

of clothing to relieve the distress in Hawera, and also for contributions for the "Willard Home." Several members promised to make ditty bags for sailors. Afternoon tea was handed round.

#### HENDERSON.

Sept. Mrs Platt presided. Attendance fair. An address from Miss Lilley on her work among women in India, which was intensely interesting. We are arranging for Miss Lilley to give a lantern lecture one evening in September.

#### ONEHUNGA.

Aug. 3. Good attendance, though weather showery, to hear Mrs Cooper (Secretary for Adelaide W.C.T.U., and its former President) speak on W.C.T.U. work in other lands. At the close of a very interesting address, a hearty vote of thanks was given, and a bouquet presented to Mrs Cooper. Mrs Bates, who is leaving Onehunga, presented with a bouquet. Regrets at her leaving, and hearty good wishes that she may be blessed and made a blessing to others in her future home were expressed by Mrs Gilbert. During the afternoon songs and a duet were rendered by members. Collection taken up for Dr. Armor's Fund. Afternoon tea closed a splendid meeting.

#### HASTINGS.

Aug. 24. Mrs Fawcett presided over a good attendance. Mrs Venables, District President, outlined the plan of campaign work as undertaken by Napier Union. Resolved to combine with them in advertising Dr. Armor's meetings. Committee set up to make all arrangements for both Mrs Don's and Dr. Armor's meetings. Decided, if possible, to organise a public meeting of ladies, to be addressed by Lady Stout on V.D. treatment. Mrs Paul appointed to relieve Mrs Townsend as "White Ribbon" Agent. Afternoon tea dispensed by Mrs Townsend.

#### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Aug. 9. Mrs Neal presided. Mrs Moody welcomed as a visitor, and responded in a typical little speech, full of encouragement and inspiration. The President reported having visited the new Union at Pukekohe, which now numbers 38 members. Reported that a large parcel of clothes had been sent to Willard Home. National Council of Women wrote asking our Union to pass a resolution urging for an amendment of the Crimes Act re raising age of consent, time limit for giving information, and deletion of the plea for defence reasonable cause to believe that the girl was over age of consent. Decided to send a letter of appreciation to Mr Harris, M.P., for the stand he took in the House for Prohibition. Mrs Turnbull gave an address on some of the prominent women workers of the world. A recitation was given by Mrs Robinson.

#### WAITARA.

July 21. Mrs Andrews presided. Good attendance. The Rev. G. H. Gavin addressed the meeting, giving homely advice to those banded together for temperance propaganda.

Aug. 18. Mrs Andrews in the chair. Mr Kedgley addressed the meeting. He gave figures to show the enormous Drink Bill of Britain and of New Zealand, and pointed out how much better that money could be used. He spoke of the unity of the churches, emphasised the need for greater zeal and more prayer if we would win the victory.

#### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Aug. 23. Mrs Neal presided. Mr A. Harris, M.P., wrote thanking the Union for their expression of appreciation, and voicing the hope that victory may be won at the coming poll. The Area Organiser wrote thanking the Union for the use of their Headquarters, and stating as the work had extended so rapidly, they had been compelled to seek larger premises, and were willing that we might again take over the room. Mrs Lee-Cowie gave a very interesting report of the meetings conducted by her at the waterfront. Mrs Lee-Cowie, assisted by members of the Union and Y Union, gave the men a tea party. Mrs Cowie also reported being at the Labour meeting on Sunday night, when a debate took place on Prohibition, two men speaking in favour, and two against. Good arguments were brought forward for Prohibition. No vote was taken. Mrs Judson gave a resume of the no more war movement, and a discussion took place among the members. Following resolution was passed, some members dissenting:—"That in connection with the 'No More War' demonstrations recently held throughout Europe and America, this Union wishes to declare its hatred of war, and to express its sympathy with these demonstrations, pledging itself to co-operate with others, wherever practicable, in working for conditions which will guarantee that there shall be no more war: (a) by perfecting international organisation for the removal of the causes of war, the settlement of disputes, and the promotion of international co-operation; (b) by developing an international sense of solidarity, which will make war impossible."

#### LEIGH.

Aug. 24. Fair attendance. Two visitors present. President in the chair. Letter from the Secretary Warkworth Prohibition League asking for contribution to funds. Proposed and seconded to hold a concert and jumble stall in October to get funds for the Prohibition Campaign. Mrs D. Matheson read a very excellent paper, entitled "Nervous Women," which was loudly applauded. All present stood in silence a few minutes to honour the memory of the late Mr John Greenwood.

#### HAWERA.

Aug. 31. Mrs Scott presided, seventeen members being present. Arrangements were made for Dr. Armor's address. Mrs Hill appealed for more subscribers for the "White Ribbon." Mrs Scott stated that Miss Mayo has secured 496 new members for the W.C.T.U. in the Taranaki district. Mrs Curtis and Mrs Owen reported that the children had raised 12s 8d by selling flowers on Saturdays. The names on the Electoral Roll were examined.

#### OXFORD.

Aug. 2. President in the chair. Resolutions passed expressing sympathy with sick members. Rev. G. Wood gave an address on "Good Citizenship, and the Responsibility of Our Vote," for which he was thanked. Mrs R. Johnson and Miss Caverhill were appointed delegates to Provincial Convention. Decided to invite 1923 Convention to Oxford. Decided to hold birthday meeting of Union on the evening of 13th September, and a Programme Committee was formed. Mrs N. Lewis was appointed acting-Treasurer. One new member initiated, and a member of the Y Branch welcomed into the W.C.T.U.

#### PETONE.

Sept. 5. Mrs Crowther to be asked to be our delegate at Convention at Carterton. Parcels of children's clothing and £2 to be sent to the Willard Home. Dr. Armor addressed a very large and very enthusiastic audience in the Grand Theatre on Sunday afternoon. The address was very fine indeed, and listened to with very great interest by the big audience. The community sing on Monday, 28th, was a great success, mainly owing to the presence of Mrs Don. One member transferred from Mosgiel.

#### EDEN.

August 16. Pay-up social. Miss Wilson in the chair. Thirty-five present. The President welcomed Mrs Rothsay, White Ribbon Sister, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Mrs Chappell read a beautiful poem, entitled "Inasmuch." A piano solo was played by Miss Caley, and songs were sung by Miss Wilson, Mrs North, and Mrs Mason. Afternoon tea was provided by the Social Committee, who received a vote of thanks. Collection for Willard Home 25/10. Preserves and cakes were also sold to increase the fund. Miss Melville, White Ribbon Sister, who is contesting the seat in Parliament for Roskill Electorate, was expected to give an address, but arrived too late; her address postponed till next meeting.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Aug. 18. A gathering held at the residence of Mrs J. W. Cocks to say good-bye to Mrs Watson, who has been our President for three or four years. On her arrival Mrs Watson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of violets. Several musical items and a recit-