

## In Memoriam.

### THOMAS ANSON CATO, PRIEST.

The Rev. T. A. Cato, assistant priest at Holy Trinity, Gisborne, passed to his reward on Sunday, August 19th. Mr Cato had celebrated at 8 a.m. at Te Hapara and was preparing to go to the public hospital to celebrate there at 11 a.m. when he suddenly collapsed. Ordained Deacon in 1886 and priest on the F. of St. Bartholomew, 1889, by the Bishop of Nelson, he served four years in the Nelson Diocese, four years at Wairoa, H. Bay, and for some time at Opotiki. He then went to Australia as Rector of Laura and, later, of Braidwood and of Gumming. Returning to New Zealand he became assistant Priest at Holy Trinity, Gisborne. For several years in spite of delicate health he has served with great faithfulness at Gisborne and was much beloved. As Canon Packe said in announcing to the congregation the fact of his death, "A good man has gone to his rest, as he himself would have wished. Spared to old age and able to work up to and on the last day: in work too that was not work to him for the love he

brought to it. We are not sure but that he was to be envied. Men of greater gifts than Thomas Anson Cato have lived their day and passed on forgotten. Few have surpassed him in sheer goodness, unselfish loyalty and Christian charity. He will long be remembered in Gisborne as one who was unsparing in his work for others, but forgot himself."

Mr Cato was educated at Harrow and at Oxford University. On the morning of his burial a requiem celebration was held at Holy Trinity, and at the burial in the afternoon there was a very large attendance of friends, priests and laymen, desirous to do honor to his memory. The Vicar of Gisborne officiated. May the merciful Lord grant him a place of refreshment, light and peace in His Kingdom.

The latest news of the Bishop (Sept. 4th) is that he is steadily progressing but is unable as yet to attend to any but the most urgent business.

Major T. J. C. Warren has been elected lay representative in Synod for Waipawa in place of Mr J. Maclean, who has resigned for health reasons.

### CATHEDRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Headmaster: The Rev. S. Parr, M.C., M.A. (lately Chaplain and Assistant Master, Christ's College).

### A DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS 7-16 YEARS OF AGE.

Boys may leave when 13 to proceed to Christ's College, but the School prepares boys for Matriculation, etc.

The School is in an excellent situation overlooking Hagley Park, and provides first-class accommodation for Boarders.

There is a Trained Nurse in residence.

Fees (subject to reductions if paid before mid-term): Tuition and Boarding £20 per term for boys under 14; £25 per term for boys 14 and over.

Special Fees for sons of Clergy: Music taught throughout the School.

Second Term begins MAY 31st.

Scholarships, under certain conditions, are offered for boys qualifying for the Cathedral Choir.

THE HEADMASTER,  
18 Park Terrace,  
Christchurch.

drawing nigh the grave: Oh may they also be drawing nigh to Heaven. And when the earthly house of this tabernacle is dissolved may he find a House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens: through our only Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Written by late Bishop W. L. Williams, and found in one of his books).

### INTERCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEALING MISSION.

For a young man who has been seriously afflicted for many years.

For a boy, a sufferer for many years from rheumatism.

For a man suffering from paralysis.

For a priest of the Diocese suffering from internal injuries, trouble of many years' standing.

For a young man who has fallen away from God, that in the Mission he may be quickened.

For one suffering from deafness.

For one suffering from ear trouble.

### HYMN.

(Bishop of Goulburn). Tune, 553, A. & M.

O Saviour Christ, who once on earth didst heal

The sick and suffering in their

hour of need,

Thy presence in our midst once more reveal,

And hear us whilst in faith and love we plead;

Fulfil Thy promise here in this our day,

And lay Thy healing hand on all who pray.

To all the sin-sick souls that humbly seek

Thy cleansing touch, the word of pardon give;

To troubled minds that faint and falter, speak

The cheering word of power; that all may live

Henceforth obedient to Thy call and claim.

And manifest the glory of Thy Name.

Heal Thou the silent ear, the sightless eye;

The failing limb, the palsied frame restore;

Hear Thou the little children's helpless cry;

And set before us all the open door Of new-found hope and service new-begun,

And thankfulness for all that Thou hast done. Amen.

The following prayer is authorised by the Bishop for use at all services, especially at Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—

O Almighty Father, Who didst heal both the bodies and the souls of men, who didst send Thine only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ to heal every disease and sickness and to redeem us from death; prosper, we beseech Thee with Thy heavenly blessing the Healing Mission to be held in this country and help and guide us Thy servants in our work of preparation for Thou art the fountain of healing, O God, and unto Thee do we give the glory with Thine only begotten Son, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

### PAROCHIAL INTERCESSIONS FOR OCTOBER.

Opotiki.

Tolaga Bay.

Wairoa (Maori).

Te Puke (Maori).

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