

Reading by Mrs J. Torkington. Duet (Mrs D. A. Matheson nad Miss E. Matheson). Afternoon tea.

NAPIER.

Aug. 7. Mrs Venables in the chair. Decided to hold Mine-Sweepers' Day in Red Cross shop September 7th. Arrangements made to entertain the "Y" Branch at social on August 16th. Vote of sympathy passed to Mrs Mens in the death of her father.

Aug. 15. Mrs Venables in chair. Fair attendance. Miss Collison appointed "Y" Superintendent. Vote of sympathy passed to Mrs Tarrant in the death of her son, killed in action. Vote of sympathy passed to Mrs Lee-Cowie in her illness.

Aug. 28. Prior to Mrs Don's public lecture on Prohibition, 47 members of the Union met Mrs Don at tea. Mrs Don gave a most inspiring talk. The public meeting addressed by Mrs Don was largely attended. Mrs Venables took the chair, and was supported on the platform by the Mayoress and officers of the Union.

WANGANUI EAST.

Aug. 30. Mrs Andrew presided. A silent vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs Duxfield (President) on the sad occasion of the loss of her mother, Mrs Wilson. Members Prohibition canvassing reports received, which showed excellent results. Decided to devote next meeting day (September 27th) to a gift afternoon for mine-sweepers. Mine-sweepers' literature distributed.

AVONDALE.

Sept. 17. Mrs Stevens presided. Small attendance of members. A motion of protest was passed against a ration of rum being served to men in camp in New Zealand. Articles from the "Vanguard" and "White Ribbon" were read by two members of the Branch. Decided to ask Mrs Kington Parkes to give one of her lectures in Avondale. Votes of sympathy with Mr and Mrs Abel and Mr and Mrs Lees on their sad losses were passed.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Sept. 11. Mrs Garroway presided. Just before the meeting the sad news was received of the sudden passing away of our Vice-President, Mrs Mason, who for many years had been an active member of our Union. A vote of sympathy was passed to the members of her family in their great sorrow. Sympathy was also expressed with several of our members who had suffered bereavement in their families. A very impressive address was given by Mrs Reuben Bailey. Two new members joined.

BLENHEIM.

Aug. 6. Attendance fair. Mrs Litchfield presided. Decided to ask permission to display copy of Ten Commandments in State schools of Marlborough, to be repeated once a month in the interest of character building.

Sept. 6. Mrs Litchfield presided. Attendance good. Names and donations towards appeal for Mine-sweepers' Fund were read out. An invitation to attend Provincial Conference in Nelson, commencing on October 1st, was received.

POUTO.

Hepetema 26. Toru toru nei e nei kupu kinga tuahine i roto i te ropu. Kotahi tena koutou e nga tuahine i runga i tenei pa kanga nui. Kia nui ano te inoi kite matua nui kia tiakina o tatou tuakana e riri nei i tenei Pakanga nui-kia riro mai ano te Wikitoria. I a ratou. Kati me tetahi kite waipiro kia kaha ano te Turaki Pooti tia nga Pitihana Turaki Waipiro kia kaha te pooti, kia hinga ai tenei kai kino te waipiro no reira e nga tuahine te tumanako o toku whakaaro. Kia hinga tenei taniwha te waipiro koia nei e tahi atua whakahaehae ote iwi nei ote Maori. Kia ora ano i raro ite roopu karaitiana. Hoi ano na to koutou Tungane. I roto ite roopu.

KAWHI KENA.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments have been received since last report:—

N.Z. FUND.

Mrs Don (donation of amount given by N.Z. Alliance for assistance in campaign), £25; Mrs Lee-Cowie, £10; Ashburton Union (Franchise Day collection), £1 4s. Total, £36 4s.

ORGANISING FUND.

Per Miss Weymouth, £112 7s; Masterton Union, £1 5s. Total, £113 12s.

Expenditure for the month, £51 7s 2d.

NELLIE BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland, 8th October, 1918.

PLENTY MORE BEER.

The Beery One: "I can't have any fancy cakes!"

Attendant: "No. They use up the nation's grain and sugar."

The Beery One: "Oh! and as beer uses up sugar and grain, I can't have any more beer, I suppose?"

Attendant: "Oh, yes! Plenty more beer, sir!"—"London Opinion."

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. W.C.T.U. Headquarters, Wellesley Chambers, Wellesley Street (entrance Lorne St.); Pres., Mrs Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Rd., Ponsonby; Treas., Miss J. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Nelson, 78 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden.

Avondale, 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. Brown Street Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs Stevens; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Nesbitt and Mrs Martin; Rec. Sec., Miss B. Gittos; Cor. Sec., Mrs Proctor; Treas., Mrs Walker; W.R. Agent, Mrs Morgan; Organist Mrs Douthwaite.

