

to Jubilee Home arranged for July 7th. Welcome extended to Rev. and Mrs. Martin. Splendid address given by Rev. Martin. Vote of thanks accorded to him. Benediction. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Richards and Tedman.

Raetihi.—June. Presided over by Mrs. Lynn in absence of our Pres., Mrs. W. H. Scarrow, who is sick. This being W.R. Day, the paper "Utopia celebrates W.R. Day," was read by Mesdames Godley, McLean and Sandford. Mrs. Lynn read paper out of W.R., "Advance all along the Line," both papers were very good. We just had word of the death of our first Treasurer, Mrs. McCowan who was in office in 1925, and filled her position nobly. Our sympathies go out to her husband and family.

Wanganui Central.—July 7. Good attendance, including several visitors. Memorial Day was celebrated, the name of Miss Powell being mentioned. The article by Mrs. Paterson in White Ribbon being read by Mrs. R. Prince. Much interest and discussion took place amongst the older members who have vivid recollections of Miss Powell and her splendid work as organiser. Her influence still lives with us and we say, "God Bless Miss Powell." Being Memorial Day the meeting took the form of a social afternoon and sale of work. Over £5 was taken and will be added to our local funds. Items were rendered by members and a very happy and interesting meeting was held. August meeting to be in the form of "Sealed Orders." Each member promised to bring a friend.

Wanganui East.—June 16. Mrs. Day presided. Temperance fact by Mrs. Bloer. Duet, Mesdames Horsley and Coneybeer. Rev. E. Nicholls gave an inspiring and forceful address and was heartily thanked. £2 donated to Organising Fund and £1 to District Fund. Paper for White Ribbon Day read by Mesdames Walker, Day and Andrew. Decided that executive meet at 2 p.m., also that first half hour of meetings be devoted to special prayers during next 5 months. Thanks to Mrs. Wickham for championing "The Bible in Schools" and W.D.F.U. meeting. Memorial Day, July meeting, Sealed Orders, the programme.

Tauranga.—June 7. Good attendance. Mrs. Christian in chair. White Ribbon Day. President spoke for a short time on "The Value of the Press to the World, as a whole." Greatly appreciated. Three of the members shared in reading in parts, "Utopia Celebrates W.R. Day," past, present and future. A roll call was answered with "Why I am a W.C.T.U. member." A very good Bring and Buy Stall was held. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT.

Dannevirke.—At Mrs. Paviour Smith's. Good attendance. Devotions. Mr. Stanley Baldwin's thought for month quoted from White Ribbon. Letters read re Bible in Schools and a very interesting discussion followed. Decided to hold special meeting when Mrs. Hickmott will give an address. Benediction. Dainty afternoon tea dispensed by Mrs. Paviour Smith.

Havelock North.—Miss Hill presided and led devotions. She urged all not to be discouraged but to keep steadily at work and leave the issue with God. Mrs. Gwynne spoke on drink evil and Mrs. Lewis on work for the coming year. Mrs. Hickmott spoke on W.R. Day and S.S. temperance. Mrs. Nielson appointed Superintendent for this work. Afternoon tea. Literature received from Headquarters. Benediction.

Hastings.—June 23. Small attendance, but good meeting. Rev. C. B. Boggis gave address on "The Open Door," and "The Many Adversaries." Decided to send letters to all ministers and S.S. Superintendents.

Napier.—June 21. Mrs. Lewis in the chair. Large attendance of members and friends to honour our Treasurer, Mrs. Wilkinson, who has resigned after 14 years' of service. Miss L. Ennor was elected Treasurer. As it was White Ribbon Day, several ladies read extracts from White Ribbons. A presentation was made to Mrs. Wilkinson. 3 new members enrolled.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Feilding.—6th July. Mrs. Spence in chair. Mrs. Wright, Devotional Exercises. Mrs. Jones, Scientific fact. Very cold day, only 9 present, 2 visitors. Letters of sympathy to Mesdames Martin and Robinson. Mrs. (Rev.) Page gave a very fine address on "Go and tell Jesus," after which she was presented with a bouquet as it is her last meeting with us. Afternoon tea and Benediction.

Levin.—June 10. Good attendance. Mrs. Kennerley presided. Devotions, Mrs. Andricksen. Pledge repeated. Stickers ordered for sale to members, also posters to be hung in most prominent places. To acknowledge W.R. Day, the dialogue, "Utopia Celebrates W.R. Day," was given by several members. President read an interesting article from the White Ribbon, 7 new subscribers to White Ribbon gained. Members were reminded of the visit from Miss Andrews, on July 7th. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Pahiatua.—June 28. Annual Peace meeting. About 30 members and friends gathered at the home of the president. Many apologies received. A very able and arresting address was given by the Rev. A. Armstrong on the subject, "Alcohol a foe to Peace," (reported elsewhere). Solos by Mrs. Bick and Miss Blackman. Duet by Mrs. Ryan and Miss McQueen—Mrs. Cartwright and Miss Godfrey assisting at the piano. Mrs. J. D. Wilson voiced to Mr. Armstrong the thanks of the meeting for the inspiration of his message. Votes of thanks were accorded to the artists and to the hostesses for hospitality.

