

Conference Against Alcoholism. Will be there only three days, as engagements prevent my being there through the whole Convention. Had to cancel some dates to do that, but felt I could not afford to miss the entire Conference, it is to be a great occasion. From there I go to Minneapolis to the National Convention, and then back to Pennsylvania to fill three weeks' lecture engagements, and then I begin a round of State Conventions, which will bring me up to the last of November."

A letter to Mrs Cooke, Auckland President, gives further particulars.

"Then I had to raise the 15,000 dollars for maintenance, and I have half that subscribed. Not long since I was going to speak at a District Rally in Canton. I have been going to Canton and speaking for the cause for 15 years, but the rich man of the town I had not met. He is quite old, and I think does not go out at night often. But at this meeting I was to speak in the day. I woke up the night before thinking of the maintenance fund, and got up and knelt and asked God to send this man to my meeting the next day, and when I walked into the hall he was there. I asked for an introduction, and then told him about our gift and the money I had to raise, and asked him for 1,000 dollars which he willingly gave me. Yet, some people do not believe that God hears and answers prayer. I hope to get the whole 15,000 dollars subscribed during my vacation.

I read the White Ribbon with the greatest interest and pleasure. It is a fine paper, and I just love it. So sorry to see in one issue of the death of my beloved friend, Mr Broad, and also of Miss Ruth Atkinson; both were so very lovely to me. Give my love to all the blessed White Ribbon sisterhood."

ANIMAL WELFARE WEEK.

Once again the annual effort in aid of our dumb companions and helpers is to be made, from Monday, 24th to Sunday, 30th October. Will our members do all they can to assist in their Churches, in schools, among Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, and in the Press.

UNIONS FORMED SINCE CONVENTION, 1927.

Auckland District.

Mt. Albert.—Pres., Mrs Benfell, 2 Buckland Street, Epsom Auckland; Sec., Mrs Keff, Ludgrove Street, off Domain Road, Mt. Albert; Treas., Mrs Bruce, 198 New North Road, Kingsland, Auckland.

Kumeu.—Pres., Mrs Boord; Sec., Mrs Rummins; Treas., Mrs Hodson.

Wanganui District.

Castlecliff.—Pres., Mrs J. J. Wilson, Maitai Street, Castlecliff; Sec., Miss Hogg, 15 Tawa Street; Gonville, Wanganui; Treas., Mrs May, Heads Street, Castlecliff.

Hawke's Bay.

Havelock North.—Pres., Mrs Speight, Te Mata Road, Havelock N., Hawke's Bay; Sec., Miss Hill, St. Andrew's Road, Havelock N., Hawke's Bay; Treas., Mrs Mossman, Duart Road, Havelock N., Hawke's Bay.

Makotuku.—Pres., Mrs Fothergill, Makotuku, Hawke's Bay; Sec., Mrs Golly, Makotuku, Hawke's Bay; Treas., Miss Mildon, Makotuku, Hawke's Bay.

North Canterbury.

East St. Alban's.—Pres., Mrs Rowntree, Bealey Avenue, Christchurch; Sec., Mrs H. R. Smith, Woodville Street, St. Alban's, Christchurch; Treas., Mrs Owers.

Waikari.—Pres., Mrs Reader, Waikari; Sec., Miss Farr, Waikari; Treas., Mrs Lindsay, C.C. Office, Waikari.

Cashmere.—Pres., Mrs Lowry, Cashmere Hills, Christchurch; Cor. Sec., Mrs McLeod, Cashmere Hills, Christchurch; Treas., Miss Agnes Campbell, Cashmere Hills, Christchurch.

Runanga.—Pres., Mrs W. Robertson, Seddon Street, Runanga; Sec., Miss Storie, Carol Street, Runanga; Treas., Mrs Rae, Runanga.

Blackball.—Pres. Mrs Dorward, Domain Road, Blackball; Sec., Mrs Sneddon, Stafford Street, Blackball; Treas., Mrs McNaughton, Edwin Street, Blackball.

Granity.—Pres., Mrs Marr, Methodist Parsonage, Granity; Sec., Mrs E. Nelson, Granity; Treas., Mrs Bolitho, Post Office, Granity.

Otago District.

Green Island.—Pres., Mrs Syder, Nutter Street, Green Island; Sec., Mrs McAhan, Runciman Street, Abbotsford; Treas., Mrs Wilden, George Street, Green Island.

Owaka.—Pres., Mrs Ryley, Rest House, Owaka; Sec., Mrs Miller, Station House, Owaka; Treas., Mrs Buchanan, Owaka.

Lawrence.—Pres., Mrs John Edie, Hill Street, Lawrence; Sec., Mrs Hugh Marshall, Peel Street, Lawrence; Treas., Mrs J. B. McKinlay, Lancaster Street, Lawrence.

Palmerston South.—Pres., Miss Frater; Sec. and Treas., Mrs Forrest.

Omitted from list in Handbook.
Paparoa.—Pres., Mrs Josiah Hames; Sec., Mrs Birtles.

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Auckland District.

Kohimarama.—Pres., Miss L. Simpson, Kohimarama, Auckland; Cor. Sec., Miss H. Thompson, Kohimarama, Auckland; Treas., Miss Claridge, Kohimarama, Auckland.

Wanganui District.

Okoia.—Pres., Miss Nancy Lee; Sec., Miss Sutton; Treas., Mr C. Olliver.

South Canterbury.

Ashburton.—Pres., Mr N. Corbett, 47 Racecourse Road, Ashburton; Sec., Mr F. Silcock, 36 Moore Street, Ashburton; Treas., Miss D. Glassey, Havelock Street, Ashburton.

Geraldine.—Pres., Mr Wallach, Raukapuka, Geraldine; Sec., Miss Hayes, Cox Street, Geraldine; Treas., Miss A. Fyfe, Raukapuka, Geraldine.

Southland.

Edendale.—Pres., Mr Duncan McPherson; Sec., Mr Arch. Hall, "Lilliesleaf," Edendale South; Treas., Miss M. Hawthorne, C/o. Railway, Edendale South.

Gore.—Pres., Mr J. Ritchie; Sec., Mr J. Brand, Box 32, Gore; Treas., Mr Gordon Cowie, P.O., Gore.

Riverton.—Pres., Miss Jean Borland, Havelock Street, Riverton; Sec., Miss Guise, South Riverton; Treas., Miss Roy, Palmerston Street, Riverton.

Ryal Bush.—Pres., Mr H. Hamilton; Sec., Miss M. Phillips; Treas., Mr D. Bruce.

Napier S.—Pres., Mrs Dunstall, Vigor Brown Street; Sec., Mrs Brocklehurst, 25 Raffles Street; Treas., Mrs Walker, 124 Nelson Crescent.

Wairoa.—Pres., Capt. Daisy Laskey, Salvation Army; Sec., Mrs Alexander, P.O. Box 61; Treas., Mrs Johansen, Marine Parade.

PROHIBITION.

Promotes thrift,
Reduces crime,
Overthrows temptation,
Helps "down-and-outs" to be up and in,
Increases employment,
Bettors labour conditions,
Improves health,
Transforms homes,
Induces efficiency,
Outgrows habit, appetite and custom,
Nurtures morality.

The man who spends for drink, money needed by his wife and children for food diminishes their chances for good health.