it is hoped that our people will attend and make an earnest effort to mark the season that specially brings home to our minds the Cross and Passion of our Divine Redeemer.

During Holy Week there will be services each day. The time will be duly announced by the Vicar in the notices for the week. All our people are requested to make this week a special preparation for the Good Friday and Easter services. Let us all spend Good Friday in that spirit of devoutness, which should surely mark the Great Day of Atonement.

The Easter Services will be as usual, the three Celebrations being at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and after Matins. The Bishop will be the preacher at the evening service.

It is proposed to give out the Sunday School prizes on Sunday afternoon,

March 26th, if they can be purchased and duly inscribed by that date. It is no easy matter to choose so many prize-books as we give in our school, without getting some which may have been selected from our local supply before.

Teachers are still earnestly asked for. The school is splendidly attended, but the work spoilt through the indifference of many who could come if they would to teach. Mr Dawson Smith is a new teacher who offered his services and whom we welcomed as such last Sunday.

A class for teachers and all who will come has been started on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The subject is the first fifteen chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, which will give plenty of study if carefully gone through, and prove most interesting.

Another class is to begin next week in connection with the C.E.M.S., when the subject will be the 18th chapter of St. John's Gospel. Bible study will form part of an interesting syllabus, which has been drawn up for the winter.

Our missionary had a great reception on his return to Stoke. Among the musical items was a quartette purporting to be in "Maori," but Prebendary Stuart said he did not recognise the jargon as anything like the Te Aute boys' or Hukarere girls' singing! Some one suggested it was "made in Germany!" Fully 500 parishioners sat down to the annual tea prior to the concert.

Before this issue comes to light, another of our choir will have left us to be married. Miss Rose Faulknor has been a long time with us, and all will join in very hearty good wishes for her future happiness. The wedding is to be at 1 p.m. on the 22nd. The choir is making a presentation, which will, no doubt, serve to remind Miss Faulknor of her long connection with the Church.

### BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

Thelma Waima Austin; Joseph Goldsmith.

### MARRIAGES.

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."

William James Rew to Mary Jane Ball; Godfrey Hutchinson to Ethel Madeline Louisa Angore; Charles Edward Small to Ida Maud Grachy; Edward Nesbitt to Gertrude Rose Fletcher.

### BURIALS.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Ferdinand Langley, 75 years.

### Taradale.

Vicar: Rev. A. P. Clarke.

Lay Reader: Mr. McCutcheon.

The Sunday School prizes were distributed on Monday, 27th February, when a large number of children, with their parents and friends assembled. Mrs Harris brought the Meance Sunday School children, who added immensely to the enjoyment of those present by rendering songs, choruses, recitations, and readings in a most ac-

ceptable manner. This really capital little programme ended, the Vicar called upon Mr Eccles McCutcheon, formerly both pupil and superintendent at All Saints' Sunday School, to speak to the children, which he did to good effect. The Vicar then handed the prizes to the successful pupils, spoke highly of the self-denying efforts of the teachers, and urged the children to be regular in attendance, and to make the best use of their opportunities.

A quiet but interesting marriage was celebrated at All Saints' Church, Miss Bennett, of Taradale, being united to Mr Ernest Grant, of Awatoto. Miss Bennett will be missed as a Sunday School teacher. The best of wishes to the young couple.

### S. Matthew's, Hastings.

Vicar: Rev. J. B. Brocklehurst.

Curate: Rev. H. A. Favell.

Intercession and Bible Study for Women: This weekly class has been held during the summer months, as many felt it would be a pity to have a break. The members attending kept up very well, considering that so many were away on their holidays. The Epistle to the Romans is to be our study for the next few months.

Confirmation: The Confirmation held last month was chiefly remarkable for the large number of adults who were confirmed. Could Canon Tupper Carey have been here, he would have been convinced of the good resulting from his mission.

Young People's Bible Class: This class, held on Sunday afternoons, has had an unfortunate time, as during the mission; owing to the church being wanted, this class could not be held. However, there are signs that many of the old members are coming back. Mr Farrell has charge of it, and already there are over 50 on the roll, but there ought to be over 100. For the future no one under 14 years of age is to be admitted, but must remain at Sunday School till they reach that age.

Sunday School Teachers: A class for teachers is held weekly by the Vicar, who wishes to welcome to the staff Mr and Mrs Pitt, Mr Stead, and Mr Masters.

Church Enlargement: The vestry at their last meeting appointed a sub-committee to confer with Mr Rush, re his scheme. It is hoped before long to have a new design submitted for a permanent church.

Holy Week Services: Daily, Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; even song and address, 7.30 p.m. Good Friday, 10, matins, Litany, and Ante Communion; 12-3, three-hour service, conducted by the Bishop; 7 p.m., evensong. Saturday, 7.30 p.m., preparation for Holy Communion. Easter Day, Holy Communion, 7-8 and 12-15; matins, 11, children's service 3; evensong, 7.

### Havelock North.

Vicar: Rev. A. F. Gardiner.

Curate: Rev. L. J. Mackay, B.A.

Clive.—At a meeting held at Clive it was decided to collect funds towards a new organ, the present organ having been in use for many years. The