

G.F.S. EVENING.**FIVE HUNDRED TOURNAMENT.**

Combining pleasure with philanthropy, a very successful progressive "500" evening was held in the Kindergarten room, St. Matthew's Hall, Hastings, in aid of the Girls' Friendly Society's Sick Fund.

About 50 guests were present.

The hall was brightened with Iceland poppies and statice.

Cards were greatly enjoyed and at the conclusion of the play prizes were

presented to the winners. First prize went to Miss Timms and Miss Henderson took second. The consolation was won by Miss Ballard.

A buffet supper set in the G.F.S. room was greatly appreciated.

Golden Iceland poppies decorated the table.

DIOCESAN INTERCESSIONS.

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 Synod of the Diocese.
The Lay Readers in 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.
St. Winifred's.
Hereworth School.

The Mission Houses.

Ruatoki.
Whakarewarewa.
Tokomaru.
Manutuke.
Te Hauke.
Hauti.

The Diocesan Institutes.

St. Mary's Home, Napier.
St. Hilda's Home, Otane.
Abbotsford Children's Home.

Organisations Established in the Diocese.

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.
The Diocesan Treasurer.

INTERCESSIONS.

Pray for the Diocesan Synod.

Almighty God, the Giver of every good gift, bestow at this time Thine especial blessing upon the Bishops, Clergy and Lay Representatives of this Diocese, about to assemble in Synod; and grant unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding and of a sound mind, that their counsels may in all things make for the good of Thy Church and the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Pray for our Bishop.

O God, grant unto our Bishop the healthful Spirit of Thy grace, that he, with the flock committed unto him, may attain unto everlasting life.

For our Clergy.

O God, grant that the Clergy of this Diocese may so truly please Thee that Thy blessing may rest upon their work.

For our Schools and Colleges.

O God, grant that all in our Schools and Colleges may serve Thee truly in their several callings.

For our Sunday Schools.

O God, grant that our Sunday School and Children's Services may be the means of training Thy little ones for time and for eternity.

For our Choirs.

O God, grant that the Choirs of our Churches may lead Thy praises with reverence and devotion.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who are both perfect God and perfect Man, bless, we beseech Thee, all work that is being carried on in Thy Name, in this and in other lands, on behalf of those who are blind, or dead and dumb. Strengthen and inspire by Thy Holy Spirit all chaplains, teachers, doctors, missionaries and others called to assist in this work. Endue them with patience, cheerfulness and courage, and make them zealous in their labours, to Thine honour and glory.

Amen.

For Services at the Altar.

O God, grant that all those who serve at Thine Altar may be holy in their lives and reverent and punctual in their work for Thee.

For all Church Workers.

O God grant that all Church Workers labouring with cheerful self-sacrifice and perseverance may win many souls to Thee.

Some Intercessions used in St. George's Cathedral and elsewhere in the Jerusalem Diocese.

For the Orthodox, Latin, Armenian, Coptic, Syrian, Abyssinian and Assyrian Churches, that the spirit of fellowship with the Anglican Church may be maintained and strengthened, and that in the power of this fellowship a new unity of purpose and witness to Christ among non-Christians may be reached.

For the Assyrian Church in the day of trial that a right solution of its troubles may be found.

For ourselves: that no prejudices may hinder us from giving the right hand of fellowship to all who love our Lord in sincerity.

For the Chaplains in Palestine ministering to the British and American residents; to the many pilgrims and visitors, to the Police, Army and Air Forces, and to the sailors in the ports.

For our fellow-countrymen in Palestine, that they may not be afraid to take their stand for Christian principles in all economic, social and racial problems.

For those engaged in ministering to the needs of the poor and suffering in hospitals and welfare work, that the spirit of love may dominate all their service.

For the means to go forward in plans for the extension of Christian education in the Diocese, and that the right men and women may offer themselves as teachers.