

**OTAUTAU.**

June 9th, it was decided to try and arrange a women's social meeting in the afternoon of one day during the visit of Mrs Lee Cowie in July. Other matters of local interest in the Temperance cause were discussed, and correspondence read. It was decided to make the organised collection for Dr Barnardo's homes undertaken by our Union in July.

**TIMARU.**

June 27th, in the Arcade Room. Mrs Rule presided. Mrs Trott conducted devotional service, having kindly consented to be Superintendent Devotional Services. It was decided to hold our yearly social next March in conjunction with that of the Young People's Society. A long discussion took place re the Women's Crusade, and it was finally decided to open a crusade here as soon as possible, and to help us to fully understand the position it was decided to ask Mrs Driver to send some speaker from Dunedin. Mr Stead's report of work done at the Sailors' Rest showed a busy month. It was reported that for Sacramental purposes fermented wine was still used in some of the Churches, and the Secretary was instructed to write and ask if unfermented could not be substituted. Correspondence was received from Miss Maunder, Purity work, also Bible Reading in Schools; nothing was decided on in these two cases. We find it difficult to take up Purity work and as we already have the Bible read in the schools we did not think we could do anything further.

**TIMARU "Y's."**

June 5th, being Devotional night, our President (Mrs Bardsley) read a paper on "Religion is Profitable," and several members spoke on their favourite hymns and verses. A number of members gave in their names as collectors in connection with Mr Lee's movement for Dr Barnardo's Homes.

Monthly meeting 3rd July. A concert has been given to the old men at the Home, which they much appreciated, also the fruit and lollies. An invalid lady greatly enjoyed a half-hour's singing from some of our members. The Union decided to form a choir. Miss Sturmev reported dozen nightgowns completed and delivered to the Hospital. Old stockings and socks are being transformed into singlets and Tam-o'-Shanters for the Mukti Mission Box. There is a slight improvement of the attendance at the room during the evenings. It is possible now to get a cup of tea if required. Mr Chisholm, No-License League Organizer, addressed the meeting, giving valuable information and urging our support of the Women's Crusade. Resolved that we most heartily support the movement. One new member proposed.

**NELSON.**

June 13th, in Baptist Church, Miss Atkinson presided. Mrs Crump conducted the devotions. The President extended a cordial welcome to Mrs Israel, from Napier, whom we feel sure will strengthen our ranks. A committee was set up to arrange for drawing-room meetings to be held fortnightly during the next few months. Sympathy was expressed with Mrs Day (Cradle Roll Superintendent) upon the death of her mother. Mrs Field, the Mayoress, read extracts from a lecture given by Dr Findlay on the repeal of the C.D. Acts. A discussion followed, and the members expressed gratitude to Mrs Field for bringing the subject before them. A letter from Miss Wilson, re a "Y" Department, was read and discussed.

**SOUTH DUNEDIN.**

June 8th, in the Wesley Church Schoolroom, Mrs Hancock presided. Correspondence from Miss Lovell-Smith re "Economic Independence of Married Women" was read. Mrs Hancock gave a brief address, speaking from Isaiah vi. On the Prophet's realisation of unworthiness, the "live coal from the altar touches his lips and a strength not his own impels him. So it will be in the forthcoming crusade. We know not to whom we must speak, but speak and act in God's strength we must, as this battle has to be fought, and won." Miss McCarthy reported the inaugural meeting of the crusade, and urged all members to read and keep for future reference Mr A. S. Adam's pamphlet, "Prohibition" This was referred to as a "classic" in Temperance literature. Mrs Cameron spoke briefly of some movements of the U.T.R.C. in the district. Cradle Roll to be reorganised.

