

fighting fund. Mrs Snow, late of Hamilton, gave a very interesting address.

ASHBURTON.

March. Mrs Lill presided. Decided to publish the first-prize essay. Mrs W. H. Robinson appointed Delegate to Convention. Visitors from Timaru and Port Chalmers were welcomed. An animated discussion took place on "What is the Best Form of Memorial to our Fallen Soldiers." Mrs Frost was presented with a brooch on her leaving Ashburton, and Miss Bury with a teacher's Bible.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

Feb. 21. Mrs A. R. Atkinson presided, and read an article from the "White Ribbon" on the position of the Indian women in Fiji under the indentured system. In the discussion that followed, members expressed the hope that the decision of the Viceroy to abolish the system would soon be given effect to.

WANGANUI EAST.

Dec. 13. Annual meeting, President presiding. Date for postponed pay-up social to be arranged next meeting. Annual report read and adopted. Dextology sung in thankfulness for blessings of peace, cessation of epidemic, and promising outlook for Prohibition. £2 10s donated to Organising Fund. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Duxfield; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Blair and Dowsett; Sec. and Treas., Mrs A. Andrew; Rec. Sec., Mrs Dowsett.

Feb. 28. Mrs Dowsett presided. Encouraging reports from many members who are busy canvassing and distributing literature in connection with the coming poll.

OXFORD.

Feb. 26. Frances Willard Day. Resolutions of sympathy with Mrs Wotherspoon and Mrs C. Tritt in their illness. Mrs Ancall read a paper on the early days of the W.C.T.U. and how Frances Willard became its President, and was heartily thanked for it. Decided to undertake the catering at the A. and P. Show.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Feb. 20. Meetings resumed after holidays. Mrs Hall presided over a good attendance. Mrs Williams gave a most interesting address, for which she was thanked. Collection of 11s 2d for Missionary Fund. Arrangements made for annual picnic. Decided to devote next meeting to prayer. Afternoon tea served.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

March 4. Mrs Hiatt presided. Decided to ask the Council of Churches to arrange a combined prayer meeting on or about the day of the poll. Superintendents of Departments elected: "White Ribbon," Mrs Anderson; Evangelistic and Sabbath Ob-

servance, Mrs Bennett; Maori Work, Mrs Romerili; Social and Moral Hygiene, Miss McCarthy; Work Among Seamen, Miss Nicol; Legal and Parliamentary, Mrs Downing; Band of Hope, Mrs Gain. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to prayer.

OTAMATEA.

Feb. 2. Postponed annual meeting. President in the chair. Attendance large. Resolution passed expressing sympathy with all in the district who suffered bereavement during the recent epidemic. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs C. E. Paikea; Sec., Mrs T. Noda; Treas., Mrs Peramiko, Wikaraka. Kaati kia kaha tonu tatatou. Nga roopu Maori Kite awhina ite roopu matua kite inoi atu Kito tatou matua ite Rangī. Kia homai te wikitoria. Kia tatou ki iwi roopu Karaitiana monga hotera kia kapi katoa.

FEILDING.

March 6. Mrs Miller in the chair. Miss Svendsen appointed delegate to Convention. Mrs Reeve warmly welcomed on her return to reside in Feilding. An address by Mrs Müller on the marvellous power of Prayer. The meeting closed with a chain prayer for success on April 10th.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Feb. 21. Frances Willard Day. Social afternoon. Address by Mrs Cobb, and a musical programme. Collection of £6 for the Campaign Fund.

March 7. Mrs Crabb presided. Mrs Dcn gave a splendid address in connection with the campaign. Two new members.

TAKAPUNA.

March 6. President in the chair. Mrs Fuljames gave a short address, then Mr Gosnell spoke of "Women Inside and Outside the home." Mrs Robinson appointed Librarian. President elected Delegate to Convention. One new member.

SAWYERS BAY.

March. President in the chair; good attendance. Mrs Prattley elected Delegate to Convention, with Mrs Chuttleborough as substitute. Decided to have a temperance display in Sawyers Bay Hall before the poll, arrangements left in the hands of the Y's.

W.C.T.U.

W—is for Women who work with a will.

C—is for Christians who never stand still,

T—is for Temperance, the Creed of our Band.

U—is for Union—United we stand, for God and our Homes and our own Native Land.

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AVONDALE.

Feb. 12. Annual meeting. Social postponed on account of squally weather. Officers elected: Pres., Miss Stevens; Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Citrill; Treas., Miss M. McCarthy. Election of delegate for Convention postponed till next meeting. A few games and supper brought a pleasant evening to a close.

WANGANUI.

Jan. Opening social. Good attendance. Several items were rendered, games were indulged in, and a fruit supper closed a pleasant evening. One new member received.

Feb. 24. Fair attendance. Sylabus for 1919 arranged. Miss Marshall appointed Evangelistic Superintendent, and Miss E. Wilson to correspond with absent members. Social Committee to arrange for Jubilee Home to be visited. Members promised to distribute literature.

ARAMOHO.

Feb. President in the chair. Decided to postpone Sale of Work until after the poll. Workers secured to distribute literature. Secretary gave an interesting report of last year's work. T.T.L. session to open with a picnic on March 15. President read an extract from "Grit," entitled "Drink's Toll of Womanhood."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments have been received since the date of last report:—

N.Z. FUND.

Napier, £2; New Plymouth, £1. Total, £3.

WORLD'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Feilding and Gisborne, £1 each; Pahiatua, 18s; Waipukurau, 8s 6d. Total, £3 6s 6d.

ORGANISING FUND.

Palmerston North, £7 14s; Invercargill, £6 13s; Dunedin, £4; New Plymouth, £3; Waipukurau, £1 3s; Devonport, Masterton, Ngaere, and Urenui, £1 each; J. W. Nutt, £2 2s; Miss Tripp, 5s. Total, £28 17s. Expenditure, £28 19s 8d.

NELLIE BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland, 8th March, 1919.

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