

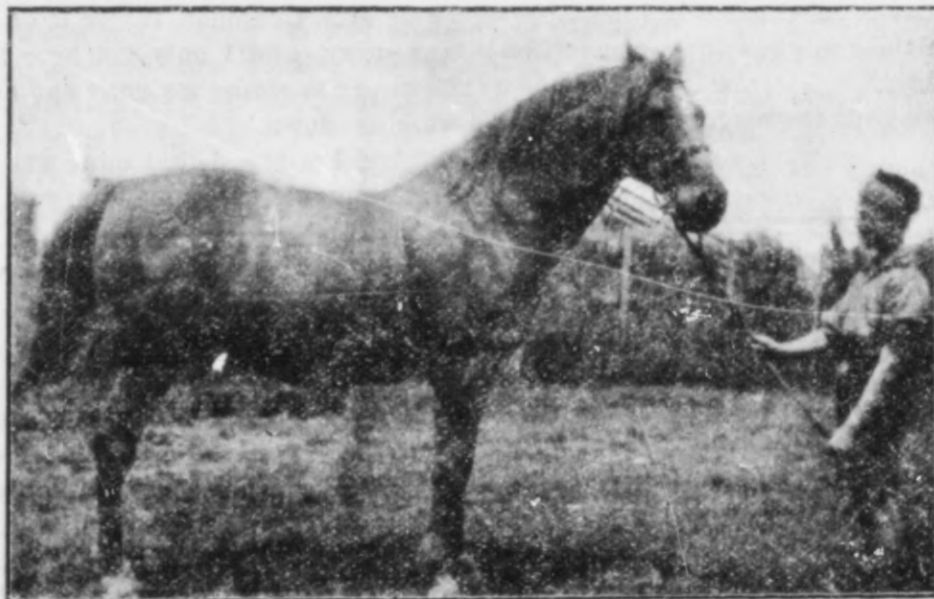


FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

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#### THOROUGHbred.

What is sweeter than a baby? What more lovely sight than a beautiful healthy toddler? What young man or woman would not risk even life itself to save one of these little ones from danger or from accident. And yet many look calmly on while the greatest enemy of the child,—alcohol—takes its toll of their young lives.

It was stated that during the Great War it was more dangerous to be a baby in the cradle than a soldier in the trenches. While the death-rate of men in the trenches was 8 per cent., the death-rate of the baby in the cradle was 12 per cent.

It is a significant fact, that when Liquor Control Board reduced facili-

ties for purchasing alcohol, the death-rate of infants went down.

Beer doubles the death-rate of children in the first five years of life. Children of sober parents, only 23 per cent. died under five years; of beer drinkers, 45 per cent. died; of sober parents, only 18.6 per cent. died under one year old, but 36 per cent. of beer drinkers' children.

Latinen, in Finland, studied 20,000 children in 5,736 families. Twice as many children died in drinking as in abstaining families.

The New York Health Department displayed as a poster: "You can't drink liquor and have strong, healthy babies. Which? Make your choice."

In our own Dominion, what care is exercised that our pigs, our sheep,

our horses, shall be well bred. What care is taken that there shall be no scrub male parent. Why such care that the little pigs and lambs should be of good stock?

Why is it that it is only the children who do not matter.

In the good or bad old railway days, a passenger travelling in a back-country train, complained of long delays and slow transport. The guard replied: "Well, why do you travel by train. We don't want passengers. They're only a nuisance to us." This was the attitude years ago of the Railway Department, though it was never so freely expressed.

And to-day, though it is not put into words, the whole tenor of our Statute Book is: "Take care of the lambs, the pigs, the horses; tear down the hawthorn hedges that fire-blight may not touch our fruit trees; but never mind the babies. Like Shylock of old, the Government laments more for the loss of its ducats, than the ruin of its daughters. It is well that our animals should be well bred, but it is even more necessary that our children should be.

You talk of your breed of cattle,  
And plan for a higher strain;  
You double the food of the pasture,  
And heap up the measure of grain.

You draw on the wits of the nation  
To improve the barn and the pen;  
But what are you doing, my brother,  
To better the breed of men?

And what of your boy: have you  
measured

His needs for a growing year?  
Does your mark, as his sire, in his  
features  
Mean as much as your brand on a  
steer?

Thoroughbred—that is your watch-  
word

For stable and pasture and pen;  
What is your word for the home-  
stead?

Answer, you breeders of men.

Then there is the risk of the boy  
or girl becoming a drunkard. Al-  
ways the young ones grow up to take  
the place of the old drinkers who  
pass on.

Where does the Liquor Trade look  
for recruits when the drunkard  
passes on?

The British "Brewers' Journal,"  
February 15th, 1922, says:

"Yearly, tens of thousands of al-  
cohol drinkers die. With the rising  
generation, and whether or not they  
take to alcohol, rests the future of  
our trade politically, commercially,  
and economically."

Glasgow meeting of B.M.A., passed  
following resolution:—

"Alcohol, a narcotic drug. Ap-  
parent stimulation due to narcotic  
effects of alcohol on highest control-  
ling centres of the organ of the mind  
leading to a release from control of  
the evolutionary lower centres."

American Medical Association this  
one:

"The use of alcohol in medicine as  
a tonic, a stimulant, or for food, has  
no scientific value, and should be  
discouraged."

Why is such a trade allowed to  
flourish in our land? Partly custom,  
we have become used to its iniquities,  
partly appetite, people like it and  
refuse to give it up, and largely  
**Greed.** The people who make money  
by it, are keen to protect their trade  
and its monopoly and privileges.

Politicians fear the liquor vote;  
they are always thinking of the next  
election. The statesmen, who are  
thinking of the next generation are  
few.

Bad men are elected to Parlia-  
ment by the good people who stay  
at home on election day.

When you come to the end of election  
day,

When you sit all alone with your  
thoughts,

Will you heart be glad or bowed  
with shame

For the deeds that you have  
wrought?

Did you vote? Did you pray? Did  
you work all day?

Does your conscience say, well  
done?

When the sun goes down on election  
day,

Then your chance for work is done.

There is no use to kick when the  
deed is done,

There's no use to weep then, my  
friend.

This is the time when the race is won,  
Election day is the end.

Then work, work away till election  
day.

Oh work till the day is done.

When the sun goes down on election  
day,

Then your chance for work is done.

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#### TARANAKI SEAMEN'S REST.

The Taranaki Seamen's Rest Com-  
mittee acknowledges with thanks the  
following donations to the funds:—

Sefton W.C.T.U., 10s; Johnson-  
ville W.C.T.U., £1; Oxford, £1 1s;  
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#### FIRST WOMAN ON ELECTORAL ROLL.

Mrs. Phillips, Taranaki District  
President, told at their Convention  
how her name was the first woman's  
name upon the roll of their Electro-  
rate.

In her own inimitable style she  
told her story: "Mrs Chapman-  
Taylor came around our district to  
get signatures for a petition for  
Woman's Franchise. My father, one  
of the old school, told his family  
they were not to sign this petition.  
But my father had a strong-minded  
wife and four equally strong-minded  
daughters, and the five names went  
on that petition. As soon as the  
office of the Registrar of Electors  
was open, after the passing of the  
Franchise Bill, I mounted my pony  
and trotted off to the office. The  
Registrar laughed at me, and said:  
'Sure, you'll be the only woman to  
go on this Roll.'

'Oh! no I won't,' I replied, 'be-  
cause Mrs. Chapman-Taylor is on her  
way down, and I only got here first  
because I'm riding my pony and she's  
walking down.'

"And I'm proud that mine was the  
first woman's name on that roll."

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#### TO DOMINION SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Dear Sisters,

When sending out the usual  
Questionnaire at the end of the year,  
I would suggest that you do not send  
one to any "Y." Branch, unless you  
know for certain that a "Y." Branch  
is working your Department. The  
avalanche of Forms in past years has  
caused dismay to many young "Y."  
officers, and only a few of our  
Departments are, so far, being taken  
up by the "Y's." The "Y." Superin-  
tendent's Questionnaire asks for re-  
ports of Departments taken up, and  
these will be mentioned in her re-  
port.

I think this will eliminate much  
unnecessary work and expense, both  
to "Y." officers and Superintendents  
of Departments.

CATHERINE M. McLAY.

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#### YOU CANNOT.

"You cannot lose until you have  
quit fighting. You may lose trenches  
or cities or divisions, but you have  
not lost the battle until you have  
lost heart."—Joffre.

**ATTENTION, PLEASE!**

**A WORD FROM OUR DOMINION LEADERS.**

The Convention of 1929 launched a scheme involving greatly-increased financial responsibilities for the Dominion Union and for each individual Union. A Forward Movement was decided upon, with the object of: (1) Providing the Dominion Union with a home or headquarters; and (2) Widening the knowledge of our work by an intensive educational campaign. In furtherance of this object, a Million Shilling Fund has been established.

Your Union officers met in Wellington last week, and, as a third of the year has gone by, it was thought wise to let our members and sympathisers know how we are progressing.

At the present date (August 10th) the returns from the Million Shilling Fund amount to £192 11s. 8d., and donations to the Headquarters, apart from the Million Shilling Fund, amount to £118 15s. 11d., making a total of £311 7s. 7d.

Since March 1st, £215 5s. 9d. has been spent in interest, insurance, &c., and within the next six months we shall have to find approximately £290 for interest and rates.

The position is one which merits the earnest consideration of the Unions. We have embarked upon a scheme, requiring not a sudden spurt, but a long-sustained effort. At the end of November another statement will be issued, and your officers confidently expect the figures to show a more substantial increase. Unions have now had time to get into their stride, District Conventions will be meeting, and doubtless will make plans for a more intensive campaign, and all departments of our work should receive a fresh impetus.

Your officers request that Unions will remit all monies for every fund to the Dominion Treasurer by the 10th of every month. In past years it has been the custom of many Unions to keep the donations in hand until near the close of the financial year. When we had a large credit balance, this caused our Treasurer no anxiety. But the position is now different. All our funds are being severely taxed, and your officers will greatly appreciate your help in remitting funds promptly. If you

have a book of Bricks, don't wait until all are sold, but at every monthly meeting hand in to your Treasurer the money so far collected. She will then remit to the Dominion Treasurer by the 10th of the next month.

Your officers have unbounded confidence in the rank and file of our members. Never have our White Ribboners' failed us, and we feel assured that they never will. Willingly, after serious consideration, and earnest prayer, Convention decided upon this movement, and we know that they will see it through.

"There's a time to work and a time to pray;

But never yet was a time to quit."

- E. B. TAYLOR,  
Dom. Pres.
- C. HENDERSON,  
Dom. Cor. Sec.
- M. B. LOVELL-SMITH,  
Dom. Treas.

**MILLION SHILLING FUND.**

Acknowledged to 10th July, 1,684 shillings; Oamaru 40, Timaru 170, Nelson 60, Cheviot 25, Papanui 32, Auckland 54, Wellington Central 109, Riccarton 49, Pukekohe 20, Ponsonby 63, Picton 20, Opawa-Woolston 20, Aramoho 20, Lower Hutt 48, Te Kopuru 20, New Brighton North 84, Ashburton 40, Wanganui Central 140, Belfast 38, Sefton 5, New Brighton Central 60, Rangiora 100, Linwood 50, Christchurch 123, President 224, Miss C. M. McLay 20, Waimate 240, Takapuna 14, Sumner 20, Miramar 75, Fetone 20, Hamilton 100, Dunedin South 54, Mrs Peryman 10; Total to August 10th, 3,851 shillings.

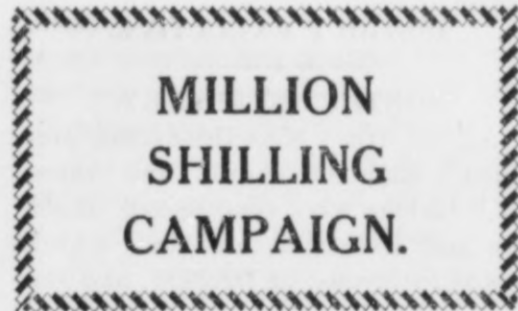
**PERSONAL.**

Very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Boag, District President for South Canterbury. Mrs Boag is not in good health herself, and has just suffered the loss of her sister. Our sympathy is with her and our best wishes for speedy and complete recovery.

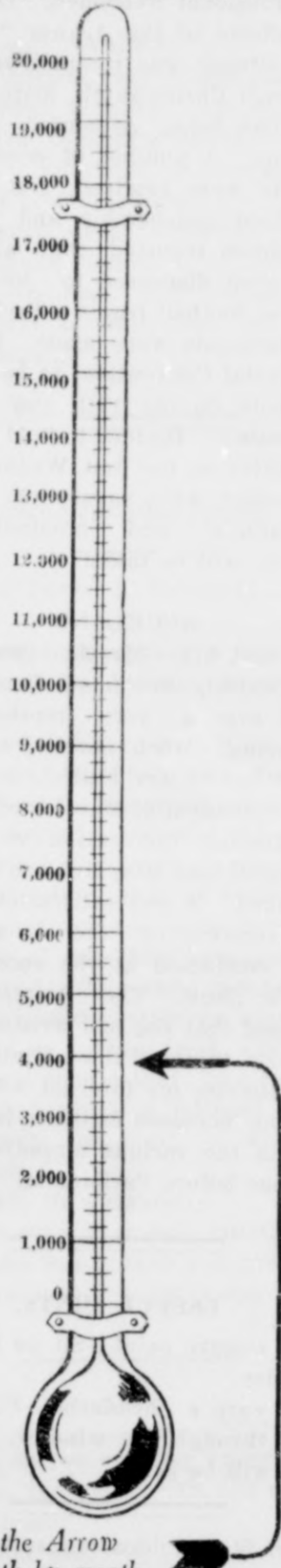
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Birthday Cards 2/- per doz.  
Eighth Year Certificates, 2/- per doz.



