

## MAORI REPORT FOR JUNE.

Dear Friends,—

I have just received Mrs Noda's report of work done during the past year in the North Auckland. Last April (1920) after her return from Convention she made several efforts to get the Pahi Union together, but without success, and again in May, but got no reply, also in August. In October, Mr. Noda kindly took her through to Pahi in his steam launch, and she saw the President, Mrs Hemana, and in spite of very bad weather, got a meeting together. In January (1921), Mrs Noda made another effort with the help of Mrs Paikea. After many unsuccessful efforts, owing to bad weather, etc., an afternoon meeting was held, when the following officers were elected:

President: Mrs Tata Hemana, Senr, Pahi; Secretary, Mrs Tata Hemana, Jnr., Pahi; Treasurer, Mrs C. Holland, Tino-pai.

In February, Mrs Noda visited the Pouto Union. First meeting held in Mrs C. Kemp's residence, when only two members turned up. Postponed till next morning, when 20 were present.

Through some trouble amongst themselves, which could easily have been settled by a visit from an Organiser, all the old members had resigned. Through this meeting being held, the following officers and members have come into the Union again:

President, Mrs Kiwi Kena; Secretary, Mrs Kawhi Kena; Members, Mrs Whiniwhin Tauhi, Mrs Matekino Hapeta, Mrs Mama Kena, Mrs Nata Karaitiana, Mrs Leo Manukau, Mrs Keeka Tamihana, Miss Poora Haki and Miss Pere Pihema. They will hold together if visited again soon.

Mr and Mrs Noda rode through to Port Albert and had a good meeting; all members attending, and one new member joined. Received a message in November that they would like another visit as some little trouble had occurred—so rode through again. Meeting held in Mrs Paikea's house, and was a fairly good one. Owing to some members being away it was decided to leave the election of officers to the next meeting. Received a wire in January to come again without fail, so went by launch. Meeting held in Mrs Paikea's house; all members attending, al-

so many young girls and boys came in to listen.

Officers elected: President, Mrs J. Edwards; Secretary, Mrs D. Paikea; Treasurer, Mrs Karauni Phillips; Members, Mrs Harihona, Mrs Rapana, Mrs H. Rapana.

**Otamatea Union.**—President, Mrs Clarke Paikea; Secretary, Mrs Katie Noda; Treasurer, Mrs Wi Clarke; Members, Mrs W. Paikea, Mrs Karena Pihema, Mrs Tikitiki Edwards.

**Pahi Union.**—Mrs H. Wickliffe, Mrs T. Hemana, Mrs Mita Martin, Mrs George Manukau, Mrs Wickliffe Hemana, and Mrs Paikea Manukau.

I am also glad to report that I am now in communication with a Maori lady in Rotorua, who may be able to undertake the work of Organiser for this Department, so I would again urge Unions to make a strenuous effort to build up our fund for this good purpose.—I am, yours in Union service,

N. F. WALKER,  
N.Z. Supt. Maori Dept.

O, friend, never strike sail to a fear!  
Come into port greatly, or sail with  
God the seas.—Emerson.

**AUCKLAND** District, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., W.C.T.U. Headquarters, Wellesley Chambers, Wellesley Street (entrance Lorne St.); Pres., Mrs. Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Rd., Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs. Pirrett, 13 Panama Street, Arch Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Dowling, 19 Summer Street, Ponsonby.

**ARAMOHO**, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs Gilmour; Vice-Pres., Mrs Dudley; Rec. Sec., Mrs Sharpe, Roberts Avenue; Cor. Sec., Mrs Hallam, Soume Parade; Treas., Miss Taylor; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. G. Sleight, 45 Stewart St.

**AVONDALE**, 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Brown Street, Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. Bath; Rec. Sec., Mrs Strang; Treas., Mrs. Viggers; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Russell.

**ASHBURTON**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Victoria Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. T. Lill, Willowby; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Thompson, Wakanui Rd.; Rec. Sec., Miss Trevurza, 169 Peter St.; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Brown, Moore Street E.; "W.R." Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

**AVONDALE Y'S**, 3rd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. in Road Board Room, Blake Street. Pres., Miss Elsie Stevens; Vice-Pres., Misses Ada Adams, Lilla Russel and Rowley; Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Cottrill, New Windsor Rd., Avondale; Treas., Miss M. McCarthy, Station Road; "W.R." Supt., Miss R. Thomas; Supt., Mrs. Pirrett, Market Rd., Epsom.

