

## THAMES.

Mar. 7. Sixteen ladies present; two members received; number is up to twenty. Mrs Jones, District President, gave a very instructive talk on the work to be carried out this year. Our deepest sympathy is extended to one of our sisters, Mrs Langford, whose husband passed away on February 13th.

## ASHBURTON.

Mar. 6. Good attendance, presided over by Sister Mildred. Letter of sympathy to be sent to Mr and Mrs A. Thomas in loss of father. A report of Executive meeting held on February 23rd, was submitted. The Secretary of Willard Home wrote thanking the Union for gifts of clothing, etc., received. Letters of greeting were received from W.C.T.U. Organisers. Miss A. Watson appointed delegate to Convention. A number of remits were received and considered, and delegate authorised how to vote. Mrs Saunders was unanimously elected Treasurer. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Dent, for the very efficient service rendered by her.

## DUNEDIN CENTRAL.

Mar. 6. Good attendance; Mrs Hiatt in the chair. Miss Bryant's resignation as Cradle Roll Supt. received with much regret, an appreciative resolution being adopted. Miss M. S. Powell gave a brief talk, dealing mainly with the importance of the white corpuscle in the blood. Mrs Alexander, Mrs P. Garden and Miss M. S. Powell were appointed delegates to Convention. The Union expressed appreciation of the work of the late Hon. Mark Cohen, and it was decided to send a letter to the relatives expressing sympathy with them. One new member joined. The Treasurer reported 366 paid-up members.

## AUCKLAND.

Mar. 13. Good attendance; Mrs Cook presided and welcomed the members back after the recess. She stressed the need of prayer in our work to do effective service. Bible-in-Schools and Sabbath Observance were two Departments emphasised. A season of prayer was held, in which many of the members took part, on behalf of the work. Rev. Harries gave a very inspiring address on "The power of personal influence and the need of the power of God in the life to inspire the lives of others." Only by prayer can the liquor traffic be overthrown and any effective work be done. The remits for the Dominion Convention were brought before the meeting, and an interesting discussion followed. Willard Day was celebrated, and a collection was taken for the World's Missionary Fund. One new member was initiated. Greetings were received from Mrs Reuben Bailey, who has been invalided home to Australia from Hong Kong.

## PAPAROA.

Mar. 2. Special meeting. Mrs Lee-Cowie given a hearty welcome to Paparua Union. Good attendance of members, and a few visitors. Mrs J. Hames presided. Mrs Lee-Cowie gave a very stirring address on "The Works and Aims of the W.C.T.U." Afternoon tea was served. Mrs Lee-Cowie held the Initiatory Service for three new members. A number of articles were sold by Mrs Lee-Cowie, on behalf of the Missionary Fund.

## RIVERTON.

Mar. 5. Good meeting. Our Treasurer, Mrs J. Cassells, gave interesting report of quarterly meeting in Invercargill last month. Our "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs Duthie, reported 21 subscribers. President, Mrs Gray, invited Union to celebrate Frances Willard Day at her home next meeting night. Secretary was instructed to write to Invercargill re next quarterly meeting, to be held in Riverton next June.

## MAKOTUKU.

Mar. 13. Mrs Golley presided. Readings from the "White Ribbon" were given by Mesdames Herbert and Dally. Attendance fair, considering the weather was very wet.

## TE KUITI.

Mar. Good attendance. Two new members. Mrs G. Hall appointed President. Mrs Cole read the balance-sheet, which was adopted. Decided to send letter of congratulation to Mrs Jones, on her appointment as

## N.Z.W.C.T.U. Literature.

**General:** Mrs Horace Chisholm, 9 Palm Grove, Berhampore, Wellington.

Badges and Tie-pins, 5/- per doz., Star of Honor, 2/- each; Hymnals (music), 3/- each; Hymn Books, 2/3 per doz.; Writing Pads, 1/- and 1/9 each; Envelopes, 6d packet; Constitutions, 4d each, or 3/6 doz.; Handy Booklet, 4d each, 3/6 doz.; Membership Pledge Cards and "Facts About W.C.T.U.," 6d doz.; Treasurer and Transfer Slips, 6d doz.; Pledge Books, 6d each; Treasurers Receipt Book, 1/6 each; Promise Box, 1/3 each; "How We Won the Franchise," 6d doz., or 3/- per 100; "White-Robed Vestal," 6d doz., or 3/- per 100; "What We Have Done with the Franchise," 6d doz., or 3/- per 100; "Torchbearers," 7/6 each; "Appeal to Mothers," 6d doz.; "Frauds," 6d doz.; "Emergency," 9d doz., or 1d each; "Young People's Leaflet on W.C.T.U.," 1d each, 1/- per doz.; "Noontide Hymn" (words), for sticking in Hymnal, 6d doz.; "Three Reasons Why a Young Woman and a Young Man Should Abstain," 6d doz.; Service and Prayer Book, 6d each; Social Invitation Cards, 6d doz. These prices include postage.

Medical Opinions and The Danger of Alcohol in Emergency, 9d per dozen, 2/6 per 100; Is Alcohol a Stimulant? 6d per dozen, 2/- per 100; Post Cards, 1/6 per dozen; Pencils, 6d each.

