



FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

WHY A DEPRESSION?

This question is one of world-wide importance, and an answer is being sought in all quarters. So far nothing has been advanced to account for the present state of affairs, no cause great enough to affect such a world-wide upheaval. When first we sought a cause we came upon figures, official and authentic, which shed a flood of light upon the sink into which so much of the world's earnings are poured.

As these figures should be studied by mothers and their import grasped we reprint an article which appeared in the "White Ribbon" of May, 1932.

WHO IS THE CRIMINAL?

Cause and Effect! Scientifically, they are connected. When a scientist sees a planet behaving in a manner no self-respecting planet should behave,—drawn away from its regular orbit by outside influences,—he at once seeks for a cause—looks to find the outside influences which are the cause of this strange behaviour. Should not the Economist be equally scientific in his methods, when he sees the money spent is providing less employment than it ought to do, why not look for the cause? Yet that is the last thing our politicians and economists are willing to do. In

the Parliament they talk glibly of starving wives and children; of men walking the streets with idle hands; of boys and girls leaving school with no employment to go to. They seek for the criminal, they blame the Government, but in the smoke screen their words create, the real criminal hides himself,

ment refuses to pillory this criminal, it is time women found out the facts and published them as widely as possible. "We must balance our budget," says the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance. Well, the balancing of a budget is no new job for women. They are the home financiers; they balance the family budget. And dare we say it? But they could make a better job of balancing the National Budget than our politicians are doing. They could scarcely do a worse job.

There are two ways of balancing a budget. You must increase your income, or you must decrease your expenditure. Usually it is advisable to do both.

Increase Your Income.

It may not be possible to increase the national income just now, but it is possible to see that the already depleted income is more evenly divided. Men on relief works at a wage that just keeps body and soul together, and men piling up huge incomes. And for this the largest responsibility rests with the

Licensed Liquor Traffic.

Take a few facts and read and digest them. This Dominion in 1930 spent nearly 7½ million pounds in strong drink. Who gets the benefit of this money? Not the worker, for no trade spends less in wages than the brewery. If this money had been spent

The Brewer as Employer

Wage Earnings per \$1,000,000 Capital.

AVERAGE INDUSTRY



BREWING INDUSTRY



78 WAGE EARNERS 308.

--Christian Advocate

and with his finger to his nose, watches his friends and representatives becoming accessories to the greatest crime ever perpetrated, defenders of the greatest criminal of all ages.

Since Economists won't, and Parlia-

in any other industry, it would have kept eight or ten times the number of men employed.

In one year our N.Z. breweries employed 978 persons, and made a profit of £237,627. The same year, boot, shoe, furniture, and woollen mills combined made a profit of £208,218, and employed 7634 persons. They made less profit, but employed eight times as many workers. Certainly the money went into the pockets of the workers instead of into the banking accounts of the brewers. Just when our vital industries are languishing, and shareholders consider themselves fortunate if they receive any dividend at all, the prosperity of the Liquor Trade is unchecked. "The Economist" points out that whilst nine brewery companies in one year declared net profits amounting to £7,655,495, the net profits of nine coal, iron, steel, and shipbuilding companies were only £92,916. Just look at these estates left last year by brewers and distillers:—

Lord Dewar, distiller	....	£5,000,000
Lord Fortevoy, distiller	....	£4,405,347
E. E. Bevan, brewer	....	£2,127,856
T. W. G. Hewitt, brewer	....	£951,508
Adam, Sir H. Meux	....	£910,465

Need the wives of our workers ask where the money goes which is spent on liquor?

Do You Want a Job?

Then see that New Zealand invests her money in trades which employ more workers than this Liquor Trade. What are these trades? Take note of these figures, taken from our N.Z. Year Book.

For every million pounds of output: The Clothing trade employed 2617 workers, and paid 34.5 per cent. in wages.

Woollens employed 2400, and paid 33.5 per cent. in wages.

Furniture employed 2218, and paid 39.2 per cent. in wages.

Boots employed 1846, and paid 32.7 per cent. in wages.

Biscuits, etc., employed 1812, and paid 21.3 per cent. in wages.

Breweries employed 493, and paid 13.4 per cent. in wages.

A meeting of some 40 Wellington business and professional men drew the attention of the Government to these figures by resolution, and urged the Government to make known the un-economic nature of the traffic in intoxicating liquor, and to advocate the diversion of expenditure from that commodity to other channels during the present crisis.

Decrease Your Expenditure.

Not only does this trade rob the worker of his job and decrease his income; but it also causes great increase in National expenditure. It enormously increases our poor relief. When men spend their wages at the hotel their families have to be assisted by the State. In Bermondsey, London, in 1930, the population was about 115,000; every ninth person was in receipt of Poor Relief, but £1,335,000 was spent on strong drink. Had this money been

spent upon food and clothing, the Poor Relief Fund need not have been called upon.

In Honolulu, under Prohibition, every telephone book has this printed upon it: "If you know, tell us of anyone in Oahu needing charitable assistance, telephone 8545, and immediate attention will be given." We don't have to advertise in New Zealand for cases of distress.

All competent authorities agree that the cost of our hospitals, mental hospitals, gaols, and police force would be much reduced if the Liquor Trade was outlawed. A very conservative estimate gives the cost of hospitals and charitable aid, due to drink, as £450,000 for a three year period. Police and Court and prisons expenses due to drink for the same period, £660,000; children in charge of the State due to drinking parents for three years, £87,000. The abolition of the Liquor Trade

would increase jobs, and therefore income for the workers, and it would decrease cost of administration of Justice, Education, and Health Departments, and so help to balance the national expenditure. It is not so much economy needed now as wise expenditure, and expenditure on strong drink is neither wise nor economic. It causes unemployment, and it also is a fruitful cause of unemployable unemployed.

But hush! These facts must not be mentioned in Parliament. Be sure and put on the soft pedal in dealing with alcohol, the greatest criminal of all the ages, the cause of more misery and loss of life than war, pestilence, and famine combined.

Why? Oh! Why?

Women who are suffering, and whose children are suffering, from the present depression make these facts known, and press your M.P. to deal with them in Parliament.

"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES."

Have you seen it?

Seen what?

Why, seen "Ann of Green Gables."

No! Where can I see it and what do you mean? Have you seen it?

Of course I have. It is being shown by the R.K.O. Radio Pictures.

I thought you did not like pictures.

Surely you know there are pictures and pictures. Didn't you enjoy reading "Anne of Green Gables" and the other series of "Anne of Avonlea"?

Yes, I loved them, and I know all about Anne (with an e). How Matthew and Marilla wanted to adopt a boy and were not pleased to get a red-headed girl. I could follow her all through the pages of that wonderful book, and could almost see her winning their love.

Well, you go to the pictures and you will actually see the hurt look upon her face and hear the injured tone in

her voice as she says, "Don't you want me?"

Shall I take my girls to see it? You don't approve of pictures for children, do you?

I approve of this one, and it will do every boy and girl good to see it. Pictures of this kind deserve to be supported and let the Film Companies know we want this type of picture.

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EVANGELISTIC.

Dear Comrades,—

"Still let me guard the Holy Fire,
And still stir up Thy Gift in me!"

The World's W.C.T.U. Hour of Prayer is at **Noontide**, and as it is always noontide somewhere, our prayers encircle the earth. The united prayer is of great value to us in our work. We have a great cause to struggle for, both as individuals and as a White Ribbon Sisterhood. The question is often asked, "For whom shall we pray?" St. James says, "Pray one for another." There are many weary, self-sacrificing men and women in the world who often feel lonely and discouraged. Let us offer a little prayer for them and for those working for the welfare of humanity! There are many people who have not yet heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ, though the world is belted with centres of evangelisation. Multitudes of Gospel Messengers are preaching the Word of God. Let us thank God for this, and remember them in our noontide prayer. We must all join heart and hand in the practical work of evangelising the world. What the world needs to-day are men and women who can bring people to Christ, and to a better social life and a happier tomorrow. When we think of the scattered and torn sections of the race, we feel that we all want to be bound together into happy kinship. This is the aim of the W.C.T.U., and can only be realised through the united prayer.

January 10th is to be observed as Temperance Day. We have a great work to do: many enemies to conquer, many evils to prevent, and many difficulties to be mastered before we can solve this world-wide drink problem. Let us therefore, in our local Unions, set aside a portion of this day and pray for the Temperance cause all over the world.

Dear co-worker! let us this coming year improve the wonderful opportunity of our day to make investments for Eternity. In the world to come no prayers are heard, and as our own hearts nestle in Christ's great love for those for whom we pray, something of its warmth and glow cannot fail to pass into the depth of our own being.

Let us hope that the coming year will be most successful, and that the Divine Benediction may rest upon the work of the W.C.T.U. all over the world.

"For we must share, if we would keep
That blessing from above,
Ceasing to give, we cease to have,
Such is the law of Love."

Sincerely yours,

ANNA BRATTETROM,

Supt. of the W.W.C.T.U.

Evangelistic Department.

I love a hand that meets my own with
a grasp that causes some sensation.—
Osgood.

**WANGANUI DISTRICT
CONVENTION.**

At Raetihi. Good representation of branches. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Bathgate. Welcome by Mrs. Lynn responded to by Mrs. Irwin. Greetings from Mrs. Peryman and from Marton Union. Branch reports by various delegates. Balance sheet by Miss Christie.

Following remits sent to Dominion Convention:—

Moved by the Wanganui East Union and seconded by Mrs. Bathgate and carried, that the words "abolition of liquor traffic" and "total abstinence" be substituted for the word "prohibition" in our propaganda.

Proposed by Marton Branch and seconded by Mrs. Irwin and carried, that steps be taken to find out if sweets containing alcohol are manufactured in N.Z., and if so that steps be taken to bring the matter before those responsible in enforcing the law regarding the sale of alcohol and protesting to Parliament if necessary.

Mrs. Bathgate, Dominion Superintendent of Juvenile Work, gave an interesting address on the work in her charge.

Afternoon Session.

Remit from Wanganui Central: Proposed by Mrs. Irwin and seconded by Mrs. Lynn, that the members of the W.C.T.U. definitely pray and work to the end that God-fearing men and women offer themselves as candidates for Parliament at next election.

President's Address.

Mrs. Duxfield, in the course of a well thought out address, traversed the world conditions of unrest and distress, pointing out the need for all who had the interests of humanity at heart to be up and doing.

Help could be given by creating public sentiment and co-operating in all movements having for their object the uplift of mankind. It was encouraging to follow the history of the W.C.T.U. and its accomplishments during its lifetime of 50 years, which included Franchise for Women, Old Age Pensions for Women, and many other enactments for the benefit of women and children. The speaker then touched upon the work of women for world peace, pointing out that a very potent factor in fostering the war spirit was the excessively wealthy rings of armament manufacturers.

"White Ribbon."

Mrs. Irwin, District White Ribbon Superintendent, reported a successful year. Competition between the branches resulted in increased sales. The Banner presented for the largest number of new subscribers, held for the first year by Wanganui Central, had been won by Aramoho, and was presented to the Aramoho delegate, Mrs. Bish.

Plans of Work.

(1) That each Branch send in to the next District Executive meeting any suggestions for the election campaign.

(2) That each Union send in to the District Executive a rally chorus.

The appointment of Mrs. I. Reid, of

Wanganui, as Social and Moral Hygiene Superintendent, was approved.

Election of Officers.

District Pres., Mrs. Duxfield; Sec., Mrs. Hussey; Treas., Miss Christie; White Ribbon Agent, Mrs. Irwin; Representative on League of Nations Committee, Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. Duxfield, on behalf of the visitors, extended thanks to the hostesses and to the Raetihi and Ohakune Unions.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Dear Sisters,—

I wish to thank the Secretaries who have answered the questionnaire I sent out. I again urge the Unions to take up the work of this "School of Methods" Department this year.