**MILLION SHILLING CAMPAIGN.**



TOTAL	LAST MONTH,	1,684
	SHILLINGS.	
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	SHILLINGS.	

## DISTRICT EXECUTIVE.

### NORTH CANTERBURY.

August 7th. Miss Henderson presided. Eighteen Adult and three "Y." Unions were represented. Since the last Executive, an Adult Union has been formed at Darfield, and the new President welcomed. Owing to the efforts of the Aranui "Y's.," a "Y." Branch was recently organised in North Christchurch, Sister Agnes McMillan being appointed Superintendent. A number of encouraging reports were received, and showed increased membership and interest. Templeton reported that afternoon teas were dispensed to local and visiting football teams. Preliminary arrangements were made for the Provincial Convention, to be held at Waimate on the 17th and 19th of September. Decided to hold the next Executive on the first Wednesday in September, when suggestions, remits, resolutions, and nomination of officers, will be taken.

### AUCKLAND.

August 5th.—Mrs Lee-Cowie, who was warmly welcomed home, presided over a very representative gathering. Much sorrow expressed at the loss of Mrs. Fulljames, District Superintendent of Maori work. Plans for District Convention were fully discussed, also Miss McLay's itinerary arranged. A very satisfactory report was received of the Temperance Stall conducted at the recent local Winter Show. The Secretary announced that she had written strong protests to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Internal Affairs, regarding increased facilities for gambling in the various measures likely to come before Parliament.

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## USEFUL HINTS.

To remove paint—Sit on it before it is dry.

To cure a headache—Put your head through the window, and the pain will be gone.

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Mr. W. T. Tilden, whose tennis for seven years has been almost phenomenal, has popularized a drink which is known as the Tilden Cocktail—a big bottle of mineral water. "The Tilden Cocktail, nothing stronger," is his advice to aspiring players.

## WHERE IS MISS LA PERLE?

### A DREAM VISION.

Written by the dreamer of the dream, the seer of the vision, a woman who has worked with women for over five and twenty years.

The central figure of the vision was Miss La Perle, a fine-looking woman, from 30 to 35, who conceived the idea that the outlawry of war could be effected only by the sacrifice of women—that the sacrifice of women was the only means by which permanent peace could be secured. The sacrifice demanded that every woman who was capable should speak every day for two consecutive hours on the advantages of peace and the outlawry of war, and against war in all its forms, including the manufacture of poison gases and the latest diabolical war implements. The original idea was that they should speak for four hours, but it was realised that that would be a physical impossibility, so the time was reduced to two hours.

America, the British Isles, the Continent of Europe, Australia and New Zealand, were all included in the scheme. In every city and town in these countries these addresses were to be delivered continuously from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening. At the corner of every street in every town, and where the streets were long, also in the middle of them, shelters were to be erected for protection from the sun and rain. Under each of these shelters six women, chosen for their physical endurance and their mental ability, were to speak, one after the other, every day until the people generally were thoroughly influenced and aroused. The women were all chosen from the neighbourhood in which they were to speak, so as to prevent waste of time and energy.

The magnitude of the scheme makes it look as if it would be an impossibility to carry it out, but under Miss La Perle's skilful management and with the aid of her hundreds of helpers, all the arrangements were at last completed, and the day arrived when the experiment was to be made. One of the women remarked that very few people would be likely to pass her stand, but the answer came, clear and

distinct: "Oh! that doesn't matter; perhaps the few that pass you will do more work than the many who pass some of the others. The One Great Idea is to fill the whole atmosphere with the thought of Peace."

So perfectly was the entire scheme carried out, that there was not a single hitch—not even the slightest suspicion of confusion. All the women took their places in rotation, and did their work faithfully. At the end of the second day, so wonderful, so extraordinary was the result, that a message was sent forth to the effect that if the women would continue but a very short time longer, war would be an impossibility, and the manufacture of poison gases and diabolical war implements would cease. Our men would be ashamed to deal with such things—no man would be found who would dare to produce them.

The dream was ended—the vision passed away.

But the interpretation of the dream lies very near to the surface. The possibilities of combined concentrated thought were established, also the difficulty of sustaining such concentrated thought, speech being needed to hold the mind steady. Where, oh where is Miss La Perle? Until her re-appearance, would it not be worthwhile for every woman and every man who reads this little sketch to devote a little time each day to such concentrated thoughts on Peace. Hundreds are to be seen shaking their heads and saying: "There is no time for such thought in this work-a-day world." Yet, these same hundreds would spend any amount of time in removing their transient worldly possessions from a rising flood on to higher land for safety, and think nothing of it. Would it not be more worthwhile to carry our thoughts to the highest level possible in an effort to save **Civilisation**—to save a **World** from destruction?

—G.E.H.

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Ritola, of Finland, victor in the 10,000 metre race at Paris Olympic Sports: "From the outset of my training I abandoned tobacco and alcohol, for in my opinion its use infallibly prevents one from becoming a first-class athlete."

## MEMBER



## CAMPAIGN.

## MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

## Adult Unions.

Brooklyn, 60 in two months; Rakala, Spreydon, Christchurch, 3 each (9); Stratford, Carterton, Tua Marina, Riccarton, Rangiora, 2 each (10); Hamilton, Martinborough, New Plymouth, Aratapu-Te Kopuru, Fairlie, Waimate, North Brighton, Pleasant Point, 1 each (8).

Linwood reports 102 on the roll. All paid up, being an increase of 74 for the year.

Hearty congratulations to Linwood, Brooklyn, Stratford, and Aratapu-Te Kopuru, for the fine financial strength of their Unions.

Total, 161.

## "Y." Branches.

Hastings 12, Dunedin 9, Riccarton 6, West End 2, Auckland, Greytown, Rai Valley, Ashburton, 1 each (4).

Timaru re-organised with 23 members.

Aranui, 23 new members this year.

All good wishes to every Union for steady increases. One new member at every meeting makes a fine record for the year.

Total for "Y." Branches, 79.

## GET ANOTHER MEMBER.

(Tune—"Smile, Smile, Smile.")

Get another Member in your old kit bag,

Then smile, smile, smile;

Don't let your hustling, rustling ever lag,

Joining is the style;

There's no use of worrying,

If all work all the while,

So get another Member in your old kit bag,

Then smile, smile, smile.

—"The Union Signal."

## "S.S. Prohibition,"

August 8th, 1929.

Dearly Beloved Fellow-Voyagers,

It is good to be travelling along with a really enthusiastic crew, so determined to keep their faith keyed

up to the guaranteed carrying capacity of our good ship. The fine returns of new passengers embarking for this month, means a big encouragement to the officers manning the ship. No captain likes to bring his boat into the desired haven with empty births. Flags flying, silver trumpets sounding, and the passengers singing the Hallelujah chorus, makes for a triumphant tying up of the boat in Peace Haven, and the Port of World Purity.

Two hundred and forty new passengers have secured travelling tickets this month. These two hundred and forty have been reported by thirty-four Unions. In our Handbook for 1928-1929, we are credited with two hundred and thirty-seven branches. This leaves 203 Unions not reporting themselves for this month's roll call. I've been doing a simple proportion sum. If thirty-four Unions gain 240 members in one month, how many members should 203 Unions have gained? I'm going to put a prize of 5/- into the Million Shilling Fund, to the credit of the first non-reporting Union to send me the answer to this arithmetical test. I'll get a proficiency girl to work it out for me, in case I can't do it myself.

I'm more than pleased with our fine increase. An average of two hundred and forty members per month, means 2,880 for the year. If we can maintain this average until Convention, we shall surely have the 3,000 we aimed at for the year. Will some of you write and tell me how you secure new adherents to our Cause. I am sure your experiences would make romantic reading in many cases. The thought that we are waging a warfare against the vested interests of a trade growing opulent upon the degradation of their fellow-human beings, should spur every one of us to be winners of votes to outlaw a traffic that is daily breaking the laws of our

Dominion, and let us remember that every member won means a vote won for our righteous Cause, and that Righteousness exalteth a Nation.

May God's Benediction be a halo of glory upon each and all of you.

Yours in willing service,

BEATRICE M. HARBAND.

## W.C.T.U.

Women officers, capable and efficient, wanted to supply vacancies on board "S.S. Prohibition."

Christian courtesy and sympathy will be helpful from all.

Temperance, along scientific lines, taught on board.

Unbelievers may step aboard if willing to train for believing service.

## EPICS OF THE ROAD.

(By James J. Montague.)

He speeded up around a bend;  
His friends are buying flowers to send.

He passed a flivver on a hill; . . .  
The lawyer just has read the will.  
He thought his car could never skid;  
He left behind a wife and kid.

He scorched right past a semaphore;  
And will return, alas, no more.  
He didn't know his lights were out;  
We sort of miss him hereabout.

He stopped, with several cars behind;  
The obits. were extremely kind.  
He tried to turn a truck aside;  
He's gone upon a long, long ride.

He rushed across a railroad track;  
Don't wait for him; he won't be back.

He calmly lit a cigarette  
While taking gas; he's missing yet.  
His brake was broken and gave way,  
He is not in our midst to-day.

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah does, sah."

"Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Well, Judge, wif all dem limitations you jes' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."

## CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN.

Dear Friends,

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," is the motto of at least one of our workers. I refer to Mrs. Wakelin, Prison and Reform Work Superintendent, of the Ponsonby Branch of our Union. This is evident by the bulk and general tone of the rolls of letters she has received from various prisoners and mental patients, thanking her for visits, letters, and literature, and flowers they have received from her to brighten their lives, and to turn their thoughts towards higher things.

And I shall never forget that memorable Sunday morning when we attended the Communion Service at the Prison. It was a beautiful service, and I realized afresh that we are "all one in Christ Jesus," as I saw our beloved Superintendent kneeling at the Communion Rail, side by side with the prisoners. Indeed, "who shall separate us from the love of Christ?"

To the patients at the Mental Hospital, our Superintendent's name suggests all that the name of Santa Claus suggests to children. Let us leave our tennis or golf for one Saturday afternoon, and follow her to the Mental Hospital. There, in a room, just large enough and private enough to be convenient, twenty or thirty patients are gathered. Most have a Bible or Testament, some have their knitting, and some have completed articles or new treasures to be admired.

In some miraculous way the Leader seems to be able to have a few words with each one: "Mrs. Wakelin, would you like to read this letter from my mother?"

"I'd love to."

"Mrs. Wakelin, Blanche is sick. Could you go up to see her in bed," says another voice.

"Yes, certainly, dear."

And again: "I wish you would go and see my wife, Mrs. Wakelin," or "I wish you could visit my solicitor for me."

At these latter requests, out comes a black note-book, requests and addresses are written down, and good promises, in which the patients have learnt to trust, are made.

After this comes the Chapter, and then prayers are offered, or texts

repeated by as many patients as will take part. Materials for knitting are then distributed, completed garments collected, and tactful praise and encouragement administered. Here let me explain that preparations are being made for a sale, to be held as soon as possible, for the benefit of the patients.

Another sight, well worth a few moment's attention, is to be seen as often as Christian people will lend their cars, which (praise God for answered prayer) is becoming more frequent. Our Superintendent will disappear in the front door of the Mental Hospital, and re-appear a few minutes later with three or four patients, dressed in their "Sunday best" (which may be at any stage of newness or delapidation)—all with radiantly expectant faces. They step into a car and off they go to Church, to the novelty of a meal at the Y.W.C.A., and a thousand other joys of a day's outing. Even the walk through the street from the Church to the Y.W.C.A., is a source of keen interest to most of them. At 4 p.m. they return, with a memory that will remain fresh and pleasant for many a day.

One week recently, as many as thirteen patients were taken for an afternoon's outing. When the Lord supplies the funds for which we are confidently asking Him, the "all-day" outings and much-enjoyed "meals out" will be more frequent. There are other pleasures, too, in store for the patients, when the Lord provides the funds—pleasures such as trips across the harbour to the beautiful home of a friend who has invited them to visit her.

(Signed)

"A PRAYER PARTNER."

## AN OPEN LETTER.

Dear Mrs. Peryman,

There is a member in our Union who seems to go about her work in a methodical way, which appeals to me. It occurs to me that perhaps a description of her methods might be of some use to other members also, who, like myself, have been quite willing to work, but have not seen just what they could do.

This member keeps a little note-book, in which she makes lists of her friends and acquaintances, both near and far, with whom she thinks she might do a little "White Rib-

bon" business. Then, as she finds time and opportunity, she lends those near at hand a copy of the "White Ribbon," and asks them to subscribe; while to those at a distance, she posts a copy of the paper and writes a little note to accompany it. Of course, her efforts don't always succeed, but quite a fair percentage of them does.

Then she makes a survey of her district and jots down the names of those families that have children of Cradle Roll age, and then, as she gets the chance, she speaks to their mothers on the subject.

The same plan is followed with regard to securing new members for her Union; while since the Forward Movement has been inaugurated, she has quite a long list of friends and sympathisers, among whom she is trying to dispose of the booklets of little "Bricks."

She says she looks over her lists nearly every day, to see whether there is anyone whom she is likely to meet, or to whom she can write.

