Building Notes

AUCKLAND.

The question of new buildings for St. John's College was discussed at a recent meeting of Synod. The trustees intended to build a new and central block of buildings, containing students' and tutors' quarters, lecture rooms, etc., on the site of the warden's present house, and to creet a new house for the warden on the site of the old stone building. It was not proposed to interfere with the Patteson wing, except to complete the exterior, to close the present doorway into the Kinder Library, and to make a doorway and porch at the western end of the bailding. The trustees desired to retain, if possible, the shell of the old stone building opposite the main engance, and to remodel it into a suitable dwelling-house. This, however, according to the advice of the architect, Mr. Patterson, seemed to be impossible, owing to the ravages of time. In the plan submitted by the architect, accommodation was provided for 52 students

and two tutors, which, together with the Patteson wing, would enable the college to house 60 students and three tutors. The estimated cost of the whole scheme was £24,350. An amended scheme to provide accommodation for 36 students, apart from the Patteson wing, was estimated to cost £19,530. It was decided to go on with the latter scheme.

Mr. J. M. Walker invited tenders last month for enlarging Motor Engineering Works at Newmarket.

Mr. J. Curric called for tenders for additional storey and alterations to store for Mr. F. M. Winstone.

Tenders were invited by Messrs, Chillwell & Trevithick for electrical installation in Messrs Dalgety & Co's, new building.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Mr. E. J. Greenstreet invited tenders last month for the erection of a Cold Storage Warehouse for the Canterbury Orchardists' Co-op. Ltd.

Mr. J. S. Guthric called for tenders for a motor garage and workshop in brick in Tuam Street.



