

April 26.—Hearty meeting. Welcome to visitors. Portions of Dominion President's address were read. Decided to hold further series of Sunday afternoon meetings to commence on May 12th. Miss Wright gave a beautiful item "Mother." (Omitted last month.—Ed. W.R.)

New Plymouth.—May 30. Miss Drew re-elected as our representative on National Council. A letter was read from Mrs. Peryman re White Ribbon Campaign. Decided to give a reading on White Ribbon at next meeting, nine members to take part. Address by Mrs. Ayckbourn on Peace—the subject, properly speaking, was War on War. An anti-war movement has been started in New Plymouth, and members of the W.C.T.U. were invited to a public meeting. Vote of thanks to speaker.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aramoho.—May 31. President in the chair. Very good attendance. A very cheerful report of Band of Hope was given. Increased interest being shown in this department of our work. Several members attended Peace meeting and a splendid address was given by Mrs. Purnell of Honolulu. Visit to be paid to Jubilee Home on June 14th. Arrangements made to draw up syllabus for another six months. Competition for sponge cake; Mrs. H. Good first; Mrs. Nicholson second. Community singing enjoyed. Afternoon tea.

Wanganui East.—May. Good attendance. Secretary to write re Miss Andrew's lecture on Pan-Pacific Conference. Members urged to attend Peace Day meeting. Arrangements made to celebrate White Ribbon Day. Excellent paper on life of Frances Willard was read. Mrs. Hordley reported favourable replies re organization L.T.L. Sympathy with Mrs. Francis Brown.

Oaklune.—May 17. Fair attendance presided over by Mrs. Farr. Mr. E. Farr gave interesting address on Gambling and received hearty vote of thanks. Invitation accepted to attend newly joined Band of Hope Social evening. Afternoon tea.

Wanganui.—May 21. Chair occupied by Mrs. A. H. Duxfield, who stated that the three aims of the W.C.T.U. were Peace, Purity and Prohibition. A pianoforte solo was rendered by Mrs. H. Cava, vocal solos by Miss M. Spurdle, and a recitation by Miss Edna Watts. "War and Peace" was the subject of an address by Mr. Frank L. Purnell, B.A., B.D., pastor of Ingestre Street Church of Christ.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Feilding.—June 7. Fair attendance. Mrs. Hughes in chair. Adjutant Radcliffe gave a very interesting address on "The Women of India," among whom she has worked as a missionary. Mrs. Park made the usual White Ribbon Day appeal for new subscribers.

Pahiatua.—June 7. Mrs. H. Paterson in the chair. 13 present. Decided to buy 100 Peace Prayer Cards. Arranged to hold a Peace meeting at Mrs. Paterson's on June 13th. The White Ribbon Day paper was read by Mrs. Paterson. The Secretary read an article showing the estimated loss to New Zealand through the liquor traffic. Votes of sympathy were passed with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Johnson. The White Ribbon Day collection amounted to 7/4. Mrs. Ryan and Miss Gardner hostesses.

Palmerston North.—June 1. Social afternoon. Miss Moore presided over a good attendance. Miss O. Clausen, President of the newly formed Y Branch, Miss V. Wilson, Devotional Superintendent, and Miss F. Hunter, Scientific Superintendent, were introduced to the meeting, each speaking a few words. Two new members were initiated, Mesdames Ritchie and Russell. Mesdames C. S. Matthews and Ram contributed songs and Mrs. Chittenden recitations. Mrs. H. J. Terry spoke upon "Our Needs." Miss Moore expressed the appreciation of all present to Miss Terry for her very helpful address.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Hastings.—May 24. Good attendance. President in the chair. Devotions taken by Mrs. Adjt. Montgomery (S.A.), and an address given by Rev. C. B. Boggis on the life and work of the late General Wm. Booth. Decided to undertake dialogue for June meeting to celebrate White Ribbon Day. Reports received from Y's, Sick and Visit-

ing Committee and Home Meetings Superintendents. Peace Day celebrated.

Havelock North.—June 1. Record attendance, 15 members, 1 visitor, 1 new member. Delegate gave splendid report of Convention. Devotional meeting held. Scientific fact given. Bring and Buy for June meeting; also White Ribbon Day, members to each read something of interest from the paper.

Napier.—June 6. Good attendance of members. Mrs. Owers, a Christchurch visitor, welcomed. Definitely decided to carry on Band of Hope activities, and a Committee was set up to carry on the work. Any Union reading this, which has Band of Hope material to spare, the Napier Union would be thankful for its use.

Waipawa.—May 24. Well attended. Mrs. J. Bibby took the chair. Miss T. Johnson's resignation accepted with regret, and Mrs. Bibby paid glowing tribute to her wonderful work as Recording Secretary for the past 25 years. Mrs. R. A. Pepperell appointed Recording Secretary. Mrs. Bibby read scientific facts and extracts from the "Outlook," as well as extracts pertaining to Peace. Afternoon tea served. Hostess, Miss A. Bibby.

Waipukurau.—June 7. Fair attendance. White Ribbon Day, the paper on the official organ was read by Mrs. Dixon, and one new subscriber was gained. Copies given to members who are not subscribers. Band of Hope work discussed. Afternoon tea served by Miss Burdett and Mrs. Groom.

Waioira H.B.—May 8. Presided over by Mrs. Macdonald. Members stood in silence as a mark of respect for their beloved Vice-President, Mrs. Pompel. The President read report of School of Methods held in Hastings. Bring and Buy to be held at next meeting. Afternoon tea served by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Stewart.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—May 29. Mrs. Brewer presided. Mrs. Webster read a paper on "Scripture Temperance Lesson." Greetings were received from Mrs. Sawden at Rotorua. Mrs. Neal wrote re the annual examinations. Decided to send cakes, produce, etc., towards stocking the shop in aid of Y.W.C.A. funds, also to assist during the day. Mrs. Pickering reported on Bible in Schools meeting. Mrs. Brewer on the N.C.W. meeting. Mrs. Baudinet gave a very encouraging talk on "Christ in the Home," showing that home duties were not dispensed by our Saviour. Afternoon tea served by Presbyterian ladies.