I have begun to try this methodical plan myself, and have been quite surprised to find what long lists I could make, especially for "White Ribbon" and Headquarters Fund work.

Hoping that someone else may find this idea useful and practicable,

Yours for service,

"One of the Rank and File."

## SUBSTITUTES FOR BRANDY.

The following substitutes were suggested by Dr. J. J. Ridge, well-known as an investigator on the alcoholic problem, for faintness, palpitation, or relief of pain, such as colic:—

1. Water, as hot as can conveniently be swallowed, either alone or slightly sweetened. Even cold water sipped stimulates the heart.
2. Ginger Tea: A teaspoonful to a teacupful of boiling water. Sweeten; sip hot.
3. Herb Tea: A teaspoonful of powdered sage, mint or similar herb to a teacupful of boiling water. Sweeten; sip hot.
4. Camomile Tea: Take warm, is specially suitable for the colic of infants.

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**AUCKLAND CONVENTION.**

The Auckland Convention will be held in the Onehunga Methodist Schoolroom on September 24th, commencing at 9.30 a.m. A public meeting will be held in the evening of the 23rd idem., when an attractive programme will be presented. The nominations for District Officers are as follows:—President, Mrs. Lee-Cowie, Mrs. Morgan Richards, Mrs. Benfell; Vice-President, Mrs. Lee-Cowie, Mrs. Morgan Richards; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clark; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Johnston; Treasurer, Mrs. Taylor.

NELLIE CLARK,

Corresponding Sec.,

District Executive, W.C.T.U.

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT  
CONVENTION.**

Wellington District Convention meets at Methodist Church, Karori, Wednesday, September 11th, 1929. Any delegate requiring hospitality, please write to Mrs. Watchman, Campbell Street, Karori.

The Canterbury District Convention will be held in Waimate on September 17th to 19th; Y.P. Conference on September 19th.

Will all those requiring hospitality, please forward their names early to Mrs. R. Gillen, Harris Street, Waimate.

**The White Ribbon.**

**"For God, and Home, and Humanity."**

WELLINGTON AUGUST 18, 1929.

**NATIONALITY OF MARRIED  
WOMEN.**

On February 18th, 1928, the Sixth Pan-American Conference, meeting at Havana, Cuba, created by resolution a Commission to be composed of women, to enquire into the international status of women in the Western Hemisphere. This is a Commission, composed of one woman from each country, and the report of its findings is to be made to the Seventh Pan-Pacific Conference, to meet in Montevideo in 1933. This is the first time that the Nations of America have formally recognised woman's intelligence in international affairs.

Miss Doris Stevens, the brilliant young feminist, is the Chairman of this Committee. "The creation of the Inter-American Commission of Women," says Miss Stevens, "is a step of great significance, not only in the impetus it gives the feminist movement, but also in its challenge to law-makers the world over. The new world can, in fact, be a new world for women as well as men. Women have entered the international field to stay. When we asked the Pan-American Conference in Havana for this woman's Committee, it was the first time that such a request had been made to a Pan-American Conference. That they granted it the first time it was presented, is to their immortal honour.

"The first subject taken up is the Nationality of married women. There is no uniformity in laws on nationality. A woman may find herself possessed of several nationalities or of none.

"In some countries the law works both ways. A native woman who marries a foreigner takes his nationality; a foreign woman who marries a native man takes his

nationality. This is true of Haiti, for instance. On the other hand, there are countries in which the law works only one way. Again, as in Guatemala, a woman is given an option as to her nationality. She may keep her own or take her husband's, as she prefers, if she makes a definite statement to this effect in the marriage agreement.

"In other countries, the naturalization law is different for men and for women. In Ecuador, for instance, the naturalization of a man carries with it the naturalization of his wife and children, but the naturalization of a married woman, on the other hand, does not carry with it the naturalization of her husband and children.

"In some cases, most illogical and lamentable of all, a woman has no nationality. An Englishwoman, for example, married to an Argentine, ceases to enjoy English nationality according to British law, but does not become Argentine by Argentine law. There is no remedy whatever for such a condition. In practice, however, Argentine gives the woman her passport and diplomatic facilities, but she is beyond the pale of nationality: cast off by her own country and not accepted by her husband's.

"There are a few countries in our hemisphere, such as Brazil and Uruguay, which have an enlightened law that marriage shall not affect the nationality of women.

"In the United States, a woman retains her nationality upon marriage with a foreigner only when he is himself eligible for U.S. citizenship. In other words, a woman may lose her nationality upon marriage; a man never does.

"Again, in the United States, a woman who marries a foreigner and lives two years in her husband's country is presumed to have lost her nationality, and to maintain it must overcome this presumption. A man under the same circumstances is never presumed to have lost his nationality! If a woman from the United States marries a foreigner and lives with him five years anywhere outside her own country, according to U.S. law, she is again presumed to have lost her nationality.

"In some countries—the U.S. among them—when a child is born abroad, the country will give

nationality to the child only if the father has that nationality. The country gives the mother's nationality to the child in such cases only when the child is illegitimate.

"In nearly all these conflicting types of laws on nationality, there is one outstanding attribute: women are discriminated against. Only in a few countries is the law on nationality now the same for men and women.

"This subject of nationality is one of three points on the Agenda for the Conference on the Codification of International Law, which has been called by the League of Nations, and is to meet at the Hague this year. The first Commission of the League of Nations has voted in favour of providing for women plenipotentiaries to this Conference. This is an epoch-making event, for never, in all recorded history, have women been included on equal terms with men in an international gathering of government plenipotentiaries called to draw up an agreement on international matters.

"The women have resolved to ask for an Equal Rights Treaty, of which the following are the two articles:—

**"Article I:** The contracting States agree that, upon ratification of this Treaty, men and women shall have equal rights throughout the territory, subject to their respective jurisdictions.

**"Article II:** This Treaty shall take effect for the States which ratify it, provided it is ratified by at least two States, as soon as the ratifications have been deposited at (place to be decided upon)."

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Tommy asked his mother if he could go to a fancy-dress dance as a milkman. "Oh, no, dear," replied his mother, "you are much too small."

"But mummie," pleaded Tommy, "I could go as a condensed milkman."

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"'B.C.' means 'before Christ,'" said the teacher to his class; "but what does 'B.A.' mean?"

"Before Adam," came the prompt reply.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

### MRS. LEASK.

The Napier Union mourns the loss of its President; Hawke's Bay District has lost its loved Leader, affectionately termed our "little" lady; while the Dominion Union has to strike off its list one more of the rapidly-disappearing band of pioneer members.

Mrs. Leask joined the Union when Mary Leavitt organised it in 1884. She was always an earnest worker and a trusted officer. As age came on, it never dimmed the brightness of her spirit, and she never thought herself too old for service. Her energy was untiring, even when her physical strength was small. She was Maori Superintendent for her District, and was the Superintendent of the Maori Y. Branch at Hukarere School.

For some time her health was failing, but even when confined to bed, she presided over her District Executive and helped in the plans for their District Convention, which now will meet under the shadow of bereavement. On Friday, July 26th, she was not, for God took her. She was buried on the following Sunday. The Anglican service was read at the grave by Rev. Watson, the husband of one of Mrs. Leask's nieces. After that, our "White Ribbon" Burial Service was read by Mrs. McAllister, Vice-President, and Mrs. Brocklehurst, Secretary of the Napier Union.

The Y. Maori girls from Hukarere College sang very sweetly, "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Members of the W.C.T.U. attended the funeral, and wreaths from local and District Union were laid upon the grave.

Our sympathy goes out to those dear ones whom she has left behind, and who mourn one who was a mother to them. May the mantle of our loved Leader fall upon many daughters.

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### MRS. FULLJAMES.

It is with deep sorrow and regret that the Auckland Union records the death of Mrs. Fulljames, our highly-esteemed Vice-President and loved member of many years standing. She was called Home on July 20th,

after passing through much suffering. She has been an inspiration to us, and her enthusiasm and untiring zeal in the W.C.T.U. work never flagged—she died in harness.

Previous to joining the Auckland Union, she was for a number of years President of the Takapuna Union, and did excellent work in that district.

In the early days of the Bible-in-Schools Movement, she was associated with Mrs. Dewar in that Department, she conducted Bible Classes in various State schools, and did most efficient service.

Her outstanding work for the Maoris and the Union at Niue Island (of which she was the Organiser) will be a memorial to her. She was Maori Superintendent of both the local Union and the District.

On more than one occasion she visited Maori Unions in the North, taking long and wearying journeys in order to help them, and has kept in touch with them by correspondence to the last.

The last work she accomplished was the sending of large parcels of clothing to the Maori children; many of the garments were made by her skilled hands.

Mrs. Fulljames was one of the leading spirits in the establishment of the Hostel, and her wisdom and business ability have been a source of strength to the Committee. Her last meeting was that of the Hostel Committee. Her passing has made a blank in our Union. We are thankful to God for all she has been to us and done for our Union.

She was an earnest Christian worker in the Beresford Street Congregational Church; at one time she was the Bible Class Leader, and up to the time of her death, took an active part in the Dorcas work. She rests from her labours, but her works do follow. She has entered into the presence of the King to join in the higher, joyous service.

The Auckland Union was represented by the officers at the beautiful service held in the home, conducted by Rev. Lionel Fletcher, assisted by Rev. Pattison (Presbyterian). A floral emblem, in the form of the White Bow, was placed on the casket in loving memory.

The Auckland District Executive was represented by the two Secretaries. The Takapuna Union was



represented by Mrs. Penning, each Society presenting a beautiful floral tribute in affectionate remembrance.

Mrs. Fulljames was a devoted wife and mother, and will be sadly missed by those who were dearest to her.

### A TONIC TALK ON WATER.

One of Dr. Frank Crane's Tonic Talks is on water. He says:—

The gospel of the twentieth century is—water.

From the hygienic point of view, there is no medicine like water. About nine-tenths of the ills of the flesh can be washed out.

People go to hot springs in Arkansas, to Manitou springs in Colorado, to Carlsbad, and to Vichy, and are cured. They praise the salts in the water. The truth is, the greatest curative property is in the plain water that holds the salts. They might be healed at home if they would drink there as copiously as they do at the spa.

The human body is mostly water. When we die the liquids are dried up.

Drink a large glass of water as soon as you arise in the morning; headache, constipation and physical debility in general will disappear.

### DOES PROHIBITION PAY?. THIS SAYS SO!

In answer to the question, "Does Prohibition Pay?" the Catholic Advance, the official paper of the Roman Catholic Church for the State of Kansas and Oklahoma, says: "As a direct result of prohibition Kansas has 200,000,000dols. in banks and 67,000,000dols. in mortgages in other states. In Kansas there are:

54 counties without any insane.

54 counties without any feeble-minded.

96 counties without any inebriates.

38 counties without any poor-houses.

53 counties without any persons in jail.

165 counties without any representatives in the State Penitentiary.

Kansas has had prohibition in force longer than any other state in the Union and its testimony ought to count for something in this prohibition controversy.—"The Pioneer."

### IN PARLIAMENT.

So far the House has been mostly occupied with Address in Reply Debate, and that was closely followed by the Budget Debate.

The Defence Amendment Bill was read a first time. The mover pointed out that this was a Bill to make effective what the original Act intended to be done. The Act intended to give liberty of conscience. But the magistrates, in administering the Act, had refused to give liberty to the individual conscience, but had granted it to certain churches. This amendment proposed to give liberty of conscience to the individual who objected to perform military service. It also provides that the magistrate shall specify the alternate service to be rendered. But this alternate service is not to be in the Defence Department, but in some other Government Department. Thus the conscientious objector would not have to perform service under officers of the Defence Department.

### STANDING ORDERS.

The Standing Orders have been amended, and the hours of sitting altered. No longer are M.P.'s. to sleep all night upon the benches, because they are too physically exhausted to keep awake.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the hours are 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. On Friday the House is to sit from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

### THE ELMSLEY CASE.

The Law, as revealed in this case, sadly needs amending. Already Mr. McCombs has asked questions in the House as to an amendment of the law. Here was a woman, who had abundant evidence of gross ill-treatment, for which her husband should have been severely punished. But suddenly the case collapses. Why? Because the woman admitted that she could have left her husband's home. That she did not do so, was because she did not wish to leave her two daughters. The sooner this law is amended the better. If a mother will not leave her children, surely the husband is not at liberty to abuse and ill-use her and escape punishment.

When has the law ever been just to women?

### IT'S COMING.

Don't fret about the mercury,  
Or watch it all the time,  
The old thermometer won't burst,  
However it may climb.  
It doesn't do you any good,  
To count up the degrees  
And all your talk about the heat,  
Won't start a bit of breeze.  
Don't fan yourself too much, it  
makes  
You hotter when you stop,  
Don't tell the suffering neighbours  
that  
You feel as if you'd drop.  
Don't drink too much lemonade,  
A glass or two will do,  
And don't ask everybody,  
"Is it hot enough for you?"  
Just go about your daily tasks  
As calmly as you can,  
Don't hurry, take things easy and  
You'll be much happier than  
The man who groans and frets and  
stews  
And fusses all the time,  
Just follow this advice and you'll  
Be glad you read this rhyme.

—American Magazine.

