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## Subscriptions and Donations.

### DIOCESAN TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

C.M.S. of New Zealand.—Taradale, £85; Canon and Mrs Chatterton, £10; Canon and Mrs Chatterton, annual subs., £2; Long's links, £2; A Friend, Rotorua, £3; total, £102.

Diocesan Home Mission.—Te Puke, £1 14s 4d; Gisborne, £7 13s 5d; total, £9 7s 9d.

Melanesian Mission.—Mrs T. S. Williams, £10; Mrs T. S. Williams, collected by her, £10; for hospital cots; Taradale, £5; total, £25.

St. Mary's Home.—Kohupatiki, per Rev. Bennett, £13; Taradale, £17; Woodville, £4 2s 6d; A. M. Williams, £5; Miss Body, £5; Mrs Kinross White, £5; Mr H. M. Campbell, £25; Mrs Alick Williams, 10s; total, £46 2s 6d.

Waiapu Maori Mission.—Miss M. Williams, £2; Mrs Randall, total, £4 2s.

### ST. MARY'S HOME.

The matron of St. Mary's Home acknowledges, with many thanks, the following gifts:—Fish, Mrs Moody; eggs, Miss Taylor, per Rev. Davidson; cake, Mrs Redgrave, Miss Hard, Miss Wills; St. Augustine's social, Cathedral G.F.S. social; Mrs Moody; vegetables, Archdeacon Simkin, Rev. F. W. Martin, Mrs Chris. Maclean; plants and seed potatoes, Archdeacon Simkin; sack of potatoes, Ormondville friends, per Rev. Whibley; plants and seedlings, Rev. F. W. Martin, Mrs Ruddock, Rev. E. Rice, Mr Hayhow, Miss Wills; 10s for garden, Sister Heni; £2 for crockery, Mrs J. H. Williams; pictures for nursery, Miss Price; picture for chapel, Sister Heni.

"Church Gazette."—Rotorua, £10; Havelock North, £8 15s; Hastings, £5 5s; Mrs Paul Hunter, £1; Mrs O. Dean, 3s 6d; Mrs S. G. Stacey, 3s; Mrs A. Steed, 3s; Mr Moorhead, 4s; Mr Snell (Whakatane), 5s; Mrs Lee, 4s 9d; Dannevirke, £5.

G.F.S. Lodge Extension.—Miss Freedman (proceeds of fancy dress ball), £22 10s; Mrs Paul Hunter (dafodil day), £1; St. Augustine's branch, £3; Miss Webb and friend (Ormondville), £1.

### H.B. Clerical Society.

The Hawke's Bay Clerical Society is now having monthly meetings, the average attendance being about a dozen. Last month the brethren met at Havelock as the guests of Canon and Mrs Lush. After a helpful intercession service in the church a visit was paid to the Church Primary School, where an excellent work is being carried on. The subject for the meeting was Theosophy. The Dean gave a resume of Miss McNeile's book, showing how she found it impossible to be a theosophist and Church woman at the same time. A useful discussion followed in which all took part. The conclusion arrived at was that the best way of combating the teaching of this cult is to

give more definite teaching in regard to the articles of our faith, also to encourage and help our people to practise meditation. As the next meeting falls on All Saints' Day it will be preceded by a Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. in St. Matthew's, Hastings. Canon Maclean will then introduce the subject of "Reunion" in connection with the appeal issued by the Lambeth Conference.

### The Church Army.

The Church Army "Save the Children Fund" for destitute children in Central Europe has reached £516 6s 4d.

Since 1910 money has been sent to headquarters for Christmas dinners for London poor. These are entitled "The New Zealand Children's Gift Dinners," being provided principally from contributions from the schools of State and Sunday Schools. On October 14th 2594 circulars were sent out by the Ormondville secretary of the Church Army. This entails a good deal of work, and our thanks are due to the twelve ladies of the district who assisted either in folding circulars, or addressing and stamping envelopes. Every school in New Zealand is now invited to help in giving Christmas cheer to the poor in the 120 larger institutions of the Church Army, or in the many smaller homes, each under the care of two Evangelist sisters of the Army, where the children of sailors and soldiers are being educated and cared for by the Church Army. Hundreds are orphans and hundreds also are fatherless. We regard them as being "in trust" for the Empire for which their fathers fought. This branch of Church Army work costs £20,000 a year.

The Church Army for many years past has sent emigrants to Canada and some few to Australia. Ninety per cent. have turned out well. The way is now open to New Zealand, and the executive is encouraged to send men and women here, because of the support received from New Zealand during the war. The first batch of