

FEILDING.

During the month Lady Stout delivered a most interesting and eloquent address to a large and appreciative audience of ladies. Mrs Frost (President) occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker, who dealt with those evils of the day which affect women and children, and also eulogised the efforts of the W.C.T.U. in the interests of womanhood. A vote of thanks to Lady Stout carried by acclamation.

NELSON.

Monthly meeting September 9th, Miss Atkinson presiding. It was resolved to hold the annual garden party and Sale of Work in the month of November. Attention was called to Franchise Day, September 19th. The (revised) resolutions forwarded by the S.P.W.E. were passed unanimously, and copies directed to be sent to the Premier, the member for Nelson, and the Minister of Justice. The following resolution, passed at the Good Citizenship meeting on August 22nd, was endorsed by the Union, and the Secretary directed to forward it to the N.Z. Executive:—"That this meeting, viewing with grave concern the possibility of the White Slave Traffic obtaining a footing in our Dominion, would ask the Executive of the N.Z. W.C.T.U. if it would consider the advisability of appointing a N.Z. Superintendent to gather any evidence on the subject, and also to suggest preventive measures." At the last Good Citizenship meeting the subject of "Proportional Representation" was discussed.

KAIAPOI.

Social evening held in August. Musical items were rendered, and the "Congress of Nations" was admirably given by 16 young women under Mrs Laishley's supervision. Collection in aid of Maori Department.

Business meeting held September. Report from the Kaikoura Branch, telling of aggressive work taken up. A letter was read from Lyttelton Union asking for gifts of "comfort bags" for the sailors. Several members volunteered to make one. Decided to celebrate Franchise Day at end of October, when Captain Brown will give an address on "Rescue Work." Collection in aid of N.Z. Treasury. A letter was read from Miss Anna Gordon stating the manner in which they had used the children in the last No-License campaign. It was decided to send greetings to the new Union at Tuatapere, and to Mrs Harrison, as President. Resolution of sympathy was passed with Mrs Peryman in the illness of her sister, and at the same time a resolution of grateful appreciation was passed, to be forwarded to Mrs Peryman for her splendid services to the N.Z. W.C.T.U. A proposal was discussed as to the advisability of selling suppers and soft drinks on the nights when the local band played on

the rotunda. A resolution was passed strongly protesting against any increase of racing days or totalisator permits, copies to be sent to Premier and Hon. D. Buddo. Mrs Barnard gave a report of the District Convention. Two new members were initiated.

AUCKLAND.

A meeting was held September 10th, when a mass of correspondence was dealt with. Arrangements were then made for the District Convention to be held September 24th.

RIPOATA O AROPAOA.

Hepetema. I tu te mitingi a te Ropu Karaitiana o Aropaoa Pahi i te Ra-horoi, te 5 o nga ra o Hepetema nei, 1913; ki te kainga o te Perehitiini, o Hera Tatana Hemana, ki Rangiatea. I hui mai nga mema me etahi wahine manuwiri i tae mai ki te whakarongo korero. Nga kaumatua ko Paratene Hemana raua ko Te Tatana Hemana, haunga heki nga tai-tamariki awhina i te mahi o te Ropu.

Na te Pirihiimana na Heeni Hu Hemana i whakapuare te mitingi. Ka tu te Perehitiini ki te whai-korero: E oku hoa wahine, tena koutou i o tatou aituatanga kua hurihia iho nei ki muri. Heoi, i te mea kua huihui mai nei tatou i te ra i powhiritia atu ai koutou e ahau, kahore kau o aku nei take. Kei a koutou he take ma tatou i tenei ra. Heoi, me mutu ake inaianei a tatou mihi. Na, mo te whakautu mai o taaku reta whakanuku i ta tatou mitingi mo te paunga o nga ra o Hepetema nei. I te mea ka marama ake au ki te take i peratia mai ai, e pai ana, kua marama hoki. Ko tenei, e tono atu ana i a koutou he take ma tatou. Me mahi tatou i runga i te rangimarie me te wehi i te Atua.

