

some of the W.C.T.U. members will send us something for the bazaar, anything that will sell.

RANGIORA—Reports a large increase of membership, and great and growing interest in the work. Enthusiastic audiences to hear Mrs Harrison Lee, and Miss Powell. An organized system adopted for distributing literature and canvassing from house to house during the "No License" campaign.

WOODEND.—A new Union organized by Mrs Harrison Lee. The President and Secretary (Kaiapoi) paid them a visit, and found a brave, active Union ready for work. They take the **WHITE RIBBON**.

WAIKARI.—A new Auxiliary organized by Miss Maunder. Also visited and found ready to take up the work of the W.C.T.U.

GREYMOUTH.

We have been steadily working through the year and good has been done. Last September, principally owing to the exertions of our energetic President (Mrs Gaskin), a senior L.T.L. was formed in Cobden with good results. It is hoped during the year to commence a similar class in Greymouth. We have forty-six subscribers to **WHITE RIBBON**. Two railway boxes are kept supplied with literature. Boats in port are visited every Sunday morning and suitable papers left. We have held several drawing room meetings, when addresses have been given by Misses Voak and Hunter Brown.

BRUNNERTON.—We have held eight ordinary, two special, and three public meetings. Miss Powell's visit was a stimulus to the Union. Miss Voak's address on missionary work was also helpful. The sick and needy have been visited and assistance rendered to the amount of £6. At an enjoyable social our late Treasurer, Miss Hill, was presented with a brooch. A copy of the "Life of Miss Willard," has been procured for use of members. Temperance and other literature has been distributed. Have written to all the churches with regard to use of unfermented wine, and can report that all comply, with the exception of the Church of England.

HOKITIKA.

Hokitika has thirteen members and has held eight meetings during the year. Weekly Cottage meetings have also been held and literature has been distributed. Work was also done in the way of enrolling voters. So far no officers have been appointed for 1900.

DUNEDIN.

We look back upon the year 1899 as one of strenuous work and great achievements, and though we did not win in the No License campaign we realize that God is on our side and we shall yet triumph. The Sailor's Rest is open daily. Every ship is visited and all the crews warmly invited to the Rest. Hundreds of men and lads frequent the rooms, writing letters, reading and chatting together. Frequently the workers, with other friends, give a free tea to all the Seamen in harbour. Gospel services are held every Sunday and Friday but almost every night during the year Seamen so disposed can have personal conversation with some Christian worker. Bibles, Testaments, Tracts, and various reading matter, printed in different languages, are distributed by the thousand. The friends constantly invite Seamen to their homes, especially on Sundays and holidays. We take charge of letters for Seamen, and re-

ceive yearly scores from them. The Mother's Sewing Meeting continues to prosper. Our Auxiliaries, formed by Miss Maunder, report active and good work.

PORT CHALMERS.—Held monthly, and Cottage meetings, and did active work before the Local Option Poll was taken, and though disappointed as to results intends to work on for God, Home and Humanity.

NASEBY.—Held Educational meetings, subjects:—"Women's Work for Temperance" (Rev Ready), "Obstacles to Healthful Development," "Temperance in Canada" (Miss Maunder), "No License Poll," "Responsibilities of Voters," "Breaking a Pledge." Resolutions were sent to the Premier re Curfew legislation, Restriction of the sale of Opium, and Prohibiting the sale of Tobacco to children. Literature has been widely distributed. A parcel of papers was sent to a Society at Blackstone Hill. This Society has been kept in touch by correspondence and has written expressing gratefulness for help received.

INVERCARGILL.

We report having gained eighteen new members during the year and attendance at meeting good. In the early part of the year the Union approached the Ministers Association on the Curfew Bell subject, with the result that the whole town was canvassed on this question. Five new Unions were formed during Miss Maunder's visit all of which seem to be working earnestly. Good work has been done in the Victoria Home. A number of new subscribers has been obtained for the **WHITE RIBBON**. Miss Kirk's visit to us was much appreciated. The result of the Local Option Poll was very encouraging, especially in our town. Three Home meetings have been held.

