

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, AUCKLAND.

The Trustees of the College give notice that Scholarships as enumerated hereunder will be available for the year, 1932:—

Marsh Scholarships .. Two

Maria Blackett Scholarship One

The Marsh Scholarships are limited to candidates for Holy Orders.

The Scholarships for students taking a University Course are of the value of £130, and for students taking a Theological Course, of the value of £100.

In addition the following Scholarships will also be awarded:—

John King Scholarship Value £65
Thorp Scholarship .. Value £65

The above Scholarships are also limited to candidates for Holy Orders.

All scholarships will be tenable at St. John's College, Auckland.

Applicants must be over the age of eighteen years and have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand or an equivalent examination, and may be graduates or undergraduates.

The Board reserves the right to require applicants to sit for an examination before awarding the scholarships.

Forms of application may be obtained from the secretary, St. John's College Trust Board, G.P.O. Box 652, Auckland.

Applications close on October 21st, 1931.

W. J. SIMKIN,
Secretary.

ST. MARY'S HOME.

The annual meeting was held at the Home on September 4th, the Bishop presiding.

In the Report for the year ending March 31st particular mention is made of Mr. Husheer's Christmas gift of £15; of Miss Elsie Williams, who once again provided a gardener for a day a week throughout the year; of the Rev. W. G. Cameron and some of the younger clergy, who gave of their spare time at Synod to work in the garden; and of the junior members of the Dannevirke Girls' Guild, who provided a wonderful case of garments for the little ones.

After the earthquake the Rev. H. H. Blathway appealed to Canon Woodward, of Palmerston, on behalf of the 23 babies and 8 adults in the Home. The old All Saints' Children's Home, which had been vacated a week before, was immediately placed at their disposal, and they were given a wonderful welcome. During the eleven weeks they were there the kindness of the people was beyond description.

The health of the babies and children has again been excellent, this being the fourth year without any medical attendance being required.

Thanks are recorded to the manager of the Sugar of Milk and Casein Co., Dunedin, for free supplies of sugar and milk; and to Mr. Clifford, chemist in Dunedin, for the gift of two lots of medical supplies.

The third window for the chapel has arrived, completing the set.

The House Committee was re-elected, and votes of thanks were passed to Dr. Fitzgerald, Mr. I. B. Logan, the Rev. H. Blathway, Canon Woodward and his helpers, Nurse Carter and staff, and to the Press for printing the Annual Report.

OTHER DIOCESES.

AUCKLAND.

Archdeacon Hawkins has sufficiently improved to be able to resume his duties at Howick.

The Rev. W. G. Monckton has resigned the cure of Takapuna, which he has held since 1911.

The Rev. E. Ward has resigned the cure of Pt. Chevalier.

The Rev. L. Foulkes has succeeded the Rev. A. V. Venables at Mangere.

NELSON.

Archdeacon Dart, Vicar of All Saints, Nelson, and Vicar-General of the Diocese, was taken seriously ill on August 5th.

WAIKATO.

The Rev. E. L. Wright, of the Brotherhood of S. Paul, Essex, was ordained Deacon at S. Bride's Church, Otorohanga, on August 9th.

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. G. Watson, Vicar of Ekētahuna, has been seriously ill.

Mr. G. M. McKenzie, Dominion Secretary of the Bible Class Union, and

Editor of "Outward Bound," is to be ordained by the Bishop of Wellington to assist Canon James at S. Paul's.

CHRISTCHURCH.

The Bishop has received the resignations of Canons Hamilton and Cocks, "two clergymen" (he writes in the Church News) "who have served their whole ministerial life in the Diocese, and who have so identified themselves with its highest interests that it is hard to realise what their going will mean."

The Rev. J. Rich has been appointed to Fairlie, and the Rev. C. F. Cross to Waihao Downs.

Canon Bean has just achieved the jubilee of his ordination. His resignation from the Cathedral Chapter is to take effect at the end of this year. Mrs. Bean has lately lost her mother, Mrs. Richard Seddon, a loss not only to her, but to New Zealand.

Mr. I. S. Gardiner, Headmaster of the Victory Memorial School, is to succeed Mr. G. M. McKenzie as assistant master at the Cathedral Grammar School as from the beginning of 1932.

A Scout and Guide Corner is being arranged in the Cathedral, in which will stand the flag from the London Cenotaph presented to the New Zealand Scouts who attended the Jamboree.

MELANESIA.

The consecration of the Rev. J. H. Dickinson, M.A., as Assistant Bishop in Melanesia took place in St. Paul's Church, Wellington, on the last Sunday in August (30th). With the exception of the Bishop of Aotearoa, who had arranged a visit to the South Island which he was unable to alter, all the Bishops in New Zealand were present, also the Bishop of Melanesia. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Melanesia, who stressed the particular aspect of a Bishop's work in the Mission Field. The Litany was sung by the Bishop of Waikato, and the Bishop-Elect was presented by the Bishops of Nelson and Wellington. It is interesting to comment that the Governor-General and Lady Bledisloe were present at the Consecration Service, and afterwards entertained the Bishops at luncheon at Government House.

In the evening the Assistant Bishop in Melanesia preached a thoughtful sermon in St. Paul's.