

ARCHITECT'S PLANS

When the old-established architectural firm of Clere and Clere, formerly Clere and Richmond, decided recently to give up business, the Library was presented with a collection of plans of many of the buildings designed by them since the 1880's. The plans selected for the Library are principally of churches, which were rather a speciality of the older Fdk. de J. Clere.

Although a good number of plans have been presented to the churches themselves where the preservation of muni-ments was convenient, here in the Library the rest will be accessible to the future historian, restorer or builder, as well as providing a body of architectural information on the trends and styles of the times. Such notable structures as St. Mary of the Angels (in Boulcott Street), the (old) Government Life building and the A.M.P. building in central Wellington are particular examples, but the firm was called upon to design churches from Hastings to Hawera. Because his son Mr. E. H. Clere who continued the business, was established for some years at Palmerston North, there are many buildings in that area that bear the stamp of Clere.

The following list of plans now held is given as a matter of record:

Ashhurst	Lyall Bay
Bunnythorpe	Makara
Dannevirke	Manakau
Eastbourne	Mangamahoe
Eketahuna	Mangaweka
Eltham	Martinborough
Featherston	Marton
Feilding, Parish Hall	Matawai
Fowlers	Maxwell
Foxton	Mokoia
Greatford	Motueka
Hastings	Newlands
Havelock	Newtown, St. Thomas's
Hikurangi College	Ngamatapouri
Island Bay, St. Hilda's	Nireaha
Kaikoura	Normanby
Kaponga	Ohakune
Kiwitea	Ohau
Konini	Ohingaiti Church Room
Koriniti	Okaiawa
Levin	Opunake