

June 25. Letter of sympathy for loss of Mrs Cole from Y.W.C.A. Two new members. Mrs H. Lovell Smith appointed Purity Superintendent. Letter of appreciation printed on white ribbon and signed by all members to be sent to Mr Cole. Letters of sympathy to Mrs Wise and Mrs Nuttall.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Monthly meeting in Wesley Church Hall, Mrs South presiding. One new member initiated. Mrs Don, acting-President for N.Z., spoke on life and work of our late President, Mrs Cole, and urged all to go forward. All our forces will be required to win Dominion Prohibition, and we cannot pay a better tribute to our departed leader than to carry her loved work to a successful issue. Decided to hold a public meeting for our Maori work in July. The President brought the "White Ribbon" before the members, and urged all to become subscribers. Letters of thanks received from East and West London for gifts of clothing and toys for dwellers in the slums.

WAIPUKURAU.

Meeting held July 10, President in the chair. Our President had visited the Masterton Union, who conveyed, through her, greetings to our members. Meeting decided to contribute to the memorial to late Mrs Cole, also to celebrate Taylor Memorial Day.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Monthly meeting held in the Constable Street Rooms on Thursday, August 7th, Mrs Boxall presiding. The Superintendent of Sabbath Observance received a grant for literature, to be distributed, and all members were urged to discourage all work on the Sabbath. £1 was donated to Miss Newcomb, Secretary of Woman's Suffrage Union, British Dominion Overseas. Letters of condolence were directed to be sent to the families of two of our members who have passed away during the month. Two new members were initiated.

OTAUTAU.

July. Meeting held in Methodist Church. Miss Powell gave an interesting and helpful talk. The following week Miss Powell gave a lecture in the Presbyterian Church on "A Week among the Maoris in Hawke's Bay." Several new members were enrolled. Miss Powell also addressed the Bānd of Hope meeting, and the work here has had quite an uplift lately.

PONSONBY.

July. Mrs Vickers presided. Miss Henderson wrote of the movement on foot to erect a memorial stone to our late President. Every member present responded. Resolved: "That we hold a public meeting on T. E. Taylor Memorial Day." Our Union is

too small to supply superintendents for all departments, still we are intensely interested in hearing of work done by our ardent workers more favourably placed.

July 26. Public meeting held in Queen's Hall, Paget Street, 7.30, to commemorate T. E. Taylor Day. Mrs Vickers presided. Mr A. Thorne, in the unavoidable absence of Mr T. B. Tuck, read from the "Vanguard" of June Mr Isitt's speech at the unveiling of the memorial stone in Christchurch. Mr French spoke of T. E. Taylor's life and work for Prohibition; Mr Harris on the great need of more earnest work being done by women for women. Mr Thomas rendered a song.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

August. Mrs Crabb, our newly-elected President, presided. Mrs Hodder, our newly-appointed Secretary, led in prayer. A letter of thanks for help given at Bazaar received from No-License League. "Democratic Vote" was discussed, and several members promised to help in this work. Mrs Carter is responsible for the formation of Boys' Institute. A special Evangelistic Committee was formed to organise prayer circles and visit the sick. Arrangements were made to ensure the success of Lady Stout's visit.

July 30, 1913. I noho te Roopu o Ahikiwi i te 8 o nga ra o tenei marama. I noho ano hoki i te 15 o nga ra ki te mahi i nga ano ate Roopu. Ara irou ai nga ripoate a tenei Roopu kei runga ano kei nga raru i pa ki tenei Roopu Karaitiana. Tuarua i tuku ripoata ano matou i nga ra o Aperira. Heoi Kihai i perehitia e te pepa, a tukua atu nei ano tenei kei te kai perehi te ritenga. Mehemea ki te kore ano e perehitia katahi ano te mea pouri. Hoi ra ka tukua Tuarua tio atu nei ano te matou kipoata o era marama.

