



FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The League of Nations has been much in the forefront of the news lately, and many have questioned whether it is a failure or not. The League is a magnificent ideal, it is a conception in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ. Its aim is Christ-like. To gather all nations into a common brotherhood, where disputes can be settled by each one learning to bear and forbear. There can be no question of the need of such a tribunal to stop the terrible effect of an appeal to force. Then if an ideal is Christ-like, if it is needed for the peace of the world, how can it fail? But it takes time to realise our ideals. To transform the ideal into the actual is a long and oftentimes a costly process. How long depends on what each is prepared to sacrifice for the good of the whole.

Individuals in a community were long in learning that they must sacrifice their personal desires when in conflict with the good of the community, and this lesson is only partly learnt now.

How much more difficult to get this spirit of self-sacrifice into a commonwealth of nations. And yet it must be got there if civilisation is not to perish. And the League of Nations is a small beginning, the start of a long uphill trek leading to international peace and fellowship.

Of the need of this no two opinions can be held. Stanley Baldwin, speaking in the House of Commons, said: "I have been made almost physically sick to think that I and my friends, as well as statesmen of other countries of Europe, 2000 years after the crucifixion of our Lord, should be spending our time seeing how we can take the mangled bodies of children to hospitals and keep poisonous gas from going down the throats of the people. It is

time that the whole of Europe recognised that."

But even Europe has not yet recognised it, and still longer will it take for the world to recognise it.

The League failed to save Abyssinia. Why? Because it is not yet a League of ALL Nations. Does any sane person think that Mussolini would have dared to treat our Ethiopian brothers and sisters as he has done if he had felt sure that all the nations of the world would have outlawed Italy for its dastardly act?

Had Italy known for certainty that EVERY nation would have refused to trade with her, would have used every peaceable means to block her, she would not have dared to start such a war.

But because of want of unity among the nations the League failed to stop the ghastly horror of Red Cross hospitals bombed and non-combatants wounded and killed.

Shall we blame the League for failure? Nay, blame the nations who would not support it. And let all resolve to use every endeavour, as Christian citizens, to build up such a spirit of love and comradeship among nations that unity of international action shall be possible.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said that the lesson of life is to believe what the years and the centuries say against the hours. The hours have often cried failure to some high ideal, but the centuries! The hours said Christianity was as good as dead, but the centuries! The hours said that slavery would never be stopped, but the centuries! The hours are saying that war is inevitable, and the only way to settle disputes, but the centuries! Let us wait the verdict of the centuries. Let us bear in mind how much high failure overleaps the bounds of low success.

WHAT IS A FAILURE?

"There was a man who might have been a king,
And ruled all the earth supreme.
He threw His life away to aid His race.
Men said He was a failure—yes, a fool,
To yield a kingdom for a martyr's wreath.
They died, and all their deeds are lost;
His name still lives, by multitudes revered
In every land, as deathless as the stars,
And down the centuries still shines the glory
Of far Golgotha and a Roman cross."

Miss Willard said: "Only the golden rule of Christ can bring the golden age of man."

Christ came to bring peace on earth, and to His disciples He left His Peace. "My Peace I leave with you."

After the defeat of Flodden field, a warrior urged his weary horse up to the City Hall in Edinburgh, and took from his breast a battle-scarred and stained flag, and presented it to the City Fathers with these words: "Sirs, I charge you keep it holy, keep it as a sacred thing, for the stain you see upon it is the life blood of your king."

Christ's legacy of peace was stained with His blood. And world peace, when it comes, will bear the stains of toil, of suffering, of self-sacrifice. And by prayer, sacrifice and service every Christian citizen can hasten its coming.

"The crest and crowning of all good,
Life's final star is brotherhood."

HANDBOOKS.

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THE CRY FROM ABYSSINIA.

The Empress pleads: appeals to all the world:

Across the waters comes her anguished voice.

Hearts ache in sympathy, and nerves vibrate

With horror at the crime that wrecks such woe.

What is her plaint? 'Tis every woman's cause—

Justice and home, and that her people dwell

Safe from marauding hosts and shattering bombs,

The rain of poison-gas and liquid fire.

Rabbits and hares have holes, the forest beasts

Have their own lairs; the feathered tribes their nests;

But her poor harassed people find no rest,

Bereft of homes, their land made desolate.

We bow our heads at her majestic grief,
And pray that God will send His rain
and storm

To bar the oppressor's path and send
him back.

Women in Rome are not of harder heart.

Did they but know the truth, and could they speak,

Assuredly would clamour, "Stay thy hand

And bring our own sons back to us again."

Equally traitorous to humanity
Are those who make, supply of oil and fuel

Through fear or policy or greed of gain.
Ye! in whom heart of flesh has turned
to stone,

Know that 'twill sink you to abyssmal depths

You dealt despair, it turns to you again,
Shame and dishonour cling about your name.

Merchants in every land! Keep back the oil,

Put it, as God's good gift, to proper use;
Succour this people at the point of death,

Stricken by robbers who beset their way.
—Eva P. Cato.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

AUCKLAND.

May 4. Sympathy to Mrs. Kasper on the death of her sister. Miss Andrews, of Mt. Albert Union, received a warm welcome. £10 was donated to Dominion Headquarters Debt Reduction Fund. Arrangements made for: (1) Peace meeting (District), 18th May; (2) District Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evening, 26th inst.; (3) Street Collecting, Friday, 29th May. A strong protest was carried against Maori girls being allowed to work in Chinese gardens.

CHRISTCHURCH.

April 15. Representatives from 18 branches. Mrs. Mitchell congratulated upon her appointment as Dominion Cor. Sec. Arrangements for Peace meeting in May. Resolutions passed:—

(1) "That in the opinion of this District Executive of the W.C.T.U., the control of mental hospitals should be vested in public boards, as in the case of Public Hospitals in the Dominion."

(2) "That the Minister in control of mental hospitals be asked in what way women's organisations can help to alleviate the lot of women patients in mental hospitals, especially those without friends."

Mrs Mitchell gave an interesting report of the Dominion Convention.

TARANAKI.

Hawera, April 28. Letter read from Mrs. T. E. Taylor on "Peace." Each Union was asked to especially recognise Peace Day, and also to do all possible to get signatures to People's Mandate to Governments.

Miss Drew reported that Seamen's Rest had received £20 from a will, and now have balance of £50.

Mrs Hayward elected District Supt. for Legal and Parliamentary and Peace.

Unions asked to have effort for Headquarters.

WELLINGTON.

April 29. Met at Petone. Mrs. Lopedell presided over morning session, and Miss C. E. Kirk, J.P., in the afternoon. Owing to Miss Jones being unable to "carry on," Mrs Webb was appointed District President. Delegates to the N.C.W. were appointed: Mesdames Tanner, McBride, Brewer, Mowlem, Aldersley and Peryman and Miss C. E. Kirk.

The Peace Day meeting and Day of Prayer were commended to all Unions.

White Ribbon Day Campaign was explained, and heartily endorsed by the meeting. A very fine discussion on Plans of Work.

METHODS DEPARTMENT.

Dear W.R. Sisters,—

At the Dominion Convention it was resolved to change the name of the School of Methods to "Methods Department," and I was again appointed Superintendent.

We are still very anxious for the District Unions to hold "schools," but now individual Unions can work this department by holding study groups and classes to improve the procedure and methods of the meetings. Then, when the Unions receive a questionnaire, they can report direct to me.

It is so important, sisters, that we should make our meetings attractive. Here, in New Zealand, where the W.C.T.U. has been in existence over 50 years, and it was the first organised women's society, we took up the question

of other social evils as well as intemperance, and we have always been in the vanguard in any movement which had for its objective the betterment of conditions for women and children. As the years have gone on, more and more women's societies have been formed, with varying objectives, some entirely philanthropic in aim, others more limited in their scope, but one and all having a desire for the betterment of the conditions that affect women and children. The result of this has been that some of our members have left our ranks and have joined up with these newer bodies; some are deluded into the false belief that there is not such a great need for our work now. Hence has arisen the idea that the W.C.T.U. is out-of-date, and lacking in its appeal. We know this idea is abroad, because we are met with it. We as members must prove that the need for a vigorous campaign, and our work is still as great as ever, the enemy has lost no whit of his potency, and there is need for increasing vigilance and untiring effort. If the W.C.T.U., under its present guise, fails in its attractiveness, if we find that our methods are not as successful as those of some other women's societies, then we should consider the possibility of altering our methods, providing it does not clash with any of our principles. We could still hold to our triad of education, agitation, and legislation, and suit our methods to the needs of a new age; but we must never lower our standard. Sisters, we have succeeded during the 50 years we have been in existence in maintaining our Unions without stooping to any questionable methods, but I feel we could introduce new methods to bring our meetings up-to-date and make them more attractive. Try it.

With best wishes and an earnest appeal to the Unions throughout the Dominion to take up the work of this department,

I remain, yours in W.R. bonds,

AMY KASPER.

MODEL ADULT MEETING.

Agenda.

Hymn.
Devotions, led by Evangelistic Supt.
Welcome to members and visitors.
Pledge.
Roll call.
Apologies.
Temperance Fact.
Minutes.
Financial Statement.
Report of Cor. Secretary.
Report of Cradle Roll (L.W.R.), presented by Supt.
Enrolment of a new L.W.R.
Report of Loyal Temperance Legion, presented by Supt.
Reports from Departmental Superintendents (if any).
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Appeal for new members.
Programme.
Address.
Solo, etc.
Closing.

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 10, 1936.

MRS. LILLIAN M. MITCHELL.



My Dear White Ribboners,—

I would love to have been present to hear the reports which delegates gave at the various Unions, but as that was impossible, the next best thing is to know what effect the reports are having on the Unions.

