

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

FIRST FOR ST. ANDREW'S

GIFT OF MRS. P. C. DAVIE

The first stained glass window for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, has been installed, and will be unveiled at a St. Andrew's Day Parade on Sunday. The window is the gift of Mrs. P. C. Davie, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison.

The window, in the centre of the east wall, depicts Jesus the healer. Jesus is shown holding out his hand to heal a baby held in the arms of its mother. Rich shades of red and blue predominate.

Each of the windows in the church has been allotted the scene that will ultimately appear there in stained glass, stated the Rev. R. Byers to-day, explaining why this particular scene had been chosen.

Mr. Morrison, who died at Apia, Samoa, in February, 1928, was well-known in New Plymouth. He came to the town from Samoa to be manager of the Union Steamship Company, and later returned to the islands. His body was brought back to New Plymouth for burial. Mrs. Morrison died at New Plymouth in 1945.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were keen church supporters from their earliest days in Scotland. Mr. Morrison, who had a fine tenor voice, was a prominent soloist, and even while he was in the islands, where he temporarily lost touch with his own church, he sang in the Roman Catholic church.