

fixed upon, in which the New Zealand President (Mrs Cole, Christchurch), and other prominent European workers, with Maori delegates, will congregate. This will be the beginning of a new era in the Native W.C.T.U. work, and should further aggressive work among those districts still without branches. Never before have there been so many of the native race interested in the world-wide work, originated by Frances Willard, and which is designated by a badge of white ribbon.

Registration.

Owing to alterations having to be made to the "Rules," it has been found impossible to register our New Zealand Union this year, as the Executive have no power until the necessary modifications have been discussed at the forthcoming Convention.

New Zealand Treasurer.

To the great regret of the Executive, Mrs McCombs is compelled to resign the duties of N.Z. Treasurer, owing to pressure of home duties. Mrs J. Bendely, 11 Stoneyhurst Street, Christchurch, has kindly consented to act until the Convention in March. Will all Treasurers take note of this.

World's Convention.

We have received a copy of the Report of the Eighth World's W.C.T.U. Convention, held in Glasgow June 4th to 11th. It comprises 212 pages, and contains the full text of the work of thirty-four Departments. All workers in the Dominion should obtain a copy for reference, as it includes the names and addresses of World's Officers, Superintendents, and Missionaries; also the declaration of the Principles of the World's W.C.T.U., its Constitution and By-Laws. Copies are to be obtained at 10d each, from Miss Slack, Ripley, Derbyshire, England.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Work for every Union.

A Whangarei correspondent writes:—"I know a good work is being done by our Unions for seamen in the busier ports, but there are many small sailing vessels, timber scows, &c. working in remote places, and on these the sailors rarely have any reading matter to while away their spare hours."

If those of our readers who have magazines, illustrated papers, Temperance and Church papers lying by idle, would post them direct to the small vessels in the various ports, I feel sure they would be gladly read.

Obituary.

Promoted to Higher Service.

The World's W.C.T.U. has lost from its ranks, a most faithful and valued worker, in Mrs Addie Northam Fields, World's Missionary, and Associate with Miss Anna Gordon in the L.T.L. Branch. Mrs Fields made a brave struggle for the past two years to overcome her tendency to delicate health, and to regain health and vigour. She will still "live on" in many hearts and lives blessed by her unselfish work.

Miss Watts also, for many years at the head of our work in Brazil has recently gone "Home."

Mrs. Masters, Treasurer of Stratford Union, has been suddenly taken from our midst. At a meeting at Mrs Lilley's home, Mrs Masters was present, apparently quite recovered from her recent illness, and was her usual bright self. In less than a week God took her. While visiting a friend's house, she leaned forward, and was gone. A devoted wife and mother, a true friend and earnest worker in every good cause, her death is a serious loss to the community. The large crowd at her interment, gave ample testimony of the esteem in which she was held.

Let us thank God for such lives, and work ourselves more stedfastly for the wider extension of the great principles, in our blessed organisation.

Side-lights on the World's W.C.T.U. Convention, from New Zealand Delegates.

By MRS. CHAPPLE.—It was a delightful time, and New Zealand delegates were able to testify to the splendid result of Women's Franchise. The keynote that was struck was: "Be in dead earnest," and in this world of half-heartedness the enthusiasm was most inspiring, and took the staid Glasgow people by storm. Several of the Americans were wonderful speakers—racy, vigorous, and forceful—but Mrs L. M. N. Stevens stood out above them all. As a President, she was firm, just, wise, conciliatory, possessing keen knowledge of procedure and form, also having a fine grip of correct method. The most touching appeal for help came from India on behalf of both native and white women, victims of man's wickedness.

By MISS ROBERTS.—The large church where Convention was held made a brave show: the gallery was draped with banners and flowers. It was open to the public, and was often crowded with people. The delegates had the floor of the church reserved for their use.

At a fine mass meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall, Mrs Harris Armor, who organised and led the Crusade against the liquor traffic in Georgia, made a great impression and those who heard her do not wonder that the result of that campaign was "victory."

It would be difficult to improve on the chairmanship of Mrs Stevens. A slight woman of medium height, with dark hair and grave face, her capacity for work seems endless and tireless.

Miss Anna Gordon is a small, fair woman with gentleness stamped all over her, she has the knack of seeing all round a subject. When a knotty point was being discussed and opinions differed it was generally her suggestion that solved the difficulty and satisfied all parties.

On Books.

Peace Scouting for Girls.

[By LIEUT.-COLONEL COSSGROVE, V.D., DOMINION CHIEF SCOUT.]

This book is one which gives much valuable information to all who seek to influence our girls and young women to lead good and useful lives.

In the introduction the author says:—"It is a scheme for their moral, physical, and intellectual training, and is based 'on Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell's 'Scouting for Boys,' and that course of instruction, with modifications suitable 'for girls, is adopted.'"

The Rules forming the Scout Laws are excellent. If girls obey them constantly and faithfully their lives will benefit all who come within the sphere of their influence. Very much of the teaching accords with the work done in our Y.W.C.T.U.

Where there is opportunity to gather girls under sixteen into a corps, the Superintendent of Work among Young People should acquaint herself with the methods of this organisation and form a Patrol, which later on could possibly be attached to a Y Branch.

In the chapter on Scout Work relating to much that was undertaken and accom-