

Notes from the Diocesan Registers.

It is proposed, from time to time, to publish in the "Gazette," any matters of interest which may be discovered during the process of classifying and arranging the Diocesan Records. This is done for a two-fold purpose: First, in order to place such information within reach of the Parishes and Church people, and secondly, to invite corrections, if such be necessary and to ask any who possess information with regard to the early days of the Church in this Diocese to kindly communicate such information to the Diocesan Secretary.

As a beginning, a list of the European Churches in the Diocese, with the name of Dedication, and date of Consecration, is published this month. In almost every case the dates given in this list have been verified from the actual Deed of Consecration.

1863—January —, Napier	St. John the Evangelist (original Church)
(Consecrated by the Rt. Rev. C. J. Abraham, Bishop of Wellington)	
1874—September 20th, Havelock N.	St. Luke (original Church)
1875—April 11th, Gisborne	The Holy Trinity (original Church)
1875—June 29th, Taradale	All Saints
1875—November 14th, Tauranga	The Holy Trinity
1875—November 21st, Opotiki	St. Stephen the Martyr
1877—May 21st, Waipawa	St. Peter
1877—May 22nd, Waipukurau	St. Mary the Virgin
(St. Peter's, Waipawa, and St. Mary's, Waipukurau, were consecrated by the Rt. Rev. W. G. Cowie, Bishop of Auckland, during a vacancy in the See of Waiapu).	
1879—December 7th, Wairoa	St. Paul
1881—February 11th, Porangahau	St. Michael and All Angels
1883—August 31st, Napier	St. Andrew
1884—January 19th, Ormondville	Church of the Epiphany
1884—October 2nd, Napier	St. Augustine
1886—March 30th, Hastings	St. Matthew
1886—July 6th, Woodville	The Holy Trinity
1887—May 26th, Meanee	St. Thomas
1888—December 20th, Napier	Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist.
1892—October 30th, Takapau	St. Mark
1892—December 11th, Whakatane	St. George the Martyr
1894—January 21st, Otane	St. James
1895—March 10th, Frasertown	Christ Church
1899—February 5th, Makotuku	Our Blessed Saviour (new Church replacing original Church, destroyed in bush fire)
1899—November 5th, Rotorua	St. Luke (new Church)
1899—November 19th, Tamumu	St. Alban
1900—December 2nd, Greerton	St. George the Martyr
1901—June 23rd, Te Puke	St. John the Baptist
1903—October —, Waerenga-a-hika	St. Luke (original Church, subsequently burnt down)
1906—October 7th, Patutahi	St. George
1909—June 27th, Elsthorpe	St. Stephen
1909—October 31st, Weber	All Saints
1911—August 20th, Mamaku	St. Peter
1911—October 21st, Puketapu	St. Michael and All Angels
1913—August 24th, Havelock N.	St. Luke (new Church)
1914—July 18th, Matamau	St. Michael and All Angels
1916—December 21st, Te Rehunga	St. Alban
1917—November 25th, Matawai	St. Mary the Virgin
1918—June 26th, Matata	St. Augustin
1921—Nov. 17th, Waerenga-a-hika	St. Luke (new Church)
Date wanted—Clive	St. Mark
Date wanted—Dannevirke	St. John the Baptist
Date wanted—Te Karaka	St. John
Date wanted—Tolaga Bay	St. Andrew

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Parochial Notes.

Holy Trinity, Gisborne. (Vicar: Rev. Canon H. Packe, M.A. Assistant Priest: Rev. T. A. Cato).

The weekly intercession service in preparation for the Healing Mission which was started six months ago, has greatly increased in numbers until now we have over 250 attending it, which is most encouraging to the Vicar. Donations towards the expenses of the Mission (printing, etc.) will be gratefully received and may be placed in the box at the main church door. A leaflet containing names of those sick, to be remembered in private prayer, has been issued, also several other pamphlets dealing with the Mission. They can be procured at the church. Will those who wish their sick ones to come for healing please get in touch with the Vicar, 'phone 226? The Vicar will be glad to hear of volunteer helpers, men and women, also intercessors.

We are delighted to hear that Deaconess Esther Braand is to be stationed here for a time, as Parish Deaconess. In a large parish such as this it is absolutely necessary to have the help of a Deaconess, for teaching and sick visiting.

A Service of Admission for members of Holy Trinity Girls' Club was held in the church on July 10th, when 5 members were admitted. The Vicar conducted the service, and gave an impressive address on "Vocation." July 12th marked the 8th anniversary of the founding of Holy Trinity Girls' Club, the occasion being kept by an Anniversary Ball.

The Holy Trinity Young Men's Club is making its good influence felt among the young men of the town. The members are very proud of their orchestra, and hope to give a concert some time this year.

The Ladies' Guild had a most successful sale of work on July 4th and their funds were largely increased.

We are glad to report increasing attendances at the ordinary church services.

Several "Church Gazette" subscriptions are not paid. Please pay them in (3s) at once, to your distributor or to Mr W. J. J. Long, Nelson Bros' office, corner Childers road and Customhouse street.

St. Matthew's, Hastings. (Vicar: Rev. R. T. Hall. Assistant Curate: Rev. O. Gibson).

The members of the Mothers' Union and of the Gleaners' Union met on June 19th, and gave a social afternoon to Deaconess Esther and Miss Sanders, when a presentation was made to both ladies. A similar gathering took place on the 28th in connection with the G.F.S. Both the