

OUR POLICY.

Every Maori Settlement of any size throughout the Diocese has a Native Government School within reach, and I can bear testimony to the excellent work done by the teachers in these Native State Schools. There is no need to establish Church Schools in these districts, nor would it be possible. But it is most important that the education the children get in these Native Schools should be supplemented with sound religious and church teaching, and, where possible, to establish Mission Houses, or Hostels where the children can be boarded and trained in a spiritual atmosphere.

Ruatoki Mission was started with this object and the success it has achieved justifies the further expenditure I am appealing for, and a like venture in other centres in the Diocese.

Our immediate needs, then, are, a lady full of the missionary spirit and of love for little children, and financial help to build our new Mission House. The estimated cost of a Mission House to fulfil our requirements is £1100, of this I have £500 in hand.

Donations will be thankfully received by the Diocesan Treasurer, P.O. Box 227, Napier, or by myself.

Wm. WALMSLEY WALAPU

Bishops court,
Napier,
May, 1918.



Group at Mission House.