Sisters, aim this year at an educated membership, which will in course of time lead to an educated public opinion on the subject of total abstinence from all strong drink. A study circle, where the facts of our case can be studied and acquired, and potential speakers can be trained for educational work, would be most helpful. I am sending a diagram of the Five-fold Plan to Unions; if pasted in your minute book, you will have a constructed programme of the work of the W.C.T.U. before you. I trust that you will have a very successful year.

Yours in White Ribbon bonds,

AMY KASPER,

Dom. Supt. School of Methods.

SUNDAY SPORT.

A large deputation representing the Churches and members of the W.C.T.U. waited upon the Petone Borough Council to protest against permission being granted to the Life Saving Association to hold a Carnival upon the Petone beach on Sunday. The speakers presented a resolution passed at a ministers' meeting:—"We, as ministers and members of six Churches of Petone, and representing a large section of the community, view with disfavour and considerable apprehension the action of the Petone Borough Council in granting permission for a Carnival and Gala to be held on the beach on Sunday. Especially do we respectfully request that a civic welcome be not extended to the visitors."

The Rev. Gerard said that the question of Sunday sport was mainly for the conscience of the individual; but he was opposed to organised sport on Sunday.

The programme was to start at 11 a.m. and a resolution was moved to delay the start to 1 p.m. This was lost by three votes to four. A motion that permission be not granted to take up a collection was carried.

AN APPEAL.

Women's Place in Purity Work.

"No matter what particular work you have been doing, whether it be temperance, anti-gambling, Sunday observance, or even Scientific Temperance instruction, I am persuaded that none is of the supreme importance in the welfare of the individual of the home and of the national life, as that of the moral education of the young, which we call 'Purity' work.

"Some women have regarded this work, if not with indifference, yet with a lack of interest. Others have realised the necessity for it, but because it seemed to them too difficult to do well, they also have passed it by. Let me assure you that there is no real ground for this diffidence. Every woman may prepare herself by reading up the subject, and she will be ready, not necessarily to speak in public on the matter, but to do so privately, and to pass on the books to others. Parents should have the books lent to them. Schoolmasters and mistresses should be interested in the work by means of the loan of books. In this way you can help to form public opinion on the matter of a needed change in the method of educating the young on moral questions.

"I ask you, for the sake of your own children—for the future of all other children—and for the sake of the future of the race, to make this question of moral education a very pressing one.

"Wherever two or three are gathered together in the name and for the purposes of God and His work in the world, this matter which lies at the very root of all pure family and social life must be considered.

"Large numbers of the young people of to-day seem to be growing up in a license of behaviour for which undoubtedly the parents are to blame. Lack of parental control and of teaching, which would bring home to them their responsibility, and implant in their minds a reverence for themselves and for others—these are the causes which are bringing about moral degradation.

"I ask again: will you help in the way I have pointed out? By reading yourselves, by lending the books to clergymen, to schoolmasters, to schoolmistresses, by lending to parents, by giving to lads 14 years and over, and to young men, some of the books which those to whom they have been given have been most grateful for. By these means you may do more to help on the cause of God and humanity than by any other you could employ."—Copied from Australian Methodist Cross League.

Clarence De Mar, an abstainer at 45, came eighth out of 222 who started and 50 who finished. He won seven Marathons at Boston, the last at 42 years old. The only man who won over two Boston Marathons. He won nine times elsewhere. The Marathon is the "acid test of physical strength and endurance."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Editor,—

If any of your readers want to read a story of well-applied common sense, may I recommend them to read "What I Remember," by Millicent Garrett Fawcett, if they have not already done so? All through her Suffrage work she kept a "level head," and her work in connection with the South African War and the Concentration Camps Commission (pages 149 to 174), show a wonderful power of receiving impressions and making some use of them. If we women of the W.C.T.U. in this Dominion would only use the facts and impressions which we are constantly receiving in connection with the Liquor Trade, it would not be very long before the Trade was tottering on its "last legs" and we would be preparing to give it midnight burial.

"What I Remember" is in our own library, together with many other fine books, which tell what women have done. What one sanctified, determined woman could do in connection with suffrage work, the sanctified, determined women of the W.C.T.U. can do for the cleansing of their country.

Yours faithfully,

"LIBRARY READER."

TARANAKI DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Taranaki W.C.T.U. Convention which met this year in Stratford was called to order on February 26th by the President, Mrs. Phillips.

The number of delegates responding to the roll call was the same as that of last year, and in addition to these there were present, chiefly in the afternoon session, a goodly number of visitors.

Miss McLay was warmly welcomed back and conducted the opening devotions, giving a very helpful message from the 21st chapter of St. John. Then followed the reports of the local Unions, and these spoke of faithful work of many kinds accomplished, while Waitara had specialised in Home Meetings, Inglewood in efforts regarding the Bible in Schools, New Plymouth and Hawera in Peace efforts. All Unions reported sending cakes and goods to last year's Jubilee Fair.

Discussions arose on the various departments and stress was laid on the importance of selecting and distributing suitable literature in the cause of Purity. Great concern was expressed about the alcohol sweets, and the remit of the Dominion Convention, asking that inquiries be made into the matter, was strongly supported. A good report was given of the Seamen's Rest, and the Unions were reminded that it is a Taranaki institution and therefore the responsibility of all.

The afternoon devotions were conducted by the chief Salvation Army officer, who gave an appreciated talk on "Courage." Miss McLay then gave a talk on her experiences in Stockholm and the leading women she met there,

and told us many thrilling things she heard and saw. Her address was highly appreciated and will stir us all to more determined efforts in our great Temperance cause. Just before the election of officers Miss McLay paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Phillips for all she had done during so many years in W.C.T.U. work and assured her that our Unions greatly appreciated her long and faithful service. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Miss Drew; Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hartmann; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Hayward; Treas., Mrs. Tarrant. Eltham's invitation for next year's Convention was gladly accepted and Mrs. Phillips led the closing service.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

AUCKLAND.

Feb. 4. Miss Armit, late of Dunedin, welcomed as Superintendent of Auckland District Y Branches. Address on World's W.C.T.U. Convention by Miss C. M. McLay. Protests against manufacture of sweets containing alcohol and against Sunday tennis.

March 4.—Mrs. Kasper presided, Good attendance of members. Mrs. Singleton and Miss Fyfe welcomed after prolonged absence. (1) Mrs. Kasper to represent Auckland District at Convention; (2) Mrs. Kasper nominated as Dominion Vice-President; (3) Auckland invites Dominion Convention of 1936; (4) Many suggestions made for Poll work, a copy to be sent to the Dominion Secretary; (5) Suggested ways of increasing funds; (6) Enquiries to be made re Temperance Films for teaching the effects of alcohol on traffic, health, Pathology and morals.

WELLINGTON.

Met at Upper Hutt. Miss Jones, District President, presided. Remits for Convention discussed. Plans of work for campaign were considered and suggestions sent to Dominion Convention. Chorus selected for District at Convention. A special feature was the presentation of a Long Service Badge to Mrs. Whiteman. Mrs. Peryman spoke of Mrs. Whiteman's devotion to the work as first President of the Union and pinned the badge upon her. Mrs. Whiteman feelingly replied and thanked members for their gift. A book was presented to Mrs. Spencer for her very fine work as President.

MARLBOROUGH.

Feb. 7. Nine Unions represented. Arrangements made for visit of Miss A. M. McLay, who will be warmly welcomed.

"There is no disease in the world for which Alcohol is the cure. More to the point is the fact that, while it cannot be said to cure any disease, it does undeniably cause thousands of cases of disease, all of them fatal in the long run."—Dr. Howard Kelly, of Johns-Hopkins University.

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BREWERS' WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN.

The Christian conscience of South Africa has been aroused by a Liquor Bill introduced in its House of Parliament. The object of the Bill is to increase the sale of wine and beer. It provided that the farmer could sell direct to the consumer. The Minister, in introducing the Bill, said he felt that the farmer should obtain facilities to sell direct to the consumer, and in his opinion it would pave the way towards making South Africa, as far as possible, a wine and beer drinking community. Also, it provided that any employer who had 50 or more non-European employees could give them a "tot" once a day of wine, beer, or Kaffir beer. This would create a market for the farmers, who were indirectly interested in the brewing of beer, and more particularly for the wine farmers. One M.P. spoke to the Bill as follows:—

"This is the most evil and iniquitous piece of social legislation ever introduced into Parliament in this country. The effect of this Bill, if passed as printed, will be to open the floodgates for the wider and still more indiscriminate sale of liquor in South Africa; the effect of this Bill will be still further to rivet the fetters of drunkenness upon

the white, coloured, and native people of this country, and to make South Africa a paradise for the wine farmer and the publican. That is the effect of this Bill, and that is the expressed intention of the people who drafted it."

"As one who sat on that Committee," declared Mr. Blackwell, "I can say it was an undisguised orgy of Wet propaganda from start to finish." The Committee had sat with the Wine Commission's Report as its Bible, and the members of the wine industry who sat on the Committee had only one object—to promote and extend the sale of their products in South Africa.

The Minister said that he had dropped the clause referring to the sale of light wines in boarding-houses and cafes because of practical difficulties, the chief of which was that South African wine was not sufficiently light to be sold under those circumstances, and wine with a less alcoholic quantity was required. Moreover, a measure of police supervision would have been required, which it would be impossible to give. In practice, the clause would have meant little to the wine farmer, and would have made the passing of the Bill difficult, and he had thought it best to drop it.

Another clause was to extend the hours of sale from 10 to 11.30 p.m. Many members were of the opinion that South Africa did not want more facilities for drinking—it wanted less.

Another member expressed the opinion that he had no quarrel with the wine farmers, but he would have if they were going to use uncivilised natives of this country to pour wine down their throats.

Meetings of protest have been held in all centres, and the proposals strongly condemned.

The following letter, written by Mr Justice Carter, an ex-Judge of the Natal Supreme Court, gives reasons stressed by speakers everywhere:—

"Upon whom will the great weight of the curse of this new law fall? I answer: First, upon the natives themselves, as a partially civilised race, upon whom this temptation is being thrust. Secondly, upon the womenkind of this country.

"We see the effects of beer drinking among the natives in their locations and their own country areas.

"What will be the effect of tempting them to be wine-bibbers in our towns and populous places? It will be the lonely and unprotected woman who will suffer. She will be subject to insult and the worst form of assault.

I recall a case tried before me in Durban during the War, when four Cape coloured men caught and in succession treated in the worst way known a respectable European woman in the Albert Park. They were not drunk; but had had liquor—the inciting cause of their crime.

"I dread the starting in this country of a real Black Peril, probably attended by Lynch Law reprisals of the worst character.

"Will Mr O. Pirow and the wine growers who are shouldering him along the sordid path of this Liquor Bill, be

able to avert the calamity I fear or protect the possible victims?

"If not, then let the women of this country at once appeal to their men who are assembled in Parliament to save them from a pending horror. Their men must, putting all Party feeling aside, respond as men to the cry for help."

At a meeting in Maritzburgh the following resolution was put by Mrs Councillor W. A. D. Russell:—

"That the Mayor be requested to transmit the resolutions of this meeting to the Government, and to urge the Natal Members of Parliament strenuously to oppose the passing of the clauses in the Liquor Bill now before Parliament embodying the proposals objected to."

She said that she spoke, as a member of the National Council of Women, to object on behalf of the native women of the country and of the children against the proposed Bill.