### L.T.L. AND BAND OF MERCY.

MRS BATHGATE,

106 SOMME PARADE, WANGANUI.

Charts (with Manual of Lessons), 7/6 per set; Temperance Tales, 1/-; About Ourselves, 1/-; About Our Country, 1/-; It Is Written, 1/-; Three Young Americans, 9d; About Us and Others, 1/-; Pledge Honour Roll, 3/6; S.S. Honour Roll, 2/6; L.T.L. Badges, 4/- per dozen; Pledges, 1/- per dozen; Parliamentary Rules, 1d; Keep Thyself Pure (certificates), 1/3 per doz.; Anti-Cigarette Pledges, 5d per doz.; Recitations, Dialogues, 2d, 3d, and 6d each; Wines of Scripture and Mothers' Day Leaflets, each 6d per doz., or 2/- per 100; L.T.L. Year Books, free; Young Crusader, 2/- a year (in advance); Marching Songs, 8d each; Short Story Leaflets, 6d per doz.

Manuals, 1/s each; Marching Songs, 8d each; Pledges, 1/- per doz.; Red and Blue Links (Chain), 2/- per 100. Bletters, Recitations, Dialogues, and Leaflets in stock.

Band of Hope: "Drink the Waster," 9d; "Physical Fitness," 3d; "Alcohol: A Cell Poison," 8d; Band of Hope Manual, 1/-; "The Girl of the Drift," 1d each. Postage is inclusive in these prices.

**Band of Mercy.**—Pledges, 6d per doz.; Literature, 6d per pkt.; Little Animals 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.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE SCHOOLS.

The following facts will show how New Zealand lags behind other countries in instructing school children on the importance and aims of the League of Nations:—

**Japan.**—As early as January 10th, 1920, the very day on which the League came into existence, an Imperial Edict was issued in Japan, ordering the nation "to contribute effectively . . . to the eventual triumph of the cause of World Peace," and a chapter on the League was introduced into a text-book on Morals.

**Geneva.**—In 1921, the Department of Public Instruction in Geneva, included a chapter on the League in the Manual for civic instruction in schools.

**Wales.**—In 1921, the Central Welsh Board issued circulars to all head-teachers, suggesting the desirability of teaching the objects and importance of the League in secondary schools.

**France.**—In 1921, League of Nations was to be included in official syllabuses of civic instruction in schools.

**Spain.**—During the last few years, Spanish Broadcast Stations among the most enthusiastic in sending out the Welsh children's wireless message.

**Hungary.**—Instruction on the League is given in primary and secondary schools, also in universities.

**Italy.**—Instruction given in primary and secondary schools, and a book prepared for teachers.

**Norway.**—A hand-book has been prepared for teachers.

**Sweden.**—The first government to establish scholarships to enable two University students to spend some time at Geneva.

**Finland.**—Teaching on the League regularly given.

**Estonia.**—League-teaching throughout the schools.

**Latvia.**—Ministry of Instruction had history text-books revised, so that they may contain nothing to engender class hatred or hatred between peoples.

**Lithuania.**—Government prepared pamphlet for all primary schools.

**Denmark.**—Since 1925, League of Nations Day established in all

schools of Denmark on first Monday in September. Literature on the League is obtained for all public libraries. Every year a summary of the League's work is sent to teachers and lecturers.

**Netherlands.**—Chief Inspectors were approached first, then the teachers, then the schools. Knowledge of League of Nations necessary for school-leaving certificate.

Schools in Dutch East Indies also have teaching on the League.

**Switzerland** has an admirable text-book.

The Saar Valley, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium, Bulgaria, Poland, Burmah, Siam, Canada, Nova Scotia, give similar reports.

**New Zealand.**—An article now and again in the school journal.

## WELL-KNOWN WOMAN SUFFRAGE PIONEER.

### HONOURING MRS. CATT.

On January 9th, fifty or sixty women made their way quietly to the home of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt at New Rochelle, to offer congratulations on the occasion of her seventieth birthday. They were women bound to Mrs. Catt by the ties of work together for great causes—women to whom she had been Leader or fellow-worker in crusades for suffrage, prohibition and peace. A representative of each of the organisations co-operating in the Cause and Cure of War Conference, of which Mrs. Catt is Founder and Chairman, paid her brief, tender tribute. Then the birthday party took on an international aspect. That morning a hemlock tree had been planted in the lawn; in the afternoon a bronze tablet for the tree was presented, on behalf of the international women, whose Leader Mrs. Catt was, as Founder and President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. Then Rosa Manus, prime mover and hostess of the surprise party, brought other tributes from abroad. Miss Manus, a Vice-President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, came from Holland for this occasion. She brought from the women of the International Board—along with a charming story of how the plan grew—(1) A fascinating seed basket, gay

with the flags of many nations, in which were assembled for Mrs. Catt's garden choice seeds from the flower gardens of her friends overseas; (2) A collection of recipes, also international in range; (3) A handsome, beautifully-illuminated album, bearing the tributes of all the organisations with which Mrs. Catt has worked or works—page after page of love, admiration, gratitude. A be-candled birthday cake of enormous proportion, done in suffrage yellow and blue, was the centre of the surprise tea-table. And the final touch was the presentation of a movie taken last summer, to show Mrs. Catt, Peace Leader, in her home and in the midst of Conference activities.—"Woman's Journal."

## A DRINKING FATHER'S VIEW OF HIMSELF.

"You must excuse me, gentlemen, for I cannot drink anything," said a man who was known to the whole town to be a hard drinker. "This is the first time you ever refused a drink," said an acquaintance. "That's very true, but I'm a different man now." "Preachers had hold of you?" "No, sir; no one has said a word to me." "Well, then, what has caused the change?" "I'll tell you. After leaving you the other day, I met a party of friends, and we got drinking, so that when I left them I was about half-drunk. I went on home, and just before reaching the gate, I heard a voice in the garden, and looking over the fence, I saw my little son and daughter playing. 'Now, you be ma,' said the boy, 'and I'll be pa. Now wait till I fill my bottle.' He took a bottle, ran away and filled it with water, and returning, nodded idiotically at the girl, and then sat down without saying anything. The girl looked up from her work, and said, 'James, why do you get this way?' 'Wizzer way?' he replied. 'Gettin' drunk.' 'Who's drung?' 'You are; and you promised me when the baby died that you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, and we haven't anything hardly to eat, but you still throw your money away. Don't you know you are breaking my heart?' I hurried away. The action was too lifelike. I could think of nothing during the day but those little children playing in the garden. You must excuse me, gentlemen; I cannot drink again."

# News of the Union.

Write in ink; on one side of paper. Don't send newspaper reports. Don't send reports 2 months old; they only go in waste paper basket.

**AKA AKA.**—July 31. Eight present, Mrs Anderson presiding. Reported 9s. 6d. raised by Quilt squares, and 7s. Bricks sold for Headquarters. Decided to amalgamate with Waiuku and form one strong branch.

**ARATAPU-TE KOPURU.**—July 9. Mrs Morgan presided, splendid meeting, twenty-three members present. Brick cards to be sent for. The Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A., spoke on "Kings and Service," and was thanked for the excellent address. One new member. Afternoon tea by Mesdames W. Wordsworth and Widdup.

**AUCKLAND.**—July 9. Mrs Cook presided. Deep regret expressed at the serious illness of Mrs Fulljames, and a message of sympathy passed. Eight illustrated charts had been presented by the Union to the various schools in the city area, also a copy of the book supplied by the Alliance. In reply to the resolutions forwarded to Mr. Payne, M.P., he expressed his support. Regret was expressed that Government had lifted the ban on Art Unions. Mrs Cook gave a very interesting report of the Conference of the National Council of Women held in Gisborne, reviewing the various remits passed. Members of the Union assisted at the Stall in the Winter Show, which was under the auspices of the District Executive.

**BALFOUR.**—July. Mrs McDonald in the chair. Regret expressed at loss of Vice-President by removal. Resolved to hold Pound Afternoon for Victoria Home. Miss Birss to speak on "Social Service Work" at August meeting. Short paper from "White Ribbon" read by Secretary. Afternoon tea.

**BROOKLYN.**—Mrs Sawden, President, presided, fifteen members present. The meeting was taken by the Presbyterian ladies. Mrs Don gave a most interesting Temperance talk, and Mrs Baudinet, at the request of the members, spoke on her work for God in India. Presbyterian ladies provided a dainty afternoon tea.

**CHEVIOT.**—July 5. Regular meeting, attendance small, Mrs. Clifford in the chair. Collection box opened, showing contents of £1 15s. collected for Million Shilling Campaign. Next meeting to be a Bring and Buy Afternoon.

**DARGAVILLE.**—July 16. Meeting at Mrs. Ratcliffe's. Mrs. Reynolds presided, very few present. Usual business, and a cup of tea provided by Mrs Ratcliffe and her daughter, Mrs. Simpson.

**DANNEVIRKE.**—July 11. Mrs Walker, President, presided; four members present and Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Adjutant Marsden on her "Work in East Africa." The members were intensely interested in her remarks. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded. Afternoon tea handed round.

**DEVONPORT.**—July 17. A happy time was spent with the Cradle Roll children. Miss Bishop, Cradle Roll Superintendent, presented a good programme, and each child received a gift and box of sweets. Rev. Hoskin addressed the meeting. Mrs Williams, President, thanked members and friends for coming on such a wet afternoon. The handing around of refreshments closed a very pleasant afternoon.

**EDENDALE (Auckland).**—Mrs Martney presided, good attendance. Nominations for District Executive. Cards of Bricks received. Discussion on forming L.T.L. deferred. Volunteers asked for to help at the Stall at the Winter Show. Decided our next meeting Pay-Up Social. Afternoon tea.

**GORE.**—July 22. President in the chair. Membership Reporter appointed. Arrangements for quarterly Executive made. Ensign Dugan explained the syllabus for the Y. Branch.

**GONVILLE (Wanganui).**—July 17. Meeting held in Knox Presbyterian Church to consider the formation of a local Branch of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Duxfield, District President, presided over a good attendance. Miss

A. M. McLay, Dominion Organiser, addressed the meeting on the "Aims and Objects of the W.C.T.U." Decided to form a local branch, and twelve new members were initiated. The following officers were appointed:—Pres., Mrs. Ray Stewart, Baptist Manse, 93 Gonville Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Elliott, Knox Manse, 86 Gonville Avenue; Sec., Mrs. Newton, 1 Tawa Street, Gonville.

**HASTINGS.**—July 25. Good attendance; T. E. Taylor Day observed. Rev. E. Nicholls spoke on "Leadership," and gave very helpful counsel to the women who were present. Resolutions passed protesting against clauses of Gaming Act. One new member received.

**HAVELOCK NORTH.**—July 26.—Miss Elliott presided, attendance small. President, Secretary, and others absent through influenza. Miss Elliott gave a report of Executive meeting. Decided to replace necessary books lost through fire. Intercessory prayer was offered for District President. It being Memorial Day, an appreciation of Mr. T. E. Taylor's life and work was read. Vote of thanks to Miss Elliott, who, assisted by Mrs. Webb, provided a dainty afternoon tea.

**HENDERSON.**—July.—Mrs. Platt in the chair, attendance very good. Major Gordon spoke on "The need to-day for good Mothers," basing her remarks on Titus II., and women being home-keepers. We heartily thanked the Major for her address. Afternoon tea served.

**KUMEU.**—July 10. Fair attendance, President in chair. A parcel of clothes was sent to the Maoris. One more member added to the "Birthday League." Afternoon tea.

**KAIAPOI.**—A very interesting afternoon, individual members reading articles of interest to all. The Secretary reported having received a welcome donation of £1 from Mr. J. Stewart. Mrs. Vickery reported that she had got eight entries for the Temperance Essay.

**LAWRENCE.**—July 30. Mrs. Edie presiding. Correspondence read from Mr. W. A. Bodkin, M.P., also from Dominion Secretary. Paper read during afternoon, written by Dr. Platts-Mills, on "Woman's Gift."

**LOWER HUTT.**—July. Fair attendance, several apologies from sick members. Reported 17s. sent to Seamen's Rest, New Plymouth. Two delegates appointed to Bible-in-Schools League. Mrs. Tait gave a very full and interesting account of the life of T. E. Taylor and his great work in the cause of Temperance, which was appreciated by all. Our efforts this month are to Headquarters, £2 2s. 6d; Million Shilling Fund, £2 8s; Birthday Fund, 6s., which also goes to Headquarters Fund. Decided to ask Miss McLay to form a Y. Branch here at an early date.

**MAUNGATUROTO.**—July 17. Good attendance, despite wet weather. Very helpful letter from Miss Harband, with suggestions how to increase our membership. Decided to nominate present District Executive. Letter of thanks received from Rev. Jasper Calder for parcels of clothing. Lengthy discussion re letter to our M.P. Decided to ask him to vote, that marriage age for minors be not less than 16; also decided to forward resolutions as passed by Convention.

**MT. ALBERT.**—July 11. Splendid attendance, 38 members being present; Mrs. Bruce presided. Nominations of District Officers. Final arrangements for the opening of L.T.L. on July 22nd. Afternoon tea and music.

**MIRAMAR.**—July 11. Meeting very well attended, Mrs. Evans presided. Delegate to District Executive chosen; also delegates to the Bible-in-Schools Society's meeting. The speaker was Mrs. Peryman, on "The Forward Movement of the W.C.T.U.," and her address was educative and much enjoyed. Cakes to the value of 6s. 6d. sold.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—July 31. Miss Drew presided. Temperance fact, "That Alcohol is very injurious to Athletes." Urgent letter sent to Sir J. Ward, protesting against increased facilities for gambling; usual reply. Letters of thanks for sympathy. Monthly report of Sailors' Rest, shows 1,226 visits by seamen. President gave an address on "League of Nations." Mrs. Tuffrey gave interesting report of District Convention. Four other ladies all testified to the inspiration received, and voted it the best District Convention yet. Vote of thanks to Mrs. Tuffrey. Mrs. Douglas gave

a reminder of her "At Home," in aid of Seamen's Rest, in August.

