

## Literature Department.

## FACTS ABOUT THE W.C.T.U.

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Band of Hope Hymnals (words only), 4d each.

"Gumption in Band of Hope Work," 4d each.

"Handy Booklet," 4d each.

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"100 Per Cent. Efficiency Manual," 9d each.

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New Supply of Blotters, 5d. dozen; 3/- per 100.

## N.Z. HEADQUARTERS,

48 BROUGHAM STREET,

WELLINGTON, E.I.

## 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.

**Maungaturoto.**—June 1. Mrs. Flower in the chair. Good attendance. Mrs. Kasper gave a talk on the usefulness of the W.C.T.U. work and how greatly it was needed. She gave a vivid and inspiring description of the World Convention. Mrs. Kasper was heartily thanked and all felt it was a privilege to have her with us. Afternoon tea was served.

**Pakehuia.**—June. At Mrs. Roberts home. 3 visitors welcomed. Devotions. Temperance teaching in Sunday Schools discussed and interviews with officials reported. W.R. Day special paper read. President spoke on birth of W.C.T.U.: Pleasure expressed that organiser is to visit us. Prayer. Afternoon tea.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

**Auckland.**—June 14. Pay Up Social, good attendance in spite of a wet afternoon. Sympathy was expressed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Dowling and a tribute was paid to the very efficient service she had rendered to the Union as Treasurer and W.R. Agent. Mrs. Stimpson presided and gave a brief interesting outline of the aims of the Union and appealed for new members. She spoke in eulogistic terms of the White Ribbon and urged all to become subscribers. Mrs. Holmes reported very encouraging progress in the Loyal Temperance Legion which she recently formed. A very enjoyable programme of songs and recitations was contributed and afternoon tea brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

**Auckland Evening Branch.**—June 13. Mrs. Patterson presided. Devotions, Mrs. Brown White Ribbon Day commemorated. Several members read paper on "White Ribbon Day," suitable clippings from the W.R. were absorbed. Solo by Mrs. Patterson. One new member. Benediction.

**Epsom.**—June 4. At Mrs. Armstrong's. Mrs. Neal presided. Report on Temperance stall at Winter Show. 400 temperance pledges taken. Sympathy to Mrs. Pirritt. Thanks to the hostess. Letters read re temperance teaching in Sunday Schools.

**Henderson.**—June 16. Mrs. Platt presided. Mrs. Flavell took Devotions and gave report of last meeting of L.T.L. W.R. Day—Mrs. Platt read paper "Utopia celebrates." Thanks to speaker. Sack packed with clothing to be sent to Maoris at Rewiti. Headquarters collection at each meeting. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

**Leigh.**—June. Home meeting at Mrs. Grigg's. Small attendance, Mrs. Grigg presiding. Discussion on the re-organised L.T.L. Mrs. J. W. Wyatt read "What the White Ribbon stands for," and Mrs. Gozar, "Statistics of Strong Drink." Mrs. H. Torkington gave the Proverb, and read "No Liquor Advertisements on the Air." Mrs. M. Torkington read "What the Safety Man Says" and gave the "Temperance Fact." Afternoon tea.

**Onehunga.**—June 9. White Ribbon Rally, arranged by the Sup., Mrs. Ashby; much business, followed by readings,—rendered by various members—from May White Ribbon. Interspersed with Choruses; apron competition, prize for most useful, Mrs. Eustace; and for most original, Mrs. Mushett.

June 22. Home Meeting at Mrs. Garner's. Interesting address by Pastor Garner, on "Negro Spirituals."

**Otahuhu.**—June 16th. Mrs. Eccersall presided. Mrs. West, White Ribbon Agent gave the Paper on White Ribbon Day, also read from the White Ribbon paper. Mrs. Williamson gave a report of the recent N.Z. Alliance Conference, thus bringing a very helpful and profitable meeting to a close.

**Remuera.**—June 21. Mrs. Kasper presiding. Sister Jessie brought greetings from Mrs. Lee Cowie of Honolulu. White Ribbon Day articles from paper read. 1 new member.

**Waikuku.**—June 17. Mrs. J. K. Hull presided. 7 present. Temperance fact by Mrs. Anderson, who received a farewell gift on her removal to Tamaki East. Paper on White Ribbon Day and an extract from White Ribbon, were read. Mrs. S. West appointed. treasurer. Miss Gilmore reported 9 entries for Scientific Temperance Examination.

## SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

**Hamilton.**—June 2. President in chair. Attendance only fair. The secretary reported having written to Ministers' Association urging that Ministers decline to preside at wedding receptions where liquor is provided for guests, thus discountenancing drinking under the auspices of the church; also reported having written to clerk of Education Committee re Religious Exercises in Schools, also to M.F. re Maori Hostels. White Ribbon Day was observed and the special paper read. One new subscriber gained—one new member welcomed and initiated.

**Hamilton.**—July 7. Mrs. Jones presided. Over 40 present. Secretary reported syllabus of Temperance Examination sent to 11 S.S. Supts. inviting entrants. Solo by Mrs. Money and Elocutionary item, Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Bartlett appointed President. Outstanding helpful address by Major Liddle. Bring and Buy for Headquarter's Funds well patronised. Afternoon tea.

**Opotiki.**—Jan. 9. W.R. Day. Fair attendance. Band of Hope to be held June 16th. Supply of scones, etc., arranged for football socials. Letters read re temperance lessons in Sunday Schools. Temperance fact. Mrs. Stuart. Several members took part in the reading of "Utopia celebrates W.R. Day." Decided to send for literature for distribution; also to write to the churches asking them to display Temperance Posters on church properties. Two new members. Hostesses, Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Steele.

**Te Awamutu.**—June 16. Mrs. T. N. Olsen presided. Fair attendance. Capt. Lamond, devotions. White Ribbon Day letter sent from Mrs. Peryman. The subject, "Advance All Along the Line," taken from leader of May issue of White Ribbon, read by Mesdames Bryant, Shelton and Olson—after which plans for poll were discussed. The solo, "Dream of Paradise," was feelingly rendered by Mrs. Poolman. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

**Tauranga.**—July 5. Very good attendance: Memorial Day. Short papers, Mrs. Gibson, on Rev. Gitto's work in Hokianga. Mrs. Christian, on the work Dr. Bedford accomplished. Suitable hymn sung, and Memorial prayer read. Miss McClay spoke on Pioneers and of the need for Temperance work in Opotiki, Whakaramarama, Te Teko, and Waioa, showing how terribly help is needed. Mrs. Christian then sang "A Psalm of Life," afternoon tea. Benediction.

## TARANAKI DISTRICT.

**Stratford.**—June 23. Good attendance. Discussion on distribution of literature. Convention number of "White Ribbon" sent to friends in Back Blocks. One new member. Afternoon tea. Doxology.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

**Aramoho.**—June 30. President in chair. Devotions by Mrs. Gilmour. Temperance Fact. Mrs. Richards. Church Parade, Methodist Church, on July 10th. Visit