

Cathedral Choir, Mrs Redgrave; lamb, Mrs Sydney Johnstone, Takapau, "A Friend"; sheep, Ormondville Ashley Clinton, Takapau; soap, Mrs Simkin; jam, Mrs C. H. Maclean; fruit, Mrs Fisher (two cases), Mrs Herrick; vegetables, Mrs Fisher, Miss Hard, Arch. Simkin, Mr E. J. Bull, Mrs Redgrave, Mrs Thorp; wild duck "A Friend"; harvest thanksgivings, Ormondville, Makotuku, Whetukura, Ashley Clinton, Takapau, Clive, Eskdale, Westshore, S. Augustine's, Hastings, Tongoio, St. Andrew's (Port); storeroom gift day, Waipukurau (3 cases); chocolate, Miss Felkin.

Intercessions and Prayers.

Intercessions and Prayers authorised for use in the Diocese:—

Almighty God, who hast taught us in Thy Holy Word to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all men:

We pray Thee for the Nations of the World; that the barriers of envy and ill-will may be broken down, and that every effort towards unity and peace may be blessed and prospered;

For the King; that his throne may be established in righteousness, and that he may rule in Thy faith and fear;

For the Prince of Wales, on his return journey.

For the bishops and Clergy of Thy Church (especially the Bishop and Clergy of this diocese); that girt about with truth and having on the breastplate of righteousness, they may promote Thy glory and set forward the salvation of all men;

For parents and children; that purity and love may dwell in our homes, and that duty and affection may be the bonds of family life, and for God's blessing on the work of the Mothers' Union.

For the rich, that they may remember their stewardship; for the gifted, that they may employ their talents in Thy service; for all men, that Christ may be glorified in their lives.

That all Church people, during this time of financial stress, may give liberally of their substance, that the work of the Church be not hindered.

For our friends and loved ones, for those at home and those absent; that they and we, protected and purified by Thy grace on earth, may hereafter see Thy face together, and render unto Thee a more perfect service.

For Ernest Charles Richard Beale, to be ordained to the Priesthood on the first Sunday after Trinity.

For Bertram Reginald Brierly, Deacon ordained in England for work in this Diocese.

For the Deaconess and the Candidates in training in the Deaconess Home at Hastings.

For the lady workers in the Maori Mission Houses in the Diocese.

For all Church workers.

For the Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese.

That men may be found to fill the vacant Maori cures in the Diocese.

For God's blessing on the Maori students at St. John's College.

For the Schools in this Diocese: Te Aute College, Hukarere School, Wae-ranga-a-hika School, Te Hauke, St. Luke's (Havelock), and St. Winifred's (Gisborne).

For St. Mary's Home and St. Hilda's Home.

For the Standing Committee, the Chapter, all Boards of Trustees in this Diocese, and all Committees.

For the N.Z. Board of Missions.

For the New Zealand Anglican Bible Class Union.

That New Zealand may receive the message from China brought by the Rev. C. McDouall.

THANKSGIVING.

For the response to the General Diocesan Fund during the past financial year.

PRAYERS.

For Ireland.

O Almighty God, who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise: We beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the present conflict in Ireland that Thy people in that land may be brought through strife to a lasting peace, and that our Empire may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Russia.

Almighty God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ hast bidden us to ask of Thee our daily bread, have mercy upon the people of Russia in their hour of need, save them from the perils of famine and disease, and guide and bless all efforts to bring them help, through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Times of Special Sickness.

O Blessed Jesus Who didst Thyself bear our sicknesses and carry our sorrows, look down in love and tenderness upon the sick and dying, especially . . . Help them to know Thy near and abiding Presence and Thy great power to save. We pray Thee to be with the sorrowful and the bereaved. Uphold them with Thy love and comfort them with Thine own most sweet comfort, that they relying on Thy love may know the fellowship of Thy sufferings, and be made partakers of the Saints in light, for Thy loving mercy's sake. Amen.

For the Student Christian Movement.

Almighty God, Who art the Fountain of all wisdom, we humbly beseech Thee to look in favour upon our Universities. Cleanse them by Thy Holy Spirit, and make them strong to promote truth and righteousness. Especially we pray for all branches of the Student Christian Movement throughout the world. Make them sound in faith and revive in them such a spirit of true devotion that many laborers may be sent forth to the service of Thy Church in every part of the world, so that by them Thy Holy Name may be glorified and Thy blessed Kingdom enlarged, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Melanesian Mission.

Almighty God, for Whom the Isles do wait, send down Thy Blessing on the Bishop and Clergy of the Melanesian Mission and on all who teach or are taught in its schools, that they may set forth Thy Name upon earth, Thy saving health among their people. Comfort them, O Lord, in every sorrow, protect them in every danger, strengthen them in every temptation, and give them such a sure trust and confidence in Thee that they may serve Thee without fear.

O Lord of the Harvest, send forth Thy labourers into Thine Harvest. Guide by Thy Holy Spirit those who are fitted for this work, that they may willingly offer themselves unto Thee—and by Thee may be enabled to set forth Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concluding Prayer.

Remember, O Lord, what Thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve, and, as Thou hast called us to Thy service, make us worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Clergy are requested to use one or more of these Collects at all services, and Intercessions at any special services.

General Synod.

Admirable reports of the Synod's discussions have appeared in the daily Press and, we hope, will be found in the "Churchman" in this issue. There is therefore no need for us to do more than make a few comments.

THE PRIMACY.

We heartily congratulate Archbishop Julius on his election. His experience as Bishop of Christchurch and his commanding personality made it a foregone conclusion. Although the general public will revere the office of Archbishop much more than that of Primate, the primacy, as