

August 28. Mrs Christian presided. 15 members present and one visitor. President gave an able address on medicated wine. During the month we have welcomed four new members, and nine babies for our Cradle Roll; also three "White Ribbon" subscribers. Decided to give £2 out of our local Union Funds for Prohibition movement. £70 raised for the mine-sweepers.

#### DUNEDIN.

Aug. 6. Held in the shop lately taken by the Union to be used for the display of posters, etc., during the Victory Campaign. Mrs Hiatt in the chair. Resolutions were passed agreeing with the proposals of the Educational Institute, and other matters. Mrs Driver then briefly outlined the plans in connection with the work of "Our Shop," to be known henceforth as "The Women's Victory Depot," one being that of a weekly prayer meeting, to which members of both sexes are cordially invited. Mrs Chisholm was unanimously elected as Cor. Sec.

September 3. Fair attendance in Victory Campaign Depot. Resolution re schools for defective children was passed. Mrs Peryman gave an inspiring address. Mrs Chisholm elected Corresponding Secretary.

#### OXFORD.

July 31. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with Mrs F. Frith in the death of her father, and Mrs Comyns in her husband's accident. Mrs R. H. Gainsford, senr., was appointed Librarian. Members were reminded of the Convention, and those willing to entertain delegates were asked to give in their names to the Treasurer. Mrs Foot gave a stirring address, dealing with the new phase in the campaign and the petitions circulated by the Alliance, and urged those present to do all in their power to obtain signatures. The President thanked Mr Foot for his address, and said that the T. E. Taylor Memorial Day was surely a fitting occasion for each member to reconsecrate herself to the cause for which their great leader had worked so untiringly.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

May 7. Four new members enrolled.

June 4. Decided to raise fund for mine-sweepers, also to procure a banner.

July 2. Decided to assist in Petition Campaign. Decided to send 15s for sailors' teas.

August 6. Decided to hold home meetings in aid of Mine-sweepers' Fund. Mr Peritt gave an address, and was thanked.

#### CHRISTCHURCH.

August 7. T. E. Taylor Day celebrated. Miss Henderson spoke on Prohibition Conference, and appealed for workers for Campaign.

August 14. Attendance good. Rev. J. Paterson addressed the meeting on the necessity for complete organization. Mrs Blythe appointed Delegate to Provincial Convention. Decided to hold sale and street collection in aid of Mine-sweepers' Fund.

August 28. Cradle Roll meeting. Decided to help Campaign Committee in shop in High Street. Mrs McKee gave an instructive address, to the mothers. Decided to postpone date of mine-sweepers' collection till November 22nd. Members please note change of date.

#### NELSON.

August 6. Special meeting to welcome Mrs Peryman, who spoke on our present campaign. Public meeting on August 8, when Mrs Peryman lectured on "The Highest Form of Patriotism." Rev. E. Patchett presided. Mrs Peryman also paid successful visits to the Unions at Richmond, Wakefield, and Wakapuaka. Addressed the Y Branch, and united meeting of Bible Classes on Sunday afternoon. Spoke at two Home Meetings, and occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

August 19. Motueka visited. Mrs Peryman gave an address, and a Branch was formed, with nine members. Two good Citizenship meetings have been held.

August 13. Mrs Don conducted devotions. Mrs Peryman gave an address on "Frances Willard." Mrs Don followed on similar lines, and both were heartily thanked. The same evening a meeting was held to inaugurate campaign, and powerful addresses given by Mrs Don and Rev. Hinton.

#### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

August 14. Vote of thanks for gift of piano. Mrs Moody welcomed, and gave interesting address. Mrs Napier and Mrs Moody entertained by Executive.

August 28. Pay-up Social. Splendid programme. Mrs Fortune, of Canada, gave an account of Prohibition Campaign in their Dominion.

August 30. Public meeting addressed by Mrs Helen Barton. Mrs Garro-way presented Mrs Barton with a bunch of violets and daffodils.

September 2. Mrs Fortune, of Canada, presided, and Mrs Barton gave an address on "Patriotism of Women."

#### INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

September 3. Attendance good. Miss Waterman reported re L.T.L. social. Mine-sweepers Fund over £60, and many knitted garments sent in. Street canvassing for signatures to petition; over 470 obtained. Reported 140 members of Y Branch, and gratitude expressed for good work. One new member. Vote of sympathy with Mrs Cowie in her illness.

#### HAWERA.

August 23. Special meeting. An instructive address by Mrs Don, N.Z. President. Vote of sympathy in her illness passed with Mrs Lee-Cowie.

#### HAMILTON.

September 4. 12 present. Decided to make an effort for Mine-sweepers' Fund. Received a letter re placing Ten Comamndments in all schools. Resolved to ask for temperance wall-sheets to be placed in public schools. One new member.

#### LOWER HUTT.

June 4. An address by Rev. Marshall, and recitation by Mr Pearse.

July 12. Mrs Clark appointed Superintendent for mine-sweepers. Afternoon tea given by Mrs Knight.

August 6. Arrangements made for Petition Campaign.

August 27. An address by Miss Myers on "The Influence of Home and Social Education on Child Welfare."

#### MARTON.

July. Well attended. Addressed by Miss Powell.

August. Good meeting. Addressed by Mrs Crabb. All in readiness to start with Petition for National Prohibition.

#### TAIHAPE.

July. Good attendance. Mrs McDonald presided. First meeting and programme of work arranged.

August 13. Secretary read reports of addresses by Canadian visitors.

#### TAORO A.

June 21. Inaugural meeting addressed by Miss Powell. Eleven ladies donned the White Ribbon, and officers were elected.

July 11. Met at residence of President. Decided to hold a sale of work and concert to raise funds for the Union.

#### LEIGH.

August 3. Very fair attendance. Vice-President in the chair. Five visitors present. One new member initiated. Papers read referring to the coming "Great Offensive"; objective: Total Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic in New Zealand. Correspondence read from Minister of Justice in reply to resolution forwarded.

#### RYAL BUSH.

July 30. At Mrs Bonthorn's residence; 10 present. Decided to assist Miss Weymouth, also to canvass with Petitions. Resolved to forward a protest to Acting-Premier with regard to granting of Taneatua license.

#### NORTH EAST VALLEY.

July 22. Social to welcome Mrs Bell from Canada. Mrs Hiatt conveyed greetings, and Mrs Bell responded. Afternoon tea and musical programme. Three new members. Resolved: "That a deputation wait upon the Minister for Education to urge upon him the necessity for providing a special school in Dunedin for sub-normal, defective, and very dull or backward children, in which special facilities will be provided for their physical, mental and moral development. It is suggested that such a school should