The Old Boys' Association of Christ's College has decided to crect a memorial to the old boys who have fallen in the war. The memorial is to take the form of the crection of a common dining hall, which will also be available for prize-givings, assemblies, and entertainments; at present there is no building large enough for such purposes. The estimated cost of the building is £10,000. It is not intended to crect the building while the war continues, but it is proposed to collect the money as early as possible so that there may be no delay in commencing the building when a favourable opportunity occurs. Already a number of sums aggregating over £4,000 have been promised.

The plans for the additional buildings to be erected at the Christchurch Hospital in connection with the establishment at that institution of the Orthopædic Unit, for the treatment of returned soldiers, have been forwarded to Wel-

lington for the approval of the authorities.

Building permits to the number of 18, representing a value of £19,450, were issued by the City Surveyor last month. There were three for the Central Ward, representing £3,400; 11 for St. Albans, representing £5,750; two for Linwood, representing £300; and two for Sydenham, representing £10,000.

Tenders were called by Messrs. Collins and Harman for alterations to Bell's Private Hotel, Moorehouse Avenue.

Messrs, England Bros, called for tenders last month for premises in Madras Street for Nurse Maude Nursing Association.

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The new Anglican Cathedral is likely to be completed in time for opening on December 1st.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Milburn Lime and Coment Co., proposals to amalgamate with the Ewing Phosphate Co., and to increase the capital of the new company to £159,000, were carried. These proposals will come before a subsequent meeting for confirmation. The capital of the Milburn Co. was £75,000.

The foundation stone of a new dormitory building for the John McGlashan College was laid recently. The new wing will have a slate roof, to which access will be provided for social, recreative and other purposes. It will be 1. shaped, and each front will be 90 feet in length, the object being to get cross ventilation and the maximum of sua-light for the dormitories and class rooms. The dormitories will be upstairs. On the ground floor will be a common room library, class rooms, studies, music rooms, and other rooms, and in the basement the sports room would be placed, together with a carpenter's work-shop, or box room, and so on. The building will be lit with electricity. (Contractors, Messes, Fletcher Bros.)

A commencement has been made at Waikari with the building of the consumptive hospital. Emergency shelters to provide accommodation for 16 patients will be put in hand

shortly.

The Burt Hall at the Technical School is nearing completion. The main hall is 100 feet long, 47 feet wide, and 30 feet high, and it is provided with a stage and two anterooms. It will be used for general assembly purposes and for the physical culture and training of pupils attending the day-school, as well as for drill and for other classes in the evening. The ground floor forms a shelter, fitted up with gas jets and sinks, which are intended to afford pupils bringing their lunch with them the necessary opportunity of making tea, cocoa and coffee. Adjacent to this shelter are two small dressing rooms—one for boys and one for girls, with the necessary adjuncts. The eastern end of the basement floor is furnished with a compact bath, measuring 25 feet 6 inches by 16 feet, with a depth of from 4 feet to 6 feet. The ground floor of the hall is connected by a raised gangway of a temporary nature to the main building in order to facilitate the change of classes from one department to the other. It is anticipated that the hall will be opened early next month. The intention of the Board of Managers is to request the Hon. J. A. Hanan, Minister of Education, to undertake the function.

There is a proposal on foot by the Works Department of the City Council to offer awards of £10, £5, and £2 10s. respectively for the three best designs providing for the accommodation of vehicles at and beautifying Anzac Square.

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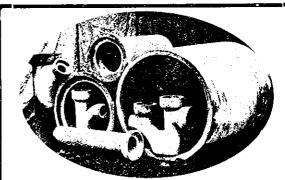
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