The Waiapu Church Gazette

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, AUCKLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for Scholarships and Exhibitions at the above College for the year 1937 will be received by the Trustees up to the 23rd November next.

The Scholarships are of two classes, viz.:

- (a) University Scholarships.
- (b) Theological Scholarships.

The University Scholarships are open to applicants who intend to study for a Degree with a view to Holy Orders, and will be of an amount sufficient to cover College Fees (St. John's), University Fees for subjects approved by the Board, expenses of transit to, and necessary meals at the University.

The Theological Scholarships will be of an amount sufficient to cover College Fees (St. John's) and Grades Examination Fees.

The Exhibitions will be of the annual value of £50, and will be awarded to Theological Students who are not able to qualify for a Scholarship.

The number of Scholarships and Exhibitions to be offered will be determined by the Board.

Prospectus and Form of Application may be obtained from—

THE SECRETARY,

St. John's College Trust Board, P.O. Box 652.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER.

October 4.—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

,, 11.—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

, 18.—St. Luke E., Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

, 25.—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

, 28.—W., S.S. Simon and Jude, A.M.

THE BISHOP'S ENGAGE-MENTS.

October 4.—Otane.

- , 11.—St. Andrew's, Napier.
- " 25.—Stratford and New Plymouth.

November 1.—Havelock.

- " 15.—St. Augustine's, Napier.
 - 22.—Patutahi and Gisborne.
 - 29.—Tolaga.

December 6.—Waerengaahika and Te Karaka.

- . 13.—Te Puke.
- " 20.—Hastings and Waipawa.

DIOCESAN AND GENERAL.

This issue of the Gazette contains an advertisement giving particulars of scholarships and exhibitions to be awarded at St. John's College for next year. It is of special interest to those who hope to prepare for ordination.

The annual meeting of the Mothers' Union for our Diocese will be held this month on Wednesday the 14th, at 2.30 p.m., in St. Augustine's Schoolroom, Napier. Members are invited to be ready to take part in the discussion of the two subjects that are to be brought forward:

- (a) A scheme for the further teaching of the Christian faith to members;
- (b) The F.O.M. Department of the Union. (See last number of the Gazette.

The Rev. J. E. Draper, well-known in this Diocese, has resigned St. Sepulchre's Parish, Auckland, and gone to England. He has been succeeded by the Rev. H. V. Salmon, who arrived from England six years ago, and has been in the Auckland Diocese ever since.

WAIAPU DIOCESAN CHOIR FESTIVAL, 1936.

The 1936 Waiapu Diocesan Choir Festival will be held in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, October 14th, at 7.30 p.m., when affiliated choirs of the School of English Church Music will sing Evensong.

The hymns will be:-

First:—A, and M. 670: "Come down," O Love Divine," by Vaughan Williams.

Second:—A. and M. 690: "Great Shepherd of thy people, hear," by Walford Davies.

Third:—A. and M. 665: "King of Glory, King of Peace," by Ahle, 1660.

Fourth:—A. and M.: 692: "Put thou thy trust in God," Wesley, 1837.

Psalms 121 and 122 (Parish Psalter pointing). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis set to music in the key of E Maj. Goss.

Anthems (first two unaccompanied): First, Lift your heads, ye gates eternally (Bach); Second, Awake, my soul, and sing (Bach); Third, With cheerful notes let all the earth (Handel).

A short organ recital will be given by Mr. C. B. Spinney before Evensong. Mr. E. Jameson will preside at the organ for Evensong, and Mr. P. W. Tombs will conduct.

A RULE OF LIFE.

The following Rule of Life appears in the Chelmsford Diocesan Chronicle:—

As a communicant member of Christ's Church, I desire to take Jesus Christ as my Master and Leader throughout life, and I hereby pledge my loyalty to Him—cost what it may in my home, in my work, and in my friendships.

I acknowledge that to follow Christ loyally I need the aid of His Church into which He has called me, and through which He helps me and comes to me.

I promise, therefore, that I will:---

- 1. Worship each Sunday with Christ's family, unless prevented by illness or duty, keeping Holy Communion as the centre of my worship.
- 2. Read my Bible daily, and pray each morning and night.
- 3. Practise self-denial during the appropriate seasons of the Church, being guided in this by my parish clergy.
- 4. Regard my possessions as a trust from God, and, among other things, give regularly to the Church at home and abroad.
- 5. Make no important decision in my life without first seeking to find out God's will for me.
- 6. Always be ready to serve my parish church in any way I can.
- 7. Seek to bring others into the Church and help them to become sincere members of its fellowship.

Before making my Easter Communion I will examine my way of living to see if I am following this rule of life, both in letter and in spirit.