

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Opening of New Hall.

The official opening of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School Hall was held last evening. There was a good attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Rev D. McIvor occupied the chair. Among the visitors present were the Rev Shore (Hawera), Rev Morton (Manangavi), and Rev. Evans (Fordell).

Addresses were delivered by Revs. Shore and Morton, who congratulated the Waverley folk on their splendid hall. An excellent musical programme was provided, the following taking part:— Miss Hunter, Miss Taylor, Rev. Evans, and Mr Denham songs; Messrs D. and J. Robertson, violin duet; Mr J. W. Russell, Scotch reading; Misses Cheyne

(solo), Muir and Russell, and Messrs S. Taylor and A. Castles, part song; Misses Thompson, Davis, Muir, Copeland, and Clemence, dialogue (raising the price of butter); Misses A. S. and E. Taylor, and and Messrs Taylor, quartette.

At the conclusion of the evening Mr H. Middleton, on behalf of the managers thanked all those who had in any way helped towards the erection of the hall.

Presbyterian Sunday School Hall.

Mr Sam Price has almost completed the final details in the erection of the New Presbyterian Sunday School Hall. The hall is a very creditable structure and speaks volumes for both the architects, Messrs Banks and Wall and the builder. The dimensions of the main hall are 60ft by 30ft, and 20ft from floor to ceiling. On each side, there are three class rooms, partitioned off by sliding partitions in the front, and swing partitions on the sides. When necessary, these can be swung to the wall and the total floor space taken advantage of. Fifty forms similar to those in the Town Hall, are being made. At the back of the main hall, is the kitchen, in which there is a built-in boiler, with water laid on. The painting is being done by Mr A. Catanach and all the plumbing work, ventilators, etc, by Mr P. C. Young. Like most other builders, Mr Sam Price is being kept exceedingly busy. His tender of over £500 for additions to the Police Station has been accepted and he is about to commence the second house in Luptonville for Mr Wilkie.