

devotions. Mesdames L. Pepperell and D. Goldman reported on Mental Hospital visiting. Benediction.

Papanui.—June 22. Mrs. Corbett presided. Interesting address entitled "Way Down East," given by Sister Alice. One new member.

Rangiora.—June 29. Mrs. Thwaites presided. Fair attendance. Devotions, Mrs. C. S. Ayers and Rev. H. Ryan. Pledge and Scientific Temperance Fact. Hearty vote of thanks to Rev. H. Ryan for his help in connection with Peace meeting in May. Secretary reported the showing of slides in Picture Theatre. A solo, Mrs. Horsley, greatly enjoyed. Paper prepared for W.R. Day. "Utopia Celebrates W.R. Day," read by 4 members. Short talk by Rev. H. Ryan. Mrs. Thwaites gave report of District Executive meeting. Benediction.

Reefton.—June 14. Good attendance. Mrs. Thompson in the chair. Rev. Laurenson spoke of the work of the Missionary sisters among the Maoris and was thanked for his interesting message. Decided to send copies of "Alcohol its Nature and Effect" to Sunday Schools. Next month White Ribbon Month. Afternoon tea.

Riccarton.—June 9. Devotions by Mrs. A. O. Harris. Temperance Fact; Letter from Mrs. Peryman read and an appeal made for new subscribers. Members asked to assist with Band of Hope programmes. Letters were sent to Supts. of Sunday schools in district, re observing Temperance Sunday. Report of Mental Hospital work given and an appeal made for shoes and stockings. Collecting cards for funds for Memorial to late Mrs. McCombs distributed. Mrs. Grigg gave a Bible Study from Mark, Chap. XII. Verse 28.

Shirley-Richmond.—June 9. Newly organised, 14 members. President, Mrs. C. R. Woods; Sec., Mrs. Collins. Treasurer, Mrs. Withers. We feel the need for our work and are going to help. We have had several interesting talks from temperance workers.

Spreydon.—June. Mrs. Ancall presided. Good attendance. Subscription lists for a memorial to the late Mrs. McCombs were distributed. Report on Visiting Mental Hospital by Mrs. Goring; on District Executive, Mrs. Ancall. White Ribbon Day paper read by Mrs. Woodcock and president urged members to subscribe to the very necessary official organ of the W.C.T.U. 1 new member. Hostesses, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sim.

Sydenham.—July 7. Mrs. J. K. Archer presided. Good attendance, Mrs. Davies, devotions. Mrs. Weatherhead, scientific fact. Mrs. Woodward reported visit to mental hospital. Mrs. W. Machin, member of the Pan-Pacific delegation. She gave an extremely interesting Travel Talk on her recent visit to Honolulu and Canada. A sacred solo ("God's Garden") by Mrs. Woodward. Invitation to a social afternoon on August 4th, extended to Shirley Richmond, St. Alban's, Opawa and Woolston branches.

Sumner.—June. Miss A. E. Henderson presided. Fair attendance. A dialogue—"A Dream of Utopia," was rendered by 4 members. Memorial Day will be held on July 5th, Rev. W. R. Martin being the Speaker. A special collection will be taken for the W.C.T.U. World's Missionary Superannuation Fund. Hostess, Mrs. Morton.

Woolston.—July 5. President in the chair. Devotions, Mrs. Brooks. Temperance fact, Mrs. Gamble. Good attendance. Paper for W.R. Day read by Mesdames Gamble, Pepper, Finley and Ramsey. Mrs. Gamble gave report of Prayer meeting. 8 W.R. subscribers. Rev. Kings, speaker for next meeting.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton.—June 7. Miss Jackson presided. Fair attendance. Sympathy with Miss Blee in death of her niece. Letters of thanks to helpers in Band of Hope work. The Band of Hope to visit Mayfield and give programme, on June 13. Mrs. Tullock reported on District Executive meeting. Mrs. McBean read a very helpful paper on "The Building of Character." White Ribbon Day paper read by 3 members and Miss Watson read article from White Ribbon and stressed need for wider circulation. 3 new subscribers. Afternoon tea.

Ashburton.—July 5. Miss Jackson presided. Devotions, Mrs. Hight: Sympathy

to sick and bereaved members. Mrs. Tucker read article re liquor to tourists in No-Licence districts. Letters of protest sent. Final arrangements for Drawing Room meeting. Treasurer reported Credit Balance £10/4/5. W.R. Agent, 5 new subscribers. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Tucker and Stone.

Timaru.—June. Mrs. Cave presided. Sympathy to Miss Fyfe in loss of her sister. Enthusiastic reports from Bands of Hope. Sailors Rest report 9 overseas steamers with 299 visitors paying 899 visits. Rev. B. J. James spoke on co-operation with churches to keep standard of purity set by noble band of pioneers. W.R. Day. Mrs. McAllister brought the claims of the paper before members and urged them to subscribe and read it.

Waimate.—June. "White Ribbon Day." Good attendance. A fine dialogue was read by several members. There are 20 subscribers to the White Ribbon and it was urged that 3d a month was very little for so helpful and fine a paper, and was quite within the reach of all members. Sympathy with Mrs. Roy in her illness.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Balclutha.—July 5. Mrs. Miller presided. Fair attendance. Hymn, prayer, and individual prayer. "Gift of God," paper by Mrs. Clark from Outlook. Bible-in-Schools discussed, also Temperance Sunday for each S.S. Band of Hope business discussed. Hostesses, Mesdames Moodie and Davis. Benediction.

Dunedin Central.—July 5. Mrs. Hiett presided, fair attendance. Welcome to a new member. Blotters given to distribute to School children. Mrs. Hiett appealed to members to gain votes for prohibition and urged the need for prayer.

