

men's Council were passed, except Nos. 4 and 10, which were left for further consideration. It was agreed to allow the Y.M.C.A. and C. E. Men's Society to use the main room and tables in the W.C.T.U. building at the A. and P. Show Grounds, for the convenience of the Territorials and men in camp. It was decided to postpone the visit of Mr Blyth, of the White Cross Society, until later in the year; also to hold the usual tea at the Jubilee Home on September 3rd.

Aug. 26. Mrs J. McCombs presided. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr J. McCombs, M.P., thanking him for introducing the Legislature Amendment Bill, for removing some of women's disabilities. Resolutions with reference to the constitution of the Provincial Convention were left for further consideration. Decided to hold the Provincial Convention in Trinity Congregational School-room on the 15th and 16th of September. Decided to ask Mrs K. W. Sheppard to speak at the reception to the delegates, at which the New Zealand President would be present. It was resolved to secure the services of the Organiser, Mrs Mowlem, for one month's work in Canterbury. Decided to hold the dedication service for the unveiling of the stone erected in memory of our late beloved President in March, 1915, during the sitting of the Annual Convention.

FEILDING.

A good meeting held, Miss Moore presiding. Resolved to hold a public social on September 22nd to celebrate the 21st anniversary of Franchise Day. Decided to help needy cases from the Dorcas Society. Several members appointed to act on this committee. Arranged what delegates and members attend the Provincial Convention in Palmerston North on September 8th, 9th, and 10th. Members of our local branch were invited to attend the weekly prayer meeting for peace and guidance in these times of terrible war amongst the nations.

KAIKORAI.

Meeting held in Church Hall on Friday, 20th August, the President (Mrs Pinfold) in the chair. Owing to the small attendance, a short prayer meeting was held, nothing special being brought up for discussion. It was decided to write to each member, urging them to attend September meeting.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

July 17. A most successful "At Home" in honour of White Ribbon Day, and also in commemoration of the late T. E. Taylor, attendance good, Mrs Carter presiding. Addresses given by a Norwegian friend upon our work in Norway, and by Miss Powell upon some phases of the work so dear to the late T. E. Taylor. Afternoon tea was served.

Aug. 7. Meeting held, attendance good. Pleased to have our President,

Mrs Crabb, with us, after her recent illness. Arrangements for Convention was principal business. A splendid paper was given by Mrs Ritchie upon "Medical Temperance."

KAIKOURA.

Meeting held in St. Paul's School-room on Tuesday, September 1st, Mrs McAra (President) in the chair, ten members present. After several matters had been discussed, a paper by Mrs C. Palmer on "Home Influence" was read. The meeting tendered their thanks to Mrs Palmer for the very able and instructive manner in which the paper had been prepared. Meeting closed with the Benediction.

OXFORD.

July 29. Taylor Memorial Day celebrated. Attendance good. The President presided, and gave an excellent paper on the life and work of the late Mr T. E. Taylor. Mrs K. Kippenberger then unveiled a photograph of deceased. Mesdames Cumming and Comyns sang a duet, after which Miss Caverhill appointed delegate to the coming District Convention. One new member was enrolled. Afternoon tea was handed round.

July 20. Decided to send this wire to Parliament: "The members of the Oxford W.C.T.U., numbering 60, deplore the bitter injustice of the three-fifths handicap, as opposed to our principles as a Christian nation. We strongly protest against it, and urge the Government to remove the same." The Right Hon. Mr Massey sent a wire in reply.

Aug. 5. Meeting of the Oxford Senior Band of Hope held. Mrs Gainsford presided. Mr Herps gave a stirring address. Resolved: "That we members of the Oxford Senior Band of Hope pass a motion of indignation against the action of Parliament denying the people the right to vote on a 55-45 basis in connection with National Prohibition."

Meeting was held August 26th, President in the chair; attendance fair. The President presented to the Union a framed photo. of the Nelson Convention, and was thanked for it. Mrs Fawcett read a paper on "The Second Coming of Christ." Mrs Fawcett elected delegate to Provincial Convention. Decided to have a social next month, and invite our husbands and friends, to celebrate the coming of age of the Women's Franchise, and also the third birthday of the Oxford W.C.T.U.

The Junior Band of Hope met August 22nd; attendance good. Miss Gainsford addressed the meeting on her work in India. Decided to hold Senior Band of Hope August 21st.

RICHMOND Y's.

July 29. The Richmond Y's held their monthly meeting, attendance small. Flowers were made into buttonholes to be taken to the Nelson Public Hospital.

Aug. 26. The Richmond Y's again met. Flowers were again prepared for the hospital. A paper on "Sabbath Observance" was read by the President. It was decided to give two medals to the Band of Hope for recitations.

OTAMATEA.

Sept. 1. I tu te Roopu Karaitiana onga wahine o Otamatea takiwa o tumuaki, ka himenetia te 23 onga himene ka mutu ka puare te whare monga take.

(1) Take tuatahi i whakahaerea ete perehitini kote kahi marama Tautokona ana ena mema katoa.

(2) Kote moni awhina a tenei Roopu £1 mote marae o Ruawharo ite matenga o Eruera Te Area. He kaumatua whakapaono i aroha nuitia ete iwi.

(3) He moni awhina ano i tetahi kaumatua mate ko Paraone Hemapa is.

(4) He moni awhina mote marae o Poutou ite matenga oto matou hoa Karaitiana o Keitao. H. Manukau, 10s. He nui to matou aroha ki to matou hoa kua wehea atu nei i waenganui ia matou i enei Roopu Karaitiana.

(5) He take awhina ite War Fund nate Roopu ahu atu kite iwi katoa o Otamatea, Batley, and Pahi. He nui note Aroha ki runga ki tenei take kua pa nei kite ao katoa na reira ka awhina matou i tenei tikenga. Te moni, £5 12s 6d.

Kati Kia Ora katoa nga Roopu Karaitiana i rare ite maru ote kaihanganga!

Nate Roopu me ona mema i whakamutu.

ROTORUA.

Aug. 29. Kinga Roopu wahine Maori, tena ra koutou iroto ite Ariki. Tena ra koutou, e aku tuakana, aku teina, e mahi mai nei io koutou marae. Tenei te kupu whakamarama kia koutou katoa. Ko ahau, kote kaiwhakahaere onga Roopu wahine Maori, kei te mate. Kote toru tenei onga marama ahau e paangia ana ete mate, noho rawa kite hohipera, he mea tapahi rawa ete takuta, na reira, e nga Roopu, kote kupu tenei otaku takuta kati noa te haere mo tenei tau, kei kore tonu ahau e kite ano ite ora pai otaku tinana.

Kati kei te nui rawa atu te aroha kia koutou, mete pouri ote ngakau mo taku korenga e kaha kite hoki ano kia koutou atenei tau. Ahakoa ano, haere mai ano te wa e kaha ano taku tinana kite rapu haere ia koutou. Kei to tatou Matua ite rangi te tikanga. Mana tatou e tiaki, e manaaki taea noatia kite wa e tutaki ai tatou. Kia kaha kite pehi inga kino katoa e pa ana kinga marae, kia manawanui tonu. Ka hoki ahau ki Otamatea, Kaipara, a ka noho hei hoa mo tena Roopu, kia tae kite wa e kaha ano ahau kite mahi ita tatou mahi. Ka tae kite wa hei tuku io koutou kahi tau me tuku kia Mrs Walker, Fox Street,