

## Ngapala Methodist Church

### LAYING FOUNDATION STONE.

Ngapala, October 21.

A vigorous forward movement has existed for some time in connection with the Ngapala Methodist Church. The trustees have been busy lately deciding on tenders. Members of the congregation are quarrying and carting stone, carting sand, and other material required free of cost. The new building, which measures 36 ft. x 22 ft. with a porch in front, should, when finished, have a very attractive appearance. On Wednesday afternoon last, the foundation stone was laid in the presence of a good gathering, in spite of the showery weather. The chairman, Rev. O. Nelsen, opened the proceedings, and the Rev. W. A. Langford (President of the S.A. Methodist Conference), after a happy speech, declared the foundation stone well and truly laid. The treasurer, Mr. W. H. Neal, delivered the financial statement, which disclosed a healthy state of affairs. All present then turned to the various stalls and high tea, provided by the ladies. The stalls were:—High Tea, Mesdames H. MacDonald, T. Prior, P. Copley, T. Carter, Misses B. J. and M. MacDonald, A. and L. Reuther, and A. Dunstan; Jumble and Produce, Mrs. W. H. Neal, Misses A. and E. Geath; sweets, Misses R. Carter and G. Ewings; Bran Pie, Mrs. H. Prior and Miss F. Pfitzner; Cool Drinks, Messrs. A. Dunstan, H. Prior, E. Carter, and A. Hyde. In the evening, a lecture was given by the Rev. W. A. Langford, and supper concluded a good day. Proceeds just exceeded £50.