

nga Tumuaki he Uniana W.C.T.U. ratou ko ti mo te whaka marama tanga kotahi ka marama hoi he pai toru i hia hia ano enei ropu kia hui ano ratou ki raro i te Hahi Mihingare i te mea na te Pihopa te tono me huri ki raro i te Mother Uniaga i hia hia ano e tahi me W.C.T.U. ratou hoi i te mea kaore au - pai maku e wehe wehe nga ritenga o te Pihopa ka whaka toputia ratou katoa ki raro i tenei Mother Uniana i te whaka aro me tau toko nga mahi pai katoa na reira ka huia enei ahua tanga kia kotahi whaka aro mo te hapai na ke i nga mahi pai kaati kua ropu katoa e nei iwi ki te hapai i nga mahi pai katoa. Tu he nui ano nga mihi kia te Rev. Wepiha, me tona hoa wahine moto raua kaha ki te kawehaere i ahau ki nga mahi e Whitu te kau ma ono maero i haere ai ahau no Rev. Wepiha nga hoi ho.

Kia ora raua.

Na ta koutou mokai i roto i nga mahi,
TERAUHUNGA REBECCA SMITH.

I homai ano e te Mother Union. Kia hau te moni e £2. Kotahi hei utu mo te roru roru o te Uniana kotahi mo okou roru roru ki taku mo hio he mea nui noa atu tenei kia ora ra e te Uniana o te Wairoa mo to koutou aroha ki te Uniana Pakeha a me te mokai hoki a te Uniana hoi nei mate atua koutou e manaahi ia koutou mahi pai katoa me ah u hoki i aakei na ta koutou mokai i roto ia tatou mahi e nga ropu katoa o ia mahi o ia mahi kia kaha kia marama nui kei te haere mai te wa tutaki ai tatou ki te Putaki o te take e tarai nei tatou kia hi nga o ti ra i te mea kua puare te huaraki me tatou a kua whai kaha hoki tatou ki te keru i nga Pakiaka o te nei rakou whaka ri hariha e tu nei i waenganui ia tatou na reira kotahi ano te reo mete karanga keria tenei rakou kia hi nga kia kore atu ano e tupu ake i waenga nui ia tatou hoi ra kei te tata tonu te i nawa nei e nga ropu katoa i roro i te Uniana. Me nga mema o ia hahi o ia hahi tatou ka whaka kotahi i o tatou whakaoro he turaki onake i te waipiro a te ra e tu ai nga whare Pooti hoi nei kia ora i raro i nga manaaki a tatou matua nui mana anake nei e hi nga ai nga mea rere ke aha koa he aha te mea kahinga ki te noho tatou i runga i te ngakau nui kia ia a me te mahi hoki i te wahi kia tatou.

Ka a ti nei

Na ta koutou mokai i roto i nga mahi na,
TERAUHUNGA RIPEKA SMITH.

Address for this month—

Putiki, Whanganui.

PARIHIMANIHI.

Tumuaki, Raima Taihuka; Tumuaki Awhina, Katirina Haapu; Hekeretari, Kenehia Taupoki; Kai Tiaki-moni, Harete Taihuka.

No te Turei Mei 23, i te ahi ahi ka tu te hui a tenei peka o te Ropu o nga wahine karaitiana turaki waipiro. Ko te putake o taua hui he powhiri i a Ripeka Mete, te Hekeretari tiro tiro o te mahi e pa ana ki nga Maori. I riro a Ripeka me te ope ma te haki (flag) o te robe o Takitimu e powhiri.

Ko ona hoa haere ki tenei kainga, ko Matehaere Arapata, ko Heni Materoa, ho Rawiri Karaha raua ko tona hoa wahine, me Keina Poata raua ko Tame Katene o Te Rau Kareti. Nui atu te pai o tenei hui i runga i teni, ara, i te haerenga o enei wahine kua whaka-huatia ake nei nga i nga ki te Awhina i a Ripeka.

Ka mutu ona tikanga ara ta te tangata whenua ki te manuhiri, ka takoto te kai. Muri iho ka whakahaerea he karakia ka mutu ko nga mihimihiki. Ka tu ka karanga te Tumuaki, ara, tenei peka i a Ripeka. I tu ano hoki a Te Matenga Taihuka raua ko Tamarangi Kingi. I tu atu ano hoki nga manuhiri me Ripeka ki te whakahoki i nga kupu mihi. Tino pai, pai rawa atu.

I te mutunga o enei ahua, ka whakahaerea nga mahi a te peka. Ka mutu ka kokiritia e Ripeka nga take i tiro tiro ai ia i nga peka, ara, he whakaohoho, he whakau, he whakakaha, he whakatu peka hoki o te Ropu ki nga wahi kahore ano i tu noa. Tetahi ano hoki he whaka marama ki nga peka mo te mana hou o "te Turaki Waipiro o te Maori" kua tukua mai nei e te Kawanatanga. Nui atu nga whakaaro i whakapuakina mo runga i enei take. Te kupu a tenei peka ki a Ripeka hei mau atu mana ki te peka. Nui, ka u, ka kaha, ka mahi, ka awhina ratou i nga tikanga katoa e whakahaerea ana e tenei Ropu hei pai nga mo te tangata, mo te kainga, mo te Atua. Mana katoa nga peka o tenei Ropu e tiaki e whakakaha.

"Pneumonia," says Dr T. D. Crothers, of Connecticut, "is found to occur most frequently in persons who use alcohol even in great moderation. The statistics of five New England cities show that 80 per cent of all cases of pneumonia occurred in persons who used spirits. The same fact is true in diseases of the heart and kidneys, in apoplexy, and other maladies. In the treatment of these diseases, physicians always recognise the increased danger and liability to death in persons who have used spirits."

Obituary.

At the beginning of the year, the Superintendent of Sabbath Observance, Mrs M. Peck, Waimate, answered to the call up higher. She was a bright and happy Christian, full of good works, and a live member of the W.C.T.U. When asked to do a thing, she *never* said no, but enjoyed the privilege of working for her Master. She had a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude and patience. Our loss is her gain.

Official Correspondence.

DEAR WHITE RIBBON SISTERS,

At last Convention, it was decided to present a banner to the Union gaining the greatest proportionate increase of membership during this year.

The Union which wins this banner will have to do two things: 1st. It will have to make a systematic and energetic canvass for new members. 2nd. To be careful to see that every member pays her subscription before December 31st.

We are very anxious that every Union should try hard to carry off this prize. Seven new Unions have been organised since Convention, and if we all do our best to increase the membership, we shall easily reach over 3000 by the end of the year.

We specially urge all Unions to see that subscriptions are collected when due. In large branches, where the Treasurer cannot do the work, collectors should be appointed. No one whose fee is unpaid on Dec. 31st can be counted as a member.

Hoping to see a fine and close contest for the banner,

Yours in W.R. bonds,

NELLIE PERYMAN,
N.Z. Corresponding Sec.

Heartly congratulations to new Unions formed at Pukekohe, Sheffield, and Wairoa.