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**T**HIS neat and substantial building was erected by the members of the W.C.T.U. in Napier in 1911. The land on which it stands has 50 feet frontage to Carlyle Street, by a depth of 82½ feet, and cost £500. It is almost in the centre of the town, and is most conveniently situated. The building, which is of hollow concrete blocks, was built at a cost of about £625. The premises consist of a Public Hall 26ft. by 40ft., well lighted and furnished, and three smaller meeting rooms for committee purposes. The latter can, if necessary, be merged into the large hall by means of folding partitions, thus increasing the floor space for a large public meeting to 40ft. by 42ft. The premises are also let to kindred societies, and the rentals from same cover the ordinary expenditure. Except for a small amount owing on short-date debentures, only £400 remains owing on the property. Later on, the members hope to complete the scheme by adding a Women's Hostel at the rear of the present building on the lines of the Y.W.C.A. The enterprise of the Napier Union in building up-to-date premises has increased the prestige of the Union in the eyes of the public, and strengthened the hands of the members in their work.