

the prize donated by Mrs Niven, Hon. Sec., for securing the largest number of new members. Mrs Frost was appointed W.R. Correspondent and Agent.

August 5. Decided that no action be taken against the proposals of the Medical Congress in re syphilis, but rather trust the sincerity of the Doctors in their desire to eradicate the disease. Petition forms for the early closing of public houses were distributed among members.

WANGANUI.

July. Fair attendance. A lot of correspondence was read. Decided to send a delegate to Wellington Convention next month. Our members are working hard at "Win One," and three new members joined our Union.

RAKAIA.

August 6. A fair attendance of enthusiastic members, who reported that the K.K. pledges had been worked, and that the 6 o'clock closing petitions had been well signed and forwarded. Agreed to join in the "Win One" campaign, and to start a Band of Hope, also to offer prizes for the best essays on the Temperance Wall Sheets. Miss Moodie was appointed White Ribbon and Badge Agent, and Mrs Boag reporter to the "White Ribbon" and "Ashburton Guardian." Mrs Boag was also appointed delegate to the Provincial Convention.

FEILDING.

A fair attendance at our August meeting. Several of our members took the Kitchener pledge cards to get signed. There has been a house to house canvass with the petition to close hotel bars at 6 p.m.; the result was between 500 and 600 signatures. Considering we had a short time, it was satisfactory folks were very willing to sign. Decided to have a letter on the drink traffic inserted in the local paper. Resolutions were passed against gambling and raffling. Secretary to enquire the number of Temperance Wall Sheets in different schools.

WHANGAREI.

July 20. Resolutions of Convention against the proposals of the Medical Conference were read and passed. Petition for the 6 o'clock closing of hotel bars was read and approved, and members undertook to get as many signatures as possible.

August. Eight members present. Correspondence was dealt with. In connection with "Win One" campaign, a social afternoon was arranged for the first Thursday in September.

OTAMATEA.

I tu ano he mitini mate roopu karaitiana wahine Otamatea i te 27 o nga ra o Hune karakia te Pirihitini, kapuarē te whare mo nga take (1) koohi marama. (2) He mihi ki tetaki o nga mema i runga i tona nga rongā

atu mo te marama ara i runga ano i tona wehenga atu ia matou huihui-tanga. Pirihitini me nga mema haere mai. E hōa haere mai nui atu te aroha i runga i tou nei ngaronga atu ia matou kei te nui te hari o te ngakau kia koe kua hoki mai nei kite kainga, hei hōa-ano mo matou kite whakatakoto tikanga matatou mote koohi moni manga hōia ewhahai mai nei Kaati kia ora tonu koe kei te nui ano hoki te aroha kito tatou tumuaki engaro atu nei i runga i tona mate a mate matua ano i te rangi e whaatu tetahi, marama tanga kia ia. (3) Kaati whakahaere ana te take mote koohi moni ki kohia i te ra e tuai te football a nga Tamariki tane Otamatea rana kote team ote Railways i te 3 o nga ra. O. Hurae Kaati Rawhiri-whiri te kai koohi tuana ko Taukura noda metahi ano o nga mema he koohi i te whira. I te 3 o nga ra katu tana takaro Kahaere a Taukura noda rana ko Miss M. Hill. Koohi erana te moni i te whira £5 18s 9d. Ate tunga o te ngahau i te po iroto i te Horo Aotearoa Kahaere ano to matou Hekeretari a Taukuro Noda. Kite koohi heoi te huihuinga onga moni katoa i tangohia i te awatea tae atu kito tepo £9-kotana moni he mea tuku kite weekly news hospital ship and wounded soldiers' Relief Fund. Kaati i te 4 o nga ra o Hurae. Ka huihui ano te karaitiana wahine Otamatea i roto i te whare o te Pirihitini arano te karakia a wakapuaretia eia te whare mo nga take. (1) Koohi Marama moni awhina winika Paenganui 2s 6d; (2) take nate Pirihitini Makereta Mu (kia whaka hokia ia hei mema ite mea kua nui rawa ona tau etuana hei Pirihitini a kia pootitia he he Pirihitini hou he tunga ara hei riwhi mona i runga ona ite whiri-whiri tanga a te Karaitiana wahine Mete Pooti hoki anga mema a tuana ko Kutere Karena.

Te Pirihitini hou heoi kapahitia e te Pirihitini katukuna te inoi ma Kutere Karena ko ana inoi tenei kia awhina mai te matua i te rangi kite tohutohu iaia. Kia au anake kinga mea tika kitawetiroiho ai ko i hu i hu karaiti nei hoki to matou ariki amene. Kaati kia inoi tonu katoa nga karaitiana mo nga hōia ewhahai mai, nei mo totatou kingi mo te motu hoki. Kia whatu ete matua i te rangi te ngakau tapu kinga mea he erangi kite mahara kite inoi kite, matua ite wa o te pouri.

Akuhata, 2nd, 1915.

I tu ano he Huihuinga.

Mate Roopu Karaitiana wahine Otamatea. Ite i onga ra Oakuhata, Kakarakia te Pirihitini. Ka puare te whare monga take.

1. Take Tuatahi Koohi Marama.
2. Take tuarua kite moni awhina a tangata owaho. Nui atu te mihi mete whakapai atu hoki anga wahine karaitiana kia ratou kongā ingoa tenei onga Tangata I. Koohi.

1. Tauhia Pomare, 2s; 2. Kauamo Taaka, 6d; 3. Taaka, 1s; 4. George Connely, 1s; 5. Edith Connely, 1s; 6. T. Noda, 1s; 7. Wira Grey, 6d; 8. Karewini Paenganui, 6d.

SYDNEY POLICEWOMEN.

THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

Instructions issued to the recently-appointed Sydney policewomen:—

1. To keep young children from the streets, and especially at night.
2. To assist in the prevention of truancy from school.
3. To watch the newspapers and to put detectives on the track of those who are apparently endeavouring to decoy young girls by advertisement or by any other means.
4. To patrol the railway stations and wharves when long-distance trains and steamers come in, in order to guard and advise women, girls, and children who are strangers and have no friends waiting for them.
5. To patrol slum neighbourhoods and to look after drunken women and to obtain assistance for their neglected children.
6. To keep an eye on houses of ill-fame and on the wineshops and hotels frequented by women of the town, in order to prevent young girls from being decoyed and drugged with liquor or entrapped.
7. To protect women and girls in public parks, and when leaving work in the evening.
8. To assist, when practicable, in enforcing the rules concerning pedestrian traffic.

ADVANCE, AUSTRALIA!

South Australia can now claim the honour of having the only women Justices of the Peace in the British Dominions. Four ladies were recently appointed J.P.'s, of whom Mrs Nicholls, President of the W.C.T.U., is one. We publish in another column Mrs Nicholl's reply to the congratulations of New Zealand White Ribboners.

Ashburton, 2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m. in Baring Street Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs W. K. Watson, Box 37; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. H. Dent, 112, Wills St. W.; Cor. Sec., Mrs E. Buchanan, Wills St. W.; Treas., Mrs W. T. J. L. Willowby; "W.R." Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Central Mission Hall, Albert St.; Executive meets 2.30; Pres., Mrs Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Miss Evans, G.F.S., Wellesley St.; Treas., Miss Dewar, 4, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; "W.R." Agent, Miss Pudney, 16, Wallace St., Ponsonby.