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**Parochial News.**

**S. Augustine's, Napier.**

Vicar: Rev. Canon Tuke.

The C.E.M.S. had another of its fortnightly meetings when the Vicar spoke in support of his motion to be brought before the annual Conference. The C.E.M.S. in New Zealand will be asked to support the Home Society in its invitation to all members to abstain from intoxicating liquors during the war.

The annual Conference will be held on April 28th to 30th inclusive, and all our members are particularly requested to set apart those dates to allow them to be present. Unfortunately our Bishop, who would have been such a help to us, will not be able to be present. Our old friend, the Dominion Secretary, the Rev. J. D. Russell, will be here and we shall be glad to see him again.

The list of Holy Week and Easter Day services has been printed and put into the seats in Church, and the Vicar earnestly asks the parishioners to attend as many as possible. All our Communicants should be preparing for their Easter Celebration. Holy Week Celebrations are announced and Intercession Services. The Lenten service on the sufferings of our Lord will be held on Good Friday evening in the Schoolroom. All are heartily invited to be present.

The G.F.S. are starting well with helpful evenings with Deaconess Esther, who has spoken twice during Lent to our girls. This week's meeting was spoilt by the very wet night.

The Vicar invites all mothers to join the parish branch of the Mothers' Union. It meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. Mrs McClurg is the Secretary, and again looks forward to seeing many mothers present, and a great many new members,

The Dorcas Society is doing well in mending, repairing and packing the clothes sent by many of our friends and getting more cases filled to send Home. Mr Carter has been giving his skilled experience in packing the large cases. Miss Faulknor, our worthy Secretary, will be glad of any clothes or donations. A social and concert entertainment to help to get funds for, this good work will be held on Thursday, April 15th, in the Schoolroom.

**BAPTISMS.**

*"Suffer little Children to come unto Me, and forbid them not."*

William Arthur Potter.  
Jack Lance Sutton.  
Judith Neilson Hector Smith.  
William Charles Collings.  
Ivan Edward Dunstall.  
John Alfred Spencer.  
Maud Ethel Ford.  
Alma Te Paea King.  
Gladys Ray Robson.  
Anabella Mary Jane Holman.  
Thelma Gertrude Mabel Eddy.  
Lorraine Player.

**MARRIAGES.**

*"Heirs together of the Grace of Life."*

Alfred Seastrand to Emily Gertrude Gill.  
Laurence Crowley to Maude Mabel Coleman.  
Henry Cook to Ethel Marie Spence  
Gilbert Roy Tucker to Bessie Anne Rundle.

**BURIALS.**

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

Violet Louie Allen, 4 months.  
Walter Albert West, 21 years.  
— Rouse, 36 years.

**Weber.**

Vicar: Rev. F. W. Whibley.

We are saying "Thou hast sent a glorious rain upon Thine inheritance and refreshed it when it was weary." There has not been such a continuous spell of dry weather since 1878, so I am told by farmers. Thousands of cattle and tens of thousands of sheep have traversed over roads this season "for pastures new," but now the rain has commenced.

Services have been very well attended since war was declared; many feel it a duty to join in the intercessions for guidance and help to do the right, which our Church is encouraging.

Messrs Williams and Kettle had a wool and skin sale on March 16th, and another will be held in April. The names of donors have not yet come to hand. I will forward them to you and ask you to allow me to thank them through your columns.  
List of Contributions to date to

the Christmas Dinners given by the Church Army to the London Poor and Belgian refugees from the Weber Church Black Wool Fund:—The Bishop of Waiapu, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Speedy, Mrs Booth, Mrs Barker, Mrs B. Gamby, Mrs Hirtzel, Mrs W. J. Herbert, Wanganui Helper, Miss Selby, Miss A. Arneboldi, Miss Selby, Miss Queenie Skipper, A Friend, Master Robert Smith, Master Jack Skipper, Messrs Williams and Kettle, Messrs Herrick Bros., Messrs Franklin Bros., Dannevirke Coaching Co., Messrs R. and I. Bond, Mr Woodhouse, Mr H. Whibley, Mr B. Smith, Mr L. G. Crosse, Mr A. White, 139 lbs. Wool, Mr C. Brown, Mr B. Gamby, Mr F. Cunningham, Mr J. J. Philips, Mr H. B. Stuckey, Mr G. Pharazyn, Mr Kerr, Mr Lovejoy, Mr K. McLean, Mr A. McLean, Mr W. H. Small, Mr A. Skipper, Mr H. B. Blyth, Mr Horrobin.

**BAPTISMS.**

At Waipatiki—  
Olga Blane Erlandson.  
Thyri Blane Erlandson.  
Geraldine Florence O'Dowda.  
Claire Mary Frances Brooks.  
Rowena Hilda Brooks.  
Molly Doreen Steele.  
At Mangatoitoti—  
Lindsay William Palmer.

**Havelock-cum-Clive.**

Vicar: Rev. J. A. Lush, B.A.  
Curate: Rev. Lionel Mackay, B.A.

**S. Luke's, Havelock North.**

The Vicar is sorry that the notes for the "Gazette" last month were sent in too late.

On January 28th the Clive Sunday School picnic was held at Clifton. The day was ideal, and everyone was happy. Energies were spent in games, sports, bathing and walking.

On Sunday, February 6th, the prizes were presented by Mrs Quartley to the S. Luke's Sunday School scholars. The Schoolroom was nicely decorated for the occasion. Mildred Ridgway and Jack Rich were presented with prizes for doing good papers in the Christmas Diocesan Examination. It was noted that the highest marks for attendance were obtained by those who live furthest away: Bessie, Muriel, William and Fred Franklin, Peggy King, Ada Thomas, Mildred, Myra, and Elsie Ridgway, Jack Rich, and Dorothy Foster—all of whom live more than a mile away.

On February 9th Mr Eric Rich read a paper on "Unity" to the C.E. M.S. The discussion was lively and interesting.

On February 18th the Sunday School Teachers' meeting was held at the Vicarage, at which Mrs Crompton Smith was present to give information re the modern Kinder-