Have you really decided to win every child within your reach? I shall look eagerly at the reports in the "White Ribbon" to know how our work is advancing. Let us show the critics (and there are plenty of them) that the White Ribbon Army is not marking time, but really going forward, and true to the mother nature, taking the children with us. I have heard of Unions who, having heard the delegate's report, roused up for a brief period, and then sank back into lethargy, no action taken. Ye are children of light, of movement. You heard the call. Will you answer? Have you heard the story of the Aberdeen quarryman? A blast had been prepared, the charge was laid, the fuse was lighted; the men concealed themselves in places of safety, when a little girl was seen toddling across the quarry towards the spot where the explosion was about to take place. She paid no heed to shouts to turn and run away, and her death seemed inevitable. Then the foreman rose. It seemed madness to attempt it, but he cried, "I maun save the bairn," rushed and caught her in his arms. He saved the child at the expense of his own life. Shall we take his words for our battle cry: "I maun save the bairn"?

There are other aspects of work which will claim our attention in future letters. In the meantime, He who bids us onward go will not fail the way to show.

Let us tackle the children's work with all our might, and those who are in the field reach out farther. It's well worth while.

Yours for Christ's cause,
JESSIE HIATT.

Many countries have officially named the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day. The real purpose of the day is to honour mothers, and there is danger that commercialism will divert attention from this.

Let the W.C.T.U. in every country emphasise its real purpose. We shall honour mothers by showing our love for them. We shall recognise their loving sacrifice for us, and show our appreciation by kindly words and deeds. This may be by writing that long-deferred letter, by a special visit to mother, by a pleasant surprise, or even by a confidential chat as we used to have when young. Even little children can do mother special honour on Mothers' Day.

There is another side to it. Can mother do something special on Mothers' Day for her children, both at home and away? Twice it has been my privilege to speak at a Mothers' Day Breakfast at the Y.M.C.A. Both times there were letters and telegrams at every plate. Every young man had a letter from his mother if she was living, or a letter from some other mother to remind him of her. Why would this not be a good thing for mothers to do when their sons and daughters are away at school? With hearts tender with mother love, we can emphasise our interest in the temperance work and our desire that our sons and daughters should refrain from the use of any kind of alcoholic liquor. Use the day to help sons and daughters realise that mothers are delighted when they lead Christian lives and when their habits are such that will make them good citizens.

Let the W.C.T.U. catch the spirit of Mothers' Day in every country. Let every national official organ carry a Mothers' Day message which emphasises anew the gospel of mother love. The W.C.T.U. has been called organised Mother Love, so Mothers' Day is peculiarly our day, though it was founded by Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Faithfully yours,
ELLA A. BOOLE,
President World's W.C.T.U.

OBITUARY.

In great sorrow we report the passing of Mrs Wordsworth, Senr., who has been our Cradle Roll Superintendent since the formation of the W.C.T.U. branch at Te Kopuru. She was a most valued friend, and a great worker, her purse being always open to the need of every good cause. Being a great gardener, her home was beautiful, and many delightful garden parties were held in the grounds. When her health was good she gave some enjoyable afternoons to mothers, friends, and children of the Cradle Roll. Passionately fond of children, she was herself so young in spirit, that though in her seventy-eighth year, I am sure we would have had her much longer had not a cruel malady stepped in. She was laid to rest at Mt. Wesley, beside



Our New Dominion Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs Mitchell joined the New Brighton Union in March, 1924. She was put to work at her first meeting, being appointed Press Reporter for the Branch, which office she held until December, 1935.

In 1926 she became Corresponding Secretary for her Union, and three years later became sole Secretary, which office she still holds in her local Union. From local she graduated to District work, one year as Assistant District Secretary, then for the past three years has been District Secretary for North Canterbury.

She has had experience in Superintendent's work, being for years Legal and Parliamentary Superintendent for her own Union, and was also "White Ribbon" Agent for some time. She graduated in Y work, being five years President of the local Y branch, and later for one year its Superintendent. And now she has passed on to Dominion office, and we feel sure she will bring to the wider work the same ability, exactness, earnestness and enthusiasm which she so markedly exhibited in local, district and Y work.

We give her a very hearty welcome to our board of officers.

SPECIAL TO TRAVELLERS.

If you are moving about you can have the address of your paper altered every month if necessary by sending a post-card to the Business Manager before 15th of the month.

her beloved life's partner, who by four years predeceased her. The Rev. Jamieson officiated at the graveside, while our District President, Mrs Roberts, so ably paid tribute to our departed sister, and read the beautiful burial service of the W.C.T.U.



THE EDITOR AND THE IMP.

So, my Chief, you have been listening-in to our Parliamentary leaders, as well as sitting in the Press Gallery. What do you think of our new legislation?

That is not easily answered off-hand. It is introducing some radical changes, which only experience can decide as to their advantage. In any case, the new laws will want to be watched.

I suppose the women will watch carefully, and see whether the measures are good for the majority?

I hope they will do so.

One thing is that wages and conditions will be better for relief workers.

That is so, my Imp, and for that we must all be thankful.

Do you think children were underfed or starved?

No; I do not think under-nourishment was caused by relief wages.

But the health authorities spoke of a large percentage of children underfed.

Yes, and many of them were in homes where there is no scarcity of food, but unsuitable food was given. I believe that clothing, shelter and many things were impossible on relief wages, but nourishing food is cheap. Milk and cereals are not dear, and they are very nourishing; also meat for soups and stews is not costly.

But this is not much choice.

I agree with you that their diet was not varied, and rejoice that things are to be better.

What do you think of the 40-hour week?

It should work alright. When the weekly compulsory half-holiday was introduced, many big firms prophesied the ruin of all trade, but few would revert to the old order.

What about guaranteed prices?

That is very experimental legislation. I have heard and read all that the Minister of Finance has had to say, but upon one point he is very silent.

What is that? About the money, eh?

Just so, my Imp.

What did Mr Coates mean by calling it the Primary Products Pirating Bill?

Did he think the Ministers were like pirates?

I expect he did. You see, the Government are to own all the primary products and pay for them a fixed price as soon as they are on board ship.

That is good for the farmers, is it not? It might be, but at present the Minister is very vague about paying.

Where is the money to come from?

From the Reserve Bank.

Is the Government to have unlimited credit at this Bank?

Yes! The sky is the limit, as one put it. The Minister said if there was a deficit it would be the responsibility of the Government.

What does that mean?

I think it means that the taxpayer will have to find the money.

Phew! That's some big order if prices overseas go down as they have been doing. But is there no other way?

Yes; if funds are not sufficient, they may create money, and that will mean that our country's credit will be lowered and other countries will not accept our money at its face value.

Our Government cannot control overseas prices, can they?

Certainly not. They can pay farmers the price fixed on, but if the goods do not fetch that price in the world's market, then they must find the money somewhere.

Don't you think it's a good Bill, then, my Editor?

I wouldn't like to give an opinion yet. It is an entirely new system, and it seems to me that it wants more safeguards. I'm not fond of a dictatorship.

We have a King, not a Dictator, haven't we?

Our Empire has a King, but this legislation looks as if we are going to have several Dictators. Much power is being given to Ministers, and though they are good men, they are not angels.

Well, if it benefits the weaker ones and the poor, it will do some good.

Just so! and meanwhile we'll defer this discussion until another time. Let us wait and see. And so to business now.

PROGRAMME FOR WHITE RIBBON DAY.

Hymn 85.

Responsive Reading.

1. Publish ye, Praise ye and say, O Lord, save Thy people.

2. *The Lord gave the word, great was the company of those that published it.*

3. Behold the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings that publisheth peace.

4. *Declare ye among the nations, and publish and lift up a standard.*

5. And he began to publish how great things Jesus had done for him.

6. *So much the more a great deal they published it.*

7. Where there is no vision the people perish.

8. *Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, and lo I am with you alway.*

9. Jesus sent them two and two into every city and place, whither He Himself would come.

10. *Pray the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest.*

11. Whom shall I send?

12. *Here am I. Send me.*

PRAYER.

Eternal God, Who has formed us, and designed us for companionship with Thee; Who has called us to walk with Thee and be not afraid; forgive us, we pray Thee, if craven fear, unworthy thought, or hidden sin has prompted us to hide from Thee. Remove the suspicion which regards Thy service as an intrusion on our time and an interference with our daily task. Show to us the life that serves Thee in the quiet discharge of each day's duty, that ennoble all our toil, by doing it unto Thee. We ask for no far-off vision which shall set us dreaming while opportunities around slip by; for no enchantment which shall make our hands to slack and our spirits to sleep, but for the vision of Thyself in common things for every day; that we may find a Divine calling in the claims of life, and see a heavenly reward in work well done. We ask Thee not to lift us out of life, but to prove Thy power within it; not for tasks more suited to our strength, but for strength more suited to our tasks. Give to us the vision that moves, the strength that endures, the grace of Jesus Christ, Who wore our flesh like a monarch's robe and walked our earthly life like a conqueror in triumph. Amen.

Minutes. Pledge.

Temperance Fact: "I know how to abstain, but I do not know how to be moderate."—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

"The only glory in life is to leave the world better for having been in it. Intoxicating drinks will not help us to do that."—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

"Alcohol from first to last is a narcotic drug."—Medical Research Council.

MOTTOES BY MEMBERS.

When things go wrong, don't get the dumps, but with the trouble wrestle. It is not moans, but manning pumps that saves a leaky vessel.

There are three kinds of Christians:

1. Rowboat Christians—have to be propelled wherever they go.
2. Sailboat Christians—always go with the wind.
3. Steamboat Christians—make up their minds where they ought to go, and go there, regardless of wind and weather.

Which kind are you?

DIALOGUE: "The Trees of the Forest."

