

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

If every church member were just like me,
What kind of a church would my church be?

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THE EDITOR AND THE IMP.

"Good morning, my Editor, you are late this morning, are you not? What have you been doing?"

"Well, my Imp, I've been studying the report of the activities of Dominion Breweries for last year, as it is published in last night's paper, and I must say it was a most illuminating document."

"Tell me what light you received from its study? What impressed you most?"

"In regard to the past I was impressed with the wonderful growth and success of the company since it was started eight years ago. Then I noted its wonderful organisation for the present and the enormous increase of business during last year. Lastly their faith in future expansion, and their preparation for it was an eye-opener as to what faith and preparation can do."

"It's rather a big programme. Let's take it in parts. What of its past growth?"

"Well, in its own words, 'from modest beginnings it has developed year by year until it is in fact a Dominion organisation.' It claims to serve the public in all the more populous parts of New Zealand with the best accommodation procurable, but it also promotes and maintains its large trade as brewers and wine and spirit merchants."

"And for the present How do they stand to-day?"

"In every centre of note there is a Dominion Breweries house where the company's products are procurable in the company's own hotels, or at hotels serviced by the company. The accounts for the year balance at a total of £480,767, compared with the previous year's total of £292,636. The gross profit earned was £148,192. The previous year the gross profit was only £97,648. The net profit earned was £41,257. Shareholders had received a dividend of 10%."

"My! Why don't the Government stop that? I thought interest was to be reduced to 4 or 4½%. People will rush brewery shares with an interest of 10%. But what of the future?"

"Like the fool told of by the Divine Master, they are building new breweries, one is nearing completion, and enlarging



their plant and expect to increase its present output by at least 4,000,000 gallons per annum."

"Gee whizz! the folks must drink some beer!"

"Take note of these figures. In 1935 the Drink Bill was £6,487,943; in 1936 it was £7,545,731; and in 1937 it reached the total of £8,702,553. And note also that the Government collects over £2,300 a DAY in beer duty, and out of this amount N.Z. Breweries contributed last year approximately £1,915 a day."

"Oh; isn't it a problem! We've got to fight capitalism really and truly if we want to abolish the liquor trade."

"We have. There are shareholders who are drawing their 10%, and naturally they won't vote out a trade giving such interest on their capital. Then there is the Government receiving enormous beer duty as well as customs duties on spirits (enormously increased) and they needing money badly are not anxious to close down such a gold mine."

"Don't you think the Government are not so much to blame? The people have a referendum and can vote the Trade out at any triennial poll."

"Let us look at the other side. We've seen the credit (financially), think of the debit side (financially only), and realise our hospital rates mounting, Child Welfare, Justice and Pensions Department, and note that all authorities agree that drinking causes an enormous proportion of these costs."

"Of course, and then there is the waste of life and ruin of manhood, national character our most valuable asset deteriorated by alcohol."

"Now you have said it. The license of the liquor bar means the license to sell a narcotic poison, alcohol, pronounced by the medical profession as the greatest source of deterioration of physique and character."

"And they reckon 4,000,000 more gallons this year. Who is drinking it?"

"Well, the daily papers tell that. First, men crowding hotel bars on Saturday morning, and even after 6 p.m. Law broken and our Maori brothers and sisters supplied with poison. Much has been said of the drinking at dances, so I will not stress this. It has been pointed out how harmful this is to morality and how it degrades the young who are the parents of our future race. But the young men are drinking. Years ago, Sir Edgar Sanders said to brewers, 'We must face the position that the majority of our customers are middle-aged men. We must cultivate the drinking habit among thousands and millions of young men who have never known the taste of beer.'

"Judging by our papers with their court reports they have succeeded in winning youth. And the Christian community looks on unmoved and votes for Continuance. That seems to be true. Take these few cases from the Dominion Press.

"In Wellington, young men amused themselves by letting cars run down a hill and their lawyer said that they were crazy with drink.

"Three young men were charged with discharging firearms. The report showed that they belonged to a country town and had been farewelling one of their number. Their GUEST went to the hotel after hours and got a demijohn of beer; when that was finished they got

another. As a wind-up to the party they repaired to the foreman's home to give him a scare—and fired shots over his home. Result—police sent for, young men prosecuted as was also the publican."

"This, my dear chief, is the beer, glorious beer—which they sing about over the radio?"

"It is, and if young men continue to wallow in this glorious beer, then 'Icabod' will be written over our history. The glory will depart from the British Empire.

"But listen, I've not finished yet.

"Two youths in Christchurch stood to receive sentence for robbery with violence. His Honour said: 'You are in danger of flogging. This is a particularly grave crime; one of the gravest.' One of the boys was 17 years old and his lawyer said: 'They have been able to get drunk with surprising facility. When arrested they had several bottles of whisky in the car. Boys of such age, taking whisky, would probably get full of 'Butch courage' and do things they would not otherwise do.' Sentenced to Borstal for not more than three years.

"On the same day three young men stood together in the dock to receive sentence for breaking and entering a warehouse, and theft.

"After drinking at an hotel they had gone to a brewery and stolen two crates of beer.

"What is the use of a prohibition order with publicans of this sort in the city?" asked Mr. Justice Northcroft. "Two of these three prisoners are under 21, yet they were able to go into an hotel after hours, and . . . drink themselves stupid. Would publicans of that sort respect a prohibition order?"

