

lubricating oils, paints, grease, etc., is remote from all other buildings. The facade is well designed for its purpose. The main building of 2 storeys is in brick, with concrete face, Wilson's cement employed. Contractors, Messrs. Sollitt Bros.; cost, about £10,000.

WANGANUI.

Mr. H. M. Helm, architect, has following works under construction:—Nursing Home for Mrs. Edwards, Waverley. The entrance at the side opens into a vestibule and long corridor, extending to a wing for maternity ward, while on the right are arranged 4 single and 2 double rooms, and on the left sitting-room, dining-room, rooms for staff, kitchen, etc. Fan-lights and Ross's patent skylights are introduced to rooms, and "Poilite" treatment for walls; cost about £1300. Building in timber; contractors, Walpole, Darlington, and Patterson; a bungalow for Mr. M'Caul, of 6 rooms, etc., living room, 18ft. x 13ft., with bay window and dining recess, portico. A residence in two stories, with overhanging bay, supported on two columns, is being constructed for Mr. E. A. Younes; living room, 24ft. 6in. x 15ft. 8in., with 2 bay windows and music alcove, folding doors, opening to same from hall, kitchen, domestic offices, and dining-room, etc., on ground floor. Entrance in middle, a well-arranged staircase leads to second storey, containing 5 bedrooms, etc. The same architect has recently completed a bungalow for Mr. Harden, of 7 rooms, casement windows, and a Pergola is a feature to the porch. Oak-framed beam ceilings and "Poilite" treatment to rooms. A bungalow for Mr. D. R. Wallace, containing 5 rooms, living room, 18ft. x 14ft., with outside sleeping bay at one end and loggia at other, with entrance at side, two piers supporting, overhanging roof. Price, £580. Contractor, Gould.

The N.Z. Express Co.'s building, by Mr. Fleming McDonald, of Dunedin, is now completed. It has three stories in front, four at back, and is built of reinforced concrete, and faced with brick and treated with cement stone finish; 66ft. x 92ft. Lines pleasing and effective. It contains extensive sample rooms, chambers, with offices for the company. The entrance and corridors are spacious, and exceedingly well lighted, with large stairway. A counter with corner at a set radius increases the office space, and should facilitate business; adjoining is a covered way in rear for freight, over which lavatories are built out on cantilever principle. The floors are in Malthoid treatment, and Milburn cement is employed in building; windows have steel frames, and the building is fireproof to a degree. Messrs. J. and W. Faulkner supplied a specially well-chosen design for staircase ironwork. Cost £6200. Superintendent, Mr. R. A. Cornish.

Mr. T. H. Battle, architect, has completed for Salvation Army, in proximity to Sunday School, a new building in brick and plaster, 60ft. x 30ft.; heart of rimu floor, cost £870. Contractors, Britton and Turvey, also a bungalow cottage at Gonville. Contractors, Poynter. Price £540. The same architect has under construction three shops, with dwelling room, of two stories, in brick, Guyton Street, three shops, near Victoria Avenue. Mr. Battle's most important contract being new premises for Messrs. George and Kersley, on half-acre block Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Larsen, A.R.I.B.A., has completed at Patca an 8-roomed bungalow, with piazza, and replete with every comfort, cost £700. This architect has under construction a residence for Mr. E. M. Rose, in reinforced concrete, on Caius Avenue, Gonville, two stories, with old English gables, and splayed base, containing 8 rooms, etc., with loggia and porch. It contains a large living room, with bay window, opening from reception hall, which leads also to stair hall, provided with cloak room, etc. The ceilings will be in beams and "Poilite" treatment, and library provided with built-in bookcases, casement windows. All plumbing work and sanitary arrangements are grouped in two stories in convenient positions, under hygienic principles. The exterior work will be rough-cast and toned in two colours; cost £1099. Contractors, Dick and Flyger. A block of shops and dwelling-rooms, Guyton Street, cost about £2000. Plans and designs completed for residence at St. John's Hill, with garden features, on acre section, containing 8 rooms, etc., including lounge hall, with stairs and gallery; large reception room, with radial seating in one end, and enclosed alcove, with mullioned window. Dining-room, high wainscoting, recessed for decoration, ceiling with beams, etc., in black oak; bow windows in facade, etc. Schlaadt's wrought-steel casements, entrance in middle, a porch, with overhanging hood, suspended on chains sheltering steps. The

base of building will be splayed, and a band extended across the building, rising over the entrance for shadow effect, while the general treatment will be rough-cast in two tones; base of clinker brick, roof Somerset tiles. By extension of one wing provision made for garage, workshop, washhouse, etc., sleeping bays also provided, and there will be two balconies to second floor. The same architect has recently completed a 6-roomed dwelling in Glasgow Street, costing £550, in timber; also a ferro-concrete dwelling of 5 rooms in Mackay Street, costing £450.

Messrs Russell and Bignell, builders, of Wanganui, have the following contracts in hand:—Erection of New

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