

School Adviser; and recently Miss Beattie was sent for some preliminary work before going to England for further training for the post of Sunday School Adviser in the Waiapu Diocese. Two of the present residents are teachers by profession, who are doing advanced theology in their spare time.

In these days, paid posts are so few as to be almost non-existent, but there is need for any amount of good, capable work, both in town and country, especially, perhaps, for religious teaching. St. Faith's is fortunate here in having Deaconess Henri Park to give a full course of training in religious education, and in having access to Sunday Schools and day schools in Christchurch. There may be some who are already giving voluntary service, who could not afford the time or the money for a full course of training, but who could come for three months' special work of this kind, plus some theological and devotional training in the house.

There are other women who have carried on work in their own districts, and who feel the need of refreshment of mind and spirit—to be able to use the Chapel and the library, and to possess their own souls, if only for a week or a fortnight! For such, there is the little wayfarer's room, specially furnished by the donor of the house. This room has scarcely been empty for a night since it was ready, at Easter. One of its most recent occupants was Dr. Phyllis Haddow of Hangchow.

This account of St. Faith's has been written because indirect inquiries sometimes reach us, and, especially now that we are in better quarters, it seems that the time has come to make ourselves introduce the House, and to offer its services, to women throughout the Dominion. The prospectus may be had on application, and the principal will gladly supply any further information that may be desired. Apply to the head deaconess, St. Faith's House, 47 Webb Street, Christchurch, N1.

BIBLE CLASS CAMP.

The annual summer camp and leaders' conference of the Anglican Girls' Bible Class Union are to be held at Wanganui, December 27th—January 7th. The Boys' Collegiate School and the Girls' College have been kindly granted to the union by the trustees. All details will be given in the September number of "Te Karere."

DIOCESAN NOTES.

Reverend F. L. Frost has resigned the Parish of Taradale as from the 31st December, 1935.

The Board of Nomination has appointed the Rev. Canon A. Hodge to succeed him, and the Rev. S. R. Gardiner, of Waverley, as Vicar of St. Augustine's.

WAIAPU MOTHERS' UNION.

Although our notes do not appear very frequently in the pages of the Gazette our branches throughout the diocese are working steadily. New members continue to join, and many find it easier to face life with cheerful courage and renewed faith through the influence of our union.

This year is an interesting and important one. The Dominion Conference is being held in Wellington, on Wednesday, August 28th, and Waiapu hopes to send a full delegation.

The arrangement for training and maintaining a woman worker for Melanesia will be finalised at this conference.

Waiapu has forwarded a number of remits which will cause much interesting discussion.

We hope that members will pray that God's blessing will rest on all deliberations and that the final decisions will be for the ultimate good of our union, and the furthering of God's Kingdom.

All members will be interested to know that Lady Galway has graciously consented to be the patroness of the Mothers' Union in New Zealand.

A council meeting will be held in St. John's Hall on Monday, September 10th, at 10.30 a.m. The business of the Dominion Conference will be fully discussed, and the date of the annual meeting and annual festival will be arranged. We shall look forward to a full attendance of members.

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