Plans for campaign and committees to canvass for new subscribers set up, to report at next meeting.

Benediction.

CONVENTION NUMBERS.

There are still Convention numbers of the "White Ribbon" on hand. Branches can secure them by ordering from Mrs Peryman, "Sunnybrae," Railway Terrace, Johnsonville.

WORLD CONVENTION.

The Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the World's W.C.T.U. is to meet in the U.S.A. at Washington, D.C., June 4-9, 1937.

The White Ribbon.

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WOMEN AND PEACE.

(By E. B. Taylor, N.Z. Peace Superintendent.)

In his book, "Peace with Honour," A. A. Milne has this to say:—

"There may be a wonderland or a fourth dimension, in which it is possible for every nation to be stronger than every other nation, but it is not to be found in this world.

"To be stronger than the other fellow is not enough; one must be stronger than all the other fellows put together.

"An armaments race, in which every European Power is feverishly seeking security by outmatching any combination of all the other Powers is not so much a guarantee of Peace as a guarantee that Europe is one vast lunatic asylum.

"Bombs and battleships have a way of looking offensive to the 'other fellow,' however pacifically they are designed.

"Whatever its nationality, a defensive bayonet has the same unpleasant appearance as an aggressive one.

"If, then, we are to avoid another war we must give one entirely new thought the right of entry into our minds. It is this: 'Preparations for defence are as dangerous to the cause of Peace as are preparations for aggression.' Until we get accustomed to this thought, there will be no security for civilisation."

Thus he writes, and probably every woman who listens to this will admit the unanswerable truth of it. The problem, however, is not so much the admission of the truth, as it is how much of that truth will enter into, and become part of her conscious mind; how much will it direct her every-day thoughts and attitudes; how much will it influence her actions and her reactions to those who think differently, and to those whose whole faith is bound up in armaments, and preparations for so-called defence?

Last, but by no means least, how, in the light of such a statement will she decide to act when an opportunity to act presents itself? Such opportunities are facing us now, as they have never before done through all the past centuries—opportunities for study in every direction. The best minds of the world are placing their writings and research at our service. We have our citizenship rights. We have endless means at our command to go deep down and discover for ourselves the causes of conflict, of discontent, economic injustice, lack of faith in one another, lack of the spirit of brotherliness.

Whatever they may be, we have ample opportunity to make ourselves fully acquainted with them, and opportunity where we have done so, to take up our part in the removal of them. One such opportunity presents itself to us here and now, in the form of the "People's Mandate to Governments," organised and promoted by women, in the plain, straightforward manner in which earnest women propose to meet and deal with International questions. It amounts to nothing less than an endeavour to do away with the results of unjust and unequal treaties, with the destructive work of secret diplomacy, with spheres of influence and peaceful penetration in other people's territories, which bring such disastrous consequences into the life of the nations and their relation to one another in the world to-day.

The Mandate reads as follows:—

We are determined to end war. War settles no problems. War brings economic misery, needless suffering and death to us and to our children. Every Government in the world has signed the Covenant of the League of Nations or the Kellogg-Briand Pact, or both, and has thus renounced war in International disputes.

To meet the present threat of complete world chaos;

We demand that our Governments in common action to fulfil their International Pledges;

Stop immediately all increase of armaments and of armed forces;

Use existing machinery for peaceful settlement of present conflicts;

Secure a world treaty for immediate reduction of arms as a step toward complete world disarmament;

Secure international agreements founded on recognition of world independence to end the economic anarchy which breeds war.

You will note that no one nation is asked to act alone.

One purpose of this Mandate is to let Governments understand, as they have never had a chance to do before, what the people of their countries wish them to do in so far as armaments and war are factors in economic insecurity, disruption of the nations, and the cause of further war or revolution.

For, with all the goodwill in the world Peace cannot be assured while economic chaos reigns, and while the substance of the people is eaten up in keeping huge armies, navies and air forces in readiness for the war which every nation declares it does not want.

A second purpose of the Mandate is to inform Governments that when they enter into solemn engagements with one another, and in the name of their people pledge themselves to keep those engagements, their people expect them to honour their word.

When they promise, as they did under the Covenant of the League not to increase armaments, and under the Kellogg-Briand Pact, not to go to war with one another, it is only reasonable

to expect them to make every effort, collectively and individually, to do what they have promised to do.

Women are wanting to know why the word of a nation is of so much less value than the word of any individual in that nation.

Why is this word so much less sacred and binding than Pacts and Protocols and Covenants can be complacently entered into, and then treated as so much waste paper—only to be thrown overboard on the slightest provocation, or the breath of a suspicion against any other signatory to such pact. They ask, why cannot the spirit and purpose of such agreements be separated from all diplomatic intrigue or traditional prestige and procedure, and faced openly before the world until a solution is found as near to that spirit as possible. To return to the Mandate, this document represents the clear-cut thought of women, whose tradition includes active service behind the lines in the last war.

They know that war solves no problems, ends no disputes, settles finally no misunderstandings; that war sets loose all destructive forces by mankind against mankind; that war means the annihilation of mankind by technical science in its final analysis.

They know what war means, and what it means to women as well as men, and they speak as the voice of all truly earnest women. The every-day woman, if we may designate her as such, in common with her more well-informed or intellectual sister, has many astonishing situations to face in these days of economic upheaval, world-wide unrest, and re-armament on a vast scale. When she begins, as so many are now doing, to read a little and to think a little about the world and its affairs, and about the nations and their relationships to one another, she gets almost swept off her feet with amazement. For she finds an almost unbelievable state of utter mistrust abroad in the world; she finds financial greed, secret diplomacy, and broken faith undermining all truth and trust between Governments and their representatives, superseded by a faith in material weapons of defence utterly unwarranted by the experience and teaching of history, or of a moral purpose in the life of man. Thinking thus, it comes upon her with overwhelming force that there must be, in a moral Universe, some more excellent way of living together and of settling difficulties, rather than by the mechanical annihilation of mankind, through the hideous methods of modern scientific warfare.

It is a mystery to women why men in the highest councils of the nations are so terribly afraid of one another, that they cannot face truth and reality, or keep their promises so freely given in the presence of one another. As they come to realise more and more what great undercurrents of personal ambition, false patriotism, love of power and financial greed are holding world affairs in an iron grip of economic helplessness, they wonder with a great astonishment

why the morality of nations and Governments should not have some resemblance to the morality and good faith expected of individual men and women.

Take the Covenant of the League. Article VIII. says:—

1. The Members of the League recognise that the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.
5. The Members of the League agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objections. The Council shall advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented.
6. The Members of the League undertake to interchange full and frank information as to the scale of their armaments, their military, naval and air programmes, and the condition of such of their industries as are adaptable to war-like purposes.

And in the Kellogg-Briand Pact the nations signatories pledge themselves not to go to war with one another. Through the Mandate women are asking why these promises have not been fulfilled. Take Article VIII., which I have just read, and article IX., which provides for a Commission to carry out Article VIII. After years of anxious waiting, years of investigation by the Permanent Commission above-mentioned, years of preparation, diplomatic conversations and suggestions, and minor Conferences, and when all manner of difficulties and obstructions had been cleared away, the Disarmament Conference came to birth.

In Geneva, in February, 1932, under the chairmanship of the gallant supporter of Peace, Mr. Arthur Henderson, this Conference opened. Men and women of goodwill were pierced with hope, a high note was struck. The Women's Disarmament Petition, with ten million signatures, was presented with solemn and impressive ceremonial, to the representatives of the nations in Conference assembled. Mr Arthur Henderson himself received it, and spoke in the highest terms of its dignity and purpose.

The Conference began its work for humanity. It continued in session for months, frustrated till the last by fear and the determined machinations of the armament manufacturers of the world. Again the Conference met—again they sought for a basis of disarmament, and again were frustrated by the same sinister influences.

Yet again they met, and by this time the propaganda of the armaments firms had done its deadly work, and the great Powers, victims of irresistible fears and distrust, were ready to arm and re-arm.

Germany was blamed, Italy was blamed, Japan was made a scapegoat, even England stepped down from her

high pedestal and voted vast sums for re-armament, goaded on by the general fear and distrust, and placing her faith once more in the arm of flesh.

It remained for a woman, Mrs Marjorie Corbett Ashby, to be the first to protest against this betrayal of trust and unfulfilled pledges.

Representing, as she did, the British Governments on the Disarmament Conference, and representing also the considered policy of the "Women's International Alliance for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship," of which she was President, she had but one course open to her—that was to make her protest in fullest measure by refusing to represent the British Government on a Conference whose whole purpose they were flouting by the "White Paper" proposals for fresh armaments. So far the Disarmament Conference has not revived.

And thus the nations have shied of their responsibilities under Article VII. of the Covenant, and women want to know why. Why did they sign this Covenant, and why did they sign the Kellogg pact, if their intention to keep their word was so lacking in vision and purpose?

By her very nature, it is the work of women to carry on and conserve the life of the race. Instinct and experience show her that she must be constructive and out-giving in order that she may, through the family and the State, preserve human life.

As an outcome of this, coupled with her rapidly increasing knowledge of what world events and war may mean to her life's masterpiece, a perfect man or woman, she is now prepared to make great demands upon the life of that world, for she must have an atmosphere of Peace and security in which to do her best work, and she will demand in the near future not only policies of Peace in the family, but policies of Peace in that larger family, the nations of the world; policies of co-operation, understanding, and willingness to give and take, willingness to explore courageously all the roads to economic security in place of exploitation and injustice between man and man and nation and nation, until truth shall replace the fear, mistrust, and the false security of armaments.

