

## TOLAGA BAY.

The annual meeting of parishioners was held in the Parish Hall on Friday, July 19th, when over sixty people were present. It was the best attended meeting since the opening of the church. The Vicar's report, which only covered from February 10th, the date of his institution, was one of progress and thankfulness to Almighty God for blessings bestowed. The statistics showed a big increase in Church attendance, particularly at the Holy Communion and at the country services. Work was extended in the form of a weekly Sunday school and church service monthly at Wharekaka and a monthly church service at Anaura. The report concluded with thanks to the churchwardens and vestry, all of whom had signified their intention to present themselves for re-election, and to all who had worked so hard to help the Vicar since his coming among them.

The churchwarden's report and balance sheet was very satisfactory, the

balance sheet showing a marked improvement in the financial position since the beginning of the year 1935. The report thanked the various people for gifts to the church and work so well done. Since the coming of the Rev. F. L. Parsons to the parish as Vicar new cocoanut matting was given for the church aisle, new choir surplices were made, the altar hangings were cleaned and renovated, and new hymn-books for the use of visitors have been provided. The report went on to say that, although expenses had been high, yet the bank overdraft was reduced, and the future looked much brighter, but all help was needed to further improve the financial position, and to do this the systematic method of giving per the duplex system was strongly advised.

The election of officers for the year resulted in the following gentlemen being elected. The Vicar announced that Mr. H. L. Tempest had accepted appointment as his warden. Mr. A. Sharpe was elected unopposed as

people's warden. The vestry to be Messrs, Shelton, Prebble, Crall, Spence, de Montalk, Biles, Appleton, Badham, S. Thornton and Dr. Weeks. Mr. Mace was elected auditor.

A most enthusiastic meeting terminated by the Vicar pronouncing the Benediction.

A social gathering then took place, which was most enjoyable. Vocal items were rendered by Mrs. G. W. King and the Vicar, and a one-act play was presented by Mrs. Parsons, Misses M. and M. Holmes and Messrs Pape and Scott. For the rest of the evening dancing was indulged in. Supper was served by the Ladies' Guild.

## C.E.M.S. CONFERENCE AT MASTERTON.

The annual Dominion Conference of the C.E.M.S. was held in Masterton, from Tuesday, May 14th, to Thursday, May 16th. There was a very representative attendance from various parts of New Zealand and the Conference was a most happy and inspiring gathering.

Proceedings opened with a devotional service in St. Matthew's Church, conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon A. L. Hansell, who spoke on the society's rule of life. In the evening the procession of witnesses proceeded along the principal streets and halted in Hall Street, where the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt. Rev. C. A. Cherrington, gave an address. About 150 men took part in the procession which made a profound impression on the large crowds assembled in the streets.

In his address, Bishop Cherrington gave a brief but earnest and emphatic statement of the faith in which members of the Church of England Men's Society are united.

After the procession Evensong was sung in St. Matthews' Church, which was almost filled. The Bishop of Waipapu, the Rt. Rev. H. W. Williams, took as his text: "Until we attain all to the oneness of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God—to perfect manhood—to a due measure of maturity of the fulfilment of Christ," Eph. 4, 13. After explaining in detail the meaning of this quotation, he stated that it brought them back to their own Society—"all is one; for all we are to attain the oneness of faith and knowledge, to

## DIOCESAN AND MISSIONARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

## RECEIPTS AND QUOTAS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1935.

	General Diocesan Fund.		N.Z. Board of Missions.	
	Receipts.	Quota.	Receipts.	Quota.
Clive .. .. .	19 13 7	30	8 1 6	10
Dannevirke .. .. .	71 0 2	110	102 2 0	125
Gisborne .. .. .	105 10 5	160	126 13 8	200
Hastings .. .. .	122 14 2	250	67 16 7	180
Havelock .. .. .	182 14 3	250	237 15 7	250
St. Andrew's, Napier .. .. .	78 16 3	70	63 12 0	50
St. Augustine's, Napier .. .. .	39 17 2	70	67 3 11	90
St. John's, Napier .. .. .	205 13 6	280	112 3 8	150
Opotiki .. .. .	23 14 6	40	15 2 4	30
Ormondville .. .. .	37 18 7	60	36 0 6	40
Otane .. .. .	327 8 3	300	213 19 9	260
Patutahi .. .. .	65 11 0	60	43 5 9	40
Porangahau .. .. .	44 17 2	60	37 2 5	45
Puketapu .. .. .	45 0 10	70	81 8 9	95
Rotorua .. .. .	73 19 3	90	92 19 0	100
Takapau .. .. .	37 8 5	60	29 16 2	40
Taradale .. .. .	18 14 9	30	13 5 8	40
Tauranga .. .. .	80 3 10	90	56 11 9	85
Te Karaka .. .. .	70 12 3	60	55 0 2	65
Te Puke .. .. .	23 8 11	30	14 5 7	35
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	29 19 4	30	15 15 0	30
Waerenga-a-hika .. .. .	64 3 6	60	46 6 6	75
Waipawa .. .. .	35 12 3	60	35 15 5	75
Waipiro Bay .. .. .	212 16 3	300	125 11 0	125
Waipukurau .. .. .	52 1 8	70	80 10 1	95
Wairoa .. .. .	62 18 2	60	25 9 10	30
Whakatane .. .. .	49 11 1	50	30 5 5	45
Woodville .. .. .	48 18 10	50	15 18 4	30
Maori .. .. .	23 5 4	25	19 19 9	55
Sundries .. .. .	112 11 10	125	4 0	67
	£2366 15 6	£3000	£1870 2 1	£2557

Note:—As the Statement for June has not yet been received from the Board of Missions the Missionary Receipts shown above will be increased by any donations sent direct.