

Nurse Carter, our valued Matron was away from the Home from December to March, through sickness. We were fortunate in securing temporarily the services of Nurse Wright, who has just left S. Helen's, Wellington.

Many gifts for furnishing and housekeeping have been received during the year, a list of which is appended. A "clucking" hen and a setting of eggs, given by Mrs Waterworth, started a poultry yard, and with the eggs from Ctane sent for preserving, we have not had to buy any since last September.

Our own garden and the kindness of country friends have supplied us with fruit and vegetables (with the exception of potatoes from June to November) and home-made bread has proved a decided economy. A member of the C.E.M.S. gave several Wednesday afternoons to our garden, for which work we are very grateful.

To turn to the other branch of the work—the training of Church workers. After four months special preparation here, Nurse Sanders left for Maravovo Hospital, Solomon Islands, last September, and Miss Ella Newman, who came to us on July 1st, will have sailed (D.V.) in the Southern Cross before this report is in print. Owing to the urgent need of the Melanesian Mission for workers, her time of training was slightly curtailed, but the ten months she was able to have were fully used.

The special demand for women now in all departments of work has no doubt, directly or indirectly, hindered some who might have come to us, yet at no time was the Church's need greater, both here and in the Mission field. Will our friends make this opportunity of training for the Master's service widely known. The fees asked are £40 per annum, but if there are any, otherwise suitable, who cannot afford this, let them communicate with the Deaconess—there are ways of meeting the difficulty.

Subscriptions and Donations.

For Year ending April 30th, 1916:

Cathedral Parish, Napier.

Mrs Andrews £1, Mrs Ashcroft £1, Miss Braithwaite £1, Mr Beattie 10s 6d, Mrs Coleman £10 10s, Mrs H. Clark (per Mrs Henley) 10s, Mrs Edwards 2s, Mrs Fergusson £1, Mrs

Gardiner £5, Dr. Henley £2 2s, Mrs Henley £1, Mrs Herrick £1 1s, Mrs McLernon £1, Mrs C. H. Maclean £2, Miss Moreton £1, Mrs Mayo 10s, Mrs Ruddock £1, Mrs Sheath 10s 6d, Mrs Hector Smith £1, Mrs Stopford £1, Mrs Sedgwick £5, Mrs Mitford Taylor 10s, Mrs Triggs 10s, Bishop of Waiapu £5, Bishop Williams £5, Mr F. W. Williams (donation) £25, Mrs F. W. Williams £10, Miss Edith Williams £5, Miss Williams, Ashridge (donation) £5.

Total: £93 17s 0d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs Ward.

S. Augustine's, Napier.

Collected by—Mrs Dixon £5 2s, Mrs Kerr 12s, Mrs Macfarlane £1 3s, Mrs Stubbs 5s, Mrs Tuke £1, Mrs Thorp £3; Lady Whitmore (donation for sewing machine) £5.

Total: £16 2s 0d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs Thorp.

Dannevirke.

Collected by Parochial Committee

Total: £10 10s 0d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs W. J. Knight.

Gisborne.

Mrs Faulkner

Total: £3 0s 0d

Hastings.

Collected by—Mrs Anderson £1 7s, Mrs Brocklehurst £2 5s, Mrs Cato £2 17s, Mrs Fowler £3 1s 6d, Mrs J. A. Fraser £1, Mrs Vyner £1 5s, Mrs Watts £3, Mrs Waters £2; Collection at S. Matthew's Church, Good Friday, 1915, £5 8s 7d.

Total: £22 4s 1d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs Vyner.

Havelock North.

Mrs Avery £1, Mrs Bray 2s 6d, Mr Mason Chambers £10, Mrs Pickling 2s 6d, Mrs W. Franklin 5s, Miss Gardiner 10s, Miss Gardiner (donation) 5s, Mrs Lowry (donation) £25, Mrs Lush 5s, Miss Maclean 10s, Mrs Nelson £5, Mrs Richmond 10s, Mrs Sadler-Smith 5s, Mrs Smart £1, Mrs J. H. Williams £10, Anon. 2s 6d, Anon. 2s 6d.

Total: £55 0s 0d

Parochial Secretary—

Ormondville.

Per Mrs Bagley 16s; per Mrs Oldershaw (Norsewood) £1, per Mrs Davies (Kopua) £2, per Mrs Wilson £1 5s 6d, Mrs Webb £1, the Misses Webb £1 10s.

Total: £7 11s 6d

Parochial Secretary, Miss E. Webb.

Otane.

Mrs Hugh Campbell £5, Miss Keith £2, Rev. J. and Mrs McNickle £2 2s, Mrs Porter 5s, Miss Ryan 2s 6d, Mrs T. Tod 10s, Mr A. M. Will-

iams £5, Mrs Alick Williams 10s, Mrs Arthur Williams £1, Misses A. and E. Williams 5s, Mrs G. C. Williams £4, Miss Lydia Williams £10, Mrs Cyril Williams £1, Mrs Gordon Williams £1, Mrs Douglas Williams £1, Mothers' Union, Pukehou (donation for crockery) £1 10s.

Total: £35 4s 6d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs Gordon Williams.

Patutahi.

Mrs E. M. Ferguson £1 2s 6d, Miss M. A. R. Ferguson 10s, Mrs S. G. Hutchinson 10s, Mrs J. M. McKenzie 10s, Mrs Vincent Smith £1, Mrs R. Sherratt £1, Mrs Herbert Williams £1.

Total: £5 12s 6d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs Rawnsley.

Puketapu.

Mrs Absalom £1, Mrs Ballantyne 10s, Mrs A. C. Bennett £1, Mrs Dunning 5s, Mrs Dudley Hill £5, Mrs F. Hutchinson, jun. £3, Mrs F. M. Nelson £1, Lady Russell £5, Mrs Shrimpton £2, Miss Spencer 10s, Mrs Waterhouse £2.

Total: £21 5s 0d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs F. Hutchinson, jun.

Takapau.

Mrs A'Deane £3 3s, Miss A'Deane £1 1s, Mrs Sydney Johnson £3, Miss Johnson 10s, Rev. H. Collier 10s, Mrs W. Ellingham 5s, Mrs E. T. Price £1 0s 6d, Mrs White £5, Lent Self-denial Money £1 11s.

Total: £16 0s 6d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs A'Deane.

Taradale.

Mrs Bennett 10s, Mrs Blackburn 5s, Mrs Clark £1, Mrs Gilbert Clark 5s, Miss Dunning £1, Miss L. Dunning 5s, Miss H. Harris 5s, Miss Kay 10s, Miss Neilson 10s, Miss Powdrell 5s, Miss Strachan £1 1s; In smaller sums collected by the Committee £4 18s 6d.

Total: £10 14s 6d

Parochial Secretary, Miss Dunning.

Tolaga Bay.

Collected by the Committee—

Total: £18 17s 6d

Parochial Secretary, Mrs Frank Williams.

Te Karaka.

Collected £1 19s 4d, Rev. N. Watson and Mrs Watson £1, Lent Offerings in Sunday School £1.

Total: £3 19s 4d

(Per Rev. N. Watson.)

Waipukurau.

Collected by the Committee—

Total: £3 10s 0d

Parochial Secretary—