

OTAHUHU.

Mar. 8. The President, Mrs Greenwood, in the chair, gave those present a hearty welcome. A social gathering, a large number present. Musical items were rendered by Mrs Christini and Mrs W. Taylor and Miss Johnston, after which Mrs Lee-Cowie took for her subject, "Sowing the Seeds," which was most interesting and helpful. One new member. Collection for Union work. Donation of 10s. was given for the World's Missionary work. Afternoon tea was handed round.

SHEFFIELD.

Mar. 15. Mrs Witheford presided; eleven present. The Rev. D. Boyd gave an inspiring address on "The Effects of Alcohol in regards to Economy and Health." Decided to hold a Cradle Roll Picnic for mothers and children on the 31st March, the Secretary to communicate with the Chairman of the Domain Board, and ask for the loan of the Pavilion for that day. Afternoon tea handed round.

RICCARTON.

Mar. 15. Monthly meeting. Good attendance, presided over by Mrs C. Barrell, who welcomed a number of visitors. Bring and Buy Afternoon, realizing about £2 10s. Mrs Hercus gave an interesting address on "Missionary Work in Peru, Chile, and the Argentine Republic."

Apr. 3. A pleasant afternoon given by Mrs W. Lovell-Smith at her residence, "Midway," Riccarton, to enable members to hear Miss Henderson, B.A., speak on "Prohibition, an International Movement." The address was most interesting and educative, showing the great strides made in Scientific Temperance during the last twenty or thirty years. Musical items were rendered by Misses Lovell-Smith and Stephenson. A dainty afternoon tea. Mrs C. Barrell thanked Mrs Lovell-Smith for so pleasantly entertaining them. Collection was taken up for New Zealand Organizing Fund. Temperance leaflets distributed. Two new subscribers to "White Ribbon."

NEW BRIGHTON.

Mar. 15. Well-attended; Mrs Hall in the chair. Reported a successful Home meeting at Mrs H. Hooker's residence. Decided that letters of congratulations be sent to Misses C. Henderson and B. M. Harband, on their appointment as Justices of the Peace. An electric reading-lamp presented to Mrs R. Raine, who is leaving the district. Members spoke eulogistically of the recipient's good service to the Union. Mrs Raine suitably responded. Miss Thelma Buxton contributed songs, and afternoon tea was served. Two new members.

DANNEVIRKE.

Mar. 15. A Social re-union. Rev. Daniel in chair. Afternoon tea and social intercourse. Mr Ransom, M.P., spoke on the "Licensing Bill in Parliament," and he said the Bill would undoubtedly be introduced again next Session. The audience listened with great appreciation. Miss Heaton spoke a few words, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to Mr Ransom.

LINCOLN-SPRINGSTON.

Mar. 20. Annual meeting, presided over by Mrs Kime. Vote of sympathy to Mrs Currie in her continued ill-health. Election of officers:—Pres., Mrs Kime; Sec., Mrs Kimber; Treas., Mrs Marshall; W.R. Agent, Mrs Holmes; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Mutton, with assistants. Balance-sheet with a credit balance was read and adopted. Report of White Ribbon Agent quite satisfactory. The Cradle Roll started this last month; can boast of several babies already. Afternoon tea.

OTAKI.

Mar. 6. A meeting of those interested in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was held at Mrs Barclay's residence. Miss McLay, Dominion Organiser, addressed the meeting. Decided that the Otaki branch of this Union should be revived, and that a further meeting to re-organise and elect officers for same be held on the following Friday afternoon. This meeting was well-attended. Mrs Liddell presided and introduced the speaker. Miss McLay's interesting and inspiring address, backed by

compelling figures that more than justified the existence and activities of the Union, was listened to with the closest attention. The keen interest shown by everyone present was most encouraging. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Miss S. M. Lee; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Swabey and Mrs Grant; Rec. Secretary, Mrs W. G. Taylor; Cor. Secretary, Miss Grant; Treasurer, Miss Granfield. Meetings on the first Wednesday in the month. Mrs Lee, President, was elected delegate to Convention. Afternoon tea was dispensed.

GREYTOWN.

Mar. Six members present. Miss Oates occupied the chair. Mrs Collier and Miss Oates reported having sent parcel of clothing to Willard Home at their own expense, for which they were thanked. The fact read by Miss Oates was on the "Drug Traffic."

PAPANUI.

Mar. 8. Mrs Marshall presided over a good attendance. Mrs Bond was elected Superintendent of the recently-formed Y. Branch, and Mrs Hawker Superintendent of "Scientific Temperance." Letter received from Miss Blackwell re arranging Home meetings. Mrs Simpson delegate to Convention. A Bring and Buy effort resulted in the sum of fifteen shillings being raised.

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A QUARTETTE FROM THE 37th PSALM.

"Trust in the Lord."
"Delight thyself in the Lord."
"Commit thy way unto the Lord."
"Rest in the Lord."