WINTON.—A new Union formed by Miss Maunder. Has a membership of ten. House to house visitation and literature distribution was largely carried on before the Election.

WALLACETOWN.—Also a new Union. Reports ten members and literature distributed.

TAPANUI.—Organized by Miss Maunder, May 17th. Monthly meetings in different members' homes have been held and much interest in the work has been shown, especially near the Election time. A large amount of literature has been distributed throughout the district, for which we were repaid by carrying No License. The Public house at Pukerau and the Wholesale License here will be abolished in June. We have a Band of Hope in connection with our Union and have had good meetings. Mrs Milne, of Fiji Islands, gave us an interesting account of her work in the Islands, at our first regular meeting. We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to Miss Maunder for her kind letters and words of advice.

Names and Addresses of Local Officers.

(The figures indicate the Membership of each Union.)

AUCKLAND—(114).

President—Mrs Thorne, Paget-street, Ponsonby.
Corresponding Secretary—
Recording Secretary—Mrs Plummer, Elizabeth-street, Ponsonby.
Treasurer—Mrs Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby.

DEVONPORT—(28).

President—Mrs Cor'ett.
Secretary—Mrs Hampson.
Treasurer—Mrs Little.

THAMES—(15).

President—Mrs E. H. Taylor.
Secretary—Miss Stone.
Treasurer—Mrs Purnell, *pro tem*.

ONEHUNGA—(24).

President—Mrs Somerville, Spring-street.
Secretary—Mrs De Wolfe, Arthur-street.
Treasurer—Mrs Hall, Capt-street.

WAIHI—(12).

President—
Secretary—Mrs Heard,
Treasurer—

HAMILTON—(18).

President—Mrs Jones, Kirikiriroa.
Secretary—Mrs Merington, Hamilton West.
Treasurer—Mrs Dilliear, Hamilton West.

GISBORNE—(51).

President—Mrs Webb, The Vicarage.
Secretary—Miss E. Morice.
Treasurer—Miss Baker.

NAPIER—(63).

President—Mrs Miller, Hastings-street.
Secretary—Mrs Roscoe, Velliesley-road.
Treasurer—Mrs Troy, Cobden-road.

ORMONDVILLE—(7).

President—Mrs Wills, the Vicarage.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Paterson.

NEW PLYMOUTH—(47).

President—Mrs Allan Douglas, Devon-street.
Secretary—Miss Abier, Devon-street West.
Treasurer—Mrs Rd. Clow, Elliot-street.

WAITAPA—(9).

President—Mrs J. Cleave.
Secretary—Miss A. E. Biehino.
Treasurer—Miss E. Biehino.

STRATFORD—(47).

President—Mrs Kennedy, Toko.
Secretary—Mrs J. Mackay.
Treasurer—Mrs Hills.

MIDHURST—(56).

President—Mrs Phillip.
Secretary—Mrs Ronaldson.
Treasurer—Mrs Dickenson.

TARIKI—(15).

President—Mrs Harkness.
Secretary—Mrs Jamison.
Treasurer—Mrs Waite.

NGAIRE—(14).

President—Mrs Blizzard.
Secretary—
Treasurer—

PUNGAREHU—(12).

President—Miss White, Rahotu.
Secretary—Miss Reid, Rahotu.
Treasurer—Mrs Tregurtha.

HAWERA—(25).

President—Miss Maunder.
Secretary—Mrs Sloan.
Treasurer—Mrs Tait.

ELTHAM—(8).

President—Mrs Stanners.
Secretary—Mrs Kenah.
Treasurer—Mrs Campbell.

OKAIAWA—(12).

President—Mrs Shearer.
Secretary—Miss Scott.
Treasurer—Mrs Jones.