They have never been consulted in the past. This Mandate is their first great opportunity, and one way in which women can show that they have, as members of a Christian nation, faith in the power of the Master Whom they profess to serve, and faith that He can solve these big problems for them by a more excellent way than through seas of blood and the slaughter of man in his prime of life. War settles no problems, it is the solution of no conflict, and ends no misunderstanding, suspicion or jealousy.

Early in the year the Archbishops of Canterbury and York issued an appeal, entitled, "The Way to Peace," and there they say this:—

It is plain, they state, that civilisation is insufficient, as the science whereon it relies is forging weapons which may accomplish its own destruction. Accord-

ingly, it must be equally plain that only the coming of God's rule of righteousness, truth, honour, justice, and brotherhood among men can ensure peace.

Women, therefore, must study and think if truth, honour, justice and brotherhood are to reign in the hearts of men.

CRADLE ROLL PARTIES.

BROOKLYN.

March 14.—The Methodist Church Hall filled to capacity. It was tastefully decorated with huge bowls of blue hydrangeas, pot plants and vases of lovely flowers.

The small guests and their mothers were received by Mrs. Butler, Cradle Roll Superintendent. Hymn. Pledge repeated, and Mrs. Brewer extended cordial welcome to all present. An excellent programme arranged. Items contributed by the children were much enjoyed. Piano duets were rendered by Miss Ailsa Craig and Master E. Swainson; songs by Miss Mervyn Aston; a pretty and graceful operatic dance by Veinice Aston in costume, who performed a tap dance for an encore. Gwendoline Breen (Taita) also executed a clever tap dance in costume. Recitations were given by Misses Ngaire McNeely, Kathleen Jamieson, Shirley Porteous and Tom Gillings (Temperance). A hearty vote of thanks accorded Mrs. Butler for her valuable work as Cradle Roll Superintendent, and she was presented with a basket of flowers and fruit by little Irene Gordon.

Mrs. Baudinet gave an interesting address to the mothers, pointing out the benefits of religious and temperance teaching to our children.

Accompaniments were played by Miss Sawden, L.A.B. Delicious afternoon tea served by members of the Union, the children being served with cold drinks; each child also received a pretty paper hat and a basket of lollies.

BLLENHEIM.

A very happy time at the annual Cradle Roll picnic in the A. and P. Showgrounds, in beautiful weather.

The small guests and their mothers were welcomed by the President and members of the Union, and games and races kept everyone amused and interested. A plentiful afternoon tea was dispensed by W.C.T.U. members, who had rolled up in good numbers. Two tins of sweets, donated by friends, were greatly appreciated by the small guests.

During the afternoon the children gathered around the President, Mrs. Stewart, and listened attentively while she spoke to them from the text "God is Love." The singing of the Doxology and the National Anthem ended a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Braddock, Cradle Roll Superintendent, herself a mother of six, deserves great praise for the way in which she keeps her roll of L.W. Ribboners over the 500 mark. She is assisted by Mrs. Thomson.

DARGAVILLE.

April 28. District President, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, presided over a good attendance of mothers and children.

Apologies for absence received from the Revs. V. R. Jamieson and D. H. Hay.

Miss McLay, Y Organiser, gave a most interesting address on the early stages of the movement. It had been her privilege to attend the World Convention at Stockholm and it was inspiring to see women of all countries united in their efforts for purity, peace and prohibition.

Mrs. W. Hilliam sang a solo and Lilla Groome gave a recitation. A competition was won by Mrs. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Roberts spoke briefly on the subject of International Peace and urged that the Peace Mandate be more widely signed. Two new members were enrolled.

The eight year old children were presented with certificates. All the children were given paper hats, and assembled on the stage, where they had afternoon tea. A bring and Buy stall was well patronised.

LOWER HUTT.

April 4. Though the afternoon was wet, there were 52 children present and a fair number of mothers. Items were given by the children, those taking part were Pam Knight, Gwenda Heyes, Billie Cropp and Jimmie Mann, and Alan Wetherall. The rest of the afternoon was spent in games. Each child had a paper hat and balloon presented to it.

The members had the chance of speaking to the mothers during the games. The collection for Cradle Roll Fund amounted to 13/-. White Ribbon magazines were given out to the mothers during the afternoon.

LEVIN.

March 20. A very successful party. Mrs. Hazeltine addressed a large gathering of mothers and stressed the responsibility of motherhood, stating that a mother's influence will make or mar the life of a child.

Over 60 children sat down to well laden tables decorated with coloured papers and flowers. Each child received a paper hat. The mothers were entertained at afternoon tea.

A Bring and Buy stall was held. Miss Kelly in charge. Snapshots were taken of the Children.

This was a most happy function, and it is pleasing to note that the membership of the Cradle Roll is steadily increasing under the care of Mrs. Mew, who has the work very much at heart.

MAKOTUKU.

March 21. Favoured by a fine summery day, the united Cradle Roll and Band of Hope picnic was a marked success. About forty children were present and a fair number of mothers.

Lunch and afternoon tea was provided by friends, and games played with the little ones. The bigger boys and

girls had a cricket match. Races were also the order of the day, and each child received a small sum of money whether they won a race or not. Four new babies for the Cradle Roll.

NAPIER.

March 28. The day was perfect and a good attendance of children and their mothers helped to make the party a success. The President, Mrs. Lewis, welcomed the guests. A dainty afternoon tea was served; the table decorations and the children with their paper caps made the scene a very gay one. During the tea a lovely birthday cake, presented by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Carter, was cut by the Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Donnelly; this was in honour of the ninth birthday of the Cradle Roll.

After tea Mrs. Thompson, of the China Inland Mission, gave an interesting address on "Chinese Child Life," which was both instructive and interesting. The children were specially asked to remember the Chinese children in their prayers. Each child was presented with a gift parcel and a small basket of sweets, the latter were very kindly made and presented by Mrs. Prebensen.

This annual event gives us an opportunity of meeting the mothers, and presenting to them the aims and objects of our Union. Four new babies added to our roll.

NORTH INVERCARGILL.

Mothers' and children's afternoon arranged by the Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Fraser. Splendid attendance of mothers and children.

Mrs. Holmes presided and extended a cordial welcome to those present. Mrs. Gilmour, of Epsom, was warmly welcomed and gave an inspiring address. Pledge repeated. Each child received a book. Two new members. The peace petition was well signed. Items contributed by the Misses Gray, Thomson and Johnstone. To augment our funds decided to have the usual Jumble Sale on 4th April. Temperance fact read by Mrs. Gilmour. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

ONEHUNGA.

March 12. A very successful Cradle Roll party. Over 200 guests (little ones and their mothers) were present. Mrs. Mountjoy, who was assisted by members of the Union and the Maori girls from Kurahuna, welcomed the guests, and all joined in singing a children's hymn. Paper caps and balloons were given to all the children. Games, for which Mrs. Dunkley played, and races with prizes for the winners occupied the afternoon. The little ones were served with suitable refreshment and the mothers and visitors with afternoon tea. Blocks kindly lent by Mrs. Mushet proved a great attraction. A small autograph album was signed by all the mothers, who added the names of their little ones, and the album is to be given

to Mrs. Bickle with the loving greetings and wishes for a speedy recovery to health from all present. Six new names were added to the Cradle Roll. The singing of the National Anthem closed this happy gathering.

SOUTH INVERCARGILL.

Cradle Roll Day attracted many mothers and children to the annual social afternoon. Each child was presented with a gift. Adjutant Wallace gave a very inspiring address, a treasure store for young mothers in particular, her subject being "Training the Child." Mrs. Wallace adduced the lives of Hannah and Samuel (Biblical) as illustrations of what prayerful and careful instruction can accomplish even in more advanced years. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the speaker, also to Miss Simon and Miss McColl, who entertained the gathering with pleasing solos. One new member initiated. Afternoon tea served.

TE AWAMUTU.

March 21. Children of the Cradle Roll with their mothers and members of the W.C.T.U. held their annual picnic in Selwyn Park, amidst beautiful surroundings, the trees providing shade and facilities for swings. Between 40 and 50 children and adults were present.

Mrs. B. McGeachie apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mrs. E. Locke, Cradle Roll Superintendent. Mrs. N. Parkinson delighted the children with the Bible story of Daniel and his three companions.

The various races contested by the children provided the juveniles with much interest and amusement. Afternoon tea was served, after which lollies and peanuts were distributed amongst the children.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Sydenham's 14th birthday was held in the Baptist Schoolroom recently. Mrs. Archer presided. Several Unions were represented and greetings were given, also from kindred Societies and local ministers by Rev. Rogers. Musical and elocutionary items were given by Mesdames Ledsham, Filer, Weatherhead, Storie, Woodward, Miss Bucknell, and Messrs. Ellison and McCaffery. Supper followed, and Foundation members cut the two-tiered cake.

A play entitled "World Without Men" was given by Shirley Methodist Guild members.

"Would you care to hire me to shovel off the snow ma'am?"

"No, thank you. I like to see the snow."

"Then may I furnish you some more from the neighbourhood at reasonable rates?"

News of the Union.

Reports MUST—

- (1) Reach Editor by 8th of month.
- (2) Be written in ink, on one side of the paper only.
- (3) Be short and to the point.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Dargaville.—April 21. Seven members present. Mrs. H. T. Smith presided. Decided to invite North Auckland District Convention to meet in Dargaville this year. Itinerary arranged for Miss McLay and plans made for the Cradle Roll party. A few impressions of Convention were given by Miss van Renen, who also conveyed greetings from Miss Andrews of Mt. Albert, a former member of this branch.

Maungakarama.—April 15. At home of Secretary. Fair attendance. Mrs. Weir presided. Arrangements made for Miss McLay's visit from 5th to 8th May. Members in favour of buying rather than borrowing books from Dominion Library, and form own lending library; several books already given by members. Mrs. Gillingham gave report of Convention. Proceeds of Bring and Buy for N.Z. Fund. Mrs. Gillingham and Mrs. H. Walker provided afternoon tea.