She objected on behalf of the law of the country, which had been upheld for so long, and would be stultified by the new Bill. There was also danger from the economic aspect, when employers were allowed to pay for services in the form of tots of liquor. Mrs Russell appealed in the name of sanity, of equity, and of their trusteeship over the natives in her protest against the measure.

Major R. Tomlinson seconded the motion, speaking on behalf of the Maritzburg Native Welfare Society. The motion was unanimously carried.

MAKOTUKU.

GONE HOME.

On January 8th, after an illness of only a few days, our President, Mrs T. Fothergill, passed away. During the seven years' life of this Union, Mrs Fothergill had been its President, its "White Ribbon" Agent, and Press Superintendent. Her interest and activity as a member of W.C.T.U. dated further back than these seven years, as she held office for some years as Treasurer of the Ormondville Union when it was a live Branch. Mrs Fothergill was generous in the use of her car; more than once she conveyed parties and delegates to District Conventions, and she also gathered up members and drove them to and from the local meetings, a great help to tired women who had some distance to go. She was very proud of the work the Union did with Band of Hope and Cradle Roll, and was a most active and energetic worker in the Anglican Church. At the annual meeting held in November, her choice of an opening hymn now seems to be significant of what was to come—"Jesus is Tenderly Calling Me Home, Calling for Me."

"For many years in my scheme of therapeutics (in pneumonia, etc.), alcohol is practically excluded, only in special cases of pronounced alcoholism, and that only during a very short time is it given; other cases never."—Dr. G. Ekehorn, Sundswall.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

INDECENT.

A case of indecent literature, tried recently in Auckland, caused much interest. A bookseller exposed for sale a book, "Droll Stories." The Magistrate stated that the translator's prologue to the book says it is "spiced to the palate of the illustrious and very precious toppers and drinkers," and added Mr Wyvern Wilson, "I think that is a mild criticism. I am of opinion that the book is indecent, and in certain passages quite obscene. The tendency of the tales told is to glorify immorality and licentiousness, and to hold purity and virtue up to ridicule. I think the sale and circulation of such a book is calculated to prejudice good morals." Mr Wilson said he was asked to dismiss the case because the author had a place in French literature, and the book should be available to students of French literature at New Zealand Universities. But, in his opinion, students would derive greater benefit if they read it in French and not in an English translation. He believed the book was not presented as a standard work for the use of students, but as a book of general entertainment. He fined the bookseller £5 1s, with 10/- costs.

The Napier District has had two tragedies, in both of which alcohol played a part. In the first case a rejected suitor had a drink and then watched to see who would take the girl home. He struck her companion a blow upon the chin. The blow was not sufficient to cause death, but in falling the deceased struck the footpath. The brain was lacerated and death followed. The young man stood his trial for manslaughter.

The second tragedy was a motor accident. A car overturned and two children were killed. The father who was driving was accused of being intoxicated in charge of a car and of being responsible for the death of his children. And so the tragedy goes on. Not drunk! Oh, no! but sufficiently under the influence of the narcotic drug alcohol to be unable to control their tempers or to be capable of driving a car.

EAST LONDON.

A fine address on the above subject was given to the Sumner Union by Miss Kilner, lately returned from visiting that area.

As a White Ribboner she noted the state of the liquor traffic while she travelled. On board ship the young people were to the fore in their indulgence of cocktails together with the older passengers. She instanced the loss of the "Morra Castle" in American waters, in which the passengers could not be saved because they could not realise their danger after a night of gaiety and drinking.

In England there was no liquor legislation to compare with that of N.Z.

Hotels were open at all hours and on Sunday, and children hung round waiting for their elders inside. Certainly the attempt to establish Creches within hotels had not eventuated, but there was little check on the wholesale drinking, especially in the slum areas. And here living conditions were deplorable, whole families herded in one room; and even in cases where the County Councils were carrying out building schemes the lower classes were slow to adopt sanitation. Families used the bath to store wood or coal, or even to house rabbits, while the family went unwashed. Her party saw the great changes wrought by the Mission to the dockers, where gradually the members had been trained to grasp the possibilities of better living and cleanliness. 800 members belonged to one mission started by Oxford graduates—self-managed, self-supporting—with activities of sport and games and study and practical technical groups, and with its Church in which a short service was held each night after supper and on Sundays. Far reaching and wholesome had been the effect on the lives of these dock workers.

Miss Kilner declared that liquor was becoming unpopular. Consumption of liquor had fallen from 84 million gallons per year to 28 million gallons in the 20 years: no wonder Sir Edgar Sanders gets anxious. Young people seek efficiency and drink other things. On the Continent she found it next to impossible to get water to drink and tea almost impossible; light beer and wines were to be bought: a lemon squash in Paris would cost 1/9, no tea shops to be seen. Everywhere drunkenness was hardly seen, in spite of their slow advance in temperance legislation.

SPECIALS.

GARDEN PARTY (GERALDINE).

Very successful Garden Party at Mr and Mrs Scott's on Saturday, 9th February. Between 25 and 30 children present, with their mothers. Miss McKeown, Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Grierison, and Miss L. Coursey entertained them. Mrs Gilmour, a White Ribboner from Allora, Queensland, was welcomed. Miss Scott was in charge of ground scallywag, and Mrs McDonald for clock golf competition. Afternoon tea conducted by Mesdames South, Prattley and Boucherway. A Bring and Buy table was in the hands of Mesdames Fyfe and Broad, and did good business. Many thanks due to Mr and Mrs C. McKenzie for the use of bus for transport, also to Mr and Mrs Scott for the use of their grounds, and a special vote to Miss Scott for the part she played as hostess. Several children were added to the Cradle Roll.

KARORI CRADLE ROLL PARTY.

March 5. Mrs. Wood welcomed the large gathering of mothers and little ones assembled in the Methodist School-room and expressed appreciation as to the numbers present.

"When He Cometh" was sung as an opening hymn, followed by Scripture reading. Miss Crimp gave a very interesting talk to the mothers.

The programme given by Miss Olive Clarke's Kindergarten pupils was greatly enjoyed. A number of older girls gave a playette, "The story of the Willow Pattern."

Mrs. Grigg, Cradle Roll Superintendent, and members had a busy time serving tea to the mothers. The little ones were seated around long tables.

Votes of thanks and the singing of the Doxology brought a very happy afternoon to a close.

TEMUKA CRADLE ROLL GATHERING.

Jan. 31st.—Annual Cradle Roll gathering at the home of Mrs. Elder. Between 60 and 70 mothers and children present. The Rev. Brooks gave an interesting talk. Solos by Captain Parker and Mrs. Bambridge; recitations by Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Smith were enjoyed by all. One small Cradle Roll member was baptised. Afternoon tea and each child given a fancy paper hat and a bag of sweets and nuts. Games and races enjoyed by all the children until late in the afternoon. Hearty vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Elder for the use of her grounds.

CRADLE ROLL PICNIC.—OAMARU.

Ideal weather prevailed for the annual picnic held in the Gardens by the Oamaru branch of the W.C.T.U. for the children of the Cradle Roll. There are 100 children on the roll, which is conducted by Mesdames P. L. Brown and D. Simpson. The children spent a very enjoyable time, various games being played amid sylvan surroundings.

Mrs. Adjutant Duggan, in addressing the women, said it was a strange fact that mothers, though moulders of the world, got so little credit. It was President Lincoln who said, "All I am and hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." This had been the experience of many successful people. A woman's influence was beyond estimate and only God's power could make a woman the best mother. There were evils in the world that needed fighting, and it was a fine thing that women had banded themselves together to make things easier for the children coming on. Every day children entered upon life disabled, blinded and maimed because parents had stumbled. It was an arresting fact that fathers and mothers who could cause children to have some weakness or defect which might be passed on as far as the fourth generation and a mother who saw only human possibilities in her child were not worthy. The spiritual was of paramount importance. As the drink trade waited for the men and women of the present so it was waiting for the children to grow up. For those who claimed no responsibility in stamping out this evil of strong drink the attitude of Christ was very definite. It was He who said, "But who shall offend one of these little ones

News of the Union.

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- (2) Be written in ink, on one side of the paper only.
- (3) Be short and to the point.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Dargaville.—Feb. 12. Mrs. W. S. Neal presided. Good attendance. Decided to distribute literature in a systematic manner, members being asked to supply addresses. President suggested that each member try to secure one new member and so strengthen our ranks. Frances Willard Day, an interesting paper read by Mrs. Jolly.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—March 5.—Large gathering of members. Willard Day observed and a collection taken for the World's Missionary Fund. An inspiring address on the Faithfulness of God by Mrs. Simpson. Remits for Convention were discussed. Mr. Falkner gave an interesting address urging the members to use their personal influence and every effort to secure votes for the Licensing Poll. Afternoon tea served. One new member received.

Devonport.—March. The President welcomed members and urged them to work hard during the coming months. Agenda drawn up and a great deal of business put through. Little W.R.'s were given their usual picnic on the beach on Saturday, about 70 children with their mothers attending; all went home well pleased with the good things which had been provided. Two little ones were made members of the L.W.R., Mrs. Williams taking the service. Mrs. Kasper, District President, addressed the mothers and said how fortunate Devonport was in having such an able Superintendent as Mrs. Wrack for the L.W.R. Mrs. Williams replied on behalf of the Devonport Union.

Epsom.—Feb. 12. Mrs. Neal presided. Good attendance. One new member gained. Helpful devotions by Mrs. Gilmour. Extract read from Henry Van Dyke. "A Thought for the New Year." Frances Willard Day observed with a reading from "The March of Time," showing the commencement and subsequent success of the W.C.T.U. in so many countries of the world to-day. Mrs. Bloodworth appointed delegate to the Dominion Convention in March. Collection for Missionary Fund. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Kohimarama.—Feb. 20. Well attended meeting. Mrs. Kasper presided. Mrs. Perkins gave an appealing devotional address. Frances Willard Day observed. The members urged to work for the abolition of the liquor trade at the forthcoming election. Mesdames Bessel, Wild and Lewis thanked for musical items.

Leigh.—Home meeting at Mrs. Grigg's. Good attendance. Discussion on the Organising Fund. The Cradle Roll now numbers 40. Temperance fact: Alcohol is a special danger in the development of adolescence of youth and the nervous system of women. Mrs. Horton gave the motto: "Heartsease is a flower which never grows in the world's garden." Mrs. J. Wyatt, hostess. A very enjoyable picnic, organised by the Leigh W.C.T.U., was held on Mrs. Horton's beach on Thursday, Jan. 17th. The weather was perfect. There was quite a large attendance and all spent a good time. Mr. Morley kindly attended to the hot water. Swimming seemed to be very popular.

Mt. Albert.—Feb. 14. Fair attendance. Mrs. Laird, retiring President, welcomed Miss Fyfe back to the Branch. Miss Fyfe re-elected President. Plans of work discussed and a comprehensive syllabus drawn up. Decided to hold a public rally one evening during May. Also a Garden Party for Cradle Roll mothers during March. It is our earnest prayer and hope that interest in the work of our Branch will be renewed.

Otahuhu.—Feb. 21. Mrs. Eccersall presided. Social afternoon. Musical items by Mrs. Logan, Miss Edna Shepherd and Miss Poynton. Mrs. Kasper spoke of the life of our great leader, Frances Willard. Afternoon tea served. One new member.

Onehunga.—Feb. 14. Splendid attendance. President in chair. Mrs. Laybourn trans-

ferred to Pukekohe. Mrs. Mountjoy gave reports of District Executive meeting, the reception to the Misses McLay, and the Maori Y Social evening. For the talents effort each member told how she had raised the money. Amount was £5/1/2. Grateful thanks to Mrs. Musher for securing £3/1/8 from a long-ago bank account. £2 donated to Organising Fund.