**NORTH BRIGHTON.**—July 16. Miss Harband, J.P., presided. Votes of sympathy to sick and bereaved comrades. Parcel to be sent to earthquake sufferers. Mesdames Goring, Parker, Claridge, Pepperell, and Morris, a Committee to arrange Band of Hope meetings. One new member, Mrs. Parker to be Acting-Secretary. Miss Harband gave a splendid address on "Women in Parliament," fourteen women being returned to British Parliament.

**NORMANBY.**—July 10. Mrs. Bevan presided, eight members present. One new member initiated. Articles of interest from "Vanguard" and "White Ribbon" read. Votes from Taranaki Provincial Convention were given by members. Afternoon tea served.

**OTAHUHU.**—Aug. 1. Mrs. Greenwood in the chair. Mrs. Redshaw gave a most interesting paper on "The League of Nations," and Mrs. Venables spoke of her travels in Australia.

**OTOROHANGA.**—July 11. Special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Tozer presiding. Mrs. Jones, District President, gave a very able and inspiring address, which should infuse new life and energy into all those who were privileged to hear her. Three new members. Mrs. Tozer and Mrs. McAdams hostesses for the afternoon.

**PAHIATUA.**—Aug. 1. Mrs. H. Paterson in the chair, and twenty others present. Mrs. J. D. Wilson gave a short talk on "Mr. T. E. Taylor." Mrs. H. Paterson read a paper on the "Beginnings of the W.C.T.U. in New Zealand." Decided to send a protest to our M.P. and to the Prime Minister, against any increased facilities for gambling, as proposed in Sir Geo. Hunter's Bill. Vote of sympathy with Mrs. Harband. The fact for the afternoon was, "That Alcohol is in no Sense a Food." A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Edmed for her excellent work with the Band of Hope. Three new members initiated. Mrs. J. D. Wilson was hostess for the afternoon.

**PUKEHUA.**—July 18. Ten present. All officers re-elected, and three new ones added. Mrs. Godfrey, White Ribbon Agent, has gained six new subscribers. Mrs. Foster, Social, keeps count of whose turn it is for afternoon tea, etc., and Miss Godfrey appointed Organist. Letters of sympathy sent to our Vice-President, Mrs. Sage, and to other sufferers. Ten blocks of Bricks distributed; nine Hand-books bought. Two new members. Afternoon tea by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Richards.

**PONSONBY.**—July 4. Miss Read presided; a very successful Bring and Buy Sale.

July 18. Miss Read presided. A hearty welcome home given to Mrs. Lee-Cowie. A paper on "T. E. Taylor Day," read by Miss Read. Two new members.

**PORT ALBERT.**—July 9. Fair attendance. Mrs. W. Payne, our newly-elected President, presided for the first time. Remits passed at Convention were discussed, and the Secretary to forward list of same (with two exceptions) to our M.P. Collection on behalf of the Orphanage fund, £2.

**REEFTON.**—July 2. Mrs. Webb presided, six present. Mrs. Webb gave a very interesting paper on "The Life of Frances Willard," which was listened to with great interest by all. Afternoon tea served by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Waddell.

**RANGIORA.**—July 26. Good attendance, letters in reply to correspondence were dealt with and other business of a general nature was transacted. As July 27th is "T. E. Taylor Memorial Day," the President read an extract from a paper on the life of that great Leader.

**SPREYDON.**—July 9. Fair attendance, presided over by Mrs. Burley (Vice-President). Miss Harband gave a very inspiring address, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Bricks for the Forward Movement were distributed. One member has promised to subscribe £ for the money collected for the Million Shilling Fund by our Union. Three new members.

**STYX.**—July 10. Mrs. Blair presided, small attendance. Miss Bishop gave a very interesting address on "W.C.T.U. Membership," and was heartily thanked. Deputation of members to wait on the Papanui School Committee with regard to the Bible-in-Schools question. Miss T. Harris sang two solos, much appreciated. Afternoon tea.

## LATE REPORTS.

**TE KUITI.**—July. Mrs. Grindlay presided over a good attendance. Mrs. Jones gave a very comprehensive address, especially asking for our co-operation for Headquarters Fund, and also new subscribers for "White Ribbon." One member transferred from Hamilton. Decided to get eight books of Bricks. Mrs. Grindlay thanked Mrs. Jones for coming to us, and 10s. was voted to the District Funds. Afternoon tea provided by Mrs. Simpson.

**TIMARU.**—July 11. Special meeting for Miss Jennie Street, largely attended and most inspiring.

July 31. Memorial Day. Miss C. M. McLay led devotions, and gave address on "Mr. T. E. Taylor." Mrs. Butcher sang Frances Willard's Memorial Hymn. Miss Law, Y.W.C.A. National Secretary, addressed meetings. Mrs. Gordon left for Cheviot; resignation accepted with regret; Cheviot's gain. Mr. Clyde Carr, M.P., in sympathy with resolutions brought forward by Dominion Convention. Promised his support as occasion offered.

**TAUMARUNUI.**—July 10. Annual meeting. Mrs. Jones addressed the meeting, and was much appreciated. A letter was received from Mr. Langstone, M.P., promising whole-hearted support of the resolutions passed at Conference. Officers appointed for coming year were:—Pres., Mrs. Murray; Sec., Mrs. Reed; Treas., Mrs. Brown; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Lawrence; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Cowern.

**TAURANGA.**—Good attendance, chair taken by Mrs. Smyth. Decided we send a letter of sympathy to our President, hoping she may soon be better. An animated discussion was held. Arranged we meet next at Mrs. Black's. Afternoon tea.

**WAIKUKU.**—July 26. Rev. W. S. Neal presided. A vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Fenwick (the President) in her sad bereavement. Mrs. Kasper, of Auckland, gave an interesting address on our Motto, "God, Home, Humanity." Afternoon tea. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Kasper proposed. Fourteen members were present.

**WAIMATE.**—July. Mrs. Roy presided, fair attendance. Mrs. Ensign Thomas gave an interesting talk on "Opportunity," stressing the need of ever being on the watch lest we miss opportunities of doing good. Arrangements for Convention discussed and Committees set up. Resignation of Secretary received on account of removal to another district. Report of Million Shilling Fund collection received, and amount to hand forwarded to Dominion Treasurer. One new member.

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(No Name).—July 14. Mr. E. Woodward gave a splendid address, which was taken from the booklets on Hygiene, which Miss McLay left, and from the first passages of Harold Bell Wright's book, "The Shepherd of the Hills." Decided to send a delegate to District Convention. One new member.

**WARKWORTH.**—Aug. 1. Sympathy to Mrs. Wain and Mrs. Hamilton. Letters from the Prime Minister relating to resolution re removal of ban from Art Unions. Mrs. Monk sent thanks for clothing for Maoris. Inspiring article on "Women in the Home," from "War Cry" read by Mrs. Mau. Reasons for signing Total Abstinence Pledge given by Mrs. Phillips, who asked for names of members who would give short papers or talks on subjects relating to W.C.T.U. work. Collection of 10s. to New Plymouth Seamen's Rest. Mrs. Verry appointed White Ribbon Agent. Pay-Up Social in September.

**WELLINGTON.**—Aug. 1. Mrs. Mowlem presided, good attendance. To the Bible-in-Schools League, Mesdames Hirst, Spearman and Murray, were appointed delegates. A vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. Boxall, a Life-Member of our Union. A short address by Mrs. Mowlem on "The need of more energy and enthusiasm in our new Membership Campaign." Read Mrs. T. E. Taylor's appeal for every member to sell one book of Bricks. One new member. "In Memoriam Day" kept recently, and took the form of an evening meeting, with songs by Mrs. Andrews and an address by Mrs. Glover. Mention was made of those who had passed to higher service during the last year.

**WYNDHAM.**—July 18. Mrs. Adams presiding, ten members present. Three good papers were read on "Pioneer Temperance Workers," by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Ayson, the readers being heartily thanked. Afternoon tea handed round.

**ASHBURTON.**—July 23. Special meeting. "Remembrance Day. Mrs. Grigg presided, good attendance. The President briefly referred to the origin of "Remembrance Day" and the work of the Pioneers in the Prohibition Movement, and Adjutant Birks delivered a most instructive and inspiring address on "An Ideal Home-maker," from Proverbs 31, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. Much appreciated cello solos were contributed by Miss H. Lill, and a recitation by Miss L. Robinson. Mrs. Charles accompanist. One new member. Tea was served.

Aug. 6. Good attendance. Mrs. Grigg in the chair. Votes of sympathy passed with following members in bereavement:—Mrs. Phaup, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Harwood, and Mrs. Boag, Rakaiia. Kindly and favourable acknowledgment from Mr. D. Jones, M.P., to resolutions received from Union. Donated £1 1s. to Prize Fund of A & P. Association on November 7th, kindly collected by country member. Mrs. B. H. Low's paper on "Scientific Facts about Alcohol," was read and appreciated, and Mrs. Low thanked for same. Unanimously decided to utter a strong protest against Sabbath desecration, as evidenced on Sunday last, when aerial flights were made all day for profit. One new member. Donation of £1 to Million Shilling Fund. Tea.

**BLUFF.**—June. Special Social Afternoon, the President in the chair. The first part of the programme was musical items; greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Pasley gave a very interesting address; much appreciated by a good audience. Afternoon tea dispensed. Mrs. Pasley explained the Million Shilling scheme. The President thanked the speaker for her splendid address, also the vocalists. (Report delayed—Ed., "W.R.")

July 5. President in the chair, eight members present. Letter of thanks be forwarded Mrs. Johanson for services rendered retiring White Ribbon Agent. Mrs. J. Walker, Sr., elected White Ribbon Agent. Miss McLay, "Y." Organiser, gave a very instructive and inspiring address, showing specimens of the evil wrought by alcohol; it was much appreciated. The President thanked Miss McLay.

July. President in the chair, nine members present. Discussion on Bible-in-Schools question. Decided that the President and Cor. Secretary wait on the Ministers' Association with their petition. Band of Hope reports satisfactory progress. Mrs. W. H. Johnston appointed as delegate to District Meeting. President reported having enrolled eighteen children on the Cradle Roll.

**BLLENHEIM.**—Aug. 6. Pay-Up Social; Mrs. Smith presided, large attendance. Report read of the District Executive, and arrangements made for the District Convention. Six charts have been purchased by our Union and presented to the various schools. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Stewart were appointed to wait on the school masters re Temperance Essays. Letter of sympathy sent to Mrs. Jackson, Secretary, who is very ill, and very instructive and interesting paper on "Gambling," was read by Mrs. Stewart. Musical items were rendered. 14 received for subscriptions.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—July. Miss Henderson presided. Vote of sympathy passed with Mrs. Seed and the relatives of the late Mrs. Crowe. A number of Superintendents presented their reports, which were satisfactory. One new member was initiated.

July 24. Mrs. Richards presided and welcomed members from the Sydenham and St. Alban's Unions. The Secretary was instructed to send a protest against more facilities being granted for gambling and increased art union permits, to be sent to local M.P.s., and also to forward the following resolution:—"That the Christchurch Branch of the W.C.T.U. desires to express to the Mayor, Rev. J. K. Archer, the Rev. J. F. Coursey and the Rev. D. Gardiner Miller, its thanks and appreciation in connection with their attitude concerning the proposed art union to raise money for the Earthquake Relief Fund." T. E. Taylor Day was held; the Rev. D. Gardiner Miller gave an interesting address, stressing the need for greater activity and enthusiasm in the Prohibition cause, and the steps of our great Leader being more closely followed. Two new members.

**DUNEDIN CENTRAL.**—Aug. 7. Mrs. Hiatt presiding, 28 members present. Votes of thanks passed to those who so beautifully decorated the rooms and attended to refreshments at last evening meeting. Membership Superintendent, Mrs. Alexander, appointed. Decided to hold a Jumble Sale this month and a Flower Sale later; the "Y's." to have a stall. Resolutions passed at Convention were confirmed and sent to the Premier and the Members for Dunedin. Mr. Bothing sang "Only A Baby Small," accompanied by Mrs. Clark; on this song Mrs. Hiatt made a few remarks on the right that every child has to be well born. Extracts given, first: That articles and cables from America against prohibition were sent by a very small proportion of the population; Second: That prohibition is no new thing, the first State in America to go dry was 70 years ago. That only two States objected when America went dry. That America is not now making drunkards.

**DARFIELD.**—July 25. Good attendance, presided over by Rev. E. Jones. A very interesting address on "Work of W.C.T.U." was delivered by Mrs. T. E. Taylor, for which she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Ten new members. Mrs. W. Glenville appointed White Ribbon Agent. Afternoon tea was served.

**EPSOM.**—July 25. Better attended. Feeling reference to the loss the W.C.T.U. has sustained in the death of Mrs. Fulljames, one of its oldest members. The Temperance exhibit at the Winter Show was much praised. 200 pledges taken from children. Bricks for Headquarters Fund were given out. Decided to send resolution to Minister of Internal Affairs, protesting against suggested amendments to the Gaming Bill. Regret expressed that the law has been removed from so-called art unions. The efforts of Hon. W. J. Jordan to substitute compulsory physical training for compulsory military training were upheld by all. An excellent account of the life of the late Mr. T. E. Taylor read by Mrs. Neal. Good collection.

