

well attended. We were able to hold a Eucharist at the Grange, at which there were eleven communicants.

On Low Sunday we held our annual Harvest Festival, when Mr Bennett kindly came and took Evensong while the Vicar was able to hold service at the Grange. The harvest offerings were sent to Hukarere School.

On Tuesday, April 5th, Deaconess Esther came out from Napier to a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society and Mothers' Union. It is with great regret we learn that her new work in Hastings will make it impossible for her to take quite the same part in these organisations as she has done in the past. However, we hope we shall often see her at our meetings during the coming months.

On Wednesday, April 6th, the Rev. Alfred Hall paid his farewell visit to Clive and celebrated for us on Thursday morning. We were glad to have this opportunity of saying good-bye to one who has done so much for the parish. A presentation was made by the vestry on behalf of the parish. He takes with him many good wishes for his future life and work.

We are very grateful to the parish of Havelock for the gift of the motor bicycle, to Mr Lush for the side-car which he has left for use in this parish, and to Mr Lindsay Gordon for new tyres for the bicycle.

Baptism.—April 5th, Louisa Jean McQuilkin:

Waipiro Bay.

Vicar: Rev. J. Pigott.

We were glad to welcome our Bishop once again to this extensive parish. His Lordship gave us five Sundays and services were held from Cape Runaway to Tokomaru Bay. At Tuparoa the Altar Cross donated by Mrs E. R. Ludbrook, and the candlesticks donated by Mrs Anderson were dedicated at an 11 o'clock Eucharist. The congregation of Maoris and pakehas were reverent and the singing was good. At the evening service at Kaharau a record congregation assembled for the unveiling of the memorial tablets to the fallen soldiers. The Rev. Pine Tamahori presented eight candidates for Confirmation.

At Waipiro Bay the Bishop held an evening week-night service and the following morning celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. The residents of the township gave his Lordship an afternoon on the tennis court during his stay there.

The Bishop spent the whole of Palm Sunday at Tokomaru Bay, preaching at St. Andrew's at 3 p.m. and conducting a Confirmation service at St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m. For the latter service the congregation was rather too big for the church and

extra seating accommodation had to be provided. The Vicar presented three candidates for confirmation and the Rev. E. M. Eriuni four candidates.

On Monday in Holy Week the Bishop celebrated at 7.30 a.m., conducted a missionary intercession service in the afternoon and preached again at night. On Tuesday His Lordship left by boat for Napier; his addresses and the whole of his visit were an inspiration to us all.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr Raymond Walter Kemp, for many years a vestryman of this district. Mr Kemp met his death whilst motoring in to a meeting of the County Council. He was to have taken the Bishop and the Vicar home with him on the return journey. Something apparently went wrong with the steering gear and he was found on the road with the footboard jammed on his throat. He leaves a widow and an infant daughter, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

On the same day Mr Guy Dalrymple Reed died suddenly at Te Araroa, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. To them also we extend our deepest sympathy. Mr Reed was for some time a lay reader in the Tolaga parish and always took a deep interest in Church work.

(The remainder of Waipiro Bay notes is held over).

Porangahau.

Vicar: Rev. D. B. Malcolm.

A sale of work, organised by the Ladies' Guild, was held in the Porangahau Public Hall on Thursday, April 7th, and proved a most successful gathering. Beautiful weather prevailed, and there was a large attendance of residents. The opening function was performed by Sir Geo. Hunter, M.P., K.B., who, in a happy speech, invited those present to make the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Guild effective by purchasing to the utmost of their ability. £150 pounds in hand, and still some more to come in, was the response, and considering the times, is considered a very creditable performance.

The Ladies' Guild, at a meeting held on Wednesday, April 13th, voted the sum of £150 to the vestry of St. Michael's, the balance (if any) to be used as a foundation for further operations.

The thanks of the Vicar and vestry are extended to all who in any way helped to bring the sale to so successful a conclusion.

Confirmation classes are about to be formed. Please communicate with the Vicar.

Taradale.

Vicar: Rev. Canon A. P. Clarke.

The Vicar wishes to express his gratitude to Archdeacon Simkin, Revs. T. Fisher and F. A. Bennett for taking services in the parish during his absence on holiday.

The Sunday School prizes were distributed at the Parish Hall on 30th March. The children supplied a good programme of songs and recitations. The Greenmeadows children received their prizes on the following Sunday.

The Easter services were bright, and well attended. A large number communicated. We had our harvest services on 3rd April. The produce was sold the following evening, and the proceeds sent to St. Hilda's Home.

The annual meeting took place on Wednesday, 13th April. Considering the state of the weather a very fair number of parishioners was present. The people's warden presented a very satisfactory balance-sheet, as well as a forecast of the amount likely to be required for the present financial year. The Vicar appointed a returned soldier, Mr A. McCutcheon, his warden, Mr A. Turner Williams was unanimously re-elected people's warden, Messrs Oliver McCutcheon, G. Harpham, G. Bradley, J. McCutcheon, S. Harris, H. Harris, J. F. Langley, R. W. Hay-Chapman, F. Wiseman, and E. P. Clarke vestrymen. Mr H. Bull was unanimously reappointed auditor. Musical and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Waipawa.

Vicar: M. W. Butterfield.

Many thanks to Onga Onga friends and especially to Mrs H. W. White for work and successful sale of work and produce on April 2nd. Proceeds about £70.

Also to Waipawa ladies for a similar effort on April 19th. Proceeds about £80.

The Vicar's grateful thanks to parishioners for a liberal Easter offering.

Waipawa congregations steadily increasing, but attendance at Easter Communion a little disappointing. Where were our younger Communicants?

St. Augustine's, Napier.

Vicar: Rev. E. D. Rice, M.A.

Good Friday services were very well attended. The church was almost full of children at 10 a.m., when they came up to the Sanctuary with their boxes containing their Lenten offerings; these amounted to £14 14s 1d, and have been sent to the Church of England Waifs and Strays