Ponsonby.—February 21. President, Miss Read, presided. Good attendance of members. Temperance fact by Mrs. Bragg. It being Frances Willard Day a talk was given by Mrs. Tasker Brown on the life and work of Frances Willard. One new member.

Remuera.—Feb. 19. Large gathering at the President's home, Mrs. H. Kasper. Opportunity was taken to bid farewell to Mrs. Percy Winstone, who is going abroad. Mrs. Barker brought greetings from the Whangarei Branch. The Rev. Blight gave an address on "Temperance Work." Mrs. Z. Robertson rendered two solos and Miss Read gave an elocutionary item.

Sylvan Avenue, Mt. Eden.—Feb. 20. President in chair. Attendance small. Two new members gained. Good temperance fact given by Mrs. Dyson, and short reading from "Peace—War—Which" by Mrs. Treacher. Paper read on the life of Frances Willard and extracts from the life of Agnes Slack from Dominion Library at Headquarters. Afternoon tea. Collection for Willard fund.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Hamilton.—March 7. 36th Anniversary. Mrs. Jones presided over a good attendance and gave a resume of the work of the Union since it was inaugurated by Mrs. Lee Cowie with 22 members. A tribute of praise was paid to many who had laboured so faithfully during the years and who had since been called to higher service. After a dainty afternoon tea had been served a stirring address was given by the Rev. F. A. Parry, who was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting at Parana Park.

Thames.—March 6. Very enjoyable meeting, taking the form of a Bring and Buy. Good attendance presided over by Mrs. Paul. Musical items rendered and an address on the work at Solomon Islands was given by the Rev. Dent. One new member. Afternoon tea.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Hawera.—Jan. 30. Small attendance. Mrs. Hayward in chair, and led devotions. Vote of sympathy to relatives of late Mrs. Lister; called home at age of 87 years. Delegates to District Convention, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Evans.

Hawera.—Feb. 28. Fair attendance. Mrs. Hayward in chair. Congratulations extended to Mrs. Hartman on her election to District office—that of Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Sharpe gave report of District Convention. Decided to hold Garden Party in King Edward Park on Wednesday, March 13.

New Plymouth.—Jan. 30. 20 present. Seamen's Rest reported 1668 visits for the previous two months. Quantities of books and papers were received. Convention on February 26th at Foresters' Hall, Stratford. Mrs. X. Jones and Mrs. Wood elected delegates. An appeal for larger circulation of W.R. was received from Mrs. Peryman. Several members promised to take a copy for distribution. Financial membership of Union £6. Seaman's Rest balance sheet showed a credit balance of £36. The reconstruction of the Seaman's Rest Committee discussed and adjourned to next meeting. Afternoon tea served by the Committee.

New Plymouth.—Feb. 27. Willard Day observed. Mrs. Reid gave a report of District Convention. Other business was affiliation with the League of Nations and membership of the Seamen's Rest Committee.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Feilding.—Feb. 7. Good attendance. President in chair. Mrs. Spence gave a report of Executive meeting. Remits to Convention were discussed. Miss C. McLay gave a very interesting account of the World's Convention held at Stockholm. One new member joined. Mrs. Spence delegate to Dominion Convention.

Feilding.—March 7. Fair attendance. President in chair. A hearty welcome was extended to Mrs. Page, transferred from

which believe in Me, it were better for him that a millstone were hung about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Afternoon tea supplied by the members and friends were served to all. After the roll call, Mrs. M. F. E. Cooney (Mayoress) handed to each child a pretty basket of sweets. The President, Mrs. Bridgman, thanked all those who helped to make the afternoon such a success.

MISS MCLAY VISITS INGLEWOOD.

Commencing on February 9th, we had the pleasure of a visit from Miss C. M. McLay. On that evening she spoke at the opening of the Junior Rechabites. Her visit was much appreciated.

Sunday, 10th, at 2.30. A spiritual meeting for women, and it was just that—a spiritual afternoon for women; a spiritual treat, soul blessing and uplifting.

At night Miss McLay gave the sermon at the Methodist Church.

Monday and Tuesday afternoon were spent visiting.

On Tuesday evening Miss McLay had the Young Women's Bible Class again, a Methodist gathering.

Tuesday evening, a public meeting, at which were present 35 members and husbands and visitors, some of whom had never been to a W.C.T.U. meeting, also two local ministers.

The following Tuesday, at the home of Mrs Hobbs, a girls' branch of the Y's was formed.

Our Branch is truly grateful to Miss McLay for her visit, for the inspiration she has been to old members, and the interest roused in our work.

Our meeting on Wednesday, 27th inst., was of real interest. Several members took part in devotions. A discussion on the drug traffic brought forth some facts of drugged fruit and the menace of drugs and sweets containing alcohol. A paper was read which roused much interest, "Blood Money."

A dainty afternoon tea was partaken of, and the meeting closed with prayer and the Benediction, after which our Treasurer disposed of her usual small stall for our funds.

CRADLE ROLL, REEFTON.

A happy afternoon was spent on January 30th, 1935, at the home of Miss Watson, Crushington. It was the first birthday party of the Cradle Roll Department. Nineteen children, with their parents, partook of afternoon tea on the lawn. A birthday cake, the gift of Miss Watson (Cradle Roll Superintendent) was handed round by the first two Cradle Roll members, Betty Smith and Myra Switzer. During the afternoon, Mrs Waddell (President W.C.T.U.) read a portion of Scripture. Mrs Thompson led in prayer. Miss Watson outlined the aims of the W.C.T.U. Mrs McClymont, the oldest member of the district, spoke of happy memories of W.C.T.U. meetings. Games were then played by the young folk. Each child received a bag of lollies on leaving for home just after sunset.

Wanganui. Mrs. Spence read a paper on the white slave traffic and the work of the League of Nations in dealing with this evil. A farewell message was received from Mrs. Blamires.

Levin.—Feb. 8. Well attended. Mrs. Kennerley presided and extended to all a very cordial welcome. Roll call was introduced, each member answering her name with a text. Mrs. Bishop read the temperance fact. Decided to hold a Cradle Roll party on March 15th. A very interesting paper on the life of Frances Willard read by Mrs. Mew. Mesdames Nye and Sims served afternoon tea.

Otaki.—Feb. At Mrs. Cockrell's. Mrs. Kinnerley presided. Devotions by Mrs. Nye. Decided to hold meetings at convenient dates. Officers elected:—Pres., Mrs. J. R. Nelson; Sec., Miss Grant; Treas., Mrs. H. Cockrell. Thanks to hostess for hospitality, also to visitors.

Palmerston North.—Feb. 2. Miss Moore presided. Small attendance. Decided to hold a public meeting on Friday 8th, Miss McLay the speaker. Agreed to celebrate Frances Willard Day next month by an evening meeting with musical items and a speaker. Mrs. Doreen delegate to Dominion Convention. Remits for Convention were considered.

Palmerston North.—March 1. Miss Moore presided. Small attendance. Adjutant of the Salvation Army and Mrs. Morrison of Wanganui welcomed, also Mrs. Gill again after her illness. Motions of sympathy passed with those bereaved. Miss V. Wilson elected Treasurer and Mrs. Dorset Cradle Roll Superintendent. Decided to hold a concert this month, a small committee being set up to arrange for same. Afternoon tea served.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Makotuku.—Feb. 21. Mrs. Dally presided at Mrs. E. Smith's. Mrs. Dally spoke feelingly of the passing on of our members, Mrs. Fothergill, who had been President for so long a period. A motion of condolence was passed to Mr. Fothergill and family. Next meeting March 12th, at Mrs. Meldon's. Band of Hope and Cradle Roll picnic in the Domain second Saturday in March.

Napier.—Feb. 6. Frances Willard Day, paper read by Miss Cox. Sympathetic reference made to the continued illness of Mrs. G. W. Venables, and the name of the late Mrs. Lascelles was placed on record, as a member for over 40 years. The President, Mrs. Lewis, appointed delegate to Convention. Song contributed by Mrs. Shaw. New member enrolled, and members asked to bring suggestions for campaign work to next meeting.

Waipukurau.—Feb. 7. The President, Mrs. Smales, presided. Average attendance. New officers were welcomed and a paper read on the life of Frances Willard.

March 7. Fair attendance. Designs brought for a banner for our Branch. Decided to start Band of Hope meeting first Thursday in April. Mrs. McKain and Mrs. Smales, Superintendents. Decided to cast the roll in future, and Secretary send notices to new members and members who don't attend regularly. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Brown and Sherry.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aramoho.—Jan. 31. President in chair. Good attendance. Decided to unite with other women's organisations re Day of Prayer. Delegate to Convention left in hands of President. Annual picnic to be held February 10th. Competition won by Mrs. Richards for plain scones, and Mrs. Gilmour for Xmas cake. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Ansell and Bish.

Aramoho.—Feb. 28. President in the chair. Good attendance. Report of successful picnic given. Remits read and agreed with. No delegate sent to Convention. Report, Handbook, and six extra copies of "White Ribbon" to be purchased. District White Ribbon Banner on view and much admired by members. Motto read by Mrs. Sleight. All members urged to attend Women's Day of Prayer on March 8th. Mrs. Dowsett gave a splendid address and was accorded a vote of thanks. Competition won by Mrs. Sleight with Mrs. Ansell second. Paints prize donated by Mrs. Benbrook. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Clarke and Chesswas.

Wanganui East.—Feb. Mrs. Duxfield occupied the chair. Good attendance. Correspondence from Mesdames Peryman, Kasper, and Larking. Miss Henderson, Mr. Malton

Murray and Mr. H. Dyson. Decided not to send a delegate to Convention. Annual report adopted and Secretary cordially thanked. Balance sheet showed a credit. Mrs. Shute was complimented on her encouraging report and the very satisfactory credit balance. Mrs. Ogier reported 50 members' names on the Cradle Roll, and Miss Wallace reported 32 subscribers to White Ribbon, and six new members handed in their names. Members pledged themselves to work for increased roll. Officers elected:—Pres., Mrs. Day; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Andrew; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. H. Duxfield; Treas., Mrs. Shute; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Duxfield, Mrs. Ogier, and Miss Wallace. The following are appointed Superintendents of Departments:—Evang., Mrs. Day; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Phizacklea; Notable Days, Mrs. Hoare; Home Meetings, Mrs. Horsley; Legal and Parliamentary, Mrs. Andrew; White Ribbon Agent, Miss Wallace; Band of Hope, Mrs. Duxfield; Band of Hope Sec., Mrs. Horsley; Press, Mrs. Andrew; Birthday League, Mrs. Henderson. One new member initiated. Votes of thanks were recorded to the retiring officers.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—Feb. 26. Mrs. Brewer presided. Good attendance. The Wellington Hospital Board wrote thanking members for the valuable services rendered to the institution. Mrs. Butler delegate to the Dominion Convention. Remits discussed. Mrs. Webster, Vice-President, gave an interesting account of her visit to the Centenary at Melbourne, where she attended the 42nd Annual Convention of the W.C.T.U., also the Jubilee Alliance dinner at Adelaide, where she visited Willard House. Mrs. Brewer conveyed greetings from Mrs. Nicholls, Adelaide, to our Union. Mrs. Brewer gave a report of District Executive. Decided to send letter of appreciation to Mr. Cracknell for printing Syllabus, and many acts of kindness. Convention choruses sung. A bouquet (made by Mrs. Pickering) was presented to Mrs. Brewer. Methodist ladies hostesses. A donation of £1 sent to N.Z. Fund.

Dalefield.—Feb. 28. At Mrs. Heyder's. 11 present. Reading by President. Proposed to have a social evening to help Mrs. K. Brazendale. Vote of sympathy with Mrs. Linton and hope for a speedy recovery. Next meeting at Mrs. Knowles' home on the 28th March.

