

ance-sheet. Rev. R. B. Gosnell, in a few words, outlined women's work, their influence in the world, and good results of their united efforts in the amending of the prison laws, and other laws and departments in which they take part.

FEILDING.

Nov. 6. Mrs J. C. Miller, Vice-President in the chair. Mrs Neal gave a report of the Wellington Provincial Convention. One member initiated.

Nov. 12. Drawing-room meeting, Mrs Barton, President, in the chair. Mrs Wheeler, of the U.S.A., gave a humorous recitation on "The New Baby." This she followed with an inspiring address, in which she gave particulars of the fight against legalised drink traffic in the U.S.A. and the part taken by the W.C.T.U. Two members initiated.

Dec. 4. Annual meeting. Mrs Barton in the chair. Report showed an increase in membership of 21, and in "White Ribbon" subscribers, 10. Work done in 18 departments. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Barton; Rec. Sec., Miss Rene Mayo; Cor. Sec., Mrs Clara M. Neal; Treas., Miss Svendsen; Press Reporter, Mrs Reeve; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs Emerson; L.T.L. Supt., Miss Thompson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Mai; "White Ribbon," Agent, Miss A. Svendsen; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames P. W. Jones, T. Miller, Gardener, J. C. Miller and Beattie; Afternoon Tea Committee, Mesdames Emerson, G. Bridge, Knight, Carr, Cock; Door-keepers, Mesdames Lethbridge, Jones, and Burnley.

NELSON.

Nov. 11. Mrs Watson presided. Fair attendance. £10 donated to Prohibition League. Balance-sheet in connection with recent sale of work presented, showing a nett profit of £47 17s 4½d.

Nov. 18. In conjunction with Plunket Society, we entertained the soldiers' wives in the Methodist Hall. Fair attendance. Address given by Mrs Field and Mrs Buchanan, President of Plunket Society.

BALCLUTHA.

Nov. 4. Mrs Clark presided over a good attendance. Decided to send copy of resolution to our M.P. Decided to meet afternoons in Wesleyan Schoolroom, and evening meetings in Presbyterian classroom.

Nov. 19. Social afternoon. Afternoon tea was provided and solos rendered by ladies. Mrs Don spoke on our work, and urged all to become members. She was thanked for her address. Mrs Kirkland wished Mrs Don a pleasant time on her trip home as our delegate to World's Convention.

Dec. 2. President in the chair. Attendance small. A Ladies' Prayer Meeting, to be held the day before election. Three new members and one subscriber to W.R. Meetings adjourned till February.

OXFORD.

Nov. 26. Annual meeting. Owing to bad weather, the attendance was small. President sketched the year's work, and regretted the removal of three earnest members, one by death and two by removal, and Mrs Ancall was also leaving the district, to their great regret. Reports were read showing 105 on Cradle Roll (18 new ones during the year). 50 members of L.T.L., and 53 subscribers to W.R. Decided to send a letter to the "Y" Branch expressing thanks and appreciation for their help with the Band of Hope. Balance-sheet adopted, and auditor thanked. Officers re-elected. Members urged to be diligent for the election.

Oct. 28. A meeting of welcome to Mrs Wheeler; Mrs Hawke presided. Mrs Wheeler spoke on the two flags, then gave a recital, closing with an account of the Prohibition movement in America.

HAMILTON.

Nov. 5. Mrs Morton presided. Military training for youths gave rise to special discussion, all being emphatically against same. Mrs Wheeler, Los Angeles, will give an address on Prohibition on November 23rd. A big attendance is anticipated. Reported an "At Home" was held at Claudelands on 30th October. Mrs Blamires in chair. Addresses by Rev. Waterhouse and Mrs Jamieson. Musical items were rendered, and several new members admitted. A very profitable afternoon was passed.

TAKAPUNA.

Nov. 6. Mrs Fulljames in chair. 14 present. Three received into membership. Mock ballot taken. All urged to be ready for coming campaign. Collection for work amongst Maoris. Two delegates nominated for District Convention, to be held the following week at headquarters. Auckland.

HENDERSON.

Oct. 29. In Methodist Church. Mrs Attwood presided. Passed resolution re widows' pensions, same to be forwarded to Prime Minister. Delegates appointed to Auckland District Convention. Report of year's work reviewed.

Nov. 19. Presbyterian Church. Mrs Attwood presided. Decided to conform with Convention, and send certain questions to Parliamentary candidates. Mrs Williams gave good report of Convention morning session. Social Committee formed to assist in arranging a "Y" social.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Dec. 4. Attendance good, President in the chair. Annual reports, which were read and adopted, proved very satisfactory. Committee appointed to supply refreshments on Polling Day. Officers were elected: Pres., Mrs Emmett; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Smith and Warwick; Rec. Sec., Mrs MceKzie; Cor. Sec., Mrs Upton; Treas., Mrs Heatly; Press Re-

porter, Mrs Warwick. Superintendents were elected: Legal and Parliamentary, Mrs McAlister; Literature and Evangelistic, Mrs Ward; "White Ribbon," Mrs Grant. Mrs Dunstall appointed Hospital Visitor, and Mrs Bathgate Superintendent of Y Branch. Letters of thanks to be sent to Trustees for use of room, and to Press for printing reports.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dec. 5. There was a large attendance. Mrs Crabb presided. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs Crabb; Cor. Sec., Mrs Hills; Rec. Sec., Mrs Hodder; Treas., Miss Hodder. Mrs Barnett and Miss Murray were re-elected Treasurer and Secretary of "Willard House" and "Children's Home" respectively. It was decided to spend £5 on the children's procession on Saturday, 13th, in connection with the Prohibition cause.

HENDERSON.

Dec. 9. Annual Outing. Attendance small, owing to the alteration of date, due to polling day. Reports were read and adopted. Great satisfaction was expressed when our Cradle Roll Superintendent reported 85 names on roll. Members promised to help with visiting the mothers during the coming year. Mrs Attwood elected President, and other officers re-elected. Resolved to have no meeting in January, but to open with an afternoon devoted to Cradle Roll members in February.

TAKAPUNA.

Dec. 4. Annual meeting. Mrs Cook presided over preliminary business, also speaking a few words of encouragement. Present officers re-elected. Reports were read by our Secretary and Treasurer, also Cradle Roll Superintendent, showing a satisfactory increase for the year. New members have been added at most meetings. Afternoon tea was served. Mrs Eva C. Wheeler, from Los Angeles, U.S.A., then gave a bright and descriptive address to a large and interested audience. She spoke of the methods in vogue re Prohibition in America, especially of the children's tuition in anatomy, and alcohol's effects on the human body. Ten new members were initiated at the close, making a total of 66; 42 babies were reported on Cradle Roll.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Dec. 3. Annual meeting. Mrs Wright presided. Mrs Webb (Secretary) read the report of the year's work, which included reports from the Central, Lower Hutt, and Petone Branch Unions, and also the following departments of work:—Good Citizenship, Notable Days, Flower Mission, Cradle Roll, Evangelistic, Press, and the Y Branch (young people). Mrs Evans, M.A. (Corresponding Secretary), reported the number of letters, resolutions, and circulars written. Mrs Boxall (Treasurer) read the balance-sheet, which showed a small credit balance. The member-