Te Kopuru.—April 29. Miss McLay gave a lantern lecture.

April 30.—Mrs. Bickers presided. All stood in memory of departed sister, Mrs. Wordsworth, Senr. Miss McLay gave account of World's Convention. She also gave valuable aid to reorganise Y's and L.T.L. Mrs. J. Widdup made Cradle Roll Superintendent. One new member. Afternoon tea.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Devonport.—April 15. Mrs. Williams presided. Mrs. Day reported on the Dominion Convention. One new member admitted. Arrangements made for cooking competition next month.

Epsom.—April 15. Reports of Dominion Convention given by Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Carr. Great praise given to the Dominion officers for their part in conducting the Business Sessions, and the Auckland District Executive for the fine arrangements made for the social functions.

Henderson.—April 15. Mrs. Platt presided. Fair attendance. Greeting received from Timaru Union, to which greetings were sent by Mrs. Arthur. Mrs. Williams, a foundation member, resigned from her position as Treasurer as she is leaving the district. Afternoon tea.

Kohi-St. Helier's.—April 15. Good attendance. Great interest shown in the report of the Dominion Convention. Mrs. Kaspar gave an address on the evils following on alcohol. Songs from Mesdames Williams and L. Eady, duet from Mrs. Phillips, Senr., and Junr., were much appreciated. Hostesses, Mesdames Mills and Ler Phillips.

Leigh.—April. Well attended meeting at Mrs. Grigg's. Mrs. Grigg presided. Mrs. Yearbury read "The Unknown Soldier." Decided that the Hall Committee be asked to make a rule to prevent smoking while dancing at the Hall socials. Animated discussion on gambling. Hostesses, Mrs. Grigg and Mrs. H. Torkington.

Mt. Eden.—April 7. At Mrs. Pickering's. Mrs. Brocklehurst presided and at request of members agreed to reconsider her resignation, and was re-elected President. Mrs. Kasper gave interesting talk on origin of W.C.T.U.

May 5.—At Mrs. Pickering's Mrs. Brocklehurst presided. Mrs. Rattray gave much enjoyed solo. Mrs. J. Cook gave brief resume of how women of N.Z. won the franchise. Afternoon tea.

Onehunga.—April 9. Very small attendance. Vice-President in the chair. Reports of Convention Service. Resolutions re-gambling and Y.P. Demonstration given.

April 22.—Well attended home meeting. Mrs. Mountjoy presided. Pastor Garner told of the missionary work in China, illustrating his talk by charts, pictures, etc. Song by Miss Laking, reading by Pastor Garner. Very interesting item. Each one present told of something for which she was thankful. The programme and afternoon tea was provided by the members of the Congrega-

tional Ladies' Guild and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Otahuhu.—April 16. Mrs. Eccersall presided. Reports of Dominion Convention given by delegates, Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. Eccersall.

Sylvan Avenue, Mt. Eden.—April. Attendance fair. Miss Pudney presided. Mrs. Wheeler gave temperance fact. Mrs. Harle a reading on Peace and Youth in the Churches. Mrs. Treacher reported on the District Executive. The President gave a report of the Dominion Convention. Four new subscriptions to the White Ribbon. Plans of work discussed. Afternoon tea and helpful talk.

Warkworth.—March 12. Fair attendance. Mrs. Hamilton presided. Miss Joy Phillips, our delegate to convention, read an interesting report of same; discussion followed.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Hamilton.—May 7. Mrs. Stephenson Craig presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Walker appointed Secretary. A short devotional address, based on Deut. 6, and stressing Sabbath observance was given by the President. Arrangements made for co-operating with N.C.W. re public meeting on June 4th, to be addressed by Miss Lillian Edgar on Peace. An urgent appeal for securing new subscribers to White Ribbon was made. Mrs. Tidd and Mrs. Mitchell were hostesses.

Thames.—May 6. Mrs. Paul presided. Fairly good attendance. Plans of work as suggested at Dominion Convention were discussed, and decided to carry out some of them. Reopening of L.T.L. on Monday after a lapse of two years. Posters to be procured and placed in the various Sunday Schools. One new member initiated. Afternoon tea served. Short prayer lesson held.

Te Awamutu.—April 16. President in the chair. Sympathy sent to District President in illness. A strong protest to be sent to Minister of Justice against granting of licenses in the King Country. An interesting report of Convention given by Mrs. S. Craig. A Cradle Roll member, Rosalie Johnson, presented Mrs. Craig with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Pepperell gave two solos, much enjoyed. Afternoon tea served.

Tauranga.—April. Small attendance. Mrs. Bulmer in chair. A most heartening address was given by the Rev. Mr. Raine, bidding us be of good courage, and not to grow fainthearted. Afternoon tea handed round. Business discussed.

Tauranga.—April 7.—Small attendance. Mrs. Christian presided. Sympathy with Mrs. Bulmer in her sad bereavement. Decided to hold a social afternoon shortly to raise funds. A circular letter to be sent out to try and increase our membership. Mrs. Bulmer to represent us on the representative committee.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Eltham.—Annual meeting. Officers elected:—Pres., Mrs. Williams; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stanners; Sec., Mrs. Mehrtens; Treas., Mrs. Libeau; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Streeter. All present signed the Petition for Peace. Two new members and Y member linked up with mother Union.

Hawera.—April. Good attendance. The President, Mrs. Douglas, extended welcome to some members who were attending after a lapse of some time. Treasurer reported £1/4/- raised at recent Bring and Buy. Mrs. Hartmann gave full and interesting report of Convention and received a hearty vote of thanks. Reported that at our next meeting, as District Executive would be meeting in Hawera that day, some Executive members would be present. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Hawera.—April 28th. Good attendance. Seven members of District Executive present. Mrs. Douglas in chair and welcomed visitors. Next meeting, Peace Day, and Day of Prayer to be observed; arrangements in hand of Notable Day Superintendent. Interesting address by Miss Drew, District President, on her impressions of recent Dominion Convention. Vote of thanks to Miss Drew. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aramoho.—April 30. President in the chair. Motto by Mrs. Sleight. Roll call answered by quotations. Jubilee Home to be visited on May 8th. Members to bring old stockings to be made into garments. Bou-

quet to Mrs. Hallam for her Golden Wedding. Mrs. Day gave a very interesting report of Dominion Convention and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The competition, Worked Tea Towel—1st, Mrs. H. Good; 2nd, Mrs. Chesswas. Benediction. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Ansell and Walker. Sale of 3d parcels towards funds.

Raetihi (Maori).—May 6. At the home of Mrs. Angus Wright. Wet day. Fair attendance. Mrs. Jenkins presided and gave report of Convention. Mrs. Godby spoke on Mothers' Day. "All mothers, ye are the makers of men." Mrs. Wright spoke briefly of her visit to Wanganui. She met Mrs. Duxfield, District President of W.C.T.U. Cradle Roll plans prepared. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Wanganui Central.—April. Good attendance. Mrs. Duxfield presided. Sympathy with Mrs. Hussey in bereavement. Personal greeting by Mrs. A. Wright, Raetihi. Treasurer's report showed small credit. Superintendents—Back Blocks, Nurse Liddle; Evangelistic and Notable Days, Mrs. J. Upton; Band of Hope and Press, Mrs. Grinstead; School of Methods, Mrs. Duxfield; Flower Mission, Mrs. A. Morrison; White Ribbon, Mrs. Heatley. President gave account of visit to the Blind Institute. Delegate's report at next meeting. Mesdames A. Morrison and Sutton were hostesses.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Hastings.—April 23. Attendance Fair. Convention report presented by Mrs. Mitchell, who did justice to her subject. 24 new Cradle Roll members reported by Superintendent.

Havelock North.—April 24. Fair attendance. Scientific fact given. Alcohol and the effect on the body. Apologies from five members. Mrs. Mitchell, Hastings delegate, gave an excellent report of Dominion Convention. Devotional meeting arranged for 8th May.

Napier.—May 6. 32 present. Mrs. Lewis, President, in the chair, welcomed visitors. Roll call answered with scientific fact. Members asked to cultivate the habit of noon-tide hour. Decided to send £1 to District funds and £1 to Band of Hope funds. Mrs. Hull gave an interesting talk on "The White Ribbon." Arrangements made for a box containing literature to be placed in waiting room at Napier station. Mrs. Precise of India gave an instructive talk on temperance work in India. The programme for various functions to be held during the coming months was submitted. One new member initiated.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Levin.—April 17. Mrs. Kennerly in the chair. Letter received from Prime Minister stating that native housing is being looked into. Scientific fact read by Mrs. Bott. May 1st to be special meeting for Peace Prayer Day. Convention reports given by Mrs. Bishop. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Bishop and Nye.

Palmerston North.—May 1. Mrs. A. E. Collins presided. Mrs. Hulbert and Mrs. Dempsey were welcomed, the former giving a greeting from the Northcote branch. Song by Mrs. Cullock and recitations by Miss Whittaker, much appreciated. Miss Hindie, Y.W.C.A. Secretary, gave an address based on A. A. Milne's book, Peace with Honour. Mrs. Hodder voiced the appreciation of those present to Miss Hindie for her most interesting address and thanks were then expressed by acclamation. Miss Moore closed the meeting with prayer. The tea hostesses were Mesdames King and W. A. Boniface.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—April 28. Mrs. Brewer presided. Members asked to pray for Peace, our Y branches, children's work, Superintendents, and for more circulation for the White Ribbon. Mrs. Pearson reported on Women's Hospital Auxiliary, and Mrs. Brewer on N.C.W. meetings. Mrs. Cresswell cordially welcomed. Members asked to attend the District Executive at Petone. Mrs. Brewer spoke on "Peace and Arbitration," and a vote of thanks was accorded her. A dainty tea was dispensed by the Methodist ladies.