Auckland, Y's.—Last Monday at 7.45 p.m. in W.C.T.U. Headquarters. Pres., Miss Alice Parkinson; Vice-Presidents, Misses I. Cook, and O. Scott; Supt., Mrs Perrett, Market Road, Epsom; Rec. Sec., Miss Hazel Patterson; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Bottrill, 31 Arthur St., Ponsonby; Treas., Miss D. Stubbs, Shoal Bay Rd, Devonport; "W.R." Supt., Miss I. Sussex.

Ashburton, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m. in Baring Square Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs W. T. Lill; Cor. Sec., Mrs C. Holland; Rec. Sec., Miss Trevurza, 169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs W. J. Brown, Walnut Av.; "W.R." Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

Avondale Y's, 3rd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. in Ante room, Town Hall. Pres. Miss Elsie Stevens, Vice-Pres. Misses Ada Adams, Lilla Russel & Rowley Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Morey Treas. Miss A. Douthwaite; W.R. Supt. Miss E. Thomas; Y. Supt; Mrs Pirrett, Market Rd., Epsom.

Blenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m.; Pres Mrs A. J. Litchfield, Livermere; Sec. Mrs H. S. Horn Springlands, Blenheim; Treas., Mrs Hay, Stephenson St.; Mothers' Meeting and Cradle Roll, Mesdames Brewer and Hancock; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Parker, Grove Rd.

Cambridge, 1st Tuesday, in month in Victoria Hall, at 8 p.m.; Pres., Mrs A. T. Watson; Sec. Mrs Clark, Methodist Parsonage; Treas., Miss Clark, Hall Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs W. Hogan; W.R. Agent, Mrs A. T. Watson.

Christchurch W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester St., opp. His Majesty's Theatre. Second and fourth Wednesday; Pres., Mrs T. E. Taylor, Cashmere Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Millford St., St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 12 Bealey St.; Treas., Mrs Patterson, 346 Worcester St., Linwood; Asst. Treas., Miss Gordon, Holly Lea, Marchester St.; "W.R." Supt., Mrs Drinnan, 11, Brown St., St Albans.

Dannevirke, 2nd Wednesday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. F. Knight, Tahoraitei; Sec., Mrs Wiseman, High St.; Treas., Miss Burdett, The Manse.

Dunedin District, 1st Tuesday, No-license Rooms, Moray Place, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Hiatt, 72, Heriot Row; Cor. Sec., and Press Cor., Mrs Macartney, 156, Eglinton Road, Mornington; Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Supt. WHITE RIBBON, Miss Anderson, 82, Duke St; Treas., Mrs Young, Bishops court, Roslyn.

Devonport, Second Thursday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Barr, Victoria Rd., Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Budd, Elliot, Sheppard, George and Young; Sec., Mrs Burnett, Jubilee Av.; Treas., and Supt W.R., Miss Le Roy, Waterview Rd., Stanley Bay; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Lillwall.

Fitzroy, last Friday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Church, Pres., Mrs A. Hayward, 834, Devon Street, Fitzroy; Sec. Mrs L. Gray, 638, Devon Street East. New Plymouth; Treas. Miss Tolme, Chilman St., Fitzroy; W.R. Agent, Mrs J. Kibby, Clemow St., Fitzroy.

Feilding, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m., St Paul's Hall; Pres., Miss Moore, c/o Mr. W. H. Bain, Feilding; Rec. Sec., Miss Jordan, c/o Mr H. Field; Cor. Sec., Mrs C. J. Thompson, Denbig Street; Treas., rs Williamson, The Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Burnley; Railway Box, Mrs Shearer.

Gisborne District, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; Sec., Mrs F. S. Malcolm, Gladstone Rd.; Treas., Mrs F. J. Wilkes, 466 Gladstone Rd.

Greymouth District, last Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Sailor's Rest Hall; Pres., Mrs Gaskin; Sec. Mrs Mason, Cobden; Treas., Mrs Sweetman, White Ribbon Agent, Mrs T. Brown; Cradle Roll and Band of Hope, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Perry.

Greytown, Last Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in Presbyterian Sunday School. President, Mrs Whincop, Gasworks; Secretary, also W.R. Agent, pro tem., Mrs Banks, Humphreys St.; Treas., Mrs Boucher, Humphreys St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Quin and A. Haigh.

Hamilton District, first Thursday, Wesley Class Rooms, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs J. T. Horne, Clifton Road; Sec., Mrs W. H. Paul, Chandlands; Treas., Mrs E. J. Davey, London Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Gaulton, Rosstrevor Street