**EDEN.**—July 17. Mrs. Hayr presided over a very good attendance. A very satisfactory report of the Temperance exhibit at the Winter Show was received, also workers' experiences related. Report of National Council's last meeting was fully discussed. Decided to write to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Internal Affairs, protesting against the lifting of the restrictions on art unions. A vote of condolence was passed with a bereaved member, formerly an officer of the Union, also sympathy with sick members. A strong protest was voiced against school teachers continuing their profession after marriage, when their husbands are well and able to earn sufficient to keep them comfortably. Four new members enrolled.

**FEILDING.**—Aug. 1. Social and Sale in aid of Willard Home; moderate attendance. Brisk business done at the stall, resulting in 15 being taken in cash; remainder of goods to be sent to Home. Final arrangements made for District Convention. Resolved that our Union protest against any increased facilities for gambling that may be contained in the Gaming Bill when it comes before the House. It is with much regret we have to report the death of one of our members, who passed away after a brief illness.

**GERALDINE.**—Aug. 6. Mrs. H. D. Neutze, President, presided over a good attendance. Mrs. Prattley conducted devotional exercises. Paper read by Mrs. D. McDonald on "Effects of Alcohol on the Human System."

**HAWERA.**—July 25. A good attendance. Mrs. E. S. Emmitt presided. Pastor Dawes gave a short talk on "Women's Work," which was very interesting. Decided to send for Temperance charts for the schools in the district; the amount needed to pay for same was collected and promised at the meeting.

Aug. 1. A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. Exley; part of the evening the guests listened to a Wireless Concert; had several competitions and recitations, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Exley were thanked for their kindness. A dainty supper was served, and donations amounting to £1 6s. received for the Million Shilling Fund.

**HAMILTON.**—Aug. 1. Good attendance. Rev. Percy Paris solicited the support of members at a public meeting, to be held to consider the possibility of appointing a Police Court Missioner for Hamilton. The President spoke of Sir George Hunter's Bill for increased facilities for gambling. Miss Ambury reported 402 children on the Cradle roll; in four years, only one death has taken place in the Cradle Roll Department. Mrs. Seal was to have been the speaker for the afternoon, but was unavoidably detained, meeting Miss Valentine from the Health Department, who visited Hamilton to examine many backward or sub-normal children. Mrs. Seal is already a good friend to these unfortunate children, and has quite a few children under her personal care. One new member.

**INVERCARGILL CENTRAL.**—Aug. 6. The President, Miss Smith, in the chair. Social Afternoon, North and South Union members being invited to be present. A paper, read by Mrs. J. J. Wesley "On the Life of Florence Barclay," was enjoyed very much. A song and duet were sung by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. McBean. Two new members. Afternoon tea.

**LEVIN.**—July 12. Mrs. Cummins (President) presided; good attendance, 16 present. Special effort on July 3rd a great success. Letter from Miss Henderson re resolutions discussed, Secretary to write the M.P., Mr. Linklater, regarding the matter. Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Young appointed delegates to District Convention. Book of Bricks distributed amongst the members. Decided to ask the Rev. Beckett to speak on "The Life of T. E. Taylor" at next meeting. Afternoon tea served.

**LINWOOD.**—July. Mrs. Richards presided, good attendance. Mr. C. N. P. Mackie gave a very interesting address on "The League of Nations," and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Afternoon tea served.

**NEW BRIGHTON.**—Attendance small, bad weather and much sickness. Mrs. H. Hall presided. A lecture on "Alcohol and the Brain," was given by Miss B. M. Harband. Superintendents of Departments to report on their work at the next meeting. A system of Trading was organised to help the Million Shilling Fund. Decided that an Autograph Table Cover be made, money for the local funds. Decided to again purchase 100 copies of the "Young People's Supplement" for distribution among the members of the Band of Hope. Up to date, 60 shillings have been paid in toward the Million Shilling Fund.

**OWAKA.**—July 10. Attendance smaller than usual, owing to influenza and the cold weather. Mrs. Ryley presided, and gave a very interesting talk on the "Aims and Objects of the W.C.T.U." Ten sets of Bricks were distributed amongst members. Afternoon tea and social chat.

**PETONE.**—July 2. Thirteen members present. Mrs. Crowther reported sending forward remit re Temperance subjects to School Syllabus. Miss Collie to be delegate to District Executive. Sick Visitors doing good work. Mrs. Carter proposed holding a Concert, in aid of Million Shilling Fund, in August. Two new members initiated.

July 17. T. E. Taylor Day; very pleasant afternoon. Rev. Loan gave splendid address on "Co-operation." Song by Mrs. Wiseman, accompanied by Miss McFarlane, also piano-forte solo by Mrs. Wiseman. A dainty afternoon tea was handed round by the hostesses, Miss Collie and Miss McFarlane. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to all helpers.

**PLEASANT POINT.**—July 24. Mrs. McNeur presided, good attendance. Accepted invitation to visit Temuka's Union. Mrs. Waugh read a very interesting paper on "The Life and Work of T. E. Taylor," and was much appreciated. Received five books of Bricks and distributed them among the members. One new member initiated. Afternoon tea.

**PAPAROA.**—Aug. 8. Fair attendance. A paper on "The Life of Frances Willard," was given by Mrs. Hames, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the members. A hearty vote of thanks accorded to Mrs. Hames.

**RICCARTON.**—July 18. Small attendance, bad weather. Letter of reply received from Mr. Kyle, M.P., containing his promise to support as far as possible the resolutions carried at our recent Convention. Letters of sympathy sent to Mesdames Snowball and Larsen. The Misses Reids (Missionaries from Chikua) spoke of their work among the

Chinese. Miss Dudney sang an appropriate Mission hymn.

**REEFTON.**—Aug. 6. Mrs. Webb presided; wet day, small attendance. Captain Walker gave an address on "Social Work;" appreciated very much by all. Afternoon tea was served by Miss Lawn and Mrs. Willis.

**TEMUKA.**—July. Mrs. Blakemore in the chair. Motion of sympathy with Mrs. G. Smart and Mrs. Hewson in their recent sad bereavement. Twenty-four present. A Bring and Buy and a Pay-Up Afternoon. The roll was called, and each member answered by quoting a proverb. Mrs. Elder was appointed representative to the Executive. Agreed to invite Pleasant Point to our next meeting. £1 16s., result of Sale.

Aug. 2. Twenty-three ladies present. Miss McLay took the meeting. Mrs. Elder gave a short report on the Executive meeting. Mrs. Cross delegate to District Convention. Miss McLay spoke on "The Ill-Effect of Alcohol," explaining how if a dead body were put into spirits or alcohol, it preserved it, but if a live body was treated the same way, all life was destroyed in a very short while. Miss Effie Bryan sang a solo. Miss McLay spoke on "The Life of T. E. Taylor." A vote of thanks to the speaker.

**THAMES.**—Aug. 7. Fair attendance, presided over by Mrs. Singleton. Deeply regret to report the death of one of our aged members, Mrs. Binnie, and also the husband of one of our most active members, Mrs. Gleeson. The late Mr. Gleeson was a strong supporter of the Prohibition Movement, and his help will be greatly missed in the Thames. The Rev. Burley gave us a very fine address on "The Part That Prayer Plays in the W.C.T.U. Movement."

**TEMPLETON.**—Aug. 1. Good attendance, Mrs. Barrell, of Riccarton, presided. Secretary presented Mrs. Brown with a nice tea pot, on her removal to Papanui. Mrs. Barrell gave a very interesting address on "The Work the W.C.T.U. is Doing." A dainty afternoon tea.

**TAKAPUNA.**—Aug. 1. Annual Bring and Buy Social, in aid of Willard Home. A good gathering of members and friends. President welcomed three new members, received by transfer. Solos sung by Mesdames Coivin and H. L. Richards. Pianoforte items by Mrs. Melville and Miss Joyce Couper. The L.T.L. gave a fine demonstration in action songs; great credit is due to Mrs. Lewis, who supervises the local Leagues.

**TUA MARINA.**—July 23. Held at Parsonage, Mrs. Fordyce in the chair. Good attendance. Two new members. Cash in hand, £1 15s. 8d. Decided to send 10s. in aid of Seamen's Rest. Inspiring paper on "Life of T. E. Taylor," read by Mrs. Fordyce. Sale of Bricks for Million Shilling Fund progressing.

**WAITARA.**—July 19. Mrs. Lawrence presided; a well-attended meeting. Report of District Convention by delegates who were thanked. Mrs. Taft to be Membership Reporter. 10s. for Million Shilling Fund.

**WAKEFIELD.**—Aug. 7. Small, but interesting meeting. One new member. Supervisor appointed for L.T.L., and arrangements made for carrying on this new venture. Our members were actively engaged in Headquarter's interests. Then the earthquake in our district, and subsequent needs of refugees and appeals for help have made us "wait awhile" before putting W.C.T.U. claims to the public. A little later we hope to do our share in gathering the Million Shillings.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL.**—Aug. 1. Mrs. Irwin in the chair. Devotional meeting led by Mrs. Belton, who gave an address on "Prayer and Work." Miss Mara reported 20 new names on the Cradle Roll. Garments have been made and repaired by several members for the unemployed. Mrs. Watt Superintendent of the Good Citizenship Department. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Belton were appointed delegates to District Convention. T. E. Taylor Day; appreciations of his life and work were read by Mrs. Irwin. At the next meeting on September 5th. Franchise Day will be celebrated, when afternoon tea will be provided, and a collection taken up for the New Zealand Fund.

George Young, the 17-year-old swimmer, who conquered Catalina Channel, never smoked or drank.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amounts received, July 11th to August 10th, inclusive:—

### New Zealand Fund.

Cheviot, 5s; Inglewood, £1.

### Organising Fund.

Invercargill South, £10; Levin, £2 2s; Wellington Central, £5 0s 6d; Dargaville, £1 11s 6d; Ohai, 6s 11d (for "Y." work); Miramar, 18s.

### Maori Fund.

Havelock, 7s; Cheviot, 5s; Levin, £1; Pahiatua, £1; Inglewood, £1; Inglewood Sunday School, 5s.

### World's Missionary Fund.

Cheviot, 5s; Miramar, 8s 3d.

### N.Z. Headquarters Fund.

Waimate, £12; Dunedin Central, £5 17s 6d; Wellington Central, £3 11s; Papawai Maori, £1 8s; Lower Hutt, £2 2s 6d; Lower Hutt Birthday League, 6s; Collingwood, £3 5s; Mrs. Sawden, £5; Mrs. Chisholm, £1; Miramar, £5 10s.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH,  
N.Z. Treasurer.

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# MAORI PAGE.



**GLADSTONE.**—July 25. Mrs. S. Namana, Vice-President, in the chair; six members present. Report from delegate of the District Executive, which was held in Greytown, and also we have decided to hold a Dance on August 6th.

July 22. New member from Carterton, Mrs. R. Marunui, elder son H. Marunui, second G. Marunui, daughter Miss A. Marunui, Y. member from Hukarere School.

MRS. R. HEMI,  
Hon. Secretary.

## GREYTOWN.

August 3. Meeting held in Presbyterian Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Opened by hymn and prayer. Miss Oates presided; Mrs. Allen also present. Election of officers:—President, Mrs. A. Edwards; Secretary, Mrs. M. Mark; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Pirere. Miss Oates congratulated new officers, and spoke on the good work this Union did for the last two years. Encouraged the new officers and members to carry on the good work to teach the children against the evil of alcohol, also never to forget to send your delegate to the Convention or District Union meetings. Mrs. Boyd thanked Miss Oates and Mrs. Allen for attending our meeting, for encouraging speech to new officers and members. I hope to help our new President to teach the children against the evil of alcohol. Elected President; respond: She hopes to be able to do her duty; she was so proud to be elected to such a high position, and will help in every way to clear this drinking traffic. Meeting closed by Benediction.

Relieving Secretary,  
HEKE BOYD.

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**APIITI**, 1st Thursday in Presbyterian Church, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs Murray, "The Maunse;" Vice-Pres., Miss Leslie and Mrs E. Miller; Sec., Mrs W. Wilson, "Parsonage," Treas., Mrs L. Gould; W.R. Agent, Miss K. McKenzie.

**ARATAPU-TE KOPURU**, 2nd Tuesday, Odd-fellows' Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Morgan; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stallworthy, Senr., Bickers and Arnold; Sec., Mrs Hill Taylor; Treas., Mrs Dewberry; W.R. Agent, Miss Taylor; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Wordsworth, Senr.

**ARAMOHO**, last Thursday, at 2 o'clock, Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs Gilmour; Rec. Sec., Mrs A. Walker; Cor. Sec., Mrs A. Gilmour, 2 Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs E. Coddington, 39 Robert's Avenue.

**ASHBURTON**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs W. Grigg, Parsonage, Willowby; Sec., Miss Trevurza, 169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs A. Saunders, Kermodie Street West; W.R. Agent, Miss Watson, 84 Cameron Street West.

**ASHBURTON Y's** third Saturday, 7.30 p.m., Baring Square Hall. Pres., Mr J. W. Beck, 64 Beach Road; Vice-Pres., Misses L. Tucker, V. McLauchlan; Sister Mildred, Mr W. C. Bishop, Rev. C. S. Matthews; Sec., Mr Frank H. E. Silcock, 36 Moore Street; Asst. Sec., Miss M. Lewis, 99 Wills Street; Treas., Mr W. T. Corbett, 11 Cameron Street; W.R. Agent, Miss E. Thompson, Beach Road.

