

Archbishop unveiled the tablets to the memory of Canon H. Mason and the Rev. C. B. W. Seton, M.C. We do not need to write of the love and respect in which these two men were held during their ministry, for their memory is very precious to the many who knew them and those tablets of brass stand for all their noble work.

#### REV. E. S. WAYNE

We very much regret to have to record that the vicar of Paparoa, the Rev. Edward Salmon Wayne, died on March 25, aged 62 years. Mr Wayne received his theological training at Seiwyn College, Dunedin, and was on the staff of the Melanesian Mission at Norfolk Island in 1898 and 1899, during which time he was ordained deacon. He returned to Dunedin and received priest's orders, being for a period a curate of All Saints' Church. He then rejoined the Melanesian Mission staff for five years, leaving in 1906 to become vicar of Ormondville, Hawke's Bay, where he remained for two years. Subsequently he was vicar of Te Kuiti from 1911 to 1914. From there Mr Wayne went to Waimate North for five years, and in 1920 became assistant priest at Whangarei. In 1923 he was appointed vicar at Katikati, and three years later was moved to Waihi. In 1930, Mr Wayne was appointed vicar of St. Mark's Church, Paparoa. During the time he was at Waihi, Mr Wayne was honorary canon of St. Peter's Cathedral, Hamilton.

His many friends throughout the Province, will regret very much indeed that Canon Grant-Cowan's illness has turned out to be more serious than at first supposed and that a second operation was found necessary. The report from the hospital is that the operation was quite successful and that he is progressing favourably. Readers are asked to remember him in their prayers.

#### CHRISTCHURCH.

The Rev. Otho FitzGerald's 23 years' ministry closed on April 16, when at Evensong about 700 people filled every corner of the Church and at the earlier services the communicants totalled 680. Few can point to a parish left in as healthy a condition after so long a ministry. On May 4, the parishioners entertained Mr and

Mrs FitzGerald and expressed their appreciation of their long service in the parish. The Rev. W. J. Hands was to have been inducted early in April, but the need of some medical attention decided him to postpone his arrival for a fortnight. He was inducted by the Bishop on April 27.

Bishop and Mrs West-Watson have been the subject of many congratulations on becoming grand-parents for the first time on the arrival of a son to their daughter, Mrs Lester. Another daughter, Miss Carol West-Watson, was married in January, at Christchurch Cathedral, to Mr Webb.

#### WAIKATO.

The Rev. F. B. Rand, S.S.M., leaves Taumaranui Parish shortly to either return to Africa or visit England.

The Rev. Canon G. T. Beale, vicar of Stratford, is resigning his cure to return to England. He has been twenty years in the Dominion, and both he and Mrs Beale will be greatly missed.

#### WELLINGTON.

The vacancy in the cure of the combined districts of Foxton and Shannon caused by the resignation of Rev. G. A. Young, who is going back to England, has been filled by Rev. H. S. I. Kenney.

Speaking of Rev. C. E. Hyde's removal from Palmerston North, the Church Chronicle says: "We are only repaying a loan, but we do so grudgingly, for no Diocese can afford to lose a man of such bright energy as Mr Hyde has shown since he went to help at Palmerston. He has played a forceful game and we thank him for it."

#### PERSONAL.

The Puketapu parishioners assembled in full force on Saturday, May 20th, to say farewell to their loved Vicar and his wife, Rev. R. F. and Mrs. Geddes, on the occasion of their departure for Suva, where Mr. Geddes succeeds Ven. Archdeacon Hands. Sir Andrew Russell spoke of the affection in which their guests were held. He emphasised the wonderful patience and never-failing cheerfulness displayed by the Vicar during the whole of his ten years with them. In good times and bad they felt that

he could be relied upon, both as a pastor and preacher, to meet their particular needs. He had pleasure, on behalf of the parishioners, in presenting Mrs. Geddes with a beautiful dress handbag, well filled with tangible evidences of their good wishes. Mr. Geddes feelingly replied, and mentioned that Suva was a port of call at which they would be always welcome when travelling. Mrs. T. H. Lowry and a band of ladies provided afternoon tea. Rev. and Mrs. Geddes left on Monday, May 22nd, for Auckland, whence they sail to their new duties. They carry with them prayers for blessing and success from all the Diocese.

We regret to learn that Rev. H. W. Klinginder is an inmate of the Dannevirke Hospital, where he recently underwent a serious operation. The latest news of him, his many friends will be pleased to know, is that he is making a steady and satisfactory recovery.

The position of Editor of the Gazette rendered vacant by the departure of Rev. R. F. Geddes has been filled by Standing Committee by the appointment of Rev. F. L. Frost, Vicar of Taradale.

The Bishop has appointed as his Chaplain Rev. N. F. Benham, Diocesan Organising Secretary.

#### DR. HUTCHENS C. BISHOP RESIGNS.

On Quinquagesima Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Hutchens C. Bishop announced his resignation as rector of St. Philip's Church, New York, after serving forty-seven years in that office. St. Philip's is the largest negro parish in America, having 3,000 communicants and a Church school of 1,200. By reason of his long service in a great work of his own making, Dr. Bishop has been a great influence among the coloured people of our Church in this country. He is succeeded in the rectorship by his son, the Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop, who has been an assistant priest at St. Philip's for the past nine years.

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