Kaikorai.—June 28. Animated talk on current Prohibition outlook. Decided to purchase ten or twelve copies of book to present to ministers or Supts. of Sunday schools with a view to temperance teaching. Individual members made themselves responsible for copies, one member promising to purchase a dozen copies of Vanguard to lend to expected voters. One new member. Afternoon tea.

Lawrence.—July 5. Fair attendance. Devotions. Decided to procure 2 dozen pledge cards. Secretary read an article from the Vanguard. Meeting closed with Benediction.

Oamaru.—June. Presided over by Mrs. Parkes. Well attended. Devotions. Prayers for White Ribbon Day were read by several members and were an undoubted inspiration to all. New members have been added lately. Plans for further progress discussed.

Port Chalmers.—June. Presided over by Mrs. G. Mirams. Feeling reference made to the death of Mrs. Annan, an old and faithful temperance worker. Sympathy sent to family. Was decided that superintendents of Sunday schools be asked to give three or four Temperance lessons each year also that Temperance text blotters be donated to Std. IV, V and VI in public schools. Several members agreed to supervise a young people's temperance class beginning immediately. Two silver medals for same were donated by members. A paper on the "White Ribbon Magazine" was read by Mrs. Mirams, proving instructive and encouraging.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Gore.—June 28. Good attendance. Mrs. E. C. Smith presided. White Ribbon Day observed. Paper read. Next meeting to be the annual pay-up social. Rev. A. L. Kent addressed the members and received a vote of thanks. Temperance teaching in Sunday Schools discussed. Members urged to get more White Ribbon subscribers. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Invercargill Central.—July 6. Mrs. Wesley presiding. Mrs. Walker, Devotions. Good attendance. Mrs. Roseveare gave an inspiring address on pioneering work in Ashburton and was accorded a vote of thanks. Mrs. Lee and Miss Kelly contributed two pianoforte duets, much enjoyed. Two new members. Hostesses, Mesdames Cameron and Woods.

Invercargill South.—June. Address by Rev. J. A. Thomson, much appreciated: Peace message by Mrs. Evans. Silent vote of sympathy with relatives in the

passing of two stalwarts for temperance:—Rev. Wm. Tanner and Mrs. D. R. Macgregor.

North Invercargill.—June 21. A stormy day and small attendance. White Ribbon Day—one new subscriber. Motion of sympathy to Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Macgregor and Mrs. Butt, who have all suffered bereavement. Address by Mr. Milner. Decided to hold evening meeting in July.

SPANISH ORPHANS.

An appeal is made to unions to help in raising £10,000 to feed and house the the orphans caused by war's awful scourge. Read the article in this White Ribbon and as a part of our Peace Department work, send in W.C.T.U. offering. Send to local committee from W.C.T.U. or, if in doubt, send to our Treasurer to forward.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE. 1st Monday, at 2 p.m., in S.S. Union Buildings Upper Queen Street. Pres., Miss Read, 67 Beilieve Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Williams-Arley, Northcote, N.4.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. C. Alley, Queen Street, Northcote, N.4.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Street, Auckland, W.1.; Treas., Mrs. A. L. Lewis, 5 Oaklands Road, Auckland, S.2.

ARAMOHO, last Thursday, St. David's Church, 2 p.m. Pres. Mrs. Chesswas; Sec. Mrs. H. Good, 2 Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Read; 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., Miss M. Jackson, Cox Street, Ashburton; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Buckler, 215 Cameron Street; Cor. Sec. and L.W.R., Mrs. Harwood; Treas., Mrs. G. Tullock, Peter Street West, Ashburton; W.R. Agent, Miss A. E. Watson, 84 Cameron Street, Ashburton.

AUCKLAND, second Tuesday, in the Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Stimpson, "Hinemoa," 8 Alfred Street, Auckland, C.1.; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 37 Sentinel Road, Horne Bay, W.1.; Treas., Mrs. Swan, 18 Maungare Street, Remuera, S.E.2.; W.R. Agent, Miss Hill, Russell Crescent, Ellerslie.

AUCKLAND "Y's," 1st Saturday, 7.30 p.m., in Newton East Hall. Pres., Mr. J. Smith; Sec., Miss V. Hullah, 8 Fourth Street, Auckland, S.W.1.; Treas., Miss D. Purdy; Beacon and W.R. Agent, Miss Appleby.

BALCLUTHA, 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. Winn, Glasgow Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Keach, North Balclutha; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Geggie, Rosebank; Treas. and Sec. and Treas. of Band of Hope, Mrs. Tie, Gordon Road; W.R. Agnt, Mrs. Clark.

BIRKENHEAD, 1st Thursday, Zion Hill, Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hannam, Wairoa Ave, Birkdale, Sec., Miss Tozer, C/o 1 Arawa Street, Birkenhead, N.5.; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs Dingley, Hauraki Road; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Chappell; Evangelistic, Mrs. Hall.

BLENHEIM, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. J. Girling, Stephenson Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Braddock, Maxwell Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. N. Forbes; Treas., Mrs. P. A. S. Stephens, Howick Road; C.R. Supt., Mrs. H. Dunckley, Arthur Street. W.R. Agent, Mrs. L. Rodgeron, Beaver Road.

BLUFF, 1st Thursday, in Willard Hall, at 2.30 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, 1st Thursday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. G. Ellis, 79 Arnclyffe Street; Sec., Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, 111 Lonsdale Street; Treas., Mrs. N. C. Fraser, River Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. N. Clark, 22 Nelson Street; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. Good, Victoria Street.