**AUCKLAND**, second Tuesday, in the Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs Cook, 17 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Road, Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs Dowling, 6 Pompallier Terrace; W.R. Agent, Miss Hill, Russell Crescent, Ellerslie.

**AUCKLAND "Y's."** 1st Monday at 7.30 p.m., in Christian Alliance of Women and Girls' Room, Upper Queen Street. Supt., Miss M. Kent Johnston, 8 Stokes Road; Pres., Miss E. Appleby, 28 Brentwood Avenue; Rec. Sec., Mr A. Turley, 61 Muddock Road, Grey Lynn; Cor. Sec., Miss R. Hullah, 8 Fourth Avenue, Kingsland; Treas., Miss E. Mathieson, 685 Manakau Road, Epsom; W.R. Agent, Miss E. Appleby.

**BALCLUTHA**, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., P.W.M.U. Classroom, S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs Cations, James Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs E. McLean, Renfrew Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs J. Goggie, Rosebank; W.R. Agent, Mrs J. Clarke, View Street; Treas., Miss Tosh, Toshvale.

**BIRKENHEAD**, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., Methodist Classroom. Pres., Mrs. Todd, The Crescent; Sec., Mrs. Brodie, Seddon Street, Chelsea; Cor. Sec., Miss Tozer; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Miss R. Le Roy, 6 Lytton Street, Devonport.

**BLENHEIM**, first Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs W. M. Smith, Middle Road; Sec., Mrs W. C. M. Jackson, Burden Street; Treas., Mrs W. J. Girling, Stephenson Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Pike "Honiton;" Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs A. Braddock, 86 Maxwell Road; Literature, Mrs W. Chuck, Bomford Street; Libraries, Mrs Lane, Dashwood Street.

**BLUFF**, 1st Friday, Willard Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs Donaldson, Barrow Street; Sec., Miss Mitchell, Ocean Beach; Cor. Sec., Mrs W. H. Johnston, Foyle Street; Treas., Mrs W. Barker, Foyle Street.

**BRIGHTON UNION**, 3rd Thursday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs H. Hall, Wainui Street; Sec., Mrs F. M. Mitchell, 383 Park Road, N.B.; Treas., Mrs N. Fraser, River Road, N.B.; W.R. Agent, Mrs McIlroy, Breezes Road, Aranui.

**CHRISTCHURCH**, W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss Henderson, 9 Straven Road, Riccarton; Cor. Sec., Mrs Ruth Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's; Rec. Sec., Miss Thomas, 34 Crammer Square, Christchurch; Treas., Mrs Richards, 14 Morris Street, Avonside; W.R. Supt., Mrs R. Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's.

**CARTERTON**, 1st Wednesday, in Salvation Army Barracks, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Every, Garrison Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs Rainie, Vicarage, High Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs R. B. Madden; Treas., Mrs Hurley, Wyndham Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Waterson; Cradle Roll, Mrs Sayers; Press, Mrs Jansen; Organist, Mrs C. Jones; Evangelistic, Mrs Tyler.

**CAMBRIDGE**, 2nd Wednesday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs A. W. Martin, Hamilton Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs Elsie Beer, Stafford Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs B. Moore, Victoria Street; Treas., Mrs Geo. Carter, Victoria Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs E. James, Grosvenor Street.

**DARGAVILLE**, 3rd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., in members' homes. Pres., Mrs Page, Awakino Point; Sec., Miss Andrews, Mangawhare; Treas., Mrs Noble, Awakino Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs D. L. Brady, "Gifford;" Cradle Roll, Mrs Wordsworth.

**DUNEDIN**, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Baptist S. School, Hanover Street; Pres., Mrs Hielt, 11 Duke Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Alexander, 6 Constitution Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs Douglas, Littleborne; Treas., Mrs Garden, Market Street; Parliamentary Supt., Mrs Downing.

Anderson's Bay; W.R. Agent, Mrs Blakely, 2 Epsilon Street, Roslyn; Juvenile Work, Mrs Gain; Home Meetings and Library, Mrs Hutton.

**DUNEDIN SOUTH**, meets 2nd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Schoolroom, Cargill Road. Pres., Mrs Williamson, 42 Beach Street; Sec., Miss M. Ford, Burke Street, Mornington; Treas., Mrs Williams, Cr. Burns and Neville Streets; W. R. Agent, Mrs J. Shacklock, 6 Catherine Street, Caversham.

**ELTHAM**, meets 1st Friday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom, King Edward Street. Pres., Mrs Morrison; Sec., —; Treas., Mrs L. Finny; W.R. Agent, Mrs Streeter, London Street.

**EDENDALE (Auckland)** meets 1st Tuesday, Presbyterian Schoolroom, Balmoral Road, at 2 o'clock. Pres., Mrs Macky, 614 Dominion Road; Sec., Mrs Kiff, 9 Sadgrove Terrace, Mt. Albert; Treas., Mrs. May, Calgary Street, Edendale.

**EDENDALE (Southland)**, 1st Thursday at 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs Malcolm; Sec., Miss H. Hall; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs H. Niven.

**EPSOM**, 4th Thursday, 2 p.m., in Baptist Church, Inverness Avenue. Pres., Mrs Pirrett, 13 Panama Street, Grey Lynn; Sec., Mrs Carr, Senr., 27 Fernleigh Avenue, Epsom; Treas., Mrs Armstrong, 7 Mapau Road, Green Lane; W.R. Agent, Mrs Hood, 8 Kipling Avenue, Epsom.

**EDEN**, meets 3rd Wednesday, at Dominion Road Methodist Hall, and 1st Tuesday at Presbyterian Schoolroom, Mt. Eden Road, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hayr, 2a East Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Gaulton, Auld, Clark and Hudson; Cor. Sec., Mrs Clark, 129 Balmoral Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs Johnston, 85 Balmoral Road; Treas., Mrs Evans, King Edward Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs O'Donnell, Grange Road.

**FAIRLIE**, meets every second Wednesday of the month in Presbyterian Sunday Schoolroom, at 2.30. Pres., Mrs Wilcox; Cor. Sec., Mrs Sangster, Kimbell; Rec. Sec., Mrs White, Allandale; Treas., Mrs Vallance; W.R. Agent, Mrs Barwood.

**FEILDING**, 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs Pack, 18 Sandilands Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hughes and Campbell; Sec., Miss Watt, 17 Grey Street; Treas., Mrs Kendal, Awahuri Road; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs Tremain; W.R. Agent, Mrs Martin; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs H. Whiaker.

**GERALDINE**, meets 1st Tuesday, in Presbyterian Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Neutze; Vice-Pres., Mrs Southern and Mrs Loach; Sec., Mrs Wallach; Treas., Mrs D. Macdonald; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Prattley; Cradle Roll, Mrs N. McGregor.

**GORE**, Baptist Church, 4th Tuesday, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. Harper, Denton Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs Rhodes and Mrs W. D. Stewart; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. Baldey; Cor. Sec., Miss Robertson, 33 Coult's Road; Treas., Mrs MacAskill; Cradle Roll and L.T.L., Mrs G. F. Mirams; W.R. Agent, Mrs T. Stevenson, Canning Street.

**GREYTOWN**, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres., Mrs H. Morrison; Sec., —; Vice-Pres., Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Norrie and Miss Oates; Treas., Mrs A. M. Haigh; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs Anker; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs J. Allen; W.R. Agent, Miss Oates.

**GREY LYNN**, meets 2nd Wednesday, in St. Columba's Hall, Surrey Crescent. Pres., Mrs Hobday, 32 Dryden Street; Sec., Mrs Hawkey, 52 Dryden Street; Treas., Mrs Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road.

**GISBORNE**, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m. Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Road; Sec., Miss Spence, 186 Codden Street; Treas., Mrs Wm. Morris, Clifford Street.

**HAWERA**, meets last Thursday at 3 p.m., in the Methodist Bible Class Room. Pres., Mrs Emmett, Methodist Parsonage; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hill and Bone; Sec., Mrs W. G. Simpson, 1 Grant V.C. Street; Treas., Mrs Ashton, Albion Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Spavin, 8 Campbell Street.

**HAMILTON**, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's, London Street. Pres., Mrs J. M. Jones, 52 Te Aroha St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs Gilmour and Mrs Dixon; Sec., Mrs Saeval, Te Aroha Street; Treas., Mrs E. J. Davey, London Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Watson, Clifton Road; Cradle Roll, Miss Ambury, Stanley Street.

**HENDERSON**, 3rd Wednesday, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Platt, Gt. North Road; Sec., Mrs L. McKay, Gt. North Road; Treas., Mrs W. Williams, Gt. North Road; W.R. Agent, Miss K. Duncan.

**HASTINGS**, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.M. Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs H. Hickmott; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Thompson, Darby, and Banks; Hon. Sec., Mrs J. Wilson, P.O. Box 273; Treas., Mrs L. Baumgart, P.O. Box 322; W.R. Agent, Mrs H. Fawcett.

**HAVELOCK NORTH**, 4th Friday, 2.30 p.m., at Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs H. Speight; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Waugh and Elliott. Sec. and W.R. Agent, Miss G. Hill, St. Andrew's Road; Treas., Mrs Mossman.

**INGLEWOOD**, meets last Wednesday, in Methodist Sunday Schoolroom, at 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs Simpson; Cor. Sec., Mrs Mackinder, Mt. Pleasant, Junction Road; Treas., Miss Young, Waitoriki; Cradle Roll, Mrs Young; W.R. Agent, Miss Simpson.

**INVERCARGILL Y's** meet the first Monday in each month, in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Tay Street, at 7.30 p.m. Pres., Miss A. Matheson, Rugby Street; Sec., Miss G. Fraser, C/o Fraser's Store, Elles Road; Treas., Miss Dawson, 283 North Road; Supt., Mrs Norman James, Robertson Street, Lindisfarne; W.R. Agent, Miss Blake, 45 Teviot Street.

**INVERCARGILL CENTRAL BRANCH**, meets 1st Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, in the Baptist Church, Esk Street. Pres., Miss Smith, 165 Yarrow Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs Brass, 115 Avernall Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs Ayson, 91 Deveron Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs Johnston, 135 Don Street; Treas., Mrs Stevens, 94 Baird Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Cole, McMaster Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Crawford, 52 Don Street.

**INVERCARGILL SOUTH**, meets every 2nd Tuesday, in St. Peter's Methodist Schoolroom, Elles Road, at 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs Pasley; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Fairbairn, McGregor, Farkin; Cor. Sec., Mrs McGregor, 266 Crinan Street; Rec. Sec., Miss McCallum, 35 Venus Street; Treas., Nurse Griffiths; Evang. Supt., Mrs McKinnon; W.R. Agent, Miss McLauchlan; Press, Mrs Reidy; Maori Supt., Mrs Sharpe; Cradle Roll, Mrs Crozier; Social, Mrs Richards; Notable Days, Mrs Parker.

**INVERCARGILL NORTH**, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.45 p.m. alternately, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Pres., Mrs Chalmers, Jed Street; Sec., Miss Langskail, 88 Melbourne Street; Treas., Mrs Laytham, 91 George Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Martin, 29 Antrim Street.

**KAIAPOI**, last Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Temperance Hall. Pres., Mrs Vickery, Fuller Street; Sec., Mrs Rinaldi, Sewell Street; Asst. Sec., Mrs Blackwell, Sewell Street; Treas., Miss Evans, Fuller Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Phillips.

**LINWOOD**, meets last Tuesday, in Linwood Baptist Church. Pres., Mrs Richards, 14 Morris Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs H. Sharpe, 88 Linwood Avenue; Rec. Sec., Mrs Black, 42 Cranley Street; Treas., Mrs F. Fuller, 20 Buckley's Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Adie, 57 St. Heilier's Street.

**LOWER HUTT**, 4th Wednesday, Church of Christ, Queen Street, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Anderson, 16 Copeland Street; Sec., Mrs Shearer, Raroa Road; Treas., Mrs Turner; Cradle Roll, Mrs Heyes, Brunswick Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Schneider, Bristol Street; Librarian, Mrs Crawford, Waterloo Road.

**MARTINBOROUGH**, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday. Pres., Mrs W. J. Martin, Huangarua; Sec. and Treas., Mrs A. Tyler, Jellicoe Street; W.R. Agent Mrs J. Shirkey, Grey Street.

**MAUNGATUROTO**, 3rd Wednesday, in Forester's Hall. Pres., Mrs T. Flower, The Manse; Sec. and Treas., Mrs Pasley, Station Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs H. Flower, North Road; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Pasley, Station Road.

**MASTERTON**, 1st Thursday, Knox Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. C. Cocker, Albert Street; Sec., Mrs S. J. Smith, High St; Treas., Mrs R. Jamieson, Lincoln Rd; W.R. Agent, Mrs Weston, Mount Bruce Rd.

**MAYFIELD**, 3rd Thursday, alternately at Ruapuna and Mayfield. Pres., Mrs Williams, Anama; Sec., Mrs J. D. Murdock, Mayfield; Treas., Mrs W. Millar, Mayfield; W.R. Agent, Mrs Thos. Corbett, Mayfield.

**MIRAMAR**, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Church, Devonshire Road. Pres., Mrs Evans; Sec., Mrs Berry, 167 Seatoun Heights Road; Treas., Mrs Foothead, Miramar Avenue; W.R. Agent, Mrs E. L. Eggers, Karaka Bay.

**MOKRINSVILLE**, meets 2nd Tuesday, in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs Starnes, Allen Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs Sage and Mrs Cooper; Sec., Mrs Garlick, Studholme Street; Treas., Mrs Wills, Allen Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Oates, Thames Street.

