The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

HOUSE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The report of the House Committee was read as follows :-- " The nurse of the female ward tendered the resignation of her appointment on the 9th October, and the committee obtained the services of Mrs Lawrence, a person who appears to be competent to fill the office, and is giving satisfaction. We have much pleasure in reporting that the accident ward is empty, and the number of sick patients for hospital treatment is very much smaller than has been the case for a long time.

The report was adopted. HOUSE SUEGEON'S REPORT. The report of this officer was read and

TREASURER'S REPORT. port of the Hon. Treasurer was read as follows:-To balance, £283 0s 11d; subscriptions, £20 8s; donations, £2 2s 3d; patients' charges, £6 2s 6d; Government subsidy, £250; amount overbanked, 6d; total, £561 15s 2d. Expenditure .- Cr. : By salaries, £56 2s; maintenance, £32 9s 5d; medical comforts, £2 18s; drugs and appliances, 9s; furniture, £2 1s 5d; commission, £1 5s 9d; miscellaneous expenses, 12s 4d; balance Bank of New Zealand, £465 17s 3d; total, £561 15s 2d. Liabilities: To 3402 salaries, £64 15s; general, £62 5s 1d; balance, £238 16s 8d; total, £465 16s 9d. By bank balance, £465 16s 9d—£465 16s

The report was adopted. THE ANNUAL DEMONSLRATION.

The President intimated that the Secretary had written to the various Friendly Societies asking them to assist in getting up the Annual Hospital Demenstration. The Secretary stated that at a meeting of the Friendly Society delegates the advisability of holding the demonstration had been affirmed.

After some discussion it was decided that the matter be postponed till they knew what societies proposed doing. SPECIAL CONSULTATION.

The President said at a special consultation of the medical staff, Dr Kilgour had been asked to attend, and had done so most willingly, and had promised to attend at the Hospital when he conveniently could, though he did not wish to be on the medical staff. He suggested that the Committee should thank Dr Kil-

our. Mr McCallough endorsed the remarks of the President, saying that Dr Kilgour had met the Committee in a very fair spirit.

The Rev. J. T. Hinton moved that Dr Kilgour be cordially thanked for his services in the recent consultation on McKelvie. Mr Hudson seconded. Carried.

Mr McIlhone proposed that should any case arise where additional medical advice is required, the President be empowered

Mr McCullough seconded. Carried. MEDICAL STAFF. A letter was read from Dr. R. H. T.

Gilbert resigning his position on the Medical Staff, as he had not time to attend to it. The resignation was accepted. APOLOGIES.

The absence of the Rev. S. Bunn. Mesers Mulligan and Aitken was apologised for.

HOUSE COMMITTEE. The following were appointed House Committee for the ensuing month :-Mesers Ahier, Aitken, Wilson and the

Rev. Father O'Reilly. AN OLD PATIENT. The President said there was an old female inmate of the Hospital who was

past curing. She had a daughter at Mahurangi, and was willing to go and reside if her passage there was paid. The sum of 25s was collected in the room to pay for the old woman's passage.

Volunteer Notices

DISTRICT ORDERS.

THE HAURAKI ENGINEERS AND BAND SCOTTISH No. 1 COMPANY AND

BAND RIFLE RANGERS AND BAND NATIVE COMPANY

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T. L. MURRAY, Major.

Militia and Volunteer Office, 3405 Thames, 7th Nov., 1878

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Meetings

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

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A MEETING of the Friends and Sup-THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, NOV. porters of Mr R. Ross will be held at Mr DRISCOLL'S Hotel, Moanstairi Creek, on SATURDAY EVENING, November 9th, at

JOHN CHRISTIE,

Convener.

MR GREENVILLE'S Committee will meet at Mr Bates' Old Store in Rolleston

KAUAERANGA RIDING.

street, on TUESDAY, the 12th, at 7 p.m.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, 1655, E.C.

THE Regular MEETING of the Lodge will be held TO NIGHT. Members are specially requested to MEET at 7 p.m. sharp, in order that the private business of the Lodge may be transacted prior to Installation Ceremony to commence at 7.30 p.m. By order.

A. D. BERNETT, Secretary.

A. O. F. COURT PRIDE OF PARNELL, 4409.



THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the above Court will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Owen street, Grahamstewn, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,

> OHAS. ARIBE, Secretary.

Mining Notices

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D. G. MACDONNELL,
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Liquidator. Auckland, 1st November, 1878.

Calls

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F. A. WHITE, Manager. Thames, 23rd October, 1878.

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A. BOARDMAN, Manager. Auckland, October 24th, 1878.

Electoral

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WAIOTAHI RIDING.

L'LECTORS,—At the request of a number of my friends, and under the belief that I have served you faithfully and to the best of my ability since the commencement of the County system, I again offer my services as one of your representatives in the new Council. If you honour me with your confidence once more I shall do my utmost to attend to the wants of the Biding, and the interests of the County generally.

> I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

JAMES COUTTS. Waiotahi, Oct. 31, 1878.

> THE ELECTORS OF THE KAUAERANGA BIDING, THAMES COUNTY.

ADIES and GENTLEMEN,-Keep in view the BEST MAN to represent you. whose interests are identical with your own. That man is W. DEEBLE; VOTE for DEEBLE.

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WILLIAM DEEBLE.

FLECTION.

Electoral THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WAIOTAHI RIDING.

T ADIES and GENTLEMEN,-In acdance with the request of many of your number, and with the assurance that I have done my duty as your representative in the past, I now respectfully OFFER myself for RE-ELECTION as Councillor, and solicit your suffrages accordingly.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

ALEXANDER BRODIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE OHINEMURI RIDING, THAMES, COUNTY.

MENTLEMEN,-In offering myself as a CANDIDATE for Election to the Thames County Council, I may say that, should you do me the honour to Elect me, I shall in every way do my best to represent you faithfully, so that I may not hereafter be ashamed to render you an account of my stewardship.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours, &c., JOHN P. PHILLIPS.

Paeroa, Ohinemuri,

October 28, 1878.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE OHINEMURI RIDING.

RNTLEMEN,-I have the honor to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for your Suffrages at the ensuing Election, and, if Elected, I can assure you that my best efforts will be used towards the advancement of the County in general, and your large and important Riding in particular.

Yours, most obediently,

J. M. ROBSON. Paeroa, October 31st, 1878.

ELECTION OF THAMES COUNTY COUNCILLORS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE OHINEMURI RIDING.

CENTLEMEN, Being a CANDIDATE for your RIDING at the next Election, most respectfully solicit your VOTES and

Should you confer on me the Honor of being your Representative, I will do my atmost to advance the interests of the Ohinemuri District.

Yours, &c..

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