**BLenheim** District, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs Brierly, The Manse, Renwick; Sec., Miss C. L. Jackson, Springlands; Treas., Mrs. T. Pike; Mothers' Meeting and Cradle Roll, Mesdames Wass, Fowler, Fisher, and Sister May; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Parker, 77 Grove Road.

**CAMBRIDGE**, 2nd Thursday in month, in Victoria Hall, at 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. K. Watson, Pukeroro; Sec., Mrs. G. Beer; Treas., Mrs. C. H. Bycroft; Cradle Roll and "W.R." Agent, Mrs. A. T. Watson.

**CHRISTCHURCH**, W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester St., opp. His Majesty's Theatre, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Cashmere Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Ruth Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 2 Bealey St.; Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, Box 114; Assistant-Treas., Miss Gordon, Holly Lea, Manchester St.; "W.R." Supt., Mrs Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Albans.

**DANNEVIRKE**, 2nd Thursday, at Knox Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Chote, Tipapakuku; Sec., Mrs. Hutchison, Edward Street.

**DUNEDIN** District, 1st Tuesday, Hanover Street Baptist Church Sunday Schoolroom, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs. Hiett, 264 George Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Powell, 30 Driver's Road, Maori Hill; Treas., Mrs. Allan, 14 Maitland Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs Macartney, 27 Mailer Street, Mornington; Parl. Cor., Mrs. Downing, Anderson's Bay; Press Cor. and Supt. W.R., Mrs. Mathewson, 538 Castle Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Marcella, Maori Work, Mrs. Romeril; Evangelistic, Mrs. Bennett.

**DEVONPORT**, 2nd Thursday, Congregational Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Burnett, ubilee Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Armitage; Sec., Mrs. Trevurza, Cra-croft Street; Treas., Mrs. Hay, Tainui Road; W.R. Supt., Miss Lillwall; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Sheppard.

**EDEN**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom, Dominion Rd. Pres., Miss Wilson, Wilford Rd., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Scanlen, 2 Mars Avenue, Edendale N.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Fowles, 270 Balmoral Rd., Edendale N.; Treas., Mrs. Cartwright, Huia Villa, Dominion Rd.; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Hudson, Richmond Rd., Mt. Eden.

**FIELDING**, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs. Whitmarsh, 16 Queen Street; Sec., Miss McLaurin, Beattie Street; Treas., Mrs. Emerson, 4 King Street; Assist. Treas., Mrs Pack, 24 Sand-lands Street; "W.R." Agent, Miss Svendsen, East Street; Press Reporter, Mrs. Reeve; Evangelistic, Mrs. P. W. Jones; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Mai.

**GORE**, 4th Tuesday, 3 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs Rhodes, Halton Street; Treas. and Sec., Miss E. M. MacGibbon; Vice-Pres., Mesdames E. C. Smith and Liddell; Cradle Roll, Mrs E. C. Smith; "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs T. Stevenson; Purity Dept., Mrs Liddell.

**GREYMOUTH** District, Business only last Tuesday, Prayer Meeting, 2nd Tuesday in Sailor's Rest Hall. Pres., Mrs. Gaskin; Sec., Mrs. Mason, Cobden; Treas., Mrs. A. Parkinson, Tarapuhi St.; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. T. Brown; Vice-Presidents, Sister Moody Bell and Mrs. Parkinson.

**GREYTOWN**, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres., Mrs. Whineop, Gasworks; Vice-Pres., Mrs Boucher; Sec., Mrs. McGregor Murray, Haswell Stret; Treas., Miss Gordon; "W.R." Agent, Miss Farrel.

**GISBORNE** District, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Goffe Ormond Rd.; Sec., Mrs. L. A. White, Box 163; Treas., Mrs. F. J. Wilkes, 466 Gladstone Rd.

**HAWERA**, last Thursday, at 3 p.m., in the Methodist Bible Class Room. Pres., Mrs. Scott; Vice-Pres., Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Hill; Sec., Miss Biscoff; Treas., Mrs. Tait; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Hill.

**HAMILTON EAST**, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Gillies, Nixon St.; Sec., Mrs. Ogilvie, Firth St.; Treas., Mrs. Jack, McFarlane St.; Cradle Roll, Mrs Mears; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Dey.