**MOSGIEL**, 3rd Wednesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Bedford, East Taieri; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Prentice, Logan, and Morton; Sec., Mrs M. H. Wilson, Inglis Street; Treas., Mrs A. Lennox, Gordon Road; Cradle Roll, Miss McLeod, Gordon Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Smith, Ayr Street; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs S. Johnstone.

**MOTUEKA**, last Wednesday in month, at 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Church. Pres., Miss O. Cresswell, Lower Moutere; Rec. Sec., Miss V. Glover, High Street; Treas., Miss R. Boyce, Poole Street; W.R. Supt., Mrs F. Cresswell, Lower Moutere.

**NAPIER SOUTH**, 3rd Thursday, in Wesley Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs Dunstall, McVay Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs Walker, 145 Nelson Crescent; Sec., Mrs Williams, 112 Vigor Brown Street; Treas. Pro. Tem., Mrs Walker.

**NAPIER**, 1st Wednesday, in Willard Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs Leask, Fitzroy Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs Brocklehurst, 88a Marine Parade; Asst. Sec., Mrs Oliver; Cor. Sec., Mrs Hull, 66 Chaucer Road, North; Treas., Mrs Wilkinson, Onepoto Valley; Evangelistic, Mesdames Dodds and Wilkinson; W.R. Agent, Mrs Mens, 111 Nelson Crescent; Cradle Roll and Prison Work, Mrs Saunders; Purity, Mrs Dunstall.

**NELSON** Union, 2nd Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs F. W. O. Smith, 10 Shelbourne Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Knapp, Field, Watson, Walker; Sec., Mrs F. W. O. Smith, "Brookleigh," Brook Street; Treas., Miss F. Cooke, Examiner Street; L.T.L., Mrs Moyes, Grove Street; Y's., Miss K. Moyes, Grove Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Holloway, 77 Waimea Street.

**NEW PLYMOUTH**, last Wednesday in the month, at 2.45 p.m., Whiteley Hall. Pres., Miss Drew, M.A., J.P., Gilbert Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs W. Hughes, Courtenay Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs X. Jones, 89 Pendarves Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs Chapman, Leach Street; Treas., Mrs Jemison, Pendarves Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Dickson, Hillcrest, Carrington Road.

**NORMANBY**, 2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m., Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs W. Bevan, Waihi Road, Hawera; Sec., Mrs W. Gané, Box 2; Treas., Mrs J. Meuli, P.O., Normanby; W.R. Agent, Miss Dickson, Little Waihi Road, Hawera.

**NORTH-EAST VALLEY**, 4th Thursday, 2.45 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Treas., Mrs Peart, 4 Pine Hill Terrace; Sec., Miss M. Begg, 57 Selwyn Street; Treas., Mrs Sanders, 57 Frame Street; W.R. Agent, Miss A. Gray, 32 Grey Street.

**OAMARU**, Methodist Lecture Hall, Eden Street, every 2nd Monday in the month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss A. Webb, 22 Wye Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Clarke, Reid, Hall, Hutchinson and Misses Wilson and Milligan; Rec. Sec., Miss Cowan, Rother Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs W. Scott, 60 Eden Street; Treas., Miss R. Day; W.R. Agent, Mrs Corlett, Eden Street; Evangelistic, Mrs Williamson.

**OPOTIKI**, 2nd Thursday, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs Jas. Thompson; Sec., Mrs J. Gordon; Treas., Mrs Vanstone; W.R. Agent, Mrs Sinclair; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Steele.

**OWAKA**, 2nd Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., in Presbyterian Church Vestry. Pres., Mrs Ryley; Sec. and Treas., Mrs Buchanan.

**OTAHUHU**, meets 1st Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Greenwood, Station Road; Sec., Mrs W. Taylor, Station Road; Treas., Mrs Hall, Weka Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs West, Panmure Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs Handerside; Home Meetings, Mrs Johnston.

**OTAUTAU**, meets 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, alternately at 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs E. Harrington; Vice-Pres., Mrs Brooker; Sec., Miss Donnan; Treas., Mrs Fisher; W.R. Supt., Mrs E. Harrington; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs A. Harrington.

**OXFORD**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs G. Ryde, Cooper's Creek; Vice-Pres., Mrs D. Hawke; Sec., Mrs C. W. Tritt; Treas., Miss Caverhill; Evangelistic, Miss Waterman; W.R. Agent, Mrs D. Hawke; Flower Mission, Mrs J. Baxter; Notable Days, Mrs G. Jones; Home Meetings, Mrs T. Gainsford; Band of Hope, Mrs C. W. Tritt; Cradle Roll, Mrs Roi; Y.P.'s, Mrs R. Comyns; Legal and Parliamentary, Miss Caverhill.

**PAHIATUA**, first Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs H. Paterson; Sec., Miss H. Ross; Treas., Mrs O. Johnson; W.R. Agent, Mrs Renzie, Riccarton Road, Pahiatua.

**PAPANUI**, 2nd Thursday, Presbyterian Girls' Bible Classroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. Simpson, 160 Idris Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs A. Merrin, 278 Harewood Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs H. Wright, 57 Aorangi Road; Treas., Mrs Bond, Vagues Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Carr.

**PALMERSTON NORTH**, 1st Friday, St. Andrew's Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs C. A. E. Ferguson, 124 Lyndhurst Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Jamieson, 146 Albert Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs Wakeham, 60 Chelwood Street; Treas., Mrs Melver, 7 Argyll Avenue; W.R. Agent, Mrs Burrell, 28 Bourke Street; Evangelistic, Mrs Ritchie; Cradle Roll, Miss Astbury; Visitors, Mrs Doreen and Mrs Watson; Willard Home, Mrs Birdail, 243 College Street; Evangelistic and Scientific Temperance, Mrs Ritchie.

**PETONE**, 1st Tuesday, Salvation Army Hall, Sydney Street, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs Carter; Cor. Sec., Mrs Silberry, Richmond Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs Cole, C/o. 89 Nelson Street; Treas., Mrs Donehue; Asst. Treas., Mrs Woolford; Cradle Roll, Mrs Murgatroyd; Notable Days, Miss Collie; Scientific and Literature, Mrs Young; Evangelistic, Mrs Jensen; Librarian, Mrs Playtor; Sick Visitors, Mrs Jones and Mrs Crowther; W.R. Agent, Mrs Caldwell, 47 Bulck Street.

**PICTON**, second Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Milken; Vice-Pres., Miss Harris; Sec., Mrs Tobell; Treas., Mrs Wells; Band of Hope, Mrs Powell; Cradle Roll Miss Potter; Y's, Mrs Head; W.R., Mrs Potter.

**PLEASANT POINT**, meets 4th Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs McNeur; Sec., Mrs Crombie, Waitohi, Temuka, R.D.; Treas., Mrs Waugh; Cradle Roll, Mrs Chapman, Ophihi; W.R. Agent, Miss Nelson.

**PGH ALBERT**, 2nd Tuesday every other month, 2.45 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs W. Payne; Sec., Mrs C. Phillips; Treas., Mrs E. M. Gill.

**FORT CHALMERS**, meets 2nd Thursday, 3 p.m., Currie St. Hall. Pres., Mrs Tait, Harrington St.; Sec., Miss Gunn, 19 Mary St.; Treas., Mrs Smillie, Carey's Bay; W.R. Agent Mrs Paton Daly St.

**PONSONBY**, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday in St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Jervois Road, Ponsonby, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Read, Whitaker Place; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs Lee-Cowie; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kasper and Williams; Rec. Sec., Mrs Joiner; Cor. Sec., Mrs W. B. Farrand, C/o. 269 Mt. Eden Road; Treas., Miss S. S. Pyle, 3 Stokes Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs Andrews; Bible-in-Schools, Miss Pyle; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs Stewart; Notable Days, Mrs Bragg; Prison and Reformatory, Mrs Wakelin.

**PUKEKOHE**, 1st Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Pres., Mrs Crosbie, Manakau Road; Sec., Mrs A. C. Horse, Princess Street; Treas., Mrs Richards, Tobin Street.

**RAKAI**, meets on the 2nd Thursday, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Boag; Sec., Mrs Hopwood; Treas., Mrs Saunders; W.R. Supt., Miss Amy Oakley.

**RAETHIL**, 1st Friday, 3 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs Griffin, Seddon Street; Sec., Mrs Sandford, Duncan Street; Treas., Mrs W. Searrow, Valley Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Saunders.

**REEFTON**, 1st Tuesday, at 3 p.m., in Knox Church. Pres., Mrs Webb; Sec., Mrs Willis, Box 17; Treas., Mrs Duff; W.R. Agent, Mrs Campbell.

**RICHMOND (NELSON)**, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Margaret Vinton; Mesdames Green, Fittall and Oliver Sutton; Sec., Mrs Crabtree, Gladstone Road; Treas., Mrs B. Crane, Salford Road; W.R. Agent, Miss Dyson, "Althorpe."

**RIVERTON**, meets 1st Tuesday, in Presbyterian Vestry, at 7.30. Pres., Mrs E. H. Gray; Vice-Pres., Mrs Philp and Mrs Prosser; Treas. and Rec. Sec., Mrs J. Cassels; Cor. Sec., Mrs E. H. Gray, Palmerston St.

**STRATFORD**, 4th Friday, 3 p.m., Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs Fawcett, Juliet Street, South; Vice-Pres., Mrs McCallum and Mrs Gordon; Treas., Mrs Daris, Brecon Road; Sec., Mrs Marsh, Oriando Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Gaze, Rosalind Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Wendelborn, Juliet Street, South.

**SAWYER'S BAY**, 4th Tuesday, in Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs Polson; Vice-Pres., Mrs Allen; Sec., Mrs Wallis; Treas., Mrs Keen, Duke Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Broadley; Cradle Roll, Mrs Pratley.

**SUMNER**, meets first Wednesday, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. McCombs, Clifton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McCara, Wilson and Sherrard; Sec., Mrs G. A. Alexander, 90 Nayland Street; Treas., Mrs J. A. Booth, Clifton; W.R. Agent, Mrs R. Ogier, Dryden Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs F. G. Carter; Evangelistic, Mrs MacMillan; Anti-Gambling, Miss Cock; Musical, Mrs H. W. Heslop.

**SYDENHAM**, 1st Thursday in the month, in Baptist Schoolroom, Colombo Street. Pres., Mrs Gilmour; Rec. Sec., Mrs Cartwright Smith, 125 Colombo Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs Stewart; Treas., Mrs Gillard, Brougham Street East; W. R. Agent, Mrs Johnson.

**TE KUITI**, meets 2nd Tuesday in month, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs G. Grindlay; Sec., Mrs G. Elliott, Seddon Street; Treas., Mrs R. B. Cole, Mangarino Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Hill.

**TAURANGA**, meets every 3rd Friday in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs Carlton Smith, "The Knoll," 11th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs York, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs Teasey, Edgecumbe Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

**TAKAPUNA**, meets 1st Thursday in the month, at 2.30 in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Penning and Winstone; Cor. Sec., Mrs E. J. Lewis (Croydon) Victoria Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs R. Hames, Ewen Street; Treas., Mrs Colvin, Earnock Avenue; W.R. Agent, Mrs Morgan; Cradle Roll, Mrs Winstone.

**TEMUKA**, meets 1st Friday, Methodist Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs Tilbrook, Hayhurst Street; Sec., Mrs Allenby, Mam North Road; Treas., Miss Greaves, King Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss M. Elder, King Street; W.R. Agent, Miss I. Hewson, Hamilton Street.

**TIMARU**, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Mrs Norrie, c/o A. C. Martin, Esq., Beverley Road; Sec., Mrs Muffie, 174 North Street; Treas., Miss A. A. Pearson, 23 Turnbull Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs J. R. King, Grey Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Cave, Raymond Street; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs B. H. Low, 12 Preston Street; Scientific Temperance, Mrs Gordon, 30 Woodlands Rd.; Notable Days, Mrs Butcher, 50 Arthur Street.

**TINWALD**, 2nd Wednesday, Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Robinson; Sec., Mrs W. Hopwood, Carters Terrace; Treas., Mrs Wakelin; W.R. Agent, Mrs Flight.

**WAIMATE**, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs A. Roy, Hunter R.D.; Sec., Mrs R. Gillen, Harris Street; Treas., Mrs W. Simpson, Waituna; W.R. Agent, Mrs Graham, Rhodes St.; Cradle Roll, Mesdames Johns and Vigers.

**WAITARA**, in Knox Church, third Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs B. C. Lawrence, High Street East; Vice-Pres., Mrs Clayton, and Adjutant Sansom; Sec., Miss A. Bichono, Brown Street; Treas., Mrs Hughson; W.R. Agent, Mrs A. E. Smart; Cradle Roll, Mrs Carrick.

**WARKWORTH**, 1st Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs H. I. Phillips, Puhama's Road; Sec., Mrs U. Hamilton, "The Grange;" Treas., Mrs G. Civil; W.R. Agent, Mrs Roy Civil; Supt. L.T.L., Miss McGregor; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Alma Grimmer.

**WAIKAWA**, meets 4th Wednesday in each month, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hooper; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Robertson and M. T. Bott; Sec. (pro. tem.) Miss Johnson; Treas., Miss Johnson; Rec. Sec., Miss T. Johnson, Rose Street; W.R. Supt., Miss Bibby.

**WAIKURAU**, meets 1st Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Miss Burdett; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Harding, Smales, and Gore; Sec., Mrs Elmslie Reid; Treas., Mrs Dixon, Racecourse Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Gilchrist; Little White Ribboners', Mesdames McKane and Smales.

**WAIROA, H.B.**, St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Sec., Mrs Alexander, Box 61; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs McDonald; W.R. Agent, Mrs Telford, Lahore Street.

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