

### Napier Headquarters.—New Willard Institute.

The opening of the new W.C.T.U. Willard Institute at Napier, took place on December 14th, 1911, in the presence of a representative gathering of Clergy and White Ribboners.

The Bishop of Waiapu (Bishop Averill) was presented with a silver key with which he opened the door, saying his hope and prayer was that the blessing of God would rest upon the Institute and the work it proposed to do. In the course of the Bishop's address he congratulated the Union on their success in the work they had undertaken. His support and sympathy were wholly with the movement of Christian Temperance. God had put man into the world to make the best of himself, the higher part of his nature to control the lower, so that he should be a complete man. When National Prohibition was carried which it probably would be if the religious side of the movement was deepened and emphasised, there would still be need of temperance work. He was glad to know the movement was intended to include the Maoris and urged the necessity of providing hostels in Napier, Hastings, Gisborne and Tauranga to accommodate members of the Native race. When the religious instinct was aroused the Maoris realised that drink was a curse leading only to their degradation. Mrs Oldham, who presided, gave a statement showing the cost of the land and building to be £1100. Of this upwards of £600 had been raised, and debentures issued for 200 £1 shares repayable without interest in twelve months. Votes of thanks were given by acclamation to the architect Mr Finch, who returned the usual fees as a donation to the funds, to Mr Dearlove, who acted as honorary clerk of the works, and to Mr Fossey. The Rev. J. A. Asher proposed and Canon Tuke seconded a vote of thanks to the Bishop, who concluded the meeting by pronouncing the benediction.

### Convention Reports.

The following New Zealand Superintendents of Departments ask that all reports of work done be sent to them without delay:—

Educational—Miss M. S. Powell, St. Clair, Dunedin;

Legal and Parliamentary—Miss M. Lovell-Smith, Box 114, Christchurch;

Rest and Refreshment Booths—Mrs Howard, Timaru.

### MAORI ORGANIZER'S REPORT.

I te ono o Tihema ka tu te hoi ki Reweti ki te kainga o Mrs Hauraki Paul Torutoru noa iho nga ta nga i tae mai he nui atu to ratou whakapai ki nga mahi o te ropu.

#### AKARANA.

I te 7 o nga ra he tuhituhi i nga ripoata me te tuku i nga moni koha anga ropu o te rohe o Kaipara. Moni koha a nga ropu katoa mo te runa kapa e £3 e toru pauna koha mo te kotahi kapa hei whakauru ki te ropu o te ai £2/7/6 moni koha me nga ripene badges, £1/10/- mo te ripinema nupeka, e 17/6 tino kaha enei ropu ki te tautoko i nga mahi.

#### HUNTLY.

Ka haere mai ahau ki Hanatere ki te hui i te matenga o te wherowhero Teima o Kingi Mahuta, e 2000 nga tangata i tenei hui me te mahi i nga mahi karakia a Rongimarie hoki i tino pai tenei hui nui a i tino kaha a Waikato ki te whakarongo ki nga kupu kauwhau a nga Minita o nga hahi e rua nga Rev. Piripi Rakene Witeriona, Rev. Hone Hare, Rev. Karira Karaka, hahi ingarangi, Rev. Mutu Kapa, he karakia hui hui tonu ta enei iwi hore he wehe wehe nga enei Minita he kotahi tonu te mahi me nga kupu tohutohu i te 10 ka tonu ngia a te wherowhero. Tino nui nga iwi Pakeha Maori i tae mai ki tona tonu nga.

#### TAUMARUNUI.

Hui ano i konei mo te wa poto a he tautoko anahe te mea nui i nga mahi o te motu i 12 Tihema ka haere ano au ki.

#### NEW PLYMOUTH.

Noho ia Mrs Douglas a ka whakaritea te haere nga ki Parihaka me e tahi atu wahi i te 14 ka haere ano ki Pungarehu.

#### PUNGAREHU.

Noho au i te kainga o Mrs Kupe Nager, no Ngaitahu enei wahine raua ko tonu tema he mema mo nga ropu o te Waipounamu ara no Greymouth he nui atu te pai ota matou hui me te tini o nga tangata i hui mai no nga wahi tawhiti i te 15 ka haere au ki.

#### RAHOTU.

Tino pai te hui i konei me te kaha o te Heu raua kotana hoa wahine ki te tautoko i nga mahi pai katoa. I te 17 ka haere ki Puniho ki te huihui nga i reira kahore i tu he ropu mo konei ko nga iwi i whaka aro me hui katoa ki te ra iwi a Parihaka.

#### PARIHAKA.

18 ka tae au ki te hui i konei i tino tini nga tangata i konei me te pai o tenei

iwi tino pai ahau mena i maha iho ngara hei noho nga moku i waenganui o enei iwi hoi na te tono mai o etahi o tu takiwa ka haere mai au i te 19 i te ra pooti 20 ka hoki mai ki.

#### NEW PLYMOUTH and HAWERA.

Tae mai au ki te Hawera i noho au i te kainga 10 Mrs Brown, Sec. W.C.T.U., i tanea he taima hara rei kahore i tu he huihui nga mo tenei wa ka waiho mo etahi wa ka hui ano.

#### TRAYERS ROAD.

I te kainga o Mrs Minicks he pai rawa atu tenei iwi me te noho ano i runga o nga mahi karakia me te whakapono.

23, Saturday, ka haere au ki

#### PAREWANUI.

He tini nga iwi o nga pito katoa o te motu nei. I tae mai ki tenei hui nui. Nga take heratahi he pupuri i te kotahitanga. Hemea paihere ki te Rangimarie he mahi ki te Atua. He mahi tika hoki ki te tangata ara he tona i nga iwi kia hui mai ki roto i tenei whakaaro i nui ano te wheka mihi a tenei iwi ki nga mahi o te ropu o te motu hui mai ki tenei me te mahi o nga Minita ko te hui pai tenei i tutahi ahau no nga Minita anake te mana i runga rawa nga tangata karakia, Rev. G. O. Wiremu, Rev. T. Katene, Rev. Temiora, Rev. R. Karaka, no te Ingarangi enei no Te Weteriana, Rev. G. Kirkwood, Rev. Hammon, Rev. H. Harris, etahi ano no te Katorika, me te Ringatu, me te momona he kotahi te haora hei kuru kiatanga he tini nga Minita hei kauwhoru o ia hahi o ia hahi he e rima ahua hahi e ngari kotahi ano te taima hei kawhau ta nga mo nga hahi e rima he mea huihui te mahi a nga kai kawhau he whaka atu no te iwi o te marae kia kotahi te ahua kaua e hae hae engari kia pai he roa atu nga tahe i takoto te kaupapa o nga mahi e 700 tangata i hoi nei 10 ratou ingoa he mea whaka miharo he mea ahua reka hoki, o ti ra moku e penei ahe he huihui nga hui nunui kua tutoki ahau kaore e ri te ki tenei te pai me te hui o te ngakau i te pai o nga tehe i oti a ai te whanui o nga takiwa i haere ai nga mahi a te kotahitanga e ono ra e hui na ana ka oti nga mahi e rua wiki i noho ai ahau i konei a ka tae ki te wa hei haere nga moku i te ti ngarongaro nga tangata ki nga mahi o tenei wa a me nga mahi Ngahau hoki o te ra o te ariki me te tau hou.

Hoi nei he tini nga mema o nga ropu huhua o Aotearuane i tae mai ki tenei hui ara nga Tumuaki o ia wahi o ia wahi hoi nei na te mokai i te haere.

TE RAUHUNGA RIPEKA METE.

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