

**Geraldine.**—May. A party of Temuka members, with their President, joined us. A very enjoyable meeting. Mrs. Wallach presided. Sympathy for Mrs Borrell in the loss of her brother. Items by Miss Hughes, Mrs Coursey, and Mrs Smith, of Temuka, all very much enjoyed. Afternoon tea dispensed by Mesdames Broad, Alley and Murray. Mrs Hewson, of Temuka, gave a very good report of Convention, and received a vote of thanks.

**Geraldine.**—May. Very wet afternoon. Nine present. Mrs. Wallach in the chair. Afternoon tea provided by Mesdames Sutherland and Murray. Mrs. Wallach reported on the Executive meeting and also read the birthday paper of the White Ribbon. Decided to help Mrs. Norrie's work among the seamen and have a Bring and Buy on next meeting day.

**Oamaru.**—May. Good attendance. Mrs. Bridgman presided. Rev. Tyrell-Baxter gave devotional address and also interesting talk on the world-wide topic of Peace and received a hearty vote of thanks. Solo by Mrs. Martyn.

**Temuka.**—May 29. President presided. Good attendance. Very pleased to have Mrs. Norrie with us, and her talk on Peace Day and an interesting description of the work among seamen were enjoyed by all. She was congratulated on having received the King's Jubilee Medal. Sympathy with the relatives of Mesdames Evans and Judson. Prayer offered for sick member. Afternoon tea served.

**Tinwald.**—May 8. Mrs W. H. Robinson presided. White Ribbon Day. The "White Ribbon" Supt. (Mrs. Hight) reported that ten copies of "White Ribbon" were sold. Three copies went to six members, representing 13 members who read the "White Ribbon." She also gave an account of her trip through North Canterbury, Marlborough, Nelson, and Westland. The National Anthem was sung in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee.

#### OTAGO DISTRICT.

**Balclutha.**—June 4. Mrs. Clark (President) in the chair. Miss Brown reported having sent away a good parcel of Books for the men in camps. Several members

read "Facts." White Ribbon Day. Mrs. Clark read helpful and interesting papers on the White Ribbon. Afternoon tea.

**Dunedin Central.**—May 7. Fair attendance. Mrs. Hiatt in chair. Sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs K. M. Evans, M.A., and Mrs. Wright, whose husband had passed away. Two members congratulated on receiving the King's Silver Jubilee medal. Arrangements made in connection with the visit of Mrs. Clow. Need of home meetings stressed by President. Paper on "World W.C.T.U. Work," written by World President, Agnes Slack, read and enjoyed. Decided to celebrate our Jubilee in special manner at next meeting.

**Kaikorai.**—May 28. Prayer Meeting, many members taking part. Chair taken by Mrs. D. Smith. Two delegates appointed to attend meeting re "Bible in Schools" and Jubilee party of the Central Union. Interesting talk on the abolition question and the position in America. Members enthusiastic. Afternoon tea.

**Lawrence.**—May 7. Mrs. McKinlay in the chair. Devotions. Correspondence. Resolved to ask Dominion President to address a meeting before election time. Literature also to be procured for distribution, in view of coming election. Paper read by Secretary on "Gambling—What's the Harm?"

**Mosgiel.**—May 28. Attendance fair. Mrs. Kennedy presided. Miss Grey gave an excellent address on the subject of "Good Citizenship," which was well listened to, and a vote of thanks accorded Miss Grey.

**N.E. Valley.**—May 23. Miss A. Gray presided. Fair attendance. Plans of work for the coming year dealt with, and members showed keen interest. Decided to hold Home meetings frequently, commencing in June. Several members offered their homes. Decided to order literature suitable for distribution, members to have streets allotted, and parcels of literature ready shortly.

**Port Chalmers.**—May 9. Mrs. Mirams presided. Fair attendance. Decided to interview Sergeant of Police as regards the drinking at Port Chalmers dances. A letter of congratulation sent to Mrs. Peryman on receiving the King's Jubilee Medal. Notes read from an address given by Mrs. Pery-

man on how best to improve W.C.T.U. meetings. Miss Johnstone gave a description of Pageant held at Convention, which was much enjoyed. Tea was served.

#### SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

**Bluff.**—May 3. Tea dispensed by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Lopdell. Chair taken by Mrs. Speer. The Rev. Waite gave a most interesting address, appealing to all to stand firm, do all they could to encourage others in the Temperance cause. A vote of thanks accorded Mr. Waite.

**Gore.**—May 28. Miss Robertson presided. Good attendance. Sister E. Dobby of Auckland Maori Missions outlined the work done in her district, and stated that there were several W.C.T.U. branches and also two new Y branches formed. Miss McLay gave an interesting and instructive talk on the W.C.T.U. Convention in Stockholm. Hearty vote of thanks to speakers. Greetings received from Auckland Maori branches and South Tavercargill. One new member from Dunedin Y branch. Afternoon tea.

### WITHOUT DIVINE AID WE CANNOT COMPASS VICTORY.

Will you make this your Daily Prayer?

ALMIGHTY GOD, our heavenly Father, bless we beseech Thee, the children in the schools of our land, nor suffer them through our neglect to grow up without knowledge of Thee; accept and bless our efforts for the spread of this knowledge; enlighten and instruct the minds of Thy people; guide the counsels of our rulers; and grant that we, seeking Thy will above all things, may all be enriched with the knowledge of Thee, and grow into a holy people, acceptable in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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, Arniey, 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,** last 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, Wills Street West; Treas., Mrs G. Tulloch, Peter Street West; Sec., Miss E. Treverza, 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., Mrs J. W. Taylor, 25 Sentinel Road, Herne Bay, W.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 Hariston 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, Stephens 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 Ohio 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., Miss Lennie; Sec., Miss M. Salmon, 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. Kemaley; 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, H. 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.