

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dear Sisters,—The annual Convention will open on Wednesday, March 4th, at Gisborne. District Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, and New Zealand Superintendents of Departments have, ex officio, a seat in Convention.

Each Branch may send one delegate for every 100 or fraction of 100 members, but no delegate can represent more than one Branch. All Unions within easy reach are urged to send as full a representation as possible.

Those Unions unable to send a delegate may have a proxy appointed by sending me word and enclosing directions (sealed) as to voting for New Zealand officers and also the following motions, notice of which was given at the 1913 Convention:—

By Mrs Peryman: "That I, or some one in my place, will move that the Organiser and Organising Treasurer have a seat in Convention."

By Mrs Dearlove: "That the 'White Ribbon' being the organ of the New Zealand Constitution, I, or some one in my place, will move that Article IV. of the New Zealand Constitution should be amended in the direction of giving the business manager a seat upon the Executive when the Editor is unable to be present."

All members of Convention must present their credentials either at the reception or at the first session of Convention.

As the roll has to be prepared before Convention begins, will all intending members please send me a letter or post-card, with their official position clearly stated, such as District President, Secretary, or Treasurer, etc.

Wishing all the Unions a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.—Yours in the Work,

M. W. MITCHELL,
N.Z. Recording Sec.

Kaiapoi, Jan. 10th, 1914.

Will Unions kindly take notice that as the February number of "White Ribbon" will contain the Agenda for Convention, it will be published sharp to time? Unions who wish to hold a special meeting to consider Convention matters may depend on having the paper delivered to them by February 18th at the latest.

Gisborne is Convention city this year. Perhaps it is not the easiest port in New Zealand to reach, but

the U.S.S. Company's boat leaves Napier for Gisborne every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, upon the arrival of the mail train from Wellington. Southern delegates can leave Lyttelton by Monday night's boat, catch the Napier express leaving Wellington at 9.10 a.m. on Tuesday. This connects with the Takapuna, leaving Napier on Tuesday evening, and enables delegates to reach Gisborne on Wednesday morning.

Gisborne, like Nelson, our last Convention city, has not very ready means of transit from one part of the city to the other, and it would be well if delegates who are bad walkers mentioned the fact when writing to Gisborne Secretary for hospitality.

Dear Sisters,—I shall be glad if the Unions who have lost members by death during the past year would, without delay, send me their names, and, if possible, a brief outline of their special work while associated with us, that it may be inserted in the annual obituary notices. With New Year Greetings to all.—I am, etc.,

R. DON, Acting N.Z. President.
54, Canongate, Dunedin.

Will all N.Z. Superintendents of Departments forward their reports to the Editor by January 31st, that they may be printed in time for Convention?

Will Secretaries of our different branches kindly forward reports of work done in connection with Refreshment Booths and Mothers' Rest Tents for the year to

MRS C. S. HOWARD,
Supt. of Rest and Refreshment Booths
Archer Street, Timaru.

ASHBURTON, 2nd Tuesday, Baring Square Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs W. K. Watson Willowby; Sec., Miss C. Thomas, 32 Havelock St. W.;s Treas., Miss A. C. Watson, 84 Cameron St.; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

AUCKLAND District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 3 p.m., Central Mission Hall, Albert St.; Executive meets 2.30; Pres., Mrs Pudney, Wallace St., Ponsonby; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompalier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Miss Evans, 399 Upper Queen St.; Treas., Miss Dewar, 4 Pompalier Terr., Ponsonby; WHITE RIBBON Agent, Mrs Gouk, Wallace St., Ponsonby.

BLenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m.: Pres., Mrs Litchfield, Livermere; Sec., Mrs D. Sinclair; Treas., Mrs Hay; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Mrs W. Parker.

CAMBRIDGE, first Tuesday in month, in Victoria Hall, at 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. D. Shepherd; Sec., Mrs A. T. Watson; Treas., Mrs L. M. Morrin.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT, rooms corner Manchester and Worcester Streets. Second and fourth Wednesday; Pres., Mrs I. McCombs, Fendalton; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Milford St. St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Mrs B. Whyte, Warrington St., St. Albans; Treas., Mrs Seed, 44 Brittan Street, Linwood; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Mrs Williams, 21 Philip Street, Linwood.

DANNEVIRKE, 2nd Wednesday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. F. Knight, Tahoraiti; Sec., Mrs Stokoe, Allardice St.; Treas., Miss Burdett, the Manse.

DEVONPORT, Last Wednesday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Veats, Lake Rd.; Sec., Mrs A. Little, 31 Church St.; Treas., Miss Le Roy, Water-view Rd., Stanley Bay.

DUNEDIN District, 1st Tuesday, Y.W.C.A. Rooms, Moray Place, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Peter Dick, Roslyn; Sec. & Cor. Sec., Miss Nicol, 16 William St.; Treas., Miss L. Neal, 9 Queen St.; Agent Writing Pads & WHITE RIBBON, Mrs J. Anderson, 32 Duke St.; Supt. Sailors' Rest, Mrs D. T. Pearson, corner Castle & Union Sts.; Press Supt., Mrs Don, Canongate.

FIELDING, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m., St. Paul's Hall; Pres., Mrs Frost, Denbigh St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs Burnley, Glasgow Ter.; Cor. Sec., Mrs Anstice, Denbigh St.; Treas., Mrs Williamson, The Hill; WHITE RIBBON Agent, Mrs Burnley; Railway Box, Mrs Shearer; Cradle Roll, Mrs Barron, Halcombe Rd.

GISBORNE District, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs A. Graham, Kaiti; Sec., Mrs N. F. Walker, Fox St.; Treas., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Mrs J. Stewart.

GREYMOUTH District, 1st Wednesday, 3 p.m., Vestry Methodist Church; Pres., Mrs Gaskin; Sec., Mrs Hansen; Treas., Mrs Sweetman.

HAMILTON District, First Thursday, Wesley Class Rooms, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs J. M. Jones, Clandelands, Hamilton; Sec., Miss Henderson, "Brangan," Frankton Junction; Treas., Mrs Gaulton, Rostrever St., Hamilton.

HASTINGS, 2nd Wednesday, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Boyle, Lyndon Rd.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ramsay, Wallis, Clapham, Barbour, and Martindale; Sec., Miss Ford 206 Lyndon Rd.; Treas., Miss Ethel Nicholls, Riverslea Rd.; Supt. Maori Work, Miss McKeown; Purity and Evangelistic, Mesdames Clapham and Stewart; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Mrs Griffiths.

HUNTLY, 3rd Wednesday, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately, 2 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Butler; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Sheeran and Edmunds; Sec., Mrs Gleeson; Treas., Mrs Leather.