Dalefield.—April 30. A happy gathering of members and friends at Mrs. Knowle's home. The Treasurer reported a credit balance. Unanimously decided to send 5/- to

the Dominion Treasurer for the Headquarters Fund. An invitation was extended to members to have next meeting at Mrs. Linton's. A vote of thanks was passed to the hostess.

Island Bay.—April 21. Mrs. Milner presided. Welcome extended to Mrs. Proctor, an old member absent for a long time owing to ill-health; also to Mrs. Mercer, our late President. Comprehensive report of Convention given by Mrs. McBride. Cradle Roll party to be held on May 19th in Methodist Hall. Benediction. Salvation Army ladies hostesses.

Lower Hutt.—April. President in the chair. Arrangements made for re-union of old members next meeting. Mrs. McBride gave a splendid report of the recent Convention, and listening to it, you could almost imagine you were there. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lopdell and Mrs. Baigent.

Upper Hutt.—April 23. Splendid attendance. Very encouraging. Short talk on "Possessing the Land." Incident from Lionel Fletcher's "Mighty Moments" was read and a solo followed that was mentioned in the story. Hearty welcome extended to Sister Edith, who replied, and she expressed great pleasure with the spirit of the meeting. Our guest of honour was Mrs. Roberts. She was presented with one of Mr. Morton's books, a little speech of thanks and many good wishes. Tea session; chat on the work. Benediction.

Wellington.—April 15. Presided over by Mrs. Barrow and later by Mrs. Peryman. Mesdames Empson, Cullen and Miss Dyson were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for forming an L.T.L. Mesdames Turner, Weldon and Miss Dyson offered to help in collecting White Ribbon subscribers. Soloist, Mrs. Turner. Speaker, Mrs. J. C. Webb—a very interesting report of Convention was given. Afternoon tea served by Mrs. Hault and her helpers. Temperance fact from White Ribbon re Toast of Royal Welsh Agricultural Society having been drunk in milk. The speaker and soloist were warmly thanked.

Wellington.—May 7. Terribly wet day. Very small attendance. Miss Kirk presided. Correspondence read and discussed. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Rowe and Perry. Miss Kirk read out the most important resolutions passed by the recent Convention, and these were discussed. Arranged to have a Jumble Sale about July in aid of the funds of our Union, and later on a Bring and Buy stall. Benediction.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—April 14. President in the chair. Good attendance. Temperance fact by Mrs. Moyes from the International Record. Mrs. Houghton sang a solo. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Kraghan, delegates to Convention gave very interesting reports. Arrangements made for Jumble Sale.

May 1.—Special Peace prayer meeting. A number of papers relating to Peace read by members.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—May 5. Mrs. J. Stewart presided. Splendid attendance. Half hour was spent in prayer for world peace and the extension of our W.C.T.U. work. Mrs. Girling gave an inspiring talk on the Oxford Group Movement. During a recent visit to England Mrs. Girling spent three weeks in Oxford, attending the house parties, and meeting the founder of the Movement, Dr. Buchman, and many members of the Group, and so was able to supply most interesting facts. The speaker was warmly thanked for her remarks.

Springlands.—April 21. Mrs. W. M. Smith presided. Several visitors welcomed. Decided to order two copies of White Ribbon to circulate among members. Mrs. Percy Stephens presented a very interesting and instructive report of Convention, enjoyed by all. Vote of thanks to Mrs. Stephens.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch.—April 15. Miss Henderson presided. Major Baker, of S.A., welcomed on a visit from Sydney. Comprehensive and interesting report of Dominion Convention given by Mrs. Adkins; Miss Henderson also spoke on Convention, and both ladies

were presented with bouquets. Enjoyable musical items by Mrs. Gallop and Miss Gibbs.

Greendale-Darfield.—April 30. 15 present. Miss B. Rudd presided. Mrs. W. Blackwell's report on a meeting of Christchurch Executive meeting was read. The report of the 51st Annual Convention was read. Letter of sympathy sent to our President, Mrs. Cullen, in the loss sustained by her in the sudden passing of her father. Collection amounted to 11/6. Meeting closed with prayer.

North Brighton.—April. Mrs. Florence presided and welcomed good attendance of members and three visitors. Mrs. Pepperell, Cradle Roll Superintendent, initiated two new babies. Mrs. Gabb, delegate to Convention, gave interesting report. Band of Hope meetings will commence in May.

Oxford.—April 15. Good attendance. Vocal duet by Misses T. and E. Rossiter, for which they were thanked. Welcome to Mrs. H. Rinaldi from Kaiapoi. Mrs. G. Jones gave a most interesting report of Convention. The Secretary and Mrs. C. Morris were appointed to represent the W.C.T.U. on the No-license Committee. Decided to send a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Powell expressing best wishes for their future happiness. Rev. H. F. Ault asked to give an address on World Peace at next meeting. One new member. Mrs. H. Rinaldi thanked the Union, with greetings from the Kaiapoi Union.

Papanui.—April 22. Mrs. Graham presided. Mrs. Frampton read a temperance fact. Decided to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. Mitchell on her appointment as Dominion Cor. Sec. Arrangements made for a Bring and Buy next meeting and an address to be given on Peace and Arbitration. Mrs. Elliott gave a comprehensive report of Convention. Afternoon tea served.

Riccarton.—April 9. Attendance 18. Hon. Parry replied to letter sent re gambling. Decided to hold a prayer meeting to precede Peace meeting in May. Mesdames Ryan, Hayes, White and Gainsford appointed Band of Hope helpers for May. Appeal made for old clothing, boots, etc., for needy cases in the district. Mrs. White gave an interesting report of Convention. Bring and Buy stall in charge of Mesdames Campion and Ferguson. One new member. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Gainsford and Ryan.

Reefton.—April 14. At Mrs. Thompson's. Mrs. Thompson, President, in the chair. Members then talked over the aims of the W.C.T.U. Hostesses, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Willis. Benediction.

Styx.—April. Mrs. Donald presided. Good attendance. Sympathy passed with the relatives of late Mr. McJarow. Demonstration in cane work given by Mrs. Richards, who received hearty vote of thanks.

Sumner.—May 5. Miss Killner presided. Tea hostesses, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hay. Rev. Martin gave an inspiring address on "Who is my Neighbour?" The address was much enjoyed by the members.

Spreydon.—April 21. Mrs. Pirrett gave a very comprehensive report of Convention. Our imaginations are stirred afresh when we realise to what a splendid organisation we do belong. Temperance fact, pledge, devotions, minutes and correspondence were all given their respective places. Benediction.

Westport.—April 14. Mrs. Parfitt in the chair. Small attendance. Speeches read from the White Ribbon, also some real facts discussed on drink. Solo by Mrs. White; cornet solo by Ron Worthington, both beautifully rendered. Papers distributed for the signing of world peace. Very profitable afternoon.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton.—May 5. Sister Mildred presided. Fair attendance. Sympathy with the relatives of the following in bereavement—Mrs. A. Bramley, Mrs. A. A. Long, Mrs. W. J. Taylor and Mr. J. Watson, Hon. Member, and Mrs. T. Crooks. Letters of cheer and sympathy sent to sick members. Mrs. F. Silcock was admitted into membership on transfer from Y branch and cordially welcomed. A warm welcome extended to Mrs. A. McBean, late of Auckland Union, now resident in Ashburton, and to Mrs. W. Grigg, Christchurch. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. J. A. Tinker for wreaths (5) made during the month. Tea served,

and a splendid report of the recent Convention was read. Hearty appreciation expressed of the kindly hospitality extended the visiting delegates by the entertaining Unions. Secretary to write gratefully acknowledging report received. Decided to meet for prayer and supplication on Tuesday, May 19th, in connection with the Peace movement. Successful Bring and Buy and Pay-up Social. Benediction.

Temuka.—April 29. Mrs. Hewson presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Douglas gave a helpful talk on the "Peace of God." Sympathy with Mrs. Butler in the loss of her father. Two Invercargill members welcomed and greetings exchanged. Band of Hope on 15th May, W.C.T.U. to give the first programme. Mrs. Brown of Timaru gave a very interesting report of Convention and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Afternoon tea.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Kaikorai.—April 29. Very good attendance. Mrs. Bedford's report on the work of Convention was listened to with interest and will doubtless have the desired effect. A bouquet was handed to Mrs. Bedford. Two new members initiated. Afternoon tea.

North-East Valley.—An evening meeting in order to allow younger members to attend. Miss Gray presided. Attendance good. Two members appointed to attend next meeting of L.T.L. All others urged to attend meetings when possible. Convention reports received. Salient features noted for future discussion. Solos rendered by Mrs. Batchelor and Miss Macdonald.

Oamaru.—April. Mrs. Bridgman presided. Miss Cunningham, of Auckland, welcomed back to Oamaru. Mrs. Hiatt reported she would be unable to visit us and give a talk on Convention. Mrs. McIlwraith reported on Peace Petition. Mrs. Martyn rendered a pleasing solo and Mrs. Duggan a much appreciated monologue entitled "Comfort," with Mrs. Tonkin accompanying.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Invercargill.—Mrs. R. R. McGregor presided. Good attendance. Temperance fact read by Mrs. Watson. Conference reports were discussed. Miss Gray's rendering of two solos much enjoyed. Four members helped on Poppy Day, street collection amount £4/15/-. One new member. A cup of tea enjoyed.

LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

At a meeting of the Waiuku Union, held on May 1st, with Mrs Speer presiding, the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs Buttimore, who is in hospital.