Dalefield.—May 31. Mome meeting at Mrs. Linton's. Fair attendance. Decided to forward 5/- to District Union to help to make up a deficit in balance sheet. Members requested to attend White Ribbon Day in Masterton on June 7th. Tea served and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Linton.

Greytown.—May 29. President in the chair. Reference made to loss sustained through "passing on" of the late Mrs. L. Greathead who was a foundation member, all present standing in silence in memory of her. Regret was expressed of the serious illness of the Secretary, Mrs. Morrison. Acting Secretary instructed to write letter of sympathy and encouragement. Decided to forward 5/- to Jubilee Convention funds. Congratulatory letter to be sent to Miss Kirk on her appointment as N.Z. President of N.C. of Women. Next Meeting at President's home.

Island Bay.—May 16. Attendance fair. Decided to assist British Sailors' Society at Street Day, May 31st. Mrs. Spencer gave delightful talk, "A Woman's Gift." Accorded hearty vote of thanks. One new member. Presbyterian ladies hostesses.

Johnsonville.—May 10. Coin afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Davies. An interesting address given by Mrs. Mowlem on the aims of the Union, and one new member was initiated. Afternoon tea, some competitions and a recitation were much enjoyed.

Lower Hutt.—Mrs. Ballantyne presided. Fair attendance. 6 apologies received. Mrs. Baigent read an interesting news item, and arrangements were made for a re-union of old members. Several accounts passed for payment. Regret expressed that Mrs. Chisholm was unable to be present. Mrs. Humphries subject, "Girls," a talk of help and inspiration, with brief mention of the Court of domestic relations and divorce in America in the opening remarks. Mrs. Page voiced the warm thanks and appreciation of the members. Hostesses, Mrs. Baigent and Mrs. Teasdale.

Plympton.—May 22. Fair attendance. Several visitors. Band of Hope arranged to

be held fortnightly. An instructive address given on "The Uses of Alcohol."

Upper Hutt.—June 24. Good attendance. Character study, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, suitable reference being made to Mothers' Day. Letter from our District Treasurer about the debit balance of Jubilee Convention. Decided to send a donation at once. As our Union was not represented at the recent District Executive, the report sent by Mrs. Peryman was very much appreciated by all. The dialogue, Past—Present—Future is to be taken at the next meeting, in proper form by the members. Owing to the reference in District Executive report to the Niue Island Sisters, more information was asked for, and there was a request for a lecture on the work on the Island. This will be prepared for the July meeting.

Wellington.—June 7. Mrs. Murray presided. The resignation of Mrs. Chisholm as President on account of ill health was accepted with regret. Mrs. Murray, Vice-President, was appointed until the end of the present year. A report of the District Area of the Alliance given by Mrs. Murray. As it was White Ribbon Day, a paper in the form of a dialogue, written by Mrs. Peryman, was given by five ladies, and proved very interesting. One new member and another on transfer from Timaru welcomed. Tea served.

Wellington Central.—Miss Kirk presided. 25 present. Our League of Nations Society representative, Mrs. Israel, gave an interesting report on its work and made a plea for more League members from 1/- to 1 guinea a year. Miss Kirk spoke of the Convention resolutions, which showed the good work done. An Auckland visitor, Mrs. Chaplin sang beautifully. Mrs. Hault and her helpers served afternoon tea. Devotions, Mrs. Harry.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Collingwood.—May 10. Seven present. Paper read from Mrs. Field giving account of Convention. A special effort to be made to collect funds for Willard Home. 15/- to be sent to Headquarters Fund. Afternoon tea.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—June 5. Mrs. Smith in the chair. 32 present. Scientific fact for the day. "The beverage use of alcohol is not really necessary to the highest exercise of individual and social life." Mrs. Stewart read an inspiring paper on our White Ribbon Bow, and an interesting dialogue on our W.R. paper was given by 11 members. Both items greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Madill thanked those who had taken part.

Blenheim.—May 15. Mothers of Little White Ribboners entertained, about 70 present. A very happy evening spent, games, community singing, competitions, songs and recitations, under direction of Mrs. A. M. Mills. Mrs. Smith welcomed the guests. Mrs. Braddock reported 550 children on Cradle Roll. Dainty supper provided by Union members, and meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Ta Marina.—May 15. 20 present. Mrs. Smith spoke of the work of W.C.T.U. and youth work. Mrs. Rodgers on ways and means of getting new subscribers for our paper, the White Ribbon. One new member. Dainty afternoon tea. Relief parcels opened and many useful articles distributed.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch.—May 9. Peace Day. Miss Henderson presided. Very good attendance. Mrs. H. B. Low gave a most interesting address, much appreciated. 13 present. Joined the League of Nations Union.

May 23.—Mrs. Richards presided. Miss Musgrove wrote asking for help in the Band of Hope work. Mesdames Richards and Woods appointed delegates to Band of Hope Union. Miss Havelar gave a brief outline of the general scheme of work now being carried on by the Unemployed Dept. Also thanked the Christchurch members who attend every week to help with the sewing and sorting of clothes.

Greymouth.—May 29. Small attendance. Interesting letter from District Secretary upon Convention. White Ribbon Day paper, Past, Present, Future, was read by the Secretary, and commented on with much interest by members. Resolved to see that papers were left at Railway Station waiting room in future. Mrs. Parkinson, with regret, transferred to Nelson. Next meeting