

JUBILEE OF CHURCH

PARISH OF ST. MARY, HAWERA

TRIUMPH OVER ALL DIFFICULTIES

HISTORY OF THE FIFTY-TWO YEARS

The parish of St. Mary of the Virgin, Hawera, celebrates the jubilee of its church to-day. The steady advance made by the church during the past fifty years is one in which the parishioners may take pride, and the jubilee celebrations...

THE CHURCH IN HAWERA

FIRST SERVICE HELD IN 1842.

The history of the Church of England in New Zealand opens, so Mr. and Mrs. John Houston point out, with the narration of the story of St. Mary's, with the singing of the old Hymnbook on Christmas Day, 1842, at the Bay of Islands. The Rev. Samuel Adams, Chaplain of the New Zealand Company...

BISHOP SELWYN THE PREACHER

In the seventies, the Rev. A. Dasset, who was the curate of the parish, was sent to the Hawera district, and of these he actually resided within the settlement.

OFFERS MADE TO ST. MARY'S.

Many offers have been presented to St. Mary's parishioners and friends. The following list is by no means exhaustive.

ROME HANDSOME PRESENTATIONS.

The pulpit (Mrs. Redford, dedicated Christmas Day, 1924), the carved altar, the work of Mr. Andrews (Wanganui). The altar cloth and pulpit linen, the work of Misses (Salisbury, England). Copper altar cloth (memory of Clifford William Hooper, dedicated Christmas Day, 1924). The altar table (Mrs. Josephine Bell). The altar table (Mrs. Josephine Bell). The altar table (Mrs. Josephine Bell).

THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

The best service in the old church was held on August 11, 1926. From then on the completion of the building, the removal of the old school room, and the opening of the new church were all completed by the end of 1926.

WIDE AREA OF PARISH

FIRST EXTENDED TO RAUOITU

The parish includes the parish church of St. Mary's and the two churches of St. James, Mokoiia, and St. John's, Normansby. In addition services are held in every district within the wide area of the parish, but the Ministry could not have been carried out there had not been willing help of laymen.

OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

ST. PAUL'S AND ST. JAMES

Spone does not permit of a complete record of officers of the parish. Below are given the first vicars, the list of officers and the list of those who are carrying on the work to-day.

COUNTRY CHURCHES OF PARISH

The churches of St. Paul, Normansby, and St. James, Mokoiia, form part of the parish of St. Mary. The parish of St. Paul was constituted in 1854 when Mr. Hirst offered a section. Subscription lists were opened and in due course the building was commenced by Mr. W. M. Bell.

FORMERLY PORTION OF CARLYLE

Though St. Mary's is celebrating its jubilee this year it is actually 25 years hence since its existence as a parochial district, and 61 years since the first church was built.

Present St. Mary's Church, Hawera.

vicar, vicar's warden, Mr. T. Mickford, people's warden, Mr. W. Marah. At St. Paul's, Normansby, the officers are: vicar's warden, Mr. H. D. Macdonald. The altar, the Bible classes, the Sunday schools, the sewing guild, and the flower show are all institutions of which St. Mary's should be proud.

AID FROM PRESBYTERIANS

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Original St. Mary's Church, Hawera.

Organisations of the church have been a feature of the club's work. The long and patient work of the sewing guild has been of great assistance to the parish. The flower show was suggested by Mr. C. Goodson.

VICARS OF ST. MARY'S

ELBIEVE OCCUPANTS OF CURE.

The vicars of St. Mary's have been: The Rev. W. Heston, M.A. (November 1842 to January 1, 1854). The Rev. W. H. Kay (March 11, 1854 to March 30, 1856). The Rev. J. A. Jacob (January 6, 1856 to 1860). The Rev. J. R. Thorpe, M.A. (March 25, 1860 to May 20, 1867). The Rev. H. H. Heston, M.A. (June 15, 1867 to January 3, 1902). The Rev. J. A. Jacob (January 6, 1902 to 1906). The Rev. C. H. Grant-Godwin, B.A. (February 16, 1906 to February 15, 1920). The Rev. R. Franklin, M.A. (February 20, 1920 to June 24, 1928).

DAY SCHOOLS AND HOSTELS

Church schools and hostels were among the activities of St. Mary's that will be well remembered. In 1842 a school was opened in the parish hall and schoolroom. Mrs. Campbell was in charge. A property consisting of a large house and three acres of land was purchased in July, 1843. The school was opened a few months later, with Miss Bassett as principal.

NOTES AT RANDOM

MILESTONES IN CHURCH HISTORY. The offertories at St. Mary's Church, Hawera, on January 4, 1919, which was celebrated as a day of thanksgiving for victory and peace, totalled \$141. A further \$200 was presented.

JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE

Complaints that the Japanese honeysuckle, or lovelock japonica, is spreading rapidly in the Hawera district, are being made by residents of outlying localities. The plant is a dangerous pest to native plants, and it is stated that the plant, after establishing itself in native bush, plantations or gardens, takes complete possession and smothered all other plants.

SPREAD VIEWED WITH ALARM.

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SYDNEY JEWELLER'S SHARE

He was ordained Deacon in 1922 at St. David's Cathedral, Wales, and was presented at St. Mary's, Hawera, in 1923. He came to New Zealand from the parish of South Wales, and he took charge of the parochial district of Truro, Wairarapa. He was inducted into the office of vicar of St. Mary's in February by the Bishop of Wellington.

BLACKHEADS, BLOTCHES, PIMPLES. It's no good trying to cure them from the outside—the cause is inside—CONSTIPATION. A bad skin indicates antacid and sluggish internal condition. To clear out accumulated waste matter, strengthen the intestinal muscles, rid the system of poisons, purify the blood and banish the cause of skin trouble TAKE

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MY, WHAT HUNGRY MOUTHS. Kellogg's CORN FLAKES. The old saying that the safest places for a wanted criminal is the neighbourhood of a police station has been illustrated in Sydney. It is reported that he has committed eight robberies in two years. Other offenders have suffered, but not to the extent that the victim's shop is close to the central police station and the detective office. The street lighting is so arranged that a night watchman is on guard. The presence of the police, the detective, and the night watchman is on guard. The presence of the police, the detective, and the night watchman is on guard. The presence of the police, the detective, and the night watchman is on guard.

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