Mrs Speer said that she had written to Mrs Phillips, the President of the Auckland District Women's Institute, protesting against the three liquor advertisements which were in the Journal of the Women's Institute before Christmas. It was brought up at the Federation meeting, but there is still one liquor advertisement in the Journal for April. We feel that advertisements of this nature are an infringement of the principles of the Women's Institute. It is intolerable to W.C.T.U. members who are also members of the Women's Institute.

It was decided that Mrs Speer should bring up the matter at the Waiuku Institute meeting, to try and get a remit sent into the Federation Executive meeting in June, to remove liquor advertisements from the pages of our journal. Three more members promised to do the same at their Institute meetings at Aka Aka, Otana, and Kohe Kohe.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MARCH 1st-MAY 8th, 1936.

World's Missionary Fund.

Aramoho, 4/6; Levin, 4/-; Devonport, 2/6; Napier, 13/-; Ponsonby, 4/4; Auckland, 11/6; Mt. Albert, 5/-; Rangiora, 5/3; Brooklyn, 5/-; Feilding, 4/1; Westport, 4/-; Hastings, 10/6; Wellington, 6/-.

N.Z. Fund.

Otago, £1; Napier, £1; Oxford, £2; Takapuna, 10/6; Otahuhu, 10/-; Brooklyn, £1; Wellington, £1; North Auckland District, £1; Invercargill Central, £2; Miss Kirk, 9/8; Auckland, £3/3/-; Invercargill North, 10/-; Mt. Roskill, 10/-; sales Pitcairn Island stall, £1/17/-; sales Niue Island goods, £2/0/6.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund.

Papanui, £1; Wellington, £5; Wellington, £1; Picton, 5/-; Auckland, £10; Mt. Albert, £1.

Organising Fund.

Ohakune, 10/-; Waikiwi Y, 11/8; Stratford, 19/6; Hamilton, £1; Oxford, £1/11/6; Tauraroa Y, 6d; Takapuna Y, 5/6; Brooklyn, £1.

Maori Fund.

South Invercargill, £1/5/-; Mt. Albert, 5/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,

Assistant Treasurer.

OUR TREASURER RETURNS FROM CONVENTION.

I left for Opotiki on Friday morning at 7.15 a.m., and had an interesting journey motoring in service car to Waihi Railway Station, and waiting there an hour for the slow train to Tauranga, which was beautiful, sunshiny, and clean—lovely flowers everywhere. A most attractive spot! The service car for Whakatane was smaller, and heavily laden with newspapers—three passengers only. We were told we might not get through, as road was under water at one part. However, when we reached the spot near seashore, we were towed for about **two miles**, so the driver of farm waggon said. We scrambled into the wagon, sitting on the side (floor rather dilapidated), and were content, though it meant missing the connection at Whakatane, arriving there about 6.30 p.m. Tea, and then the service car again at 7.30 to Taneatua Station, and on to Opotiki, 9.30 p.m., where my cousin and her daughters met me.

Saturday and Sunday there, and then off again on Monday about 11 o'clock for Rotorua—a very beautiful trip. It was 20 years since I visited Opotiki, and I had forgotten that the road was so much through bush and hill country. The lakes, Roto-ma, Roto-ehu, and Roto-iti, were as I remembered them. Had about three-quarters of an hour at Rotorua, and then on by 4.30 train to Frankton, where I found some familiar faces, members of Convention travelling home. Miss Henderson was among the passengers, and came to me in the early morning.

FROM OUR ISLAND SISTERS.

Niue Island, 1st May, 1936.

Dear Mrs Peryman,—

I wish to thank the W.C.T.U. Convention of New Zealand for the Niue W.C.T.U. for the greetings they sent us during the session. The next quarterly meeting will be held in June, and I shall deliver this message to them, and I can assure you they will be very interested in your good message. They have been working hard during my absence, also our President, Mrs Taylor.

This is their report by our last quarter. I was here in time for that meeting, quarter ending in March. It is a very encouraging report. Our President, Mrs Taylor, got a flag for the village who got the most members, so they did fight hard for it this year. Hakupu took this banner last year, and they don't want to lose it, but the other villages are trying hard to take it. So Mutalau make 32 new members; this is for the first quarter, which is very good, but we don't know what is going to be like at the end of the year. The new members for the whole quarter is 85 and eight return members, so altogether is ninety-three. Isn't that good? I'm proud of them. The amount of work they had done is wonderful. I thought you would like to know that.

Well, dear, I wish to thank you all the W.C.T.U. we met, and the two Unions I was present at their meetings, and for their cordial welcome. I enjoyed these two Union meetings, the meeting at Newtown and the Central Union (Wellington), for the nice afternoon tea which make love warmeth. I enjoyed seeing a lot of happy faces; I also thank for the presents some of the members gave for our Union. I also thank Miss McLay and her sister for the good entertainment they gave Mr Head and myself in Auckland. I also thank them for the pin of the President of the whole world, also a book-mark for our President. By this mail Miss McLay send me a pearl badge with N letter carved on it, which I presume N stands for Niue. I have already told them in our meeting that Miss McLay promise to send me a pearl badge; now I will show them in our next meeting.

I am sorry we didn't have time to come and say good-bye to you. We did enjoyed our holiday very much, and you good people help us with your kindness to complete our happiness. Kindly give Mr Peryman our kindest regards, and love to you, Miss Kirk, and all the ones we met. We were sorry we didn't have time to go back and see Mrs Chisholm's garden.

Greeting from Niue sisters to the New Zealand sisters. Thank Miss Henderson for delivering your message of love.

God be with us till we meet again.

I must close.

With best wishes,

M. VAI HEAD.

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 1st Monday, at 2 p.m., in the Temperance Room, Sunday School, Union Buildings, Upper Queen Street. Pres., Mrs Kaeyer, 2 Turner Street, Auckland, C.1; Vice-Pres., Miss Read, Whitaker Place, Symond Street, C.1; Cor. Sec., Mrs Carr, 16 Momona Road, Greenlane, S.E.4; Rec. Sec., Mrs Williams, "Armlay," Northcote, N.2; Treas., Mrs Lewis, 2 Balmoral Road, Epsom, S.1.

ARATAPU-TE KOPURA.—2nd Thursday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Bickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs. Hill-Taylor; W.R. Agent, Miss Taylor; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Wordsworth, senr.

ARAMOHO, 1st Thursday, St. David's Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs Chesswas; 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. Trevarza, 169 Peter Street; Assist. Sec., Mrs D. S. Osborn, Burnett Street East; "W.R." Agent, Miss A. E. Watson, 84 Cameron Street; L.W. Ribboners, Mesdames D. Harwood and F. Miles.

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 "Y's", 1st Saturday, 7.30 p.m., in Newton East Hall. Supt., Miss E. Appleby, 833 Mt. Eden Road, Mt. Eden, S.1; Pres., Mr. J. Smith; Sec., Miss W. Davies, 26 Hepburn Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, W.1; Treas., Miss D. Purdy; Beacon and W.R. Agent, Miss Appleby.

BALCLUTHA, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. Clark, View Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Geggie, Rosebank; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. McLean; Treas., Mrs. Fryer; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Clark.

BLENHEIM, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. Stewart, Stephenson Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. M. Smith, Middle Renwick Road; Treas., Mrs. J. O'Hara, Bonford Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. L. Rogerson, Beaver Road; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. H. Braddock, Maxwell Road.

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. Ellis, 79 Arncliffe Street; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. Good.

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

CANVASTOWN, meets quarterly, at 2 p.m., 2nd Saturday, March, June, Sept., and Dec. Pres., Mrs. Wm. Murray; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. F. H. T. Flower; C.R. Supts., Mrs. Flower and Mrs. 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, 119 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., W.R., Miss Waterson.

CAMBRIDGE, 4th Wednesday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. G. Carter; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Kemsley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Simpson, King Street; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Oxbrow; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Hooker.

DARGAVILLE, meets 2nd Tuesday, 2.15 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. M. Martin; Sec., Miss Van Renin; Treas., Mrs. Jolly; 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 Hikemoa Avenue; Treas. and "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Brewer, 18 Moley Avenue.

DUNEDIN, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. A. Botting, 283 Macandrew Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Maxwell, 17 Opoho Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cherry, 6 City Road, Roslyn; Treas., Miss Macandrew, 11 Duke Street, N.E.1.; 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 Luan 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. N. J. Williams, Railway Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stanners; Sec., Mrs. M. M. Mehrtens, London Street; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Libeau, Collingwood Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Streeter, London Street.

EPSOM, Methodist Hall, Greenwood's Corner, at 2 p.m., 3rd Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. Neal, 5 Aoreere Street, Parnell; Sec., Mrs. Carr, 16 Momona Road, Greenlane; Treas., Mrs. Armstrong; W.R. Agent, Miss Katterfeldt.

EDEN, at Dominion Road Methodist and Balmoral Presbyterian Churches alternately, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Auld, Tenterden Avenue. Mt. Eden; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Fenton, Gaulton, 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; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. O'Donnell, Grange Road, 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. Whisker; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Pack, Sandiland Street.

FOXTON, second Thursday. Pres., Mrs. Ross; Sec., Mrs. Symons; Treas., Miss Mounsey; Cor. Sec., Miss Lee; Evangelistic, Miss Lee; W.R., Mrs. Chrystal; Band of Hope, Mrs. Ross; Cradle Roll Miss Huntley.

GERALDINE, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Wallach; Treas., Mrs. McDonald; Sec., Mrs. Boucherway; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Alley; C.R., Mrs. Moore; Reporter, Mrs. Broad.

GORE, 4th Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Jubilee Hall. Pres., Miss L. Robertson, 33 Coult's Road; Sec., Mrs. J. A. Baldey, Surry Street; Treas., Mrs. D. McAskill, Halton Street; C.R., Mrs. E. C. Smith; W.R., Mrs. T. Stevenson, Canning Street.

