

Street; Treas., Mrs G. Jack, Macfarlane Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McArthur and Meacham; Cradle Roll, Mrs Mears. Decided to meet on the third Tuesday. Mrs Auld and Miss Matthews also spoke. Membership, 23.

March 27. Attendance fair. Mrs Snow in chair, and gave a talk on Purity.

CHRISTCHURCH.

March 26. Mrs McCombs presided. Attendance good. Mrs Wicks appointed delegate to a meeting held to discuss management of picture shows. Mrs Dymond and Miss Gordon appointed delegates to Canterbury Provincial Convention.

April 25. Decided to take steps to further the election of women on School Committees. The President read an address on growth of prohibition in America. Parcels of socks, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc., were sent to Red Cross and Lady Liverpool Depots.

Meeting held and address given on Strength of Nation Movement by Mrs Lee-Cowie, and plans of work outlined. Deep regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs McCombs, and decided to put on record the Union's high sense of Mrs McComb's services and noble personality, and its sorrow at her withdrawal from office.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

March. Mrs Atkinson appointed delegate to Convention.

April 20. Well-attended meeting, Mrs Atkinson presiding. Decided to affiliate with the National Council of Women. Mrs Atkinson gave a full report of Convention. Decided to join with the District Union in a weekly prayer meeting.

April 3. Home meeting at Mrs Port's. Address by Mrs Peryman, Editor of "White Ribbon," and former Vice-President of the Union, who spoke of the Convention decision to work for National Prohibition, also urging members to win the womanhood of this Dominion for the Temperance cause. She also spoke of temptations for soldiers to drink, stating that from her window at Port Chalmers were to be seen five hotels grouped round the railway station and wharves, where soldiers land or embark. Votes of thanks to hostess and performers.

BLUFF.

April 17. Band of Hope meeting, over 100 children present. Rev. Fowles in chair, and gave an address on "Evil Effects of Alcohol on the Body."

April 20. Farewell to Mrs Mathieson, an earnest worker for many years. President, on behalf of Union, presented her with handsome Doulton ware rose bowl. Afternoon tea and a short programme.

May 2. Harvest Festival and concert, Mayor presiding. Band of Hope children successfully rendered a pretty operetta, entitled "The Seasons," and signalling and ambulance demonstration by Boy Scouts. Songs and recitations. Proceeds, £13.

May 5. Decided to distribute Manifesto to all public bodies.

WANGANUI.

May 4. Mrs Smith presiding. Good attendance. Arrangements made for distributing the Manifesto. Mrs R. Smith gave a splendid report of Convention. Mrs Upton also spoke.

OXFORD.

March. Frances Willard Day celebrated. Vote of sympathy to Mrs Henderson. Decided to assist with petition for 6 o'clock closing. Mrs Comyns read a paper on Frances Willard, written by Mrs Don (President). One new member.

Feb. 29. Votes of sympathy to Miss Wilson and Mrs Bain.

KAIKORAI.

March. Mrs Dick presiding. Votes of sympathy accorded to Mrs Sessions and Mrs Somerville. Cottage meeting arranged for. Decided to nominate two ladies for School Committees.

April 28. Mrs Hiatt presiding. Five new members as a result of home meeting at Mrs Strong's. Decided to hold another meeting for young people.

WOODVILLE.

April 25. Mrs Perkins presided. Attendance good. President read a paper on "Effects of Alcohol on Liver and Kidneys." Decided to obtain signatures for 6 o'clock closing petition. Mrs Lawn, a visitor from Reefton, addressed the meeting.

GREYMOUTH.

Feb. Frances Willard Day. A brief outline of her life given by Captain Inglis, S.A. Rev. Smyth also spoke.

April 10. Resolutions re picture shows on Sunday, appointment of women police, the economic and industrial waste of the liquor trade, and cost of living problems were passed unanimously.

NELSON.

March 13. Mrs Watson presided. Resolved that representatives of Union should attend Brightwater meetings to assist. A letter of farewell and appreciation to be sent to Rev. and Mrs Lambert. Attention called to municipal elections.

April 17. Special meeting, well attended. Report of Convention given by Mrs Emmett and Mrs Judson.

OPOTIKI.

April. A well-attended meeting. Mrs Francis gave her report of Convention, which was extremely interesting. Mrs Goodall, also present at Convention, made some interesting remarks on what she had seen and heard. After tea was served, we were pleased to enrol two new members.

N.E. VALLEY.

March 26. Mrs Peart presided, and spoke earnestly of the necessity for work. Rev. Dawson spoke on six o'clock closing petition, and the meeting unanimously promised to assist with the canvassing. Mrs Robertson elected Rec. Secretary.

PORT CHALMERS.

April 16. Miss Grono presiding. 12 members present. Musical and elocutionary items were rendered, and an address by Mrs Peryman. Three new members.

AVONDALE.

April. Miss Weymouth gave an address on the W.C.T.U., its origin and work. 21 ladies present. Miss Entrican in the chair. It was resolved to form a Branch in Avondale, and following officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs Stevens; Vice-Pres., Mrs Morgan and Mrs Nesbitt; Sec., Miss Entrican; Ass. Sec., Mrs Greeves; Treas., Mrs Walker; "W.R." Supt., Miss R. Thomas.

GISBORNE.

April 24. 13 present. Arrangements made for distributing the Manifesto. Decided to send a small memento to Mrs Lee, an old and faithful member, who has gone to reside in Auckland.

HAWERA.

April 26. Mrs Bone presided. 17 present. Sister Nellie appointed Vice-President. Mrs Browne read the report of Convention sent by our proxy. Mrs Napier delivered an address on our work in Scotland. Mrs Blamires thanked Mrs Napier for her address.

ASHBURTON.

April. Captain Butterick, of S.A., delivered a most interesting address, dealing with the management of their Industrial Homes.

May. Mrs Watson presided. Attendance large. All agreed to throw their energies into the Strength of the Nation Movement. Mrs Robinson gave a report of Convention. The President presented Mrs Dent with a leather purse, and expressed the regret of the Union at losing her services by her removal to Marlborough. One new member. Mrs Lill presented Mrs Munro with a small gift from the Union.