Palmerston North.—July 5. Maori Day. Miss Jamieson in chair. Devotions. Mrs. Holland. Scientific fact, Miss Sutherland. Mrs. Doreen welcomed back, after her sad bereavement and severe illness. Mrs. Carter gave interesting report of Rest Room at Show. Leaflets and other literature were distributed. President thanked all who had assisted, also Mrs. Clausen for use of Gramophone. Report from Sister Nicholls of work among Maoris read, and a very interesting letter from Mrs. Whatu, both much appreciated. Parcels of clothing to be sent to Sister Nicholls for distribution. Miss Miller sang two songs. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—June. Social afternoon in aid of Headquarters' Fund. Mrs. Reed in chair. Good attendance in spite of bad weather. Glee by League of Mothers' Choir, and elocutionary items by Miss Hyde were much enjoyed. Miss Kirk, J.P., spoke on Headquarters and the object of the meeting. Stalls were well patronized and the result was most satisfactory. Afternoon tea and votes of thanks by the Dist. President concluded a very successful effort.

Brooklyn.—June 28. Mrs. Reed presided. Mrs. Raine, Devotions. Visitors welcomed. Reported Bring and Buy raised £6/7/6 for Headquarters' Fund. Temperance Fact also history of the White Ribbon Day. Afternoon Tea. Presbyterian Ladies hostesses. Doxology.

Carterton.—July 6. 12 present. Mrs. Tyler presided. Mrs. Every led devotions. Temperance fact, Mrs. Hunt. Pledge repeated. White Ribbon Day Paper read. Mrs. Peters closed with prayers.

Karori.—June 7. Mrs. Grigg presided. Devotions. The paper prepared by the editor for "White Ribbon Day" read. Several names for the Cradle Roll handed in. Temperance blotters distributed. Benediction, Afternoon tea.

Masterton.—July 7. Mrs. Speight in chair, 15 present. Devotions, Mesdames Speight and Sims. Letters of sympathy to Mrs. Blinkhorne. Mrs. Paterson, Dom. Vice-pres. to speak at August meeting. Literature given out for postal distribution. "White Ribbon" Day observed, several members reading a playette, also letter of Dominion President in W.R. The need was stressed for each member to have faith in the success of our work. Temperance fact. Miss Tankersly appointed to the locality committee of the Women's Pan. Pacific Association. Benediction.

Wellington.—July 7. Mrs. Rowe in chair. Fair attendance. Major Atherfold emphasized the falsity of the "liberty" drink addicts know, and showed how wonderfully the slaves of drink can be redeemed through God's power. Arrangements made for Jubilee Sale. Supt. for Temperance Sunday schools appointed, Mrs. Hall. Benediction.

Wellington Central.—June 16. Mrs. Israel presided and Mrs. Weldon led devotions. Hospital visitors:—Mesdames Empson, Cullen, Andrew and Chaplin. Report of newly organised Band of Hope given by Miss Thompson and Mrs. Sired. Paper for White Ribbon Day was read and its message is one of uplift for children, youth and adults alike. The objective is 10,000 subscribers by 1940. Temperance fact, Miss Thompson. Cuttings read re Sunday pictures and Drink at Dances. Mesdames Turner and Andrew sang two duets. Hostesses Mesdames Andrew, Cullen and Sired.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—June 14. White Ribbon Day. President in the chair, good attendance. Devotions by Miss Cooke, facts given, scripture verses by members. A dialogue written by Mrs. Peryman for White Ribbon Day was read by members. Mrs. Stanton read an article on "Slaves to Poison." Leaflets distributed. Mrs. Andrews reading called for more membership.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—July 5. Very good attendance. Mrs. Girling presided and welcomed visitors, including Miss Appleby. Mrs. Kimberley, devotions. A beautiful account of the life of Consul Emma Booth-Tucker, was read by Mrs. Ransom. Miss Appleby spoke of the life of T. E. Taylor, and its inspiration. Both ladies thanked. Afternoon tea.

Cavestown.—June 11. Mrs. Bailey presided. Mrs. Girling gave report of Convention and Mrs. Wilson spoke on religious instruction in Schools. Rev. A. Milgrew also spoke. Mrs. and Miss Girling and Mrs. Wilson thanked. Hymn. Doxology. Afternoon tea.

Springlands.—June 21. White Ribbon day. Mrs. V. Underhill presided. Good attendance. Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Dist. Pres. welcomed. An appropriate dialogue was presented by Mesdames Wilson, Workman, Duncan and Underhill, dealing with the progress of the movement and its official organ. Mrs. Wilson gave an encouraging talk on general matters and regarding the visit of the Dominion organiser, Miss Appleby, and Miss Andrews of the Pan-Pacific Committee. The third birthday of the Union was celebrated on the 22nd with a bring-and-buy Social. The attendance was not so large on account of wet weather, but an enjoyable time was spent with song and music.

Tua Marina.—June. At Mrs. Burroughs. Devotions. Greetings to sick and absent friends. Mrs. Rodgers spoke on means of circulating our official organ. Paper for White Ribbon Day read. Recitation. Competition. Hymn. Benediction.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Linwood.—June. Mrs. Mackle presided. Devotions, Mrs. Madill. Duet by Mesdames Woodward and Greenway. Sister Alice gave a very vivid presentation of her work in the slums of London and told of the ravages of alcohol. Band of Hope coached for competitions. Arrangements for temperance lessons in 4 Sunday Schools. Sister Alice thanked and presented with lovely spring flowers. Afternoon tea. Benediction. 2 new members.

New Brighton.—June 29. Mrs. G. Ellis presided. Social afternoon. Many members and visitors gathered together to hear Sister Alice give a talk on her work in Dockland and the slums in the East end of London. She spoke eloquently of the drink traffic and the havoc it wrought in the home. Nine (9) new members. Solos by Misses L. Sincock and K. Morrison. Sister Alice was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Afternoon tea.

North Brighton.—June 21. Mrs. D. Goldman presided. Mrs. A. Noonan gave a Temperance Fact and Mrs. S. Goring led