He whakaatu tuarua ko enei korero e whai ake nei. Kua tukua ano e matouta matou Ripoata o Maehe. Hoi kiha i puta i te Pepa o Aperira, tae mai, hi tenei marama no reira, ka tukua ano, i tenei nohoanga, ote, Roopu. I ko nga kupu whakakaha a Miha Kena o Pouto kia matou kia kaha te mahi e tautoko ana, i nga mahi mo te Atua i te mea hoi ano, tika nga i mahue tika eho i o tatou Tupuna Matua hei taonga ma tatou he tao-nga ka hangai ki te Rupu. E pahure te rangi me te whenua. Ko nga Rupu a te atua e kore e pahemo. No reira e te Roopu kia kaha 2 ko te whakawhetai a tenei roopu kia Rev. M. T. Taurere o Waimamaku mo tana awihina i nga roopu, Erangi me mahi i runga i te tika i te pono, he whi no te kikoi whakamua kua e tahuri whakamure, me te kei a M. T. Taurere. E nga wahine he kupu ano mo kotou. Te kupu tuatahi te rupu, kia mere, haere korero atu ki oku teina tuarua 68 Waiata Whati rawa nga kingi o nga taua te wahine i noho i te whare, na na i tuha nga Parakete.

Tuatoru hoi ano te wahi kihai i puare ia Paora. Ko te toroona o roto i nga whare karakia e kore nga wahine e tu ki reira. Ko waho i nga whare karakia ko te kupu mo koutou haere.

Ki te kauwhou i te rongopai o te Atua, Hoi ra nga mea he maha atu nga kupu a Taurere i enei. Hoi he taonga pai enei ki te tupu ki ta tatou pepa hei Kautoko i nga whakoro o nga roopu Maori ara ko nga kupu whakakaha a ia roopu. Me tuku ki te pepa a nga roopu Karaitiana, he Whakangahau i o koutou roa i roto o tenei Karangatanga. Tena koutou e nga roopu katoa ma te atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki e whakakaha ki te mahi i nga mea tiki i roto o tenei Karangatanga Na o koutou hoa na te Roopu o ahikiwi.

TRIBUTE TO OUR LATE PRESIDENT.

E hoa ma. Tena ra koutou i o tatou aitua i kona, i konei kanui hoki te aroha mo to tatou Perehitini tumuaki mo Mihi Koura (Mrs Cole), kua tangohia atu nei i waenga i a tatou. Kua kite iho tatou i tona whakaahua me nga Mihi mo ona i roto i ta tatou nupepa. Heoi ra kua tu mai ko Mihi Tana hei tumuaki mo te mahi Mrs Don ka poroporoaki atu nei ki tona tira. Haere e te hoa nui atu te aroha ki a koutou ki nga Aitua o roto i tenei tau.

Whai muri atu i toku tuakana i a Tautohe Pirimi i haere ia i te 23 o nga ra o Aperira Na to koutou hoa aroha.

KAIWHAKATU.

July 26. E aku hoa aroha, tena ra koutou e te Roopu wahine, e te iwi. We kupu poto kia koutou kia noho mahio ai koutou kite ahua otaku haere i enei ra i mahue ake nei. Kua uru hou ahau ki roto ite Roopu Wahine Whakaora, hei kai kauwhau, Henei me mihi ake ahau kia routau e aku hoa aroha, ite mea kua kotahi tatou kirare itenti ahua. I tae atu ahou ki te Rawhiti, ki Waikare, ki Karetu, ki Otiria, ki Whakapara, ki Whananake, Na ka tu he Roopu hou mo enei takiwa erima. Kore rewa itu ta Whananake, ite mate rawa nga tangata o reira. Kore rewa itaea te huihui kite wahi kotahi kanui te koa onga mema onga Roopu hou kita ratou taonga, ite mea katahi ano katae atu he mea genei te ahua ki waenganui ia ratou. Nui atu ta ratou biahia kia rongopai ratou kite ahua o a koutou nei mahi i rota i a koutou hui, kia tino mohio, kia tino kite rautou ite pai o tenei tu Roopu wahine. Ta hatou taonga hou, taonga pai, hoki, kua tae ki Waenganui ia ratou i runga ite manaki tangi onga Roopu wahine kua tu noa atu ki tenei motu. Tenei kia kaha kia routou, kia haere tonu te ingoa pai, me nga mahi whakamiharo e mahia iho nei engā mema onga Roopu. Kia kaha kite awihina kita koutou, ara, kita tatou take. Kia nui haere, kia neke haere tonu, kia tini ake nga Roopu me nga mahi whakaora, whakapono, ki a tatou hoa e noko ana ki