Greytown.—Feb. 25. Decided to meet monthly and to try and get new members. Mrs. Anker, President, urged all to get busy. Carterton delegate to be asked to represent us at Convention. Secretary to write to Mrs. Taylor, a member removed to Stewart Island. Home meetings to be arranged and Bring and Buy held at our meetings.

Island Bay.—Feb. 12. Mrs. Peryman presided. Good attendance. Decided not to send delegate to Convention, but would join with Johnsonville Union. Mrs. Tait delighted us with a solo. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs. Mercer; Sec., Mrs. Tanner; Treas., Mrs. Ireland. Two new members, six new subscribers for White Ribbon. Baptist ladies hostesses.

Karori.—Feb. 13. Mrs. Wood presided. Good attendance. Graph showing the decline of alcoholic consumption in the last forty years in the city of Glasgow. Letter of thanks from the British Seamen's Society for comfort bags. Full arrangements for Cradle Roll afternoon. Remits for Convention read and discussed.

Lower Hutt.—Jan. 30. President in the chair. 13 present. A thought for the New Year was, "Let us pray our way through our self-consciousness to our sufficiency, which is of God." Arrangements made for Cradle Roll afternoon, Feb. 20th. Decided not to send a delegate to Convention. A committee set up to arrange for plans of work for this year. Received resignation of our Secretary, Mrs. Aldersley, who is leaving for a trip to England. She has been a loyal and conscientious worker, one it will be very hard to replace. Hostesses for the afternoon, Mesdames Lopdell and Clark.

Lower Hutt.—Feb. 27. President in the chair. Good attendance. Monthly thought: "When duty calls we have nothing to do with hindrances, it is ours only to obey, even when obedience seems impossible." Syllabus for the year's work adopted unanimously. Mrs. Joseph welcomed back. Mrs. Taylor elected Secretary, Mrs. Wright Cradle Roll. Collection for the World's Missionary Fund. The opportunity was taken during afternoon tea to present Mrs. Aldersley, who

is taking a trip to England, with a very nice handbag as a token of our appreciation of the work done by her during her many years as Secretary of our Union. Our good wishes go with her, and we are looking forward to the time when she will be with us once more. Mr. J. Malton Murray gave us a splendid address on facts and figures in connection with drink and prohibition. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded him. Hostesses, Mrs. Lopdell and Mrs. Baigent.

Wellington.—Mrs. Murray presided. The findings of the last Executive were given and endorsed unanimously. Mrs. Murray gave the report of District Convention. Mrs. Porte delegate to Convention. 14 remits were read and discussed and instructions given as to how to vote. Report of last area meeting given. Decided there to ask Church Congregations to club together to get literature to put into the homes of electors this year, the first poll in seven years for no-license. One new member. Tea provided by Mrs. Porte. Arrangements made for a Jumble Sale in aid of our funds.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—Feb. 5. A good attendance. Mrs. J. Stuart presided. Syllabus for the coming year arranged. Delegate to Convention elected. Reading by Mrs. Madill and our President said a few words on the inspiration, and ideals and aims of our motto for "God, Home and Humanity." Mrs. Stuart spoke of the faithful work done by Mrs. W. M. Smith, President for the past eight years, and presented her with a beautiful gold-mesh evening bag and a dainty brooch, as a token of the love and esteem the members held for her. Mrs. Smith suitably replied, and voiced her appreciation of the loving help and encouragement she had always received from the members.

Feb. 15.—A very successful afternoon was held. Large audience to meet Miss A. McLay. Mrs. J. Stuart in the chair, and introduced Miss McLay, who gave a very interesting talk on the World's Convention. It was an inspiration to all present and was very educative and much appreciated. Musical items contributed by Mrs. Madill, Misses Stuart, Madill, and C. Mills. Recitation by Mrs. Forbes. One new member. Afternoon tea served.

Rai Valley.—Mrs. Neal presided. Good attendance. Decided to sign the petition sent by the "No More War Movement" Society. Arrangements made for holding the L.W.R. picnic on Feb. 9th. Miss McLay to be present. Decided to introduce a Roll Call at the meetings. Four members will keep W.C.T.U. plot in Memorial grounds weeded.

Tea Marina.—Feb. 19. 15 present. Mrs. Burroughs presided. Mrs. Smith, District President, and five other ladies from Blenheim Union, also Miss Annie McLay, were welcomed by the President. Miss McLay gave an intensely interesting and thrilling address based on the World Conference and experiences in Scotland and England. All were encouraged.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—Feb. 13. President in the chair. Good Attendance. Sympathy was extended to the family of the late Mrs. Norriss, who has been a faithful worker for many years, and to Mrs. H. Wood in the loss of her husband. Interesting papers were given by Mesdames Ross, Telenius, Moyes, Watson, Petherick, and Field, in memory of Frances Willard. Mrs. Moyes and Mrs. Cooke appointed delegates to Convention. Miss Petherick elected Librarian. Jumble Sale to be held 27th February. Bring and Buy and Copper Trail at each meeting.

Richmond.—Feb. 19. Fair muster. Social afternoon with tea and items by Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Chittenden and Miss Papps. Remits discussed. Treasurer's report shows over £1 in hand. Votes of thanks to Mr. Watt, Superintendent of Y's. Vote of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Price in their illness. Decided to hold a Garden Party at Mrs. Dyson's residence on March 6th, having Bring and Buy stall.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Cashmere.—Feb. 12. Mrs. Lowry presided. Fair attendance. Special prayer referring to Frances Willard Day was made. Mrs. Lowry appointed delegate to Dominion Conference at Dunedin. The Treasurer gave an encouraging report. Remits were discussed. Afternoon tea was dispensed.

Kaiapoi.—Feb. 27. Mrs. B. Carter delegate to Dominion Convention. Report of year's work read by the Secretary, together with the balance sheet for 1934. Readings were given by Mrs. Brighting and Mrs. Blackwell, one of which was an essay by an old Kaiapoi girl, Mrs. Campbell Raleigh, nee Chrissy Taylor, for the women's division.

Linwood, Christchurch.—Good meeting, over 20 present. Mrs. Turner gave scientific fact about use of alcohol in Polar exploration. Mrs. Woods delegate to Convention. Syllabus discussed. Mrs. Henderson gave a very informative talk on conditions in America since the repeal of Prohibition, also reasons for its repeal, and was warmly thanked. Afternoon tea.

New Brighton.—Feb. 21. The President, Mrs. J. S. Duncan, in the chair. Mrs. Moses read a very interesting pamphlet on what is being done for Prohibition in India. Arrangements were made to hold the annual picnic on February 28th. Mrs. G. Ellis W.R. Agent. Treasurer's annual report and balance sheet showed the Branch to be in a satisfactory financial position. Mesdames J. S. Duncan and F. M. Mitchell visitors for the coming month. Mrs. G. Ellis delegate to Convention. A paper on the life's work of Frances Willard was given by Mrs. H. M. Hall. One new member initiated and two few White Ribbon subscribers were enrolled.

North Brighton.—Feb. Mrs. Florence presided. Good attendance. Greeting from Miss B. H. Harband, J.P. Treasurer's annual report most satisfactory. Band of Hope and Cradle Roll reports showed both departments to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. R. Mahan delegate to Convention. Hon. Masters wrote promising support to Nationality Bill. Letters of love and greeting sent to sick members.

Oxford.—Jan. 16. Good attendance. Sacred solo by Miss J. Comyns. President and C.R. Superintendent to arrange for the C.R. Rally. Miss Henderson thanked for helpful address. Members to bring brief accounts of progress of W.C.T.U. next meeting. Frances Willard Day.

Jan. 29.—Cradle Roll Rally. Y girls entertained children while mothers were addressed by Mr. H. C. D. Somerset. Afternoon tea under the trees.

Oxford.—Feb. 20. Good attendance. Mrs. Comyns presided. Opening exercises, Mrs. D. Hawke. Decided that the President represent the Union at Dominion Convention. Invitation to members to attend a meeting to discuss the Women's Day of Prayer, all women welcome. Frances Willard Day several members read brief papers on the progress made in some of the many departments of the Union. Collection in aid of the World Missionary Fund.

Papanui.—Mar. 13. Mrs. Graham presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Frampton read a temperance fact. Election of delegate deferred till later. Decided to hold the monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month instead of the second Thursday. Next meeting a social afternoon and cake stall combined to raise funds. Collection was taken up for the Maori Fund.

Reefton.—Feb. 19. Nine present. Mrs. Waddell in the chair. Pledge repeated. Roll Call. Letter from Mrs. Peryman re White Ribbon subscriptions. Mrs. Day, agent, to send same. Mrs. Halloran and Mrs. Gilmour hostesses.

Riccarton.—Feb. 14. Mrs. C. W. Barrell presided. Attendance 20. Hon. R. Masters wrote re right to vote of women marrying aliens. Decided to order six extra copies of White Ribbon for distribution at next meeting. W.R. badge presented to Mrs. Campion. Arrangements made for holding social evening at Mrs. White's on February 27th. Mrs. C. W. Barrell delegate to Convention. Miss Dempsey appointed Superintendent Y Union, with Mrs. Twose to assist. President gave report on N.C.W. meeting. Mesdames Griffiths and Gainsford hostesses.

Feb. 27.—Social evening held at Mrs. G. White's. Mesdames A. T. Newth and G. White acted as joint hostesses. Delightful musical and elocutionary items rendered by Miss Melva Beswick, Misses Nola Edginton and Merle McLeod. Mrs. Commons and Miss Jackson, Misses Musgrove and Odell. Miss I. Meharry accompanist. Mrs. McCullough gave an interesting talk on the homes and schools in Michigan. Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers, performers and hostesses.

Sydenham.—Feb. 7. Good attendance. Song by Mrs. Filer. Mrs. Davis delegate to

Dominion Convention. Mrs. Lowery spoke on World Opportunities and was listened to with great interest. Afternoon tea served.

Styx.—Jan. Ten members present. Next meeting to be the 10th Anniversary Social, invitation to other Unions to attend. Later a rally to be held to get new members. Mrs. Donald presided.

Sefton.—Feb. 21. Good attendance. Chair taken by Mrs. F. H. Ford. Brief welcome and encouraging words for the new season. Urged all to do their utmost. Sympathy expressed with sick friends. Mrs. Chapman read extracts dealing with the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in U.S.A. Mrs. K. Taylor delegate to Convention. Mrs. Charles Allington served a delicious afternoon tea.

Spreydon.—Feb. 12. A warm welcome was extended to our President on recovery from severe sickness. Miss Henderson gave an address on our work bristling with facts. Whole-hearted support given to the remit to Parliament re the passing of the Status of Women Married to Alien's Bill in its original form. Solo by Mrs. Ancall. Plans for the year's work drawn up. Afternoon tea served.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton.—Feb. 5. Mrs. Aitkenhead presided. Fair attendance. Motion of sympathy with Mrs. R. Bell (a former President of Union), Mrs. C. F. Frampton and Miss L. Deat; also letters of cheer to sick members. Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Dominion President, to address meeting on March 5th, and arrangements were made. Mrs. Tinker and Miss E. A. Watson elected delegates. Remits for Convention considered, and instructions issued. Report of Timaru Sailors' Rest received. Decided to send letter of appreciation to caretakers, and congratulations to Mrs. Norrie for winning prize given by World's Superintendent for the third time. Committee appointed with Superintendent to arrange for L.W.R. picnic. Tea served and a welcome extended to Mrs. Major Huston and Miss B. Wilkie, visitors from Christchurch Union. Frances Willard Day the speaker referred to the need of education against the temptations of to-day in connection with our Y.P. Collection in aid of W.M. Funds. Vote of thanks to speaker and hostesses.

