

Y's Reports.

AUCKLAND.

Oct. 30. As this was the finish of the District Convention, a "Y" evening was held. Papers were read by Misses Stevens and Bottrill, and musical items rendered by Mrs Chapman and Miss Thomas, also a recitation was given by Miss Stevens. Mrs Cook spoke a few words of encouragement, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

INVERCARGILL.

Nov. 4. Miss Allan (President) presided. Attendance small, on account of wet weather. Good report was given re social gift evening held in October for the soldiers at the Front, parcels to be sent. Six new members were initiated; our roll number now stands at 153. Decided to ask Mrs Napier, "Y" Organiser, to visit and address our Union. Mrs Pasley (President of the South Invercargill Union) gave an interesting address on the Conference which she had attended in Wellington, and explained what had been done there. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded her for her instructive address.

L.T.L. Reports.

ARAMOHO.

Oct. 5. The meeting took the form of a practice for the entertainment to be held at the beginning of November. The Responsive Exercises and Company Rule were gone through, and the Leader then led in prayer. The birthday of Miss Frances E. Willard was celebrated. An interesting lesson, "The Conqueror Conquered," was given by one of the "Y" members, and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

The year is wearing fast away, but there is still time for Unions to redeem their pledge to Convention and gain their six new subscribers to the "White Ribbon." Several Unions have sent no new subscription for the whole of the year, and many have not yet sent the six asked for by Convention. Will all members make a final effort to help the Business Manager by a canvass for new subscribers, and so help us to present a credit balance to Convention. Hearty thanks to those who have so loyally helped us in the past.

News of the Unions.

(The Editor cannot promise to insert anything in the next issue that does not reach her by the 8th of the month. Correspondents are requested to write their Reports as concisely as possible, on one side of the paper only. Newspaper cuttings are unsuitable.)

ONEHUNGA.

Oct. 10. Mrs Cook (District President) in the chair. Mrs Musket and Mrs Horlock elected delegates to District Convention. Regret expressed at illness of Mrs Logan and Mrs Hunter. Resolution re closing hotel bars when troopships are in port was forwarded to District Convention for discussion. Mrs Cook spoke on the Prohibition Campaign work, and urged all to be diligent in this great cause.

TIMARU.

Oct. 20. Mrs Trott presided. Votes of thanks for donations to Sailors' Rest, and of sympathy to bereaved and sick members. Socials had been held at Sailors' Rest for men off the Ionic, and also a Sunday evening service. The monthly report showed 60 visitors paying 133 visits. Report of Provincial Convention by our delegate was read.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

Oct. 18. Mrs Atkinson presided. Mrs Evans gave an interesting account of the Masterton Provincial Convention. Mrs Crabb's presidential address at Provincial Convention was read by Mrs Atkinson.

BALCLUTHA.

Oct. 14. Mrs Jas. Clark presided. Miss Weymouth was present, and there was a fair attendance. The Corresponding Secretary (Miss M. McKay) handed in some literature from Mrs Nimmo, Dominion Superintendent, regarding the second appeal for warm woollen comforts for minesweepers. Decided to advertise in local papers to see what could be got. Arranged to hold meetings first in the evening, and next in the afternoon, to give members in the country a chance to attend. Mrs Peryman will address the next meeting. One new member initiated. Several new members for the "White Ribbon" since last meeting.

HAWERA.

Oct. 31. Mrs J. S. Young presided. Collected for W.C.T.U. Hutment Fund £10 17s 6d. Resolutions, asking the Government to allow women to be elected to Parliament, were passed. Decided to give eight prizes for the best essays written by the school children on the Temperance Wall Sheets. One new member. Decided to give a tea and distribute attendance prizes to the L.T.L.

LEIGH.

Oct. 5. Meeting held, with fair attendance, Vice-President in the chair. Received letters of thanks from Private K. Matheson and Private W. Greenwood for fountain pen. Decided to commence work for minesweepers by organising a concert and a "Bottle Day" to raise funds. Suggested to consider the purity question in a more practical manner. Meeting closed with a hymn. Afternoon tea.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Nov. 1. Mrs Crabb presided, and expressed gratitude to God for the good news of Turkey's surrender and the hopefulness of the outlook towards a speedy peace. A letter was received from the Educational School Committee asking for the presence of W.C.T.U. members for Monday night's meeting. The chair subscribed by the members had been purchased and sent to the Old People's Home. Afternoon tea was handed round. Miss Gray, matron of Willard House, was farewelled. A presentation of a handsome hand-bag from the W.C.T.U. was made to Miss Gray.

WANGANUI.

Nov. Mrs H. Smith in chair, attendance fair. Mrs Bott (War Correspondent) read a large number of replies from relatives of fallen soldiers, the Union passing silent vote of sympathy and regret that the women of New Zealand are at present in such deep sorrow. Re women in Parliament: Decided to pass on the resolution to Mr Veitch, M.P. Our Minesweepers' Sale was a success; £45 in cash, and goods to value of £9 8s collected.

WANGANUI EAST.

Oct. 25. President occupied the chair. Poor attendance. Decided that a copy of "White Ribbon" be placed in the Ladies' Rest Room each month. It was also agreed that a pay-up social for members and honorary members be held on Saturday evening, November 23rd, in Anglican Schoolroom, honorary members to provide programme, and members a basket. The Secretary read most interesting extracts from "Vanguard." A silent vote of sympathy was passed with Mr and Mrs Dabinett and family in the loss sustained through their elder son Frank being killed in action.

LOWER HUTT.

Nov. Annual meeting, 16 present. Two new members enrolled. Report by Secretary and balance-sheet by Treasurer read and adopted. President reviewed the work of the past year, and urged all to do their utmost in the fight for Prohibition. All officers were re-elected except "W.R." Agent, Mrs Burn having left the district. Mrs Taylor was appointed Agent. Decided to entertain L.T.L. at a social afternoon, and then close down for the holidays. Mrs Ballantyne gave report of the N.Z. Alliance Convention lately held in Wellington,