

ford, senr., our first President, and hearty wishes for her speedy recovery. Mrs Hawke gave report of Convention, and was heartily thanked. One new member.

May 25. President in the chair. Resolution of sympathy with absent members who were sick. Mrs Watkin, of Christchurch, gave an address on Home Nursing, and it was decided to take steps to form St. John Ambulance Classes. Resolution of thanks to Messrs Ryde and R. Judson and all who had assisted with the catering at the Show.

WINCHMORE-GREENSTREET.

April 13. A loving message was received from our highly esteemed Dominion President, "Carry on till victory is assured." Ashburton gratefully acknowledged assistance given in connection with Dominion Convention. Superintendent of Work Amongst the Young reported that arrangements were well in hand for opening session of Band of Hope. Decided to give prizes for best temperance recitation. A member reported leaving the "White Ribbon" in the women's ward (County Hospital). The paper was thoroughly enjoyed by the inmates, who passed it on from one to another. Hearty congratulations to our White Ribbon sister, Mrs Scott, who was elected on Lyndhurst School Committee; also to our Cradle Roll Superintendent, who is now District Cradle Roll Superintendent. A full and comprehensive report of Convention was given by Mrs Bennett. During the quarter flowers had been placed in the church, sent to Soldiers' Club and Women's Rest Room, fruit to private maternity hospitals, whilst delicacies had been sent to soldiers' ward (County Hospital). Delighted to report three new members enrolled.

May. Owing to inclement weather and the long distance each member has to come to place of meeting, we regret to report no meeting for May. Delighted to report very successful Band of Hope meeting, crowded schoolroom, and splendid programme.

BALCLUTHA.

May 3. President in the chair. Attendance fair. Convention paper discussed. Decided to take up new work in form of a Dorcas Society, as relief work, and to meet every fortnight. Mrs Clark reported having attended Dunedin meeting, and finding all there very enthusiastic to help in the work.

GREYTOWN.

May. Home meeting at the residence of Mrs Whincop. Mrs Peryman gave a brief address, and arrangements were made for celebrating White Ribbon Day. Afternoon tea was served.

MORRINSVILLE.

April 12. Miss Richards presided, nine members present, one new member

being received. Arrangements were made for the visit of Mrs Densem on May 10th to give her report of the recent Ashburton Convention. Decided to invite the ministers from the various churches, and also any gentlemen interested in Temperance and other social reforms. An article was read from the "White Ribbon," and also a paper on "Sabbath Observance."

May 10. About fifty members and friends were present to hear Mrs Densem's report on the recent Ashburton Convention. Mr J. B. Thomas was in the chair. The Chairman, in a few well-chosen remarks, introduced Mrs Densem, who gave a very interesting and instructive address. A solo was given by Mrs Bell (Hamilton). Rev. Cotton and Richards each spoke a few words of appreciation, and a vote of thanks was accorded the visitors, and also the Chairman. Afternoon tea was provided by the members, and a collection was taken up.

HENDERSON.

May. Meeting was ably conducted by the Vice-President, Mrs Platt, our President being away on holiday. Part of Convention report was read and discussed. Proposed and carried that we send a vote of appreciation to our member, Mr Parr, for the help we feel he is giving our cause from an educational point of view. Our Cradle Roll Superintendent was congratulated on her ever-increasing Cradle Roll membership.

OPOTIKI.

May 13. Social afternoon, Mrs J. Thompson in chair. A piano solo by Mrs Holman, afternoon tea, song by Mrs Hambly, then a very interesting talk by Mrs Suckling on her work in Fiji amongst the Hindoos. It was very much appreciated.

BLLENHEIM.

May 3. Attendance small, owing to members being in demand elsewhere. Mrs Brierley presided. A resolution was sent to Blenheim Borough Council asking them to give practical attention to the matter of a ladies' rest room in the town. Decided to place current copies of the "White Ribbon" in the public reading room, and also to distribute copies of the Convention number to interested citizens, with a view to increasing circulation thereof.

AVONDALE.

May 17. Ten members present. After the devotional exercises, a pleasant afternoon was spent in hemming tea towels for our new W.C.T.U. Hostel in Upper Queen Street, Auckland. Decided to ask Mrs Lee-Cowie to speak at our June meeting.

ARAMOHO.

Our Branch is getting along very well indeed. Meetings are well attended, and members take a lively interest in

all work done. The work for hostel for women and girls has been somewhat held up owing to there being two large efforts made here for other work. Returned Soldiers and Wanganui East Baths Committee both holding large carnivals, but we hope to again soon be on the move. Convention report was read, and we are much pleased with work done, etc.

PAPANUI.

May 12. Mrs Smith in the chair. Mrs England addressed the meeting on Convention, it being most helpful and inspiring, emphasising the need of prayer and patience for the carrying on of God's work. One new member received. The meeting closed with hymn and prayer.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

April 7. President absent through sickness. Meeting presided over by Mrs Warwick, Vice-President. Meeting decided to assist with afternoon tea and supper at Returned Soldiers' Band Carnival. A very full and interesting report of recent Convention was given by Mrs Grant. One new member was initiated. Afternoon tea.

May 5. Attendance fair. The President being absent through sickness, Mrs Hague Smith presided. A vote of sympathy passed for all sick members. Three of our members elected on School Committee.

TURAKINA.

May 26. Mesdames Emmett and Upton, President and Secretary of Wanganui Union, came to visit us, and both ladies addressed us on the aim and object of the proposed Women's Hostel, which the Wanganui Branch are raising funds to support. As this is a much-needed place we decided to try and do our little bit to help the cause along. One new member was welcomed.

HAWERA.

May 26. Weather very wet and boisterous. Mrs Scott presided, and two delegates, Mesdames Curtis and Hill, were appointed to attend the Taranaki Provincial Convention at Normanby on June 15th. It was intimated that Mrs A. R. Atkinson, of Wellington, will address a public meeting in Hawera on Thursday evening, June 16th. Sympathy was expressed with Mrs T. Tait in her illness, and with Mrs Hayward in her recent sad bereavement.

WELLINGTON.

June 2. Mrs Johnson Wright presided. Miss Earnshaw has been in Wellington several weeks securing new members, and has gained thirty for this Union besides several at Petone and Lower Hutt. A special vote of thanks was passed to the Organiser for the work done here in looking up members who do not attend meetings, and we feel that great good will result from her