

of the Union is 121, with nine honorary members. Rev. W. Shirer (Treasurer of the Building Fund) read the report and balance-sheet, which was very encouraging, for which he was thanked, and unanimously re-elected. Arrangements were made in connection with the stall to be held at Courtenay Place for the St. John Ambulance, and also for work to be done on Polling Day. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs Wright; Rec. Sec., Mrs Webb; Cor. Sec., Mrs Moody; Treas., Mrs Boxall.

### MAORI REPORT.

Kinga hoa aroha Kei roto nei ite whakataere ate roopu Kairaitiana wahine ote Tominiana.

He tuhi atu tenei naku kia koutou kia kaha tatou kite whakahaere inga take. I homai nei eotatou Tumuaki, kia mahia etatou i roto ite whakapono mete wehi ano hoki ote ngakau kite mahi inga mea he. Kaati kua kite ahau kua riro keotatou ngakau mahara hoki kinga mea he. Kinga mahi ake ote ngakau kihai i mahara kinga kupu oati. Na tetahuri atu tetahi tangata kite mahi kino kite tahi wahine tane ranei. Kahuri katoa tatou hei hoa motana wahine tane e mahi kino ra ki tana wahine tane ranei. Kote roopu e karangatia nei he W.C.T.U. Kei to mohio katoa tatou kei roto tatou ite nohoanga tapu heoi he mahi matouhe aroha kinga tangata kua taka kite he. He whakaboki mai ia ratou kite ruarahi ote pono ote tika ne te tapu ote ngakau kinga kikino katoa ote ao na enga. Tuakana na konei kainoi atu kia kaha tatou kite arai atu inei mea katoa. Kia kana atatou ngakou e rire ienei mhi heoi matatou he aroha kite tahi kiu tahi a ewhaka ake tatatou tamariki iroto ite pono ite tika.

Kaati enga hoa aroha kei te nui te pouri otoku ngakau mote rongu kua rongu nei ahau kua riro ke etahi otatou tuakana inga whakawai ate re wera kua kai nei ite kai ioati pono ai ratou ite aroaro ote mayua ite rangi. Ka tapu oratou ngutu kitana kai kite wairipiro.

Kaati mate atua ano awhatu he ngakau hou monga mea kua taka kite he kia mohio ai matou kite inoi ite wa ote pouri.

Kinga Perehitini kia kaha ano tatou kite kui. Hui mei katōa inga mema mon ga mitini inga marema katoa Heoi mate matua ite. Rangi tatou emanaki inga wa katoa.

### PAHI.

I atute mitingi ate roopu kariatina Ka whakapueritia to matotu kaumatua Raratene H. Kei a ruka ae tahi onga ukoko ao ae rarangi Katu ae Perehitini ka whaka mihi kiona hoa ite roopu mete roopu taitamariki mete roopu Kaumatua Ete wharamaa elomaa hoki. Kia kite whakapono Hei matua matatou monga pani monga pouraru monga rawa kori.

Katu te whaka minga kai ae awhina katoa a matou kinga tikanga ote whakapono a Ka whakamatua ete Perehitini. Himene 15. Hoi ano.

## Y's Reports.

### NELSON.

The monthly meeting took the form of a social, each member bringing one or more gifts for Christmas presents to the inmates of the Mental Hospital and the Home for Defective Girls at Richmond. All present enjoyed themselves, and three new members joined.

### AUCKLAND.

Sept. 29. A knife and fork tea was given to the "Y's" to welcome our new Superintendent (Mrs Brown). The tea was very successful, many members being in attendance, and many suggestions were given as to making the meetings more interesting. Misses Pudney and Wright were elected delegates for the Auckland Province Convention. Miss Cranch was elected Treasurer.

Nov. 24. Attendance fair. One new member initiated. Splendid report from our delegates, who were heartily thanked.

Nov. 12. Auckland Province Convention held. "Y's" took the evening meeting, which was very successful. Papers were read by Mrs Brown, the "Y" Superintendent, and Miss Vincent from the Eden Branch.

### INVERCARGILL.

Oct. A fair attendance. It was decided to go down to Cameron Home on Wednesday afternoon and entertain the children there. An interesting and helpful paper, entitled "Be Patient," was read by Mrs Garrett, which was much appreciated. Five new members and nine honorary members were secured during the month.

Nov. Fair attendance. Decided to go to the Gladstone Home and entertain the children. An interesting letter was read, telling about the work of our missionaries amongst the Maoris in the Turakina Girls' School.

Nov. A social tea at 6 p.m. to meet Miss Hatcher, who was here in the interests of the National Women's League. After tea, Miss Hatcher gave us an interesting talk on her work throughout the South Island, and urged us to do all we possibly could in the interest of Prohibition.

Nov. 25. A social evening to meet Miss Henderson, Dominion Corresponding Secretary. The President, Miss Birss, occupied the chair. Solos were rendered by Miss Millar and Miss Kerr. Several competitions and games were indulged in. Miss Henderson gave a very interesting address on the work of the W.C.T.U. in New Zealand after which she was presented with a beautiful floral bouquet. Mrs Young, the Superintendent, moved a vote of thanks to her, which was heartily carried. Miss August acted as accompanist.

### ARAMOHO.

The Aramoho Methodist School-room was the scene of a very happy gathering on Tuesday evening, when

the members of the Y. W.C.T.U. and their soldier friends were entertained by Mrs Hague Smith, President of the Wanganui Central Union. The floral decorations consisted of baskets and bowls of roses and lilies, and each guest wore a rose in conformity with the "Rose Evening," the general effect being very pretty. Mrs Campbell (Vice-President) presided over an attendance of between 50 and 60, and in a neat little speech introduced Mrs Smith, who then led in prayer. The President of the Y Branch (Mrs Bathgate) spoke of the kindness of the hostess, and of the encouragement and sympathy Mrs Smith had always given to the work of the young people, also expressing appreciation of her kindly thought in entertaining members. Songs, recitations, and musical items were given. A mock election took place, resulting in a good win for Prohibition. A pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation to Mrs Smith, on behalf of the members, of a lovely bouquet of roses and a small book of poems, as a token of love and esteem, those present joining in singing "For she's a jolly good fellow." Mrs Smith was taken unawares, and heartily thanked the young people for their gift. Mr Grey, ventriloquist, also favoured the company with an item, and added greatly to the merriment of the evening. Various games and competitions were indulged in. A dainty supper was handed round, after which the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close, with a new honorary member gained.

## L.T.L. Reports.

### TURAKINA MAORI GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Dec. Our meetings have been held three times now. On November 8th we were glad to receive Sister Agnes in our meeting. We have suggested that our Secretary was to write to Mrs Crabb about Miss Kaa Winiata forming a branch in Utiku. We have three new members and that, makes 26 altogether. Our President is leaving, and so Marara Potete was elected in her stead.

Carry on! Carry on!  
Fight the good fight and true.  
Believe in your mission, greet life  
with a cheer;  
There's a big work to do, and that's  
why you are here.

Carry on! Carry on!  
Let the world be the better for you,  
And at last when you die, let this be  
your cry:  
Carry on, my soul, carry on!