Ashburton.—March 6. Large and enthusiastic meeting. The Mayoress, Mrs. W. H. Woods, occupied the chair. Mrs. Taylor, who was greeted with applause, based her remarks on "I come that ye might have life," etc., and spoke on the vital issues which make or mar life, made in the Divine image. The physical, mental and moral degeneracy caused by drink, the results of the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and the necessity for women to use their vote at the coming Poll, were dealt with in a masterly and convincing manner. Vote of thanks to Mrs. Taylor. Handsome posies presented to Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Taylor. Solos by Mrs. H. R. Featherston and Miss I. Chapman. Tea was served. A collection taken. Two new members. Vote of thanks to Mayoress for presiding.

Geraldine.—Feb. Mrs. Wallach in the chair. Devotions led by Mrs. Prattley. Letters of thanks to Mr. Mrs. and Miss Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. McKenzie for assistance at the Cradle Roll Garden Party. A delegate chosen for Convention. Mrs. Wallach gave a report on the District Executive meeting. Afternoon tea provided by Mesdames Borrell and Broad. Decided to have a Bring and Buy at our next meeting.

Timaru.—Feb. Mrs. Cave presided. Special mention made of Willard Day. The Sailors' Rest report showed a busy month, teas and services being given. Two delegates elected to attend Convention. Mrs. Minnie read a paper on the life of Frances Willard and extracts from the League of Nations was also read. Solos were rendered by Miss Milne and Mrs. Symonds. Supper served.

Temuka.—Feb. 27. Fair attendance. Solo by Mrs. Cross. Mrs. Wilson read a scientific fact. Mrs. Hewson delegate to Convention. Garden sale to be held early in April. One new member. Afternoon tea.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Balclutha.—Feb. 5. Mrs. Clark, President, in the chair. Miss Tosh read an interesting and helpful paper on the life of Frances Willard. Mrs. Clark recommended members to read the book on the "Life of Frances Willard." Mrs. Clark read an article on the "Mission Stocking Work." Members

were urged to save cast off stockings to be made into garments for the Mission. Members asked to pray for the Bible in Schools Bill. Next meeting to discuss ways and means of doing new work in connection with our W.C.T.U. Miss Tosh delegate to Convention.

Balclutha.—March 5. Mrs. Clark presided. Miss Tosh, Treasurer for 17 years, resigned, leaving the district. Mrs. Fryer appointed Treasurer. One new member. Miss Brown takes charge of Back-Blocks literature. Mrs. Clark recommended all who can possibly go to attend Convention meetings. Each member to try to get new White Ribbon subscribers.

Dunedin Central.—Feb. 5. Fair attendance. Mrs. Hiett in chair conducted helpful devotions. New member initiated. Welcome extended to Miss MacKenzie of Hamilton. Vote of sympathy to relatives of a late member. Treasurer presented very satisfactory balance sheet. Parcel of literature had been sent to Batchelor Maternity Hospital. Dominion Convention arrangements: resolutions, delegates, hospitality, etc.

Dunedin Central.—March 5. Good attendance. Mrs. Hiett in chair. Special prayers for Convention and Dominion Officers. Welcome to visitors and Miss McLay. Motion of sympathy passed with bereaved member. Congratulatory letter sent to Mrs. Sparrow, an old member who had attained her 90th birthday. Convention arrangements made and delegates appointed. Most interesting address by Miss McLay on the World Convention and W.C.T.U. work in England and Scotland, and hearty vote of thanks accorded her.

Kaikorai.—Feb. 26. Remits were studied and discussed. Decided to give the delegate a free hand in voting. Mrs. Flett elected delegate. Afternoon tea.

Mosgiel.—Feb. 26. Attendance fair. Mrs. Bedford presided. Reports of various activities received. Mrs. Bedford made special mention of the death of Mrs. Lennox, our Treasurer. Mrs. Bardsley elected Treasurer. Arranged to have a sale of goods to augment our quota for the Conference funds. Mrs. Johnstone, devotions.

N.E. Valley.—Feb. 28. Miss Gray presided. Sympathy to sick and bereaved members. President urged all members to secure votes for abolition of liquor trade. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Coulter delegates to Convention. Miss A. M. McLay received a hearty welcome and gave a most interesting address upon World Convention and other meetings attended. A very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

Oamaru.—Feb. Large attendance. Mrs. Bridgman presided. Mrs. J. Martyn elected Secretary. Mrs. Corlett was delegate to the Annual Convention. Miss Smyth read paper on "The work and sacrifices of Frances Willard in the cause of Temperance." Miss Cowan read instructive paper on "The effect of alcohol on the brain and nervous system." Two new members. Musical items and a recitation contributed.

Owaka.—Feb. 6. President, Mrs. James, in the chair. Good attendance. Rev. Blair addressed us on the work we had undertaken and gave a very interesting talk. Members brought gifts which were sold to augment the funds. Afternoon tea served.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Gore.—Feb. 26. Attendance fair. Miss Robertson presided. Mrs. McAskill delegate to Convention. Decided to hold a Cradle Roll picnic this month. Hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Denton Leech for the interesting talk on what the League of Nations are doing for the welfare of women and children. Letter of thanks to be sent to the Temperance Hall trustee for donation received.

North Invercargill.—Feb. 19. Opening meeting. Fair attendance. President, Miss Jamieson, presided. An appeal was made for new subscribers to our White Ribbon. The President gave an interesting address on "Pioneer Women," outlining the lives of Frances Willard and Agnes Weston. Miss Jamieson delegate to Convention. Miss Gray contributed a solo. Afternoon tea served by the hostess, Mrs. Potts.

The woman's cause is man's; they rise or fall together, dwarfed or god-like, bond or free.

WOMEN'S PAN-PACIFIC COMMITTEE.

The above Committee met in the Pioneer Club, Wellington. Mrs T. E. Taylor was in the chair, and gave a short introductory address. The meeting received reports of delegates to the late Honolulu Convention.

Miss Andrews, leader of the deputation, spoke on the broad aspects of the work and of the problems confronting the women of the Pacific.

Miss Bastin spoke on the industrial section of the work, and Mrs Barrer told of the women from many lands who were met together there.

After the luncheon adjournment, Mrs H. D. Bennett, who, with Mrs Hammond, represented the Maori race, said delegates, especially those of Canada and China, were impressed with the manner in which the two races, Maori and Pakeha, lived in harmony side by side. They said it was an object lesson to all. She said she was most interested in the international problems which were discussed, as they helped with those of the Maori race.

Miss Melville, one of the International Relations Committee, spoke on some of the problems presented. The Conference's aim was to bring about peace through understanding, and friendship through knowledge. Personal contact was necessary. It should not be a conference of experts, but of ordinary women. If an expert attends, she should try to conceal that she is such. Each delegate should get the

essence of life in his own country, and discard statistics. Contact of mind necessary, not statistics. The topics should deal with the life of an ordinary woman, as citizen, wife, mother, etc., and compare it from different aspects in each country. As regards the private traffic in arms, she felt that such a Conference could only endorse what is being done by the League of Nations to oppose it, and not attempt to be a small copy of that League.

Dr. Pattison considered the projects should be more simple.

Decided that future meetings be open to associate members and to any interested, and that papers and data presented at the late Conference should form subjects for discussion and debate at these meetings. Topics, on list to come to hand shortly, will be discussed in their order.

Attention drawn to fact that Married Woman's Nationality Bill had not yet passed the Upper House. This resolution was then passed:—"That this meeting of the New Zealand Committee of the P.P.W.A. expresses its gratification that the New Zealand House of Representatives has passed the Bill giving women the right to retain their British nationality on marriage with an alien, and strongly urges that the Legislative Council pass the Bill as it now stands, and by so doing help the British Parliament to bring about uniformity of legislation on the question of the nationality of married women."

A long discussion was held on the traffic in girls in the Orient. These

are the daughters of Russian refugees, many of noble birth, who have been driven eastward to China, and through poverty have entered tea houses for immoral purposes. Dr. Condliffe had been asked to bring this before various women's organisations. Decided that President write to Secretary, P.P.W.A. in China, asking her to investigate and report on this.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting in May, when the subjects chosen for discussion at the next Conference will be known, and leaders for the study of these can be appointed.

Before the meeting concluded, Mrs Taylor, on behalf of the Committee, expressed good wishes to Miss Kane, who is leaving to attend an overseas Conference, and thanks to the Pioneer Club for the use of their room for the meeting.

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 1st Monday at 2 p.m., Temperance Society's Rooms, Unity Buildings, Upper Queen Street. Pres., Mrs. Kasper, 2 Turner Street, Auckland; Vice-Pres., Miss Read, Whittaker Place, Symond Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Carr, 16 Momona Road, Greenlane; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Williams, Ardley, Northcote; Treas., Mrs. Clark, 129 Balmoral Road, Mt. Eden.

ARATAPU-TE KOPURU—2nd Thursday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs W. Godfrey; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Morgan and Hill Taylor; Sec., Mrs A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs Dewbery; W.R. Agent, Miss Taylor; Cradle Roll, Mrs Wordsworth, senr.

ARAMOHO, 1st Thursday, St. David's Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hallam; Sec., Mrs H. Good, 2 Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs F. Dempster, Kelvin Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Walker, Paterson Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs Sleight, Stewart Street.

ASHBURTON, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Aitkenhead, Willis Street West; Treas., Mrs G. Tulloch, Peter Street West; Sec., Miss E. Trevurza, 169 Peter Street; Assist. Sec., Mrs D. S. Osborn, Burnett Street East; "W.R." Agent, Miss A. E. Watson, 84 Cameron Street.

AUCKLAND, second Tuesday, in the Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Cook, 17 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden, C.3.; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Miss Paul, 323 Mt. Eden Road, Auckland, S.1.; Treas., Mrs. Swan, 137 Crummer Road, Grey Lynn, W.1.; "W.R." Agent, Miss Hill, Russell Crescent, Ellerslie.

AUCKLAND "Ys." 1st Saturday, 7.30 p.m. in Newton East Hall. Supt., Mrs. M. E. Morrish; Pres., Mr. Alun Davison; Sec., Mr. Jim Smith, 15 Marlston Avenue, Mt. Albert, S.W.2.; Treas., Miss E. Appleby, 833 Mt. Eden Road, S.1.; W.R. and Beacon, Miss

Winnie Davies, 36 Hepburn Street, Ponsonby, C.2.; Evang. and Home Meetings, Miss E. Mathieson, 658 Manukau Road, Auckland, S.E.3.; Notable Days, Miss Vera Hullah.

BALCLUTHA, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Clark, View Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. McLean, Anne Street, Rosebank; Rec. Sec., Mrs. McIntyre, Lanark Street; Treas., Miss Tosh, "Toshvale;" W.R. Agent, Mrs. Clark.

BALMORAL, meets in Balmoral Road Church, 1st Tuesday, 2 o'clock. Pres., Mrs (Rev.) Gilmour, Paterson Street, Sandringham; Sec., Mrs S. Pearce, 12 Highland Road, Mt. Albert; Treas., Mrs May, 46 Calgary St., Sandringham.

BLENHEIM, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. Stewart, Stephenson Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. A. Stephens, Howick Road; Treas., Mrs. J. Prussing; Rec. Sec., Mrs. N. Forbes; W.R. Agent, Mrs. L. Rogerson, Beaver Road; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. H. Braddock, Maxwell Road; Press and W.R. Reporter, Mrs. W. M. Smith.

BLUFF, 1st Friday, Willard Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Walker, junr., Shannon Street; Sec., Miss Mitchell, Ocean Beach; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. Speer, The Manse; Treas., Mrs. Barber, Foyle Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jas. Walker.