Heni Hu He Mana: E aku hoa wahine me te hunga tane, kia ora tatou katoa. I mua mai o te whakaharanga o nga take, e penei ake ana ahau, i te mea hoki ko au te Pirihiimana. E mea ana ahau kia pai te noho, kua e whakaturituri, kua hoki e whakararuraru i nga korero. Na, me panui ake e au nga Pae-ro. Kei hoha mai koutou ki tenei, i te mea e whakarite ana au i nga mahi i whakawhiwhia mai ki a au nei. Panuitia ana nga Pae-ro, mutu noa.

Painaporo P. Hemana: Kia ora tatou katoa kua huihui mai nei; me te Ropu tane, kia ora. Heoi ano, kahore kau o aku nei take.

Kohi T. Hemana (Hekeretari awhina i a Keita H. Manukau): Kia ora te Ropu wahine, me te Ropu tane. Na, i te me kua rongo ake nei ahau kahore he take a nga mema o te Ropu, kei a au nei etahi take hei whakahare ake ma tatou, ara:—Ko nga moni i whakapaua i muri mai o te mitingi i Waihoua, i te 30 o Mei nei. I whakaritea mo te awhina i te Kai-whakahaere mo te taha Maori (organiser), £1. Mo nga Pine hou, £1 4s. Mo nga pukapuka, 5s. Mo

nga Waea te Rata o Maungaturoto kia tae mai ki te rongoa i a Keita Manukau raua ko Ina Hepeti, 2s 6d. Utu i a te Rata, £3 3s. Awhina i nga aitua, £4 5s. Huihui katoa ena moni he, £9 19s 6d. Ka whakamaramatia i konei e te Pirihiimana, e, kua whakautau mai e Paratene Hemana etahi o nga moni i riro (o te £4 5s) e £2 10s. Ka ataahua enei mahi awhina i nga taroro me nga tangata e whiua ana e te aitua.

Ka whai-korero a Paratene Hemana raua ko Te Tatana Hemana, ara, whakamihi ki te Kopu wahine e kaha nei ki te hapai i nga mahi a Te Ariki, me nga tikanga e tupu ai te pai me te rangimarie ki o tatou kainga me tatou hoki e awhina nei i nga aituatanga ki o tatou Marae. Heoi e te Ropu, kia kaha tonu koutou hei matua mo tatou, hei hapai ake i a tatou i nga ahuatanga maha o tenei Ao. Kia kaha tonu, kei a Te Atua he awhina mo koutou.

Te Perehitiini: Kei te hari ahau mo nga take kua oti pai nei i runga i te rangimarie. Ko tenei, i te mea kua poto katoa atu nga take i o tatou aroaro inaianei, me whakakapu te mitingi.

Na Tatana Memana i whakakapi; na te Koea te Himene 51.

Heoi ano.

NA KOHI T. HEMANA,

Hekeretari.

ORUARIKI.

I te 2nd nga ra o Akuhata Kahore te Ropu Karaitiana Otarei and Oruariki itu irunga i te mate okaoka vaccination o te heketari. I tenei ra ka hui te Ropu o te 22 mema e 6 ano nga mea i tae mai. Ka mihi a W. Weriti Hinei angi me te tokomaha ka whakawhitaitia e te Tumuaki. E mihi W. Weriti ka mutu ka panuitia, nga Ripota i te Ripine ma. Ka mutu ka whakatakotokia he awhina ia Atareta Weriti raua ko Wiri Rata mo runga i o raua nei mate turorotanga 10s ma te tahi, 10s ma te tahi. I runga ano ra i te kore hereni o te roopu i iti ai te awhina. Ka mutu ka whakamutua Ema P. Mohi E amene.

E o tatou hoa o nga Uniana o te Ripina ma he mea atu tena kia Routou kia whakapotea mai nga ripota kia o ai ki te pepa.

NA TE ETITA.

UNFERMENTED WINE.

Mrs Gaskin, Superintendent of above department, has now a good assortment of literature for her department. She regrets that its arrival has been so long delayed. Samples are being sent to District Unions, and any Union wanting pamphlets or information on this subject should write to Mrs Gaskin.