

New Zealand Officers and Superintendents of Departments. Resolutions.

12 o'clock. — Noontide Prayer. Question Box.

12.30.—Adjournment.

2 p.m.—Devotions. Plan of Work and general discussion upon the work. Any unfinished business. Votes of thanks. Conclusion.

## Official Correspondence

Johnsonville, Jan. 27, 1913.

Dear Sisters,—

The following alterations and additions to our Constitution are necessary before the Registrar of Friendly Societies will register our New Zealand Union.

If your Union wishes to have a proxy appointed, please send instructions how they are to vote on these Notices of Motion.

Yours for Service,

NELLIE PERYMAN,  
Dominion Corresponding Sec.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Re Alterations and Additions to Constitution.

That Rule 1 be amended to read—"The name of the Association shall be the 'Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Zealand, Incorporated,' and is hereinafter referred to as 'The Union.'"

That Article II. be amended to read—"The objects of the Union are: (1) The furtherance of the cause of Temperance throughout New Zealand. (2) The total abolition of the alcohol and opium traffic from New Zealand. (3) The promotion of social reforms and of Christian work."

That Article V. have the following added to it:—"Notice of the Convention shall be given by the President by advertisement in the official organ of the Union."

That Article VI. have the following words inserted after the word "ballot":—"Voting on other matters shall be conducted by show of hands, unless a ballot is demanded by any member."

That Article VII. shall have the following words inserted after the words "World's Fund":—"The funds of the Union shall be under the control of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall place such funds on cur-

rent account or fixed deposit in a Bank carrying on business in New Zealand."

That the following New Rules be added to our Constitution:—

1. If Any Society whose objects conform in general to those of this Union, as set out in Article II. hereof, and which is desirous of being admitted to membership of the Union, may be so admitted upon application in writing signed by the President and Secretary of that Society, and addressed to the Secretary of the Union, and upon payment of the sum fixed from year to year as the amount of the membership fee. Provided that every such application shall be authorised by a resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of the Society making the application.

2. Any officer of the Union, District President or duly appointed Organising Agent may form new Societies as occasion demands, and such Societies may become affiliated to the Union on complying with the terms of Rule 1 above.

3. Any affiliated Society wishing to withdraw from the Union may do so by sending to the Union Secretary notice in writing of its intention to withdraw, provided that all moneys due by such Society to the Union have been previously paid.

4. The common seal of the Union shall be under the control of the Recording Secretary.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Madam,—

The members of the Wellington District W.C.T.U. ask you to mention in the next edition of the "White Ribbon" that homes will be found for any of the delegates (who have not friends) arriving here on the Sunday previous to the Convention by writing to "Mrs. Houlder, 108 Wallace street, Wellington."—Yours sincerely,

R. WEBB.

Dear Madam,—

As we have no tram service in Nelson, our Secretary will be glad if any Delegates will bring their bicycles; and if there are any who are unable to walk a fair distance we shall be glad to have their names early.

Also please will all UNIONS BRING THEIR BANNERS.

RUTH ATKINSON.

## A Kindly Reminder.

Kaiapoi, Feb. 8, 1913.

Dear Sisters,—

At last Convention District Unions were urged to send a delegate to represent them at Convention, in the interests of their own Union and from loyalty to our New Zealand W.C.T.U. For the same reason the N.Z. Executive desire that members will attend each session, and remain until the close of Convention, unless indisposed or specially called away.

Re Alterations and Additions to the Constitution, Unions are asked to specially study and discuss them before hand, and instruct delegates or proxies how to vote.

At one of the public meetings during Convention Mrs. Bendely's paper on "Work for the Enfranchised," will be read and discussed. Delegates are asked to bring the Oct. "White Ribbon" with them.

Mrs. Cole requests that the names of those members of our Unions who have passed away during the year be sent to her at once.

M. W. MITCHELL.

## Steamer Arrangements.

The following information may be useful to Delegates travelling to Convention:—

Boats leave Wellington for Nelson as follows:

Monday, 3rd March, Patea, from Queen's wharf, at 12.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 4th March, Mapourika (probable), at 4 p.m.

The fare is 3s. 6d. return, and no 10 per cent reduction will be granted by the U.S.S. Co. this year.

General Harrison, when President of the United States, said: "I made a resolve when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink. That vow I have never broken. I am one of a class of seventeen young men who graduated at college together. The other sixteen members of my class now fill drunkards' graves, and all from the pernicious habit of wine drinking. I owe all my health, happiness, and prosperity to that resolution."