BRIGHTON, 3rd Thursday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs J. S. Duncan, Union Street; Sec., Mrs Mitchell, 111 Lonsdale Street; Treas., Mrs N. Fraser; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Langley, Park Road; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs F. Good, Victoria Street.

BROOKLYN, meets last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Brewer; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Webster and Sawden; Rec. Sec., Mrs Stinson; Cor. Sec., Mrs Gillings, 267 Ohiro Road; Treas., Mrs Gittings, 121 Mitchell Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Pearson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Butler.

CASHMERE HILLS, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in St. James's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Lowry; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs Meadows; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Parton; Scientific Temperance, Mrs MacFarlane; Treas., Mrs A. C. Wells; Sec., Miss M. Salmond, 21 Hackthorne Road.

CANVASTOWN, meets quarterly, at 2 p.m., second Saturday, March, June, Sept., and Dec. Pres., Mrs Wm. Murray; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. F. H. T. Flower; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. Bailey and Mrs. J. Boun, senr.; Cradle Roll, Mrs. F. H. T. Flower and Mrs. R. Pike; W.R. Agent, Mrs. R. Diamanti; L.T.L., Miss L. Boun.

CHRISTCHURCH, W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss Henderson, 9 Straven Road, Riccarton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's; Rec. Sec., Miss Thomas, 25 Cambridge Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Adkins, 149 Salisbury Street; "W.R." Supt., Mrs. R. Day.

CARTERTON, 1st Wednesday in S.A. Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Tyler; Sec., Miss Mitchell; Treas., Mrs. Fitzgerald; W.R., Miss Waterson.

CAMBRIDGE, 4th Wednesday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs A. W. Martin, Hamilton Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs Elsie Beer, Stafford Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs Reilly; Treas., Mrs E. B. Kemslley; W.R. Agent, Mrs Epps.

COLLINGWOOD, meets last Thursday, at 2.45 p.m. in the Anglican Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Hill; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stallard; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Brown.

DARGAVILLE, meets 2nd Tuesday, 2.15 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. W. S. Neal; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Wordsworth, E. Smith and Hay; Sec., Mrs. M. Martin, Turewiri; Treas., Mrs. Van Renin; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. F. Wordsworth; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Bradley; Band of Hope Supt., Mrs. Jolly.

DEVONPORT, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., in the Congregational Church, Victoria Road. Pres., Mrs Williams, "Arnley," Northcote; Sec., Mrs G. F. Day, 27 Hinemoa Avenue; Treas., Mrs Burnett, 14 Allenbury Avenue.

DUNEDIN, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs Hiett, 11 Duke Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs E. L. Tuckwell, 119 York Place; Rec. Sec. and "W.R." Reporter, Mrs A. Botting, 283 Macandrew Road; Treas., Miss Macandrew, 9 Fifield Street, Roslyn; Press Reporter and Parliamentary Supt., Mrs Downing, 41 Oakland Street, Anderson's Bay; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Millar, 39 Oates Street, Roslyn.

SOUTH DUNEDIN, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Wesley Schoolroom, Cargill Road. Pres., Mrs Donaldson; Treas., Mrs Powell, 13 Lucan Street, E. Valley; W.R. Agent, Mrs Morland, 8 Queen's Drive, Mornington; Sec., Miss McCarthy, 18 Albert Street, St. Clair.

ELTHAM, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Holland; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stammers and Williams; Sec., Mrs Penhall, Eltham Road; Treas., Mrs Lambert; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Streeter.

EPSOM, Methodist Hall, Greenwood's Corner, at 2 p.m., 4th Thursday. Pres., Mrs Neal, 5 Aorere Street, Parnell; Sec., Mrs Carr, 16 Momona Road, Greenlane; Treas., Mrs Armstrong, 7 Mapau Road, Greenlane; "W.R." Agent, Miss Katterfeldt, 10 Napiti Avenue, Epsom.

EDEN, meets 3rd Wednesday, in Dominion Road, Methodist Hall, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hayr, 8 Stokes Road, Mt. Eden; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Fenton, Gaulton, Auld and Hudson; Rec. Sec., Mrs Chappell, Grange Road, Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Mrs Clark, 129 Balmoral Road, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs Evans, 56 King Edward Street, Mt. Eden.

FEILDING, 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs Spence, Grey Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Pack and Hughes; Sec., Miss Watt, 17 Grey Street; Treas., Mrs Kendall, Awahuri Road; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs Terry; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Whicker; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Pack, Sandiland Street.

GERALDINE, 3rd Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Wallach; Treas., Mrs McDonald; Sec., Mrs Boucherway; W.R. Agent and Reporter, Mrs W. Prattley; Cradle Roll, Mrs Sutherland and Miss McKeown.

GORE, 4th Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Jubilee Hall. Pres., Miss L. Robertson, 33 Coutts Road; Sec., Mrs J. A. Baldey, Surray Street; Treas., Mrs D. McAskill, Halton Street; C.R., Mrs E. C. Smith; W.R., Mrs T. Stevenson, Canning Street.

GREYTOWN, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres., Mrs R. H. Anker; Sec., Mrs H. Morrison; Treas., Mrs A. Haigh; Evangelistic, Mrs J. Allen; W.R. Agent, Miss Oates.

GREY LYNN, 2nd Thursday, Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs E. V. Singleton, 64 Onslow Road, Epsom; Vice-Pres., Mrs Tasker Brown; Rec. Sec., Mrs Scott; Cor. Sec., Mrs Holroyd, 32 Old Mill Road, Grey Lynn; Treas., Mrs Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road, Grey Lynn; W.R. Agent, Mrs Neal.

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CONVILLE, meets 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom, Cambridge Street. Pres., Mrs Newton 1 Tawa Street; Sec., Mrs Hussey, 5 Watkin Street, Wanganui; W.R. Agent, Mrs Hammond, 75 Alma Road, Wanganui.

HAWERA, meets last Tuesday, at 2.45 p.m., in Methodist B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs Hayward; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Exley, Hill, and Douglas; Sec., Mrs O. Hartmann, 23 Victoria Street; Treas., Mrs Barron, 96 Collins Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Spavin, Vogel Street.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs J. M. Jones, 30 Station Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs Robertson, Riro Street; Sec., Mrs Hayward, Whatawhata Road; Treas., Mrs E. J. Davey, London Street; Cradle Roll, Mesdames Atkinson and Michell; W.R. Agent, Mrs Bradley, Box 12, Hamilton North.

HENDERSON, 3rd Thursday at Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Platt; Sec., Mrs Barton; Treas., Mrs Williams; Vice-Pres., Mrs McKay and Miss Duncan; W.R. Agent, Mrs Grainger.

HASTINGS, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.M. Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs H. Hickmott, 601 Princes Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs T. J. Thompson; Sec., Miss I. Mitchell, 801 Duke Street; Treas., Mrs Hudson, 801 Duke Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Murtagh, Nelson Street.

HAVELOCK NORTH, 4th Friday, 2.30 p.m., at Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Miss Hill; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Waugh, Alderman, Miss Elliott; Sec. and Treas., Mrs Webb, C/o P.O. Hastings; "W.R." Agent, Miss Hill; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Haggitt.

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INGLEWOOD, last Wednesday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs Mackinder, Mt. Pleasant; Vice-Pres., Mrs Longbottom; Sec., Mrs Arthur, Brown Street; Treas., and Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs J. Young, Lincoln Road.

INVERCARGILL SOUTH, meets 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Hall, Grace Street. Pres., Miss McCallum, 35 Venus Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McGregor, Cole and Smart; Cor. Sec., Mrs Reidy, 53 Teviot Street; Treas., Nurse Griffiths, 134 Eye Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Bain; Maori Supt., Mrs Sharpe; Cradle Roll, Mrs Crozier; Notable Days, Mrs Robb; Evangelistic, Mrs Richards; Musical, Mrs Lea; Custodian of Property, Mrs Latham.

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JOHNSONVILLE, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Schoolrooms, alternately. Pres., Mrs Halliday; Cor. Sec., Mrs Henderson, Burgess Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs McBride; Treas., Mrs H. Johnson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Wilson, Petherick Crescent; Cradle Roll, Mrs Cook.

KAIAPOI, last Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Temperance Hall. Pres., Mrs A. Stocking, Cam Road, Kaiapoi; Sec., Mrs H. Rinaldi, Sewell Street, Kaiapoi; Treas., Miss S. E. Evans, Fullers Street, Kaiapoi; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Phillips, Sewell Street, Kaiapoi.

KARORI, meets 1st Tuesday of the month, usually in the Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Wood; Vice-Pres., Mrs Blair; Treas., Mrs Wilson; Sec., Mrs R. Watchman, Campbell Street, Karori; Cradle Roll, Mrs Grigg, Maillan Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Hull.

LOWER HUTT, 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs Lopdell, St. Albans Avenue; Sec., Mrs R. Aldersley, Brunswick Street; Treas., Mrs Cooper, Maire Street, Woburn; Cradle Roll, Mrs Taylor, 9 Fui Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Baigent, King's Crescent; Cor. Sec., Mrs Crawford, 48 Waterloo Road.

MARLBOROUGH, meets in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs A. C. Kennerley; Cor. Sec., Mrs H. Mew, Stuckey Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. Young; Treas., Mrs W. Bishop; W.R. Agent, Mrs McKane; Cradle Roll, Mrs Whelle.

MARTINBOROUGH, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs W. J.

Martin, Huangarua; Sec. and Treas., Mrs A. Tyler; "W.R." Agent, Mrs E. Findley; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs G. Lumley.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian Sunday School, Mt. Albert Road. Pres., Miss Pyfe, Belmont Road; Sec., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Dominion Road, S.W.2.; Treas., Mrs Mason; W.R. Agent, Miss McGregor, 24 Wolseley Street, Morningside, S.W.2.

MASTERTON, 1st Thursday, Knox Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Miss E. Jones; Rec. Sec., Mrs A. E. Freeman; Cor. Sec., Mrs J. Kitchener, 47 Workop Road; Treas., Mrs Codrington; "W.R." Agent, Miss Tankersley, Jackson Street.

MAUNGATUROTO, 4th Wednesday, Pres., Mrs H. E. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Mrs Pasley, Station Road; Temperance Fact and Cradle Roll, Mrs A. Cullen; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; "W.R." Agent, Mrs H. Flower.

MAYFIELD, 3rd Thursday, alternately at Ruapuna and Mayfield. Pres., Mrs Edmond, Anama; Sec., Mrs Jas. Murdoch, Parateko Kurai, Mayfield; Treas., Mrs Edgar B. Dick, Mayfield; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Thos. Corbett, Mayfield.

MOSGIEL, meets 3rd Tuesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Bedford, East Taleri; Sec., Mrs Irvine; Treas., Mrs A. Lennox, Gordon Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs Bardsley; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Smith, Ayr Street.

NAPIER, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Lewis, 5 Hooker Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Macalister, Hull, and Venables; Rec. Sec., Mrs Oliver, 79 Wellesley Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs Hull, 34 Hospital Hill; Treas., Mrs Wilkinson, 30 Main Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Alexander, 4 McVay Street; Cradle Roll and Birthday League, Mrs Donnelly, 19 V'gor Brown Street.

NELSON UNION, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Miss F. J. Cooke, Examiner Street; Sec., Mrs C. U. Ross, Mount Street; Treas., Mrs W. Andrews, Brook St.; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs F. H. Cooke, Richmond Avenue; L.T.L., Mrs Moyes, Grove Street; Y's, Miss K. Moyes, Grove Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs J. H. Walker, Bronti Street.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Miss Drew, J.P., Gilbert Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs H. Chapman, Leach Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs S. A. Jemison, 119 Pendarves Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs A. W. Brown, Westown; Treas., Mrs Green, Westown; W.R. Supt., Mrs Sowry, Gilbert Street.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY, 4th Thursday, 2.45 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Miss A. Gray, 32 Grey Street; Sec., Miss M. Begg, 57 Selwyn Street; Treas., Mrs Sanders, 57 Frame Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Vallance, 47 Church Lane Street.

