

**PRESBYTERIANISM.**—A new Church was opened at Patea last Sunday, and another at Normandy will be opened in the course of a week or two. These with the Churches at Waverley and Hawera, will make four erected and opened for the use of Presbyterian congregations within the last three years. The Church at Patea is a pretty little structure, and reflects credit on all concerned in its erection. The opening services, which were conducted by the Rev. James Treadwell, were attended by large congregations on both occasions. They were followed on Wednesday by the customary Soiree, which was also largely attended, and made interesting by good music and suitable addresses delivered by the Revs. J. Torry, R. Fairclough, R. J. Alisworth, J. Treadwell, and Messrs Coutts and Aitcheson. We have pleasure in congratulating Mr Torry, the worthy and devoted minister of the district, on the success which is attending his work, and hope soon to see his labour lightened by the settlement at Patea of another minister for that town and neighbourhood.