**MAORI REPORTS.**

**Te Ripoata a Pikeka Tirauhanga Mete.**

Ka haere ahau ki te Wairoa. Ki te mahi inga mahi a te Uniana i noho ahau i te kainga o Teone Downs raua ko toua hoa wahine ko Mrs T. i te 11 karangatia te hui Uniana. Rev. Wepiha tino tini te tangata i tenei hui tata tonu ki te rua rau tangata a tino kaha tenei iwi ki te whakarite inga tohu tohu ato ratou minita e tino kaha ana tenei Uniana ki te hapai i nga mahi o te Whakapono me te kaha o te minita ki te riri i nga mahi he a me te tonu tohu hoki i nga mahi pai ki tona iwi he nui nga takiwa e haere ana ahau kotahi ano ahau katupono ki te iwi kaha ki te karakia me te ako i nga mahi o te karaipe turi i tupu ai e nei ahua mahi he ka ha no Rev. Wepiha ki te ako a he tango hoki no te iwi i nga kupu tohu tohu hoi i ki ano ratou me waiho te ratou Uniana i raro i te Mother Union i te mea na te Pihopa i ki me hui ratou i raro i te Hahi whaka aetia ana e te iwi huangia ana to ratou Uniana ko te Mother i tango hia hoki i ratou nga kupu tohi tohi i korero ngia e ahau kia ratou i tukua e tenei ropu te moni e £2 mo te whare manuhiri o te Uniana Pakeha o Napier e £2 i tukua hei manaaki i nga tamariki oo Tuhoe ara i nga tamariki i te taki wa o Pene Hakiwai e tukua e tenei Rapu te moni kia ia ono enei ahua tanga i runga ake nei i e £10, mo te ratou whare karakia kia nui rawa nga mihi ki tenei iwi pai manaaki i nga mahi nunui o te marama tanga 13 ka haere au ki te Whakaki Tapairu 14 maere te matara atu i te Wairoa ko Rev. Wepiha. Mrs Wepiha aku hoa haere nui atu nga tangata o tenei hui i tu ano he Uniana ki tenei kainga ana nga Tumuaki. Tumuaki I., Mere Terito;

Tumuaki II., Mere Horomona; Tiaki-moni, Harata Raureti; Hekeretari, Te-keepa Tainguru; Hekeretari Awhina, Maraea Horomona. I whaka tu ngia ana he Raputane e Karangatia ana Y.M.C.A. e koia enei kongia apiha.

Tumuaki I., Raureti Parareka; Tumuaki II., Hone Waaka; Tiaki-moni, Paku Peakmeu; Hekeretari, Rewi Manuro; Tuarua, Morehu Manuro. I tono ana a Tekeepa Tanguru kia pera ano to ratou roopu i to te Wairoa whaka ae tia ana e maua ko Rev. Wepiha he nui ano te koa mo te otinga o tenei Uniana i mohio ratou e rere ke ano te ahua o te W.C.T.U. o ti i hia hia ano ratou kia rite to ratou Uniana ki to te Wairoa a whaka oti a ana i ta ratou i pai ai a i hia hia ai hoki kia nui ano te whaka mihi ki tenei iwi mo te hapai i nga take i te 15 ka haere au ki Mohaka maua ko Rev. Wepiha me tana hoa wahine e 23 maero te tawhite atu i te Wairoa tino nui te hui i tenei kainga kua tu ano he Uniana ki Mohaka e 43 nga mema o te Ropu ko nga Tumuaki enei o tenei Roopu ko Tumuaki tuatohi.

Tumuaki, Ereti Teurupu; Hekeretari, Arihi Tekahika; Tiaki-moni, Mere Teaho. E 25 e nga mena o tene Uniana na Rev. Wepiha raua ko Rev. Hemi Haata me Wharekape tenei Uniana i karanga runga kia nui ano te mihi ki nga Minita o enei Pariha mo te kaha ki te mahi i nga mahi pai tino pai tenei iwi he kaha ki te hapai i nga mahi o te Whakapono i te 18 ka haere au ki Pakowhai i te whaka tu ropu ko Rev. Wepiha taku hoa me Wharekape me Mrs Wepiha nui atu te tangata ki tenei kainga ka ati i whaka ae ratou ki te whaka atu i tetahi ropu ki konei hoi i te nui o nga mea o ratou e ngaro ana ka wai ho mate Rev. Wepiha e karanga he hui a konei ake mei i tautoko hoki i nga kupu ako kia ratou i te 20 Kakarangatia e ahau he hui Uniana maku ki te taone o te Wairoa maua ko Wharekape Kopu i haere i tu ano a Mrs Raeburn, te wahine o te Minita ki te powhiri ia hau i korero ngia e ahau te ahua o nga mahi o te Uniana hoi me te tohu tohu i te ahua o nga take hoi te kau ma toru mena i haina i te pledge. President, Mrs Raeburn; Secretary, Miss Shore; Treasurer, Miss Black.

Kia nui no nga ora e kotahi ano katu he ropu W.C.T.U. mo tenei kainga mo te Wairoa ora ropu Uniana Pakeha kia nui ano te mihi kia Mr and Mrs Downs, me Rev. Wepiha raua ko tona hoa mo te kaha o raua ki te kawae haere ia hau ki nga takiwa nei whaka tu ropu ai o ti ra maku e whaka marama ake o konei ropu katoa kei raro i te Uniana. Ote Hahi Ingarangi e hara i te Uniana o te ao katoa e pohehe ana te whakaaro o