OAMARU, Wesley Hall, Eden Street, at 2.30 p.m., the 2nd Monday. Pres., Mrs Bridgman, 14 Rother Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Grocott, Snell, Misses M. Milligan, L. Beckingsale, B.A.; Treas., Miss Smythe, Hull Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Dodds, 31 Caledonian Road; "W.R." Agent and Press Reporter, Mrs Corlett, 2 Eden Street; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs J. Clarke; Cradle Roll Supts., Mesdames Simpson and Brown.

OTORAHANGA, meets last Friday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs Tozer; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Rogers and Hall; Sec., Mrs V. L. Fairbrother; Treas., Mrs W. Black; "W.R." Agent, Miss Rogers.

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs R. Comyns; Vice-Pres., Mesdames D. Hawke and G. Ryde; Sec., Miss N. Waterman; Treas., Mrs C. W. Tritt; Evang., Mrs C. Morris; W.R., Mrs D. Hawke; Cradle Roll, Mrs Roi and Miss H. Waterman; Band of Hope, Mrs Dewe; Y. Supt., Mrs B. Comyns; Notable Days, Mrs G. Ryde; Home Meetings, Mrs F. Baxter and Mrs Walsh; Flower Mission, Mrs J. Baxter and Mrs E. Magrath; Press Reporter, Miss Caverhill.

OTAHUHU, meets 3rd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs Eccersall, Baptist Manse; Sec., Mrs W. Taylor, Station Road, Otahuhu, S.E.7; Treas., Mrs Hall, Nikau Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs West, 49 Atkinson Avenue.

OWAKA, 1st Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., in Baptist and Presbyterian Church Vestry alternately. Pres., Mrs. James; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. McNutt; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. McNutt; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Pritchard.

OPOTIKI, meets 2nd Thursday, at St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jas. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Box 85; Treas., Mrs. Vanstone; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Sinclair; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss V. Thompson.

OTAUTAU, 2nd Thursday, 3 p.m. Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. E. Harrington; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Brown; Sec., Mrs. Brooker; Treas., Mrs. Gutchay; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Maxwell; "W.R." Mrs. E. Harrington.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey Street. Pres., Mrs. Mountjoy; Sec. and Press, Mrs. Stacey, 104 Grey Street, Onehunga, S.E.5; Treas., Mrs. Mushet; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Bickle; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Ashby; Home Meetings Supt., rs Laybourne; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Thornley and Stacey.

PAHIATUA, first Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Sec., Miss H. Ross; Treas., Mrs. O. Johnson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Ryan, Main Street, Pahiatua.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Friday, Baptist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss M. Moore; Rec. Sec., Miss Jamieson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. R. Hodder, 1 Alan Street; Treas., Miss Wilson, 186 Main Street; Evang. and Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Ritchie; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Dorset; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Doreen.

PAPANUI, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Graham; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Tillman; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hawker, 24 Bellevue Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Hayton; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Elliott.

PAPAROA, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., at Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. J. Hames, Paparua Railway; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. E. T. Birtles; Treas., Miss J. Wilson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Roigard, Matakohe.

PETONE, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. H. Jensen, 7 Buick Street Petone; Sec., Mrs. W. Chalmers, 103 Nelson Street, Petone; Treas., Mrs. Murgatroyd, Nelson Street, Petone; Sick Visitor, Mrs. Chalmers, Nelson Street, Petone; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Murgatroyd, Nelson Street, Petone; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. E. Carter, Petone.

PICTON, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Vice-Pres., Miss Harris; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Bowden; Band of Hope, Mr and Mrs Powell; Y's, Mrs. Kenny; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. S. E. Wells, Milton Terrace; W.R., Miss Alison Bremner.

PLEASANT POINT meets 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Brien; Vice-Pres., Mrs. McNeur; Sec., Mrs. Crombie; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Chisholm.

PORT CHALMERS, meets second Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Currie Street Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Mirams; Sec., Mrs. D. Macpherson, Gasworks House; Treas., Mrs. Smillie; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Farquharson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. G. F. Mirams; Cradle Roll Assistant, Mrs. Tresler.

PONSONBY, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. John's Schoolroom. Pres., Miss Read, Whitaker Place; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie; Sec., Mrs. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Street, Ponsonby, W.1; Treas., Miss Kitt; Evang., Mrs. Christopher; W.R. Agent, Miss Kitt and Mrs. Wheeler; Notable Days, Mrs. Bragg; Cradle Roll, Mrs. De Silva; Good Citizenship, Mrs. Joiner.

PUKEKOHE, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Churches, alternately. Pres., Mrs. Escott, Tuakau; Sec., Mrs. J. E. Richards, Seddon Street; Treas., Mrs. Ellis, Helvetia; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Patterson, Totara Avenue.

RAKAI, meets 2nd Thursday, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Hoag; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wilson; Treas., Miss S. C. Oakley; W.R. Agent and Y Supt., Mrs. A. J. Wilson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. and Miss Rapley; Birthday League, Miss C. S. Oakley.

REEFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Waddell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thompson and Miss Watson; Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, Shiel Street; Treas., Mrs. Switzer; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Day, Main Street; Cradle Roll, Miss Watson.

RAETHI, 2nd Friday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. Lynn, Ballance Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Searrow, Mrs. Farr; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Sandford, Duncan Street; Treas., Mrs. A. W. Ashwell, Seddon Street; W.R. Agent and Organist, Mrs. Clochetto.

RICHMOND (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Tarrant; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cropp, Fittall and Oliver Sutton; Sec., Mrs. Heaven; Queen Street; Treas., Mrs. B. Cropp, Salisbury Road; "W.R." Agent, Miss Dyson, "Althorpe."

RIVERTON, meets 1st Tuesday, in Presbyterian Vestry, at 7.30. Pres., Mrs. E. H. Gray; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Philp and Mrs. Prosser; Treas. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Cassels; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Gray, Palmerston Street.

STRATFORD, meets 1st Tuesday, in Presbyterian Vestry, at 7.30. Pres., Mrs. McCallum; Sec., Mrs. A. Lilley, Flint Road; Treas., Miss M. Phillips, Box 15; L.W.R., Mrs. Huston; W.R., Mrs. Davis.

SUMNER, meets 1st Tuesday, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. E. R. McCombs; Sec., Mrs. L. Hutchinson, 20 Colenso Street; Treas., Mrs. Wells, Dryden Street; W. R. Agent, Mrs. Hay, Dryden Street; Pres. Y. Branch, Miss Kilner.

SYDENHAM, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom, Colombo Street. Pres., Mrs. Archer, Dyers Pass Road; Sec., Mrs. Woodward, 48 Thackeray Street; Treas., Mrs. Drewett, 175 Roker Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Z. Adkins, Strickland Street, Spreydon.

TE KUITI, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs. Sutherland, The Manse; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Nicholls, Matai Street; Sec., Mrs. G. Elliott, Tawhara Street; Treas., Mrs. Bowick, Rata Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hill, Rimu Street.

TAURANGA, meets first Tuesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christian, 5th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Teasey, Edgecombe Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

TAKAPUNA, meets in Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Anglican halls alternately. Pres., Mrs. George Winstone; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Reynolds; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. Reynolds; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Morgan; Cradle Roll, Mrs. G. Winstone; L.T.L., Mrs. Lewis; Y's, Mrs. McNeilly.

TEMUKA, meets last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., W.C.T.U. room, Hamilton Street. Pres., Mrs. Hewson; Sec., Mrs. Cross; Treas., Mrs. Buck; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Reid; Band of Hope, Miss Mills; Evangelistic, Mrs. Douglas; Rest Room, Mrs. Blackmore; W.R., Mrs. Allenby, Main Road.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Paul, Hill Street; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. Standen; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Langford.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Mrs. Cave, Raymond Street, Timaru; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Muschamp, High Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Butcher, Arthur Street; Y Supt., Mrs. Head, Trafalgar Street, Timaru; Treas. W.C.T.U., Mrs. H. Brown, 49 High Street; Treas. Sailors' Rest, Miss Pearson, Turnbull Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Rawson, Gleniti; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McAulister, 3 Evans Street.

TE AWAMUTU meets 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. B. McGeechie, Pakura Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Olsen, Jefferson, and Bryant; Sec., Mrs. W. Alexander, "Inglemere," Mangapiko; Treas., Mrs. T. Grant; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. E. Locke; Flower and Philanthropic, Mesdames Wilson and Noll; Pianist, Miss J. Bryant.

TINWALD, 2nd Wednesday, Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Robinson; Sec., Mrs. W. Hopwood, Carters Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Wakelin; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Hight.

WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Roy, Hunter R.D.; Sec., Mrs. H. Palmer, Shearman Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Simpson, Waimata; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Tooley, Grace Street; L.W.R., Mesdames Johns and Hosking.

WAIANIWA, meets 4th Thursday in Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss L. Young; Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. Mason; Treas., Mrs. J. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. Parr; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. R. Young; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Wilson.

WAITARA, 3rd Friday, at 2.30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. B. C. Lawrence; Sec., Miss A. Bicheno; Treas., Mrs. Hingley, Cracroft Street; W. R. Agent, Mrs. W. Hoskin, Nelson Street; Supt., L.W.R., Mrs. M. Carrick.

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Hamilton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stewart and Parker; Sec., Mrs. R. Civil; Treas., Mrs. F. Kasper; W.R. Agent, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Sandspit Road.

WAIKAWA, meets 4th Thursday in each month, Presbyterian Church, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Dyson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Pepperell; Rec. Sec., Miss T. Johnson, Rose Street; Treas., Mrs. T. Carson; "W.R." Supt., Miss Bibby.

WAIKURAU, meets 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Smales; Vice-Pres., Miss Burdett; Sec., Miss King; Treas., Mrs. J. Dixon; W.R. Agent, Miss Caughley. Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Griffiths.

WAIROA, H.B., St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Macdonald; Sec., Mrs. T. Whelan, Sydney Street; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Macdonald; W.R., Agent, Mrs. Edlington.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Irwin, Maxwell Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Upton and Bathgate; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Upton, 215 Guyton Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Lynch; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Heatley, 72 Carlton Avenue.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday, in St. Alban's Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss A. H. Day, No. 3 Line; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Andrew, P.O. Box 4; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Duxfield, No. 3 Line, Okoia; Treas., Mrs. G. Shute, No. 3 Line; Cradle Roll, Miss Phizaclea; W.R. Agent, Miss Wallace, Victoria Avenue.

WAVERLEY, 1st Tuesday, St. Andrew's S.S. Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss K. Wall; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stuart; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. A. Aiken; Treas., Mrs. Hickford, sear; W.R. Agent, Miss M. Johnstone; L.T.L., Mrs. Aiken; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Southcombe.

WELLINGTON, meets 1st Thursday, in Constable Street Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Murray, 11 Upland Road, Kelburn; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ross; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Chisholm, 9 Palm Grove; Treas., Mrs. Porte, 65 Creswick Terrace, Northland, W.2; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Perry, 21 Milward Street.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2.45 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Boulcott Street. Pres., Mrs. Barrow; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Harry, Odell, Boulton Smith, and Peryman; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cullen, 17 Lawrence Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Heley, 336a Oriental Bay.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Vyle, 15 Central Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Goodall; Sec., Mrs. Barker, 2 Kauka Road; Treas., Mrs. Hughes, 6 Mair Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Enisley, Wallace Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Lovatt, Huapai Street; Notable Days Supt., Mrs. Storey, Kensington Avenue.

WINTON, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. P. McWilliam, Park Street; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Eglington Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mary Street.