GREY LYNN, 2nd Thursday, Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. Tasker Brown; Rec. Sec., Miss Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rattray; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gaddis, 26 Wilson Street, Grey Lynn, W.2.

GISBORNE, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. E. G. A. Reynolds, 188 Gladstone Road; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Goffe and Foote; Sec., Mrs. Foote; Asst.-Sec., Mrs. Thomas, 178 Russell Street; Treas., Mrs. Morris, Oswald Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Goffe, Ormond Road.

GONVILLE, 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. Douglas; Sec., Mrs. O. Hartmann, 23 Victoria Street; Treas., Mrs. Barron, 96 College Street; W.R. Agent.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Stephenson Craig, Peachgrove Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jones, J.P., and Mrs. Robertson; Sec., Mrs. Walker, Vardon Road; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Davey, London Street; Cradle Roll, Mesdames Jones and Mitchell; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Bradley, Box 12, Hamilton North; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. Walker; Literature and Back Blocks, Miss Parry.

HENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, at Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Platt; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Lowe and McKay; Sec., Mrs. McMillan; Treas., Mrs. Williams; W.R. and Evangelistic, Mrs. Biddle; Look-Out, Mrs. Lowe.

HASTINGS, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.M. Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. J. Wilson; 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. Haggatt.

HIKURANGI, 4th Thursday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Brierly, The Manse, Hukurangi; Sec. and Press, Mrs. S. Foot, Jordan Road, Hukurangi; Treas., Mrs. H. Hawkins, George Street.

ISLAND BAY, meets 3rd Tuesday in Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Milner; Sec., Mrs. Tanner, 71 View Road, Houghton Bay; Treas., Mrs. A. Ireland, 21 Tamar Street, Island Bay; "W.R." Agent, Miss Brooks.

INGLEWOOD, last Wednesday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Mackinder; Sec., Mrs. Arthur, Brown Street; Treas. and Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. J. Young; "W.R." Agent and Supt. of Y Branch, Miss J. Fenwick.

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 Cole and Walker; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot Street; Treas., Nurse Griffiths, 134 Eye Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. Sharfe, 129 Pomona Road; Maori Supt., Mrs. Sharfe; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Crozier; Notable Days, Mrs. Hopgood; Evangelistic, Mrs. Richards; Musical, Mrs. Lea; Custodian of Property, Mrs. Latham.

INVERCARGILL NORTH, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., in Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Holmes; Sec., M. Langskail, 88 Melbourne Street; Treas., Miss Southern; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jelfoate; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Fraser; Social, Mrs. Potts; Musical, Miss Southern.

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL, meets 1st Tuesday, in Jed Street Hall, at 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Walker, 58 Earnshaw Street; Cor. Sec., Rec. Sec., Mrs. Coulter, Pine Bush; Treas., Mrs. Stevens, 94 Baird Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Brass, 115 Avenal Road.

JOHNSONVILLE, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Schoolrooms, alternately. Pres., Mrs. McBride; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henderson, Burgess Road; 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. I-ankshear; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wood; Treas., Mrs. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. R. Watchman, Campbell Street, Karori; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Grigg, Mallam Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Hull.

LOWER HUTT, 4th Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. Loppell, St. Albans Avenue; Sec., Mrs. Crawford, 48 Waterloo Road; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, Maire Street, Woburn; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Cropp, Queen's Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Baigent.

LEVIN, 2nd Friday, in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. C. Kennerley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. W. Green, Winchester Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Young; Treas., Mrs. W. Bishop; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. McKane; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Mew.

MARTINBOROUGH, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Lamb; 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., Mrs. Laird, New North Road; Sec., Miss Andrews, 717 New North Road; C.R., Mrs. Glaister; Treas., Mrs. Mason; W.R. Agent, Miss McGregor, 24 Wolsey 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. Kitchen, 47 Workshop Road; Treas., Mrs. Codrington; "W.R." Agent, Miss Tankersley, Johnston 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.

MOSGIEL, meets 3rd Tuesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bedford, East Taieri; Sec., Mrs. White, King Street; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Bardsley, Irvine Street; "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 Vigor Brown Street.

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Miss F. J. Cooke, Examiner Street; Sec., Treas., Mrs. W. Andrews, Brook Street; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. H. Cooke, Richmond Avenue; L.T.L., Mrs. Moyes, Grove Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Bronti Street.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jemison, 119 Pendarves Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, Belt Road; Rec. Sec., Miss Ellis, Eliot Street; Treas., Mrs. Green, Belt Road; "W.R." Agent, Miss Drew, J.P., Gilbert Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. W. Brown, Westown.

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, 43 Chambers 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. McIlwraith, Dee Street; "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, 2.15 p.m., in Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Pres., Mrs. E. Wright; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Knox and Miss Blair; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. McNutt; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pritchard.

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

OTAUTAU, 2nd Thursday, 3 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. E. Harrington; Vice-Pres. and C.R. Supt., Mrs. Malcolm; Sec., Mrs. Brooker; Treas., Mrs. Gutchlay; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Harrington.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Gray Street. Pres., Mrs. Mountjoy; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ashby and Stacey; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Breeze; Treas., Mrs. Mushet; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Bickle; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Ashby; Home Meetings Supt., Mrs. Taylor; Maori Y., Mrs. Stacey; Evangelistic, Mrs. Fordyce.

PAHIATUA, 1st Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Sec., Miss H. Ross; Treas., Mrs. G. L. Stafford; 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 Willson, 186 Main Street; Evang. and Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Ritchie; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Dorset; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Doreen.

PAPANUI, 4th Wednesday, 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.

PETONE, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. Jensen, 7 Buick Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Jones, Carter and Annett; Sec., Mrs. Davis, 29 William Street; Treas., Mrs. Murgatroyd, Nelson Street; Assist.-Treas., Mrs. Annett; Supt. L.W.R.'s, Mrs. Carter; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Murgatroyd; Evangelistic and Literature, Mrs. Jones; Social, Mrs. Woodbury.

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

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. Tresider.

PONSONBY, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. John's Schoolroom, Ponsonby Road. Pres., Miss Read, Whitaker Place, City, C.1; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie, 1717 Kewalo Street, Honolulu; Vice-Pres., Miss McKen-

zie; Sec., Mrs. Didham, 74a Nelson Street; Treas., Miss Kitt, 2a Hamilton Road, Herne Bay; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Wheeler, 1 Stanmore Road, Grey Lynn; Little White Ribbons, Miss Warren; Evangelistic, Mrs. Christopher.

RAKAI, meets 2nd Thursday, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Boag; 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. Thompson, Coal Street; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Gilmour, Shiels Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Day, Main Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Watson.

RAETHI, 2nd Friday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. Godley; Sec., Mrs. Worthington, Pitt Street; Treas., Mrs. Houghton; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Christopherson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Lynn, Scarrow, Sandford, and Captain Coster.

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., Mesdames Philip and Tweedie; 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., Miss Killner; Sec., Mrs. L. Hutchinson, 20 Colenso Street; Treas., Mrs. Wells, Dryden Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hay, Dryden Street.

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.

TAHANGA, meets first Tuesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christena, 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. Morgan Richards and Mrs. Escott; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. G. M. Galbraith; Devotional, Mrs. Reynolds; "W.R.," Mrs. Morgan; C.R. and I.T.L., Mrs. Winstone and Miss B. Keane; Y's, Mrs. Galbraith; Reporter, Mrs. Tremain; Temperance Fact, Mrs. J. Lewis.

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, Upper Richmond Street; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. Standen; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Riley.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Mrs. F. Cave; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Hosken; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Arthur, 194 Wai-iti Road; Y. Supt., Mrs. Head; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Rawson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McAlister; Supt. for Seamen, Mrs. Norrie, 18 Beverley Road.

TE AWAMUTU, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. B. McGeachie, Pakura Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Olson and Bryant; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Alexander; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Orakau; Treas., Miss M. Bowman, Paterangi; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. A. Johnson.

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. Hiebt.

WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Kippenberger, Studholme Junction; Sec., Mrs. H. Palmer, Shearman Street; Treas., Mrs. A. Robinson, Hospital Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Tooley, Grace Street; L.W.R., Mesdames Johns and Jelly.

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.

WAIPAWA, 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.

WAIPIKURAU, meets 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Hall. Pres., Miss Burdett; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Smales and Griffiths; Sec., Mrs. L. Griffiths; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dixon; C.R., Mrs. J. Brown; Band of Hope, Mrs. Smales.

WAIROA, H.B., St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. MacDonald; Vice-Pres., Sister Jessie; Sec., Mrs. B. M. Alexander, 16 Kopu Road; Treas., Mrs. MacDonald; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Edlington.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Duxfield; 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., Mrs. A. H. Day; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Andrew, P.O. Box 4; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. Scott; Treas., Mrs. G. Shute, N. 3 Line; Cradle Roll, Miss Phizacia; "W.R." Agent, Miss Wallace, Victoria Avenue.

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Hamilton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stewart and Hickman; Sec., Mrs. Sanderson; Treas., Miss J. Phillips; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Sandspit Road.

WELLINGTON, meets 1st Thursday, in Constable Street Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. E. Kirk, J.P.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ross, 46 Brougham Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Chisholm, 9 Palm Grove; Treas., Mrs. Porter; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Perry.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Boulcott Street. Pres., Mrs. Barrow; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cullen, 17 Lawrence Street, S.1.; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338A Oriental Parade, E.1.; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Long.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Vyle, 15 Central Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Goodall; Sec., Mrs. J. F. Eive, 13 North Street; Treas., Mrs. Hills, 12 Norfolk Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Emsley, 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, Eglinton Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mary Street.