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

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—April 12. Good attendance. Mrs. Stimpson presided. Sympathy sent to Miss Pudney and Mr. Bendely. Mrs. Holmes congratulated upon a successful organising of L.T.L. Delegates appointed to N.Z.A. Conference. Mesdames Stimpson and Holmes gave interesting reports of Dominion Convention. Much appreciated. 1 new member; 1 new W.R. subscriber. Congratulations to Mrs. Sims on occasion of golden wedding.

Auckland Evening Branch.—April 11. Miss Watson in chair. Devotions, Mrs. Kasper. Miss Read gave a very fine report of Dominion Convention. Mrs. Kasper read a letter from Mrs. Boole, World's president, which was enjoyed by the members. Benediction.

Birkenhead.—May 5. 10 present. Mrs. Hannam elected President and led devotions. Pledge. 1 new member. Short readings. Discussion. Hymn. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Mt. Eden.—April. Mrs. Brocklehurst. devotions. Officers elected:—Pres. Mrs. Brocklehurst; Treas. Mrs. Moir; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Treacher; Sec. Miss Pudney. Appreciation of Mrs. Johnston's past services. Banner for greatest percentage increase in membership presented by Mrs. Lewis. 1 new member. Benediction. Tea.

May 3.—Mrs. Brocklehurst presided. Balance Sheet adopted. Report of Convention by Miss Pead.

Northcote.—April 12. Mrs. Allely in chair. Mrs. Williams gave report of Dominion Convention, most interesting. Mrs. Hulbert's resignation accepted with regret. Letter referred to from Hon. Langstone in reference to drink amongst Maoris. Afternoon tea.

Onehunga.—April 13. Reports of various activities, and business arranged. A Concert by united Choirs of Onehunga Churches, in aid of Cradle Roll Funds, to be given in Congregational Church, on May 11th. Long and interesting report of Dominion Convention given by Mrs. Petchell, and much appreciated and applauded.

April 27. Home Meeting at residence of Mrs. Ashby. Musical and Elocutionary items, also amusing whistling competition. Large attendance.

Otahuhu.—April 21. Mrs. W. Taylor presided and Mrs. Williams gave a splendid report of Dominion Convention, most helpful to us all.

Ponsonby.—April 21. Miss Read presided. Good attendance. Members in Poppy Day Appeal. Mesdames Cassidy, Keene and Watson, delegates to N.Z.A. Conference. Miss Read gave a report of Dominion Convention. Resolution passed congratulating Towai Agricultural Ass. for having all toasts drunk in non-intoxicating liquor.

Remuera.—April. President in chair. Mrs. Cowan received on transfer from Whangarei. Mrs. Kasper gave report of Dominion Convention and resolutions passed at Convention were re-affirmed. No. 21, 22, 23 and 24. A Maori delegate at Convention put up a wonderful plea for her Maori people.

Wauiku.—April 14. Mrs. Hull presided. 6 present. Extracts from White Ribbon were read and a dramatic sketch, "The Medicine Shelf", was read. Temperance fact by Mrs. Binet.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Taumarunui.—May 5. Mrs. Cowan presided. Fair attendance. Devotions, Sister Allison. A resolution was passed protesting against the movement to forbid school teachers holding five minutes devotional service at the beginning of each school day, and a copy to be sent for the district. Mrs. Cowan read an article dealing with no License in the King Country from "The Vanguard". Pledge. Benediction.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth.—April 27. Mrs. Jemison presided. Temperance fact, minutes, apologies, Resolutions passed and literature to be distributed. Members were called upon for a sing, say, or play and some musical items were enjoyed. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Stratford.—April 23. Good attendance. Plans of work suggested by the W.R. were discussed. 2 new members. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

A special executive, held at the residence of Mrs. McCallum. We met the various ministers of the town to discuss with them ways and means of working our electorate in view of the coming election. Decided to call a general meeting of all Temperance workers in the near future, also to send out circulars to be drafted by ministers and posted by the W.C.T.U. We are looking forward to a real vote-winning campaign in this Electorate.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aramoho.—April 29. President in chair. Sealed orders afternoon. Each member took part. Apologies. Temperance fact, Mrs. Welland. Mrs. Greig appointed Cradle Roll Supt. Solo, Vocal, Mrs. Bish; Pianoforte, Mrs. Ansell. Mrs. Day gave splendid address on "Friendship". 1 new member. Benediction. Afternoon Tea served by Mesdames Welland and Suddaby.

Ruetihi.—April 14. Wet Day. Small attendance. Miss Scarrow gave a very comprehensive report of Dominion Convention. We were all enthused by the main key words of Convention "Joyousness, Praise and Thankfulness." We are putting posters round the town and the Salvation Army have put over 70 pamphlets in their copies of the War Cry which go to far back districts. Reported £3/11/6 raised at a small garden party at Mrs. Houghton's.

Wanganui Central.—May. Mrs. Duxfield presided. Fair attendance. Devotions, Mrs. Blake. Resolutions re Bible in Schools, passed, Mesdames Blake and Prince reported progress in the Y and C.R. Branches. Bring and Buy stall did good business. Pledge. Benediction.

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT.

Hastings.—April 28. Good attendance. Mrs. T. J. Thompson in the chair. Devotions, minutes, Scientific fact by Mrs. M. Warren. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll afternoon and finalised for Jumble Sale. Miss Furniss, Matron of Presbyterian Orphanage, Auckland, gave a very interesting address and was presented with a pretty shoulder spray.

Napier.—April 19. Mrs. Lewis presided over a small meeting, owing to wet weather. Mrs. Austin, Delegate to Convention, gave a most interesting report and the usual business was dealt with.

Wairoa.—April 12. Devotions, Sister Jessie, Mrs. Alexander gave report of Dominion Convention. Secretary to write protest against Sunday Demonstrations by Life Saving Society. Band of Hope to start after Easter. 1 new W.R. subscriber.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Levin.—April 8. Mrs. Kennerley presided. Devotions, Mrs. Moxham. Pledge repeated. Scientific Fact given. Decided to start L.T.L. on April 22. Mrs. Dennis in charge. Very interesting report of Mrs. Kasper's talk at Convention on her visit to "World's Convention" also a few words on the lives of some of our pioneers given by Mrs. Kennerley. Afternoon tea.