

20/12/26: Haere kite hui i Rangi-  
mate Rev. Kakuere ahau iwhakamohio  
kite iwi kotahi wahine iwhakautu iaku  
korero.

21/12/26: Haere kia kite ite Rev.  
Hira Rogers, Mrs Rogers and family.

22/12/26: Haere kia kite inga mema  
ke Roopu o Frankton io ratou hia kinga  
mati ote roopu.

23/12/26: Hoki ki Hamutana.

24/12/26: Haere kia Rev Kakuere hei  
mau iau kite hui ate kingi.

25/12/26: Ite 1 p.m. ka haere matou  
kite paa i Huntly nuku atu ite 1000 nga  
tangata itana marae.

26/12/26: Ka puare he waa kiau i  
muri ote karakia Kauhau ahau  
nga whakahaere ote Roopu te  
tino take he turaki ite Wai-  
piro. Nui tonu te iwi itanga  
he take eawhina ana ratou itenei me  
kore atu tenei kai ia tatou. Kotahi te  
patai atetahi tangata ite mea hei roopu  
Karaitiana ako wai otatou he Karai-  
iana ite mea he hau. Hoki ahau metoku  
iwi katoa nei. He tangata ano ewha-  
kaae katoa ano kite take engari tona  
hiame uru mai tana kiroto otaku  
paeroa me ako hokingatamariki Maori  
kite reo Maori. Katumai he wahine  
nei taku kupu eae katoa ana kite take  
engari irero ite mana owai tenei roopu  
kite tu mete tini atu ra onga patai inga  
pika otenei Roopu. Whakautu inga  
patai (1) Tatou ekarakia ana kite Atua  
ite Rangi etohu. Ana tetahi itetahi kinga  
mahi papai koia na nga Karaitiana.  
(2) Na mau ano mate Matua otena  
tamaiti eako tau tamaiti kite reo Maori.  
Nga tangata mohiotanga otatou ote iwi  
Maori kote kupu nui tena kia u to tatou  
reo Maori. (3) Kite tu he roopu mo  
koutou te mana hei tou mana ano  
engari kote Atua hei piringa mou Ka  
oti ikonei inoi tonu mai iau me taeki  
orotou marae me mau atu tenei take  
keite awhina ratou. Kamutu te taha  
kiau.

27/12/26: Hoki ki Hamutana.

28/12/26: Ka haere ki Gordonton.

29/12/26: Ka haere kite Awamutu.  
Ite he mitini maku kite whare o Mrs  
Pura Roberts. Whakaae ana nga wa-  
hine kitetahi roopu mo ratou. Katu  
te roopu ke Mrs Pura Roberts, Pres.;  
Mrs Warena Kingi, Sec.; Mrs Te Abo  
Rangi Pihana, Treas.; Mrs Charlie  
Rawini; Mrs Maiotaki Te Kaponga; Mr  
Pura Roberts; Mr Warena Kingi.

30/12/26: Ka haere ki kihii and Para-  
wera kia kite inga Maori. Mete  
awhina ano itetahi tamaiti turoro.

31/12/26: Ka hoki mai ki Hamutana.  
Toku address motanei marama me  
tuhi mai ano ki Wilford Lodge, 48 Lon-  
don Street, Hamilton, Waikato.

Kahore ano ituturu ko hea ahau  
atenei marama. Mate Atua tatou e  
mamaki. Mata koutou mokai nei ano.  
Hiraerangi Simons.

## TO THE PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL UNIONS.

Dear Sisters,—

As I travel about the Dominion,  
coming into contact, as I do, with a  
large number of local Unions, I am  
much concerned by the fact that there  
are a great many details of our work  
and constitution not well enough under-  
stood by the officers and members of  
our Union in New Zealand.

Questions of financial obligations,  
correct procedure, a good working  
knowledge of our constitution, and the  
wide significance of some of our de-  
partments of work, are some of the  
matters on which many of us require a  
lot of information and education.

Last year your N.Z. officers, organi-  
sers, and others travelled about a great  
deal, and did all they could to get into  
touch with as many individual Unions  
and members as possible, and to be on  
the spot to explain these things person-  
ally. But it is not possible to go into  
all the details that may be troubling  
Unions, either by personal visits, letters,  
the "White Ribbon," or otherwise.  
The only place where this can be done  
effectively and to the largest number is  
at Dominion Convention. I therefore  
appeal to you, as the heads of each local  
Union, and responsible for its policy, to  
make it your business to see that your  
Union is represented at Convention in  
Auckland next March, if it is at all pos-  
sible.

If you wish for information or a ruling  
on any matter, however small it may  
be, your delegate is entitled to ask for  
and receive such information.

Under the new Constitution, proxies  
are not allowed, but you may appoint  
any member of any Union in your Dis-  
trict to act as delegate for you. So  
please every Union make a big effort to  
be represented at Convention, and ask  
your delegate to report all instructions  
and information to you at the very  
earliest opportunity.

Make no mistake, sisters, your local  
work cannot possibly be as effective as  
it might be if you are not kept in close  
touch with what is going on elsewhere,  
both in our own land and in other coun-  
tries.

The vision and inspiration that come  
from a gathering together of all our  
forces, for mutual help through prayer  
and praise, through exchange of experi-  
ences, and through the uplift of educa-  
tion, are absolutely necessary if we

New Zealand women are ever to attain  
to the ideals which we hold so neces-  
sary and so precious for the future wel-  
fare of our race and of all mankind.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments (exclusive  
of capitation fees) have been received  
since the date of last report:—

### NEW ZEALAND FUND.

North East Valley, £5; Christ-  
Church, £3 19s. 3d.; Wanganui East,  
£2; Wanganui Central, £1 10s.;  
Auckland "Y," Eden and Pleasant  
Point, £1 1s. each; Petone, £1; Gis-  
borne and Nelson L.T.L., 10s. each;  
Otaki, 9s.

### ORGANIZING FUND.

North East Valley, £11 11s.;  
Christchurch, £10 14s. 6d.; Wanganui  
East, £7 11s. 6d.; South Invercargill,  
£7 10s.; Wanganui Central, £5 5s.;  
Petone and Wakefield, £5 each;  
Whangarei, £4 7s.; Geraldine, £3 10s.  
6d.; Otahuhu and Fairlie, £2 9s. 6d.  
each; Templeton, £2 5s.; Waimate,  
£2 8s. 9d. (additional); Gisborne,  
£2 2s.; Palmerston North, £2; North  
New Brighton, £1 14s. 6d.; Wark-  
worth, £1 5s. 6d.; Russell, £1 2s. 6d.;  
Ormondville, 19s. 6d.; Turakina and  
Waverley, 16s. 6d. each; Tinwald,  
10s.

### MAORI FUND.

Christchurch, £1 2s.; Wyndham,  
£1; Otahuhu, 10s.; Pleasant Point,  
5s. 9d.

### WORLD'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Christchurch, £1 2s. 6d.

NELLIE BENDELY,

Auckland, N.Z. Treasurer.  
10th January, 1927.

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A reporter, in describing a teetotal  
meeting, said that "they had a most  
harmonious and profitable session,  
and they retired from the hall full  
of the best spirits."