

For the month of September, I am exchanging parishes with Mr. Jones, the Rector of Louis Trichardt. It will be a change for ourselves and will also, I am sure be beneficial to the Waterberg Parish; and I know that Mr. Jones will be treated with the same kindness and hospitality which I have always enjoyed in this District.

Now for a word about finance. First of all I want to thank, once more, all those who, by their generosity, make it possible for us to keep up more or less regular payments to the Diocese; and especially to Mr. Davidson and Captain Kerridge for giving up their valuable time and the trouble they went to in travelling round parts of the Parish collecting. But in spite of their efforts,, since there has been so much collecting for war funds contributions to the Church have fallen off. I had hoped that people would make an effort to give more, since the war has affected the amount which the Diocese receives from England.. None of us is very well off at present, and there are many demands on our purses. But I appeal to you all, very earnestly, to remember the needs of your Church. The financial position of the Diocese to which we belong is really very serious, and the Waterberg is not pulling its full weight.

Your friend and Padre,

Horace M. Gaylard.