**L.T.L. and Band of Mercy:** Mrs Bathgate, 106 Somme Parade, Wanganui.

Charts (with Manual of Lessons), showing the effects of Alcohol and Tobacco on the human body, 7/6 per set; Temperance Tales, 1/-; About Ourselves, 1/-; It Is Written (Bible stories), 1/-; About Our Country, 1/-; Enemy of the Empire, 1/-; Three Young Americans, 1/-; Medal Contests, 1/-; Alcohol, "A Cell Poison," 7d; (1) Pledge Honour Roll 3/6, (2) Sunday School Honour Rolls 2/6 each; L.T.L. Buttons, 3/- per dozen; L.T.L. Badges, 4/- per dozen; Pledges, 1/- per dozen; Responsive Readings, 1d each; Parliamentary Rules for Boys and Girls, free; Keep Thyself Pure (Certificates), 1/3 per dozen; Anti-Cigarette Pledges, 5d per dozen; Recitations and Dialogues, 3d, 4d, 6d each; Wines of the Scripture, 2/- per 100; Mothers' Day Leaflets, 2/- per 100; L.T.L. Year Books, free; Young Crusader, 2/- per year (in advance); Band of Mercy Pledges, 6d per dozen; Literature, 6d per packet; Catechisms, free; Little Animal's Friend, 1/6 per year.

All these prices include postage.

## BAND OF HOPE.

Dialogues, 3d each; Leaflets, 9d per packet; Pledges (artistic), 2/- per dozen; Reciters, from 3d. Also Pledges at 1/- per dozen.

**Cradle Roll:** Mrs Phillips, Brecon Road, Stratford.

Cradle Roll Pledge Cards, 1/- per doz. Cradle Roll Birthday Cards, 2/- per doz.

Eighth Year Certificates, 2/- per doz. Social and Moral Hygiene: Mrs Wilson, P.O. Box 273, Hastings.

Men, Women and God, 4/6—A discussion of Sex Questions from the Christian standpoint; Maternity without Suffering, 3/-; Way Book of Youth, 2/-; How I Was Born, 9d; The Story of Life, 1/6; In Her Teens, 2/-; The Changing Girl, 2/-; Answers to Tiny Tots, 2/-.

**Medical Temperance:** Mrs Clara Neal, 5 Park Crescent, Parnell, Auckland.

Medical Temperance Leaflets at prices ranging from one penny up to sixpence per dozen. Sample Packets, 1/- each.

Anti-Narcotic Leaflets: Sample Packets, 8d each.

J.P. Unable to send a delegate to Napier; greetings to be sent. Mrs Cole kindly presented a low seat for the Rest Room. Decided to write sympathizing with Rev. Grinstead in his illness. Remits to Convention were read. Decided to ask Mrs Jones to represent us at Convention. Afternoon tea kindly provided by Mrs B. Hill.

## KUMEU.

Mar. 14. Fair attendance, Mrs Wilson occupied the chair. Bring and Buy Sale. A good response, and with the small sum of 6d. for afternoon tea as well, we realised £2 13s.; very satisfactory for a small number. Decided to ask Mrs Benfell to address next meeting.

## WARKWORTH.

Mar. 1. Mrs Herbert appointed Secretary. Mrs W. Hamilton resigning after nearly twenty years of service.

Mar. 15. A farewell Social was tendered to two Vice-Presidents, Mrs Ruprecht and Mrs Parsons, who are both leaving the district.

## TAURANGA.

Mar. 23. We are expecting a visit from Mrs T. E. Taylor in Easter week. Our President read a most interesting paper on the "Life of Frances Willard." We farewelled Mrs Jordan, and presented her with a small clock, as a slight token of our regard. After partaking of a cup of tea, the members sang, "Best be the Tie which Binds," and Mrs Jordan closed the meeting with prayer.

## N.E. VALLEY.

Mar. 22. Mrs Austice, who presided, gave an interesting address on "Faith, Hope and Love." Letter of sympathy to Mrs Saunders (Treasurer) who was unable to attend, owing to the illness of her sister. It being "Evangelistic Day," Ensign Bartlett gave a very interesting address on "Unionism and Self Sacrifice." Mrs Peart and Mrs Elliott were nominated for members of the School Committee.

## MAUNGATUROTO.

Mar. 21. At Mrs Pasley's. Pledge repeated. Remits to be brought before Convention were discussed. Annual collection of left-off clothing considered. Secretary asked to write Headquarters, asking where clothing is most needed. Interesting reading by Mrs Flower on "The Effect of Wine at Weddings." Secretary asked to attend New Zealand Alliance Conference at Whangarei on 22nd. Afternoon tea.

## MIRAMAR.

Mar. 8. Small attendance. Business for approaching Annual Convention—notice of motion dealt with—nomination of Miss C. E. Kirk, J.P., for Vice-President. Various accounts passed (delegate's expenses to Convention; advertising in "White Ribbon"; literature to be bought at Convention; donation to Treasury) to amount of £5. Unity prayer meeting for Peace Day, May 21st, decided on. Syllabus of year's meetings approved.