

of the Holy Trinity Clubs took place on July 3rd, when the Vicar declared the rooms open and wished the two Clubs every success in their new venture. Canon Packe also welcomed the Rev. D. J. Davies and his wife to the parish; they are recent arrivals from England. Mr C. A. de Lantour also offered his good wishes for the success of the two Clubs. The rest of the evening consisted of a programme of music, singing and dancing. It is hoped that a monthly social evening of this kind will be held. July 12th was the foundation day of Holy Trinity Girls' Club. This Club has just completed 9 years of work. The Ladies' Guild had a most successful Sale of Work, Produce, etc., on July 9th, the takings being £84. The Hall was thronged with buyers, and great satisfaction was felt at the result attained. During the afternoon some of the pupils of Essex House Boys' School gave a demonstration of rug-making. Confirmation classes are being formed, and the Vicar will be glad to hear of candidates (adults, boys and girls). The Confirmation will be held in November.

Said the sparrow to the robin,
 "I would really like to know
 Why these anxious human beings
 Rush about and worry so."
 Said the robin to the sparrow,
 "Friend, I think that it must be
 That they have no Heavenly Father
 Such as cares for you and me."

Statement of Missionary Contributions.

Month.	Amount required at end of each month.		Amount raised at end of each month.		Deficit at end of each month.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
March, 1925	2257	0 0				
Feb., 1925	2068	18 4				
Jan., 1925	1880	16 8				
Dec., 1924	1692	15 0				
Nov., 1924	1504	13 4				
Oct., 1924	1316	11 8				
Sept., 1924	1128	10 0				
Aug., 1924	940	8 4				
July, 1924	752	6 8				
June, 1924	564	5 0	462	3 4	102	1 8
May, 1924	376	3 4				
April, 1924	188	1 8				

NOTE.—Deficit at end of June £102 1s 8d.

The Diocesan Treasurer is seriously handicapped by the practice of some people of sending contributions direct to the Board of Missions instead of through their parish Churchwarden and the Diocesan Office. All mission funds should be sent through the local Church Secretary. There are two or three collectors for missions who do not do this. At the end of the year the parish balance-sheet shows an insignificant sum as given to missions, because the collector has not allowed the amount of his collection or his own donation to be credited through the parish funds. The Diocesan Treasurer from a re-

turn sent him by Mr Redgrave, discovers that £303 16s 11d (in addition to the £462 3s 4d credited above) has been thus sent from this diocese during the months of April, May and June.

It is hard to guess why people will not send their contributions through the proper channel. The Board of Missions is trying to arrange the finances of Missions in a business like way. It draws up a budget of the year's minimum needs of each mission. It allots a quota to be raised by each diocese. Each diocese divides this quota among its parishes. If more than this minimum is raised

The Diocesan Intercession Paper.

Let us pray for—

- The Church throughout the world.
- The Church in New Zealand.
- The Bishops and Clergy.
- The Board of Missions.
- The Church in this Diocese.
- The Bishop and Clergy.
- The Lay Readers in the Diocese.
- The Synod of the Diocese.
- The Women Workers.
- The Dean and Chapter.
- The Standing Committee and all Boards of Trustees.
- The Board of Nomination.

The Schools Established in this Diocese.

- Te Aute College.
- Hukarere School.
- Waerenga-a-hika School.
- St. Winifred's School.
- Heretaunga School.

The Mission Houses.

- Whakarewarewa (Miss Seth Smith).
- Ruatoki (Miss Hare).
- Tokomaru (Miss Davis).

- Manutuke (Miss Newman).
- Te Hauke (Miss Aplin).
- Perangahau (Miss Bulstrode).
- Whakatane (Miss Clayton).

The Diocesan Institutions.

- St. Mary's Home, Napier (Nurse Carter and helpers).
- St. Hilda's Home, Otane (Miss Waller and helpers).
- G.F.S. Lodge, Napier.

Organisations Established in the Diocese.

- The Church of England's Men's Society.
- The Girls' Friendly Society.
- The Mothers' Union.
- The N.Z. Anglican Bible Class Union.

The Officials of the Diocese.

- The Archdeacons.
- The Organising Secretary.
- The Diocesan Secretary.

SPECIAL PAROCHIAL INTERCESSIONS FOR AUGUST.

- Napier (St. Andrew's).
- Te Karaka.
- Wainawa (Maori).
- Taupo (Maori).

PAROCHIAL INTERCESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

- Napier (St. Augustine's).
- Te Puke.
- Mohaka (Maori).
- Tauranga (Maori).

Requests for Intercessions to be included in the Diocesan Intercession paper should be sent to Archdeacon Simkin, P.O. Box 227, Napier, not later than the 18th day of each month.

SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS FOR AUGUST.

For Missions.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Let us pray for all missionaries. O Lord, grant unto Thy Workers the sense of Thy Presence needed for support in loneliness; give them the large-heartedness needed when working with those who are uncongenial; help them to realise the greatness of their calling amid the smallness of its details.

Grant them strength to meet their present needs: clear vision and judgment; healing of body and soul in times of weakness and discouragement; and joy and peace in service,