

## Y's Reports.

### ARAMCHO.

Dec. Election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs Bathgate; Vice-Pres., Misses Cunliffe and Campbell; Sec., Miss Christie, Rec. Sec., Miss A. White; Treas., Miss O. Gamer; pianiste Miss M. West; Press Reporter, Miss K. D. Bathgate; "W.R." Agent, Miss K. Anderson; Supt. Flower Committee, D. Cunliffe; Supts. Social Committee, Misses Newsome and Knuckey; Spt. Cradle Roll, Miss N. Bathgate. Correspondence dealt with. Result of "Y's" efforts further increased by good donation to the minesweepers and other appeals in connection with W.C.T.U. work. To those who so generously and so kindly assisted in various ways to make the stall a success grateful thanks are tendered. Re Armistice: We paraded the Avenue. Girls in white, with red, white and blue mob caps; little boy and girl sailors, car decorated with flags, and a banner in front, with "Aramoho Y., W.C.T.U.," "S.O.S.; Save our sons, who saved us," "Close the Bars." Banner behind (white and blue), with white dove of Peace painted in centre, and on it was inscribed "Now we have Peace, Give Us a Sober Land."

## L.T.L. Reports.

### NELSON.

Sept. 27. A most successful concert was held in the Wesley Hall. The chair was taken by the Rev. E. D. Patchett, who urged the parents to assist the Superintendent in every way by sending the children regularly. The service song, "The Saving of Daddy," was rendered. Lengthy programme was given by the children. Songs, recitations, and musical items, also two dialogues, "Duty First," and "Pleasure Afterwards," and "The Sick Baby," the latter causing much merriment. The usual vote of thanks and the National Anthem brought the concert to a close.

Oct. 16. Forty-two children were present, and an address was delivered to them by Miss Hayes on the evils of tobacco-smoking, who read two good stories. Two new members joined. Meeting closed with prayer.

Oct. 30. Good attendance of children, and two more members joined, bringing the number of members to ninety. A vote of sympathy was passed with our organist, Rita Cook, who has been ill. Mrs Judson gave an interesting address on Mercy, which was enjoyed by all. Ray Knapp was appointed Band of Mercy Superintendent. Thirty members wished to become members of the Band of Mercy.

Session closed in October. Attendance good. Owing to counter-attractions for Armistice celebrations, the members could not prepare for the proposed L.T.L. Social, so decided to hold a picnic in Mr Russell's grounds, but the seriousness of the epidemic resulted in postponing it until a later date.

## 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.)

### GREYTOWN.

Nov. Owing to the epidemic we have been unable to hold our annual meeting, and the meeting for the election of officers was also postponed. We regret to report the deaths of the husband and father respectively of our sisters Miss and Mrs Bowers.

### BALCLUTHA.

Nov. There was just a short meeting on account of a Divine service being held in Oddfellows' Hall at 3.30 p.m. Mrs Peryman delivered a most interesting account of the deputation to Parliament and the presentation of the N.Z. Alliance's petition. Resolution passed at Annual Convention re women in Parliament was affirmed, and sent to the member for the district. Meeting closed with prayer.

### NGAERE.

Nov. Annual meeting was held at Mrs K. Tarrant's, and there were twelve members present. Reports of the different departments were read and officers elected as follows:—Pres., Mrs K. Tarrant; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Jones, Morrison, and Ellis; Cor. Sec., Mrs Lambert; Rec. Sec., Miss Ellis; Treas., Mrs Whittham; Cradle Roll, Mrs X. Jones; "White Ribbon" Agent, Miss Ellis; Flower Mission and Hospital Visitors, Misses Walker and Phillips.

### LEIGH.

Nov. Nine members present. President in the chair. Proposed to send a letter of sympathy to the President of the Matakana Union, who has suffered a double bereavement in the accidental drowning of husband and son. Decided to send a letter to the member for Marsden, asking him to support the request that women should have a seat in Parliament. Afternoon tea dispensed.

### GISBORNE.

Nov. On November 2nd a special effort was made by the members of the Union, a well-organised street collection being taken up for the mine-

sweepers. Large notices were placed above each table, these being situated at corners where the traffic was thickest. A lady collector or two in some cases was seated at each table, thus making the contributions purely voluntary. By this means almost £50 was collected, which was forwarded to Mrs Nimmo. On November 12th a special afternoon was spent at Findlay's Rooms to bid farewell to two members—Mrs Chatterton and Mrs Malcolm. Recitations and songs were given, and addresses from several members and friends. The guests of the occasion were made the recipients of a volume each of beautiful art paintings.

### FEILDING.

Nov. There was a moderate attendance at the annual meeting, at which Mrs Miller presided. £15 11s to be divided between the Mine-sweepers and Hutment Funds. Sympathy expressed with Miss Powell in her illness, and hopes for her speedy recovery. Election of officers as follows:—Pres., Mrs Barton; Cor. Sec., Mrs Neal; Rec. Sec., Mrs Cook; Treas., Miss Svendsen; Cradle Roll, Mrs Mai; "W.R." Agent, Miss Jordan; Literature, Mrs E. Bridge; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Beatie, Tunnicliffe, Jones, Miller, Gardiner, Stockwell, Miller, and Wain. Thanks was given to all retiring officers. Mrs Crabb explained many things, and wished the W.C.T.U. to join the Alliance in the great Prohibition Campaign.

### NELSON.

Nov. The Executive met and transacted the necessary business. In accordance with instructions received from the N.Z. Corresponding Secretary, the resolution passed last Convention concerning the eligibility of women to Parliament was forwarded to the member for Nelson, who was also asked if he would give his support to such a measure. A letter was read from the Secretary of the N.Z.E.I. asking for the support of the Union in their effort to obtain a general increase in teachers' salaries. The Cor. Sec. was instructed to write to the Minister of Education supporting the resolution to that effect forwarded to him by the Institute.

### TAOROA.

Nov. A concert and Sale of Work was held in the Taoroa Hall, and the amount raised was £30 8s, which was divided between the W.C.T.U. soldiers' hutments in France and the mine-sweepers. Since our Branch started, one new member has joined our ranks. One member has started a Cradle Roll, and has so far thirteen names enrolled.

### NEW BRIGHTON.

Dec. 5. Good attendance, Mrs Hall (President) in chair. Motion of sympathy passed to Mrs H. Hooker in the loss of her daughter. Secretary and Treasurer's reports read. The election of officers resulted as fol-