

MAORI PAGE.



TE AWAMUTU.

Note 25/2/27 ite 2.30 p.m., katu te mitingi ki roto ite (Sunday School Room) ote Te Awamutu nei. Nate Perehitini Mrs Pura Rapata i whakatuwhera te mitingi kite inoi i muri. Ka tu te Hekeretari kite panni inga reta mai anga hoa ite meneti hoki.

Ka korero ia e Mrs Rev. Roberts e taki kupu ote Paipera. Nga waahi itino kitea ai te kino otenei kai ote waipiro ka mutu ka whakaurua ara katu te Roopu kite Powhiri io ratou teina hou e rua Ka himenetia ite, 63 onga himene. Kote mutunga ka inoi.

P. W. KINGI, Secretary.

POUTO.

Feb. 12. Annual meeting, Mrs Tautuhi, President, in chair. Many members present. Mrs Noda was thanked for being present. Reports of the coming Convention, to be held in Auckland, was read by the White Ribbon Agent. A small balance in hand was reported by the Treasurer. Letters were read by the Secretary about the coming Convention. Many items were reported. Miss Kena, White Ribbon Agent, was chosen as delegate for this Union, and who is to attend the Convention in Auckland. Meeting was closed by Mrs Noda with a hearty prayer.

Feb. 28. Meeting held in the residence of Mrs Kemp. Good atten-

dance, all members were present; Mrs Tautuhi, President in chair. An interesting letter was read from Mrs Palmer, of Rakaiia Branch, about their Union. Ae report of good work was announced. A way of helping the delegate who is to be present at the Convention was arranged. The following Officers were elected:—President and Treasurer, Mrs Ariari; Secretary and W.R. Agent, Miss Kathieen Kena; (Mrs M. Kena, Vice-President; Mrs W. Kena, Secretary) both resigned; Members, Mrs B. Kena, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Kemp, Miss Kapa, Miss Tautuhi, Miss Katie Kena, Miss L. Thompson, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs Tautuhi, Mrs Pook. A hearty speech was given to those who worked hard last year, and those who retired.

REWETI.

Feb. 9. A meeting was convened by the Maori Organiser (W.C.T.U.) Mrs Hinerangi Simons, and held in the Reweti Hall. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs Simons, who then gave a brief summary of her work. A W.C.T.U. was formed at Reweti with a membership of six. Another meeting was held February 25th, when we had the pleasant privilege of a visit from Miss McLay. There was an encouraging attendance of a few more interested friends,

Pakeha and Maori, who were pleased to meet Miss McLay as well as the Maori Organiser, Mrs Simons. Mrs Simons presided. Miss McLay opened the meeting with a prayer. After routine work had been approved of, Miss McLay gave a brief account of the Aims of the W.C.T.U., which was followed with interest by all members, who are very anxious to be helpful. Then, following a short reading of the 15th chapter of St. John, we were privileged to hear a most interesting and helpful account of her varied experiences. Miss Paora (Secretary) will represent us at the Convention in March. A "Bring and Buy" Afternoon has been arranged for March 18th, at the residence of the Secretary. The Union has arranged to collect vegetables for the Harvest Festivals of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Woodhill, who forward same to the Mt. Albert and the Rev. Jeffrey's Orphanages, respectively. An appeal for members was heard with sympathy, so there is every hope of an increasing membership. In any case, we will loyally strive to remember our Pledge always. An instructive meeting closed with prayers. Officers elected:—President, Mrs Hinerangi Simons; Vice-President, Mrs Eri Poata-Uruamo; Secretary, Mrs Elizabeth Paora; Treasurer, Mrs Molly Pihema.

MAORI REPORT.

Feb. 1. I Helensville ahau mete whakaatu ano inga mahi atoku Roopu W.C.T.U. He maha nga takiwi itae ahau ite 9 onga raa ki Reweti he mitini ite Reweti hooro. Whakapuaretia kite inoi, whakamarama inga ture meona whakahaere. Kawhiriwhiria he roopu whakaetia enga wahine ireira Eono (6) mema ihaina. Kawhakawahia ka pinea te ripine maa ki oratou uma. Whakatakoto inga tikanga menga ra hui? Whakamutua kite inoi Amene. Ite 18 onga ra ka haere ki Pukaki hahore te Rangatira wahine otera tikiwa ite kainga keite haere iona raruraru e rua ano wahine its kainga note poo ka hui mai te taitamariki kia ratou nei ahuaeka. Te kupu kiau me hoki atu ano kiamutu oratu raru? engaro to ratou rangatira, I akarana ite whakahoa kinga mema pakeha monga tikanga mote hui (Convention). Te whakaotinga me roiro maku hei tutaki nga mema Maori e haere mai ki tana hui. Kote ra hei taenga ki Akarana hei te 22nd o Maehe Nareira me tuku mai te mohiotanga ki au kotehea tereira tena mema tae ai ki Akarana. Toku address motana wiki 7a. Hamilton Road, Herne Bay, Auckland. Reweti 25 onga raa katu te mitini ate Roopu o Reweti kite Hooro. Whakapuaretia ote (Organiser, Pakeha) Miss McLay, whakamohio ite (Organiser, Pakeha). He nui ano te hari mete koa ote Roopu menga hoa ite tūpono mai otenei wahine kitenei hui? Ka haere nga take ate Roopu