

visit. Miss Earnshaw gave an address, taking Nehemiah and his rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem as her subject. Nehemiah's plans and methods of accomplishing his work, the traits of character displayed by the various persons were spoken of, the dividing of the work amongst every class of society brought it as a lesson to us to-day, showing how each one of us has her own niche to fill in our Union work. It was proposed to hold a jumble sale on Saturday, July 2nd, to augment the funds of the Union. Mrs Hallam sang two songs which were enjoyed by all.

#### KAIAPOI.

May. Owing to the absence of our President, Mrs Scott, Mrs Brighting was in the chair. We had a good attendance. Band of Hope was discussed; we had a splendid opening on the 23rd May. Bro. Scott is our new Band of Hope President, he giving the address. Several pledges were signed. Miss Laishly handed in her resignation as Secretary owing to her leaving Kaia-poi. Mrs Stewart was appointed in Miss Laishley's place.

#### HASTINGS.

May 25. Special meeting, presided over by Mrs Venables, of Napier, District President. Positions of officers, which had been held temporarily were filled as follows: President, Mrs Darby, pro. tem. (until her permission is obtained for permanency); Secretary, Mrs Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs French. Judging by the attendance of members there is every prospect of going forward. Mrs Paul presented the Mother's Rest report, which was very encouraging. Several business matters were attended to, and arrangements made for the "American Tea" in June. The meetings are to be held as usual monthly, on every fourth Thursday in Wesley Hall. Afternoon tea was dispensed, after which the meeting was closed in the usual way.

#### KAIKORAI.

May 27. Bright, helpful meeting, notwithstanding small attendance. President (Mrs Martin) in the chair. One new member enrolled. Recording Secretary appointed. The President reported that owing to the inability of several of our new members to attend our meetings, she thought it advisable to hold a special meeting in one of their homes to create an interest in our work, and to give an account of the late Conference, to which she was a delegate. A very interesting and successful meeting was held, and it was decided that such a meeting be held every alternate month. The President was commended for her progressive spirit.

#### PETONE.

The chief business was arranging for the visit of Miss Earnshaw, who is to be here a week. Lists of names were handed in for Miss Earnshaw to visit so that no time be wasted when she arrives. Mrs Jones, Superintendent of Relief and Flower Department, reported

having taken out several invalids for a car ride. The weather was beautiful, and the drive much enjoyed. Mrs Jones drafted a letter to be sent to the Petone Town Council asking if anything can be done for the relief of the house shortage. Prizes have been offered for Temperance essays, written by school children next month. The Wellington District Union sent a request for help in a shop to be run for one week to raise funds for the local Y.M.C.A., the District Union to be responsible for one day. The Petone Union will gladly assist. One new member received, who had been a member of the B.W.T.A. in England.

#### WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

May 26th. Mrs McDonald presided. Miss Earnshaw attended, and gave an interesting sketch of her methods of work. Miss Earnshaw will visit and organise for Wellington Central later.

#### ORUAWHARO.

May 23. Katu ta matou mitingi kite whare o te matou Perehitini. O Mrs Hone Eruera, he mihi na matou. Kia rana kotona hoa taape inoho nei ite pouiri mo taraua tamaiti kua wehea nei iwaenganui i matou katoa, i tangohia eia te kupu ate Ariki ite wa iaia e taka ana itona mate. Haere etama. Kotahi mema hou kua uru mai kite roopu karaitiana. Ko Mrs Connely kei te nui te hari mo tenei mema hou kua uru nei aia kitene i karangatanga. E hoa ma inga tuakana teina he tono tenei kingi roopu katoa nato tatou Tuamaki kia tai atinana te mema oia roopu oia roopu ate Inache eheki mai nei. Katu tei hatutana me tona hiahia iaia u kia kaha tatou kite pupuri itenei tanga hoi ano.

Hahari te tangata e wehi ana ia Ihowa e haereana i ona ara Waiata 1,128.

### L.T.L. Column.

#### WINCHMORE.

There was a large attendance at the opening session of the Winchmore Band of Hope. Mr Wakelin was in the chair, and introduced Mr Kirk, the new Presbyterian minister, who spoke to the young folk on the evils of intemperance. The following programme was gone through:—Pianoforte duet, Misses Shearer; pianoforte solo, Arthur Hardy; duet, Misses Bland and Prebble; songs, Miss Lee, Mrs Bennett, and Mr J. Bennett; recitations, Douglas Johns, George Hardy, Miss Forster, Ruby Prebble, Dolly Osborne, and Dorothy Scott; reading, Mrs Lee; part song by the Winchmore Band of Hope girls; songs by Dolly and Louie Osborne, Beth Shearer, Annie and Nena Scott; dialogue, entitled "When in Drink," by Mrs Scott, Annie and Nena Scott, and Miss U. Prebble; dialogue, "Four Seasons," Ruby Prebble, Kitty, Nettie, and Nena Scott, and Gladys Os-

borne. Mr Osborne, Chairman of the School Committee, took the opportunity to present to Jock Shearer a special prize, donated by his late teacher, Miss Pennal, for the most progressive child in the school. Mr Prebble, in a neat speech, thanked the performers and those who had taken the trouble to train the children. Supper was handed round, and a pleasant evening spent.

#### UPPER ARAMOHO.

Fortnightly meeting held in Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon. President, Irene Coward, presided over a good attendance of Legioners. Flower Committee reported good work being done. Flowers taken to the sick, and visits, and buttonhole each Sunday for the minister. A very interesting object lesson given by Mr John Emmet members according him a hearty vote of thanks. Prizes from the Leader for most new members were awarded to Irene Coward and Vera Gilmour. A short programme was also enjoyed. Recitations, Gladys Hall, Kitty Good, and Irene Coward; reading, Kaiton Hall. Scrap books are being made by the Legioners for the sick children of the local hospital. Singing of the Temperance Doxology and the Benediction brought a happy meeting to a close.

#### REPORT FROM PRESIDENT.

On June 6th I journeyed to Christchurch to address meetings for the Union and New Zealand Alliance. The White Ribboners must have put considerable time in working up their meeting, for the Art Gallery Hall was well filled. It was a great joy to me to know that nearly all present represented the local and branch Unions.

The Alliance Convention, which lasted two days, was unique, because it met without a President and Secretary, Mr A. S. Adams being appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, and Mr Dawson, with Mrs Dawson, have gone to the International Congress Against Alcoholism, to be held in Lausanne next August. Mr J. Malton Murray has been appointed to carry out the duties of acting-Secretary during Mr Dawson's absence abroad, and Mr A. R. Atkinson was unanimously elected President. Surely with these gentlemen at the head, and the indefatigable labours of the Rev. Comrie as District Chairman, the work of the Alliance will not stagnate, but put more passion and enthusiasm than ever into the campaign for 1922. Miss Henderson arrived by the Paloua the second day of the Conference. We are glad to welcome her back from the W.C.T.U. Triennial Convention in Melbourne, and hope she will be able to do some field work for our Union in the near future.

"Success comes in 'cans.' Failure comes in 'can't.'"