"The three were placed on probation for three years, and ordered to take out prohibition orders for that period.

"I cannot display any leniency. This and other courts will not tolerate conduct where drunken individuals are in charge of such dangerous machines as cars," said Mr. E. C. Levvey, S.M., when sentencing a young man, aged 25, to imprisonment with hard labour for three months, and cancelling his driving license for five years.

"The accused had been before the court in 1934, and 1936, for intoxication in charge of a motor vehicle.

"Two of this young man's companions, aged 19 and 20, were each fined £10, in default thirty days' imprisonment for conversion of a car.

"All three had previously been dealt with in the Supreme Court, as indicated above."

"I may be an Imp of evil, but I would not have the conscience of a Dominion Brewery shareholder for the wealth of a Rothschild. They are proud of the advance in trade, more beer to be made and sold. Do you think they are equally proud of the results of this increase?"

"A solemn thought—what will they say to the Saviour of men when he points to these youths and cries, 'See, here the images ye have made of Me.' "

SPECIALS.

PONSONBY.

A special afternoon was held at the monthly meeting of the Ponsonby branch on Thursday, the 16th June, in St. John's Methodist Hall. The President, Miss T. M. Read, presided over a good attendance of members and friends who had gathered to do honour to a special guest, Mrs. Moore, who was celebrating her 96th birthday. Mrs. Moore is a foundation member of the W.C.T.U., being a member for fifty-two years. Pianoforte solos were played by Miss A. Watson. Vocal solos sung by Miss T. Ellison, and elocutionary items given by Miss Read. Speeches of congratulation were made by Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. A. T. Lewis, district officers, Mrs. G. Frost and Mrs. Christopher.

Recollections of the foundation of the W.C.T.U. were told by Mrs. Moore in replying to the good wishes. Her daughter, Mrs. Mercer, also spoke on

HUBERT OPPERMAN AT PERTH.

"I advise boys and girls to avoid alcoholic drinks if they want to live clean lives. I am a total abstainer. I find abstinence from alcohol keeps me fit," said Hubert Opperman, the famous cyclist, at the annual Band of Hope meeting last night. — From "Daily Press" 18/10/37.

Mrs. Moore's behalf. A birthday cake, presented by Miss Read in honour of the occasion and decorated with 96 kewpies, was cut, and bouquets presented to Mrs. Moore by Miss Read and Mrs. Watson. A new member was received.

WINTON SOCIAL.

A social was held in the Sunday School Hall, Winton, on Tuesday evening, May 31st, to raise funds for the Headquarters Dept. Clearance Fund.

A charge of 1/- adults, 6d children, was made, the attendance numbering about 70. Games, competitions, musical and elocutionary items were given, and

a happy two hours were spent, after which supper was handed round.

Rev. Mr. Newlands was Chairman. Proceedings opened with the singing of a hymn, after which Mr. Bates led community singing. At intervals during the games, solos were rendered by Mrs. H. McDonald, Miss Walker, and Mr. Bates, while pianoforte solos were given by Miss McKenzie, and a guitar solo by Mr. Ivan Fortune.

SPRINGLANDS.

July 5th.—A Home Meeting was hurriedly arranged and held in the evening at the home of Mrs. J. Wells to meet and hear Miss Appleby. Despite short notice there was a good muster of members and several friends. Mrs. Underhill presided and welcomed Miss Appleby and the visitors and expressed pleasure at such a good attendance. The hostess presented Miss Appleby with a dainty posy of carnations. All listened with great interest to the visitor, who spoke on the various aspects of the work and something of what we are up against. A discussion followed in which several took part, and at the close two of our friends were initiated by Miss Appleby and welcomed by the President. After the Benediction a happy hour was spent with singing, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Ewart, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Underhill rendering solos and Mrs. Robinson a recitation. A dainty supper and vote of thanks to the hostess brought a very profitable evening to a close.

BLUFF WHITE RIBBON AFTERNOON.

A Bring and Buy social was held in the Willard Hall on Tuesday, 14th June. In the absence of Mrs. Jack Walker (President) on account of illness, the Rev. T. A. Speer presided, and after apologising for Mrs. Walker's absence, he appealed on her behalf for more subscribers for the White Ribbon magazine.

Afternoon tea was handed round by the members, after which Rev. C. Tocker, Invercargill, gave an inspiring address on "Bible in Schools."

Miss Mitchell proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker; Mrs. McQuarrie seconded this, and all showed their appreciation by hearty applause.

The stall was well patronised and Mesdames Vickery and Lindquist were kept busy.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY (NAPIER).

The annual Cradle Roll Party was held in Trinity Schoolroom on May 28th. Mrs. Donnelly, Superintendent, welcomed the mothers and children, and the speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. McBeath, who gave a very interesting address to both parents and children. A dainty afternoon tea was provided by members of the Union, after which each child received a small gift.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

WITH THE MAORIS IN BAY OF PLENTY.



Dear Friends,—

Here is a prayer which we may well use as we face the battle against the bottle:

"Our Father, draw from us base content and set our eyes on far off goals. Keep us at tasks too hard for us, that we may be driven to Thee for strength. Deliver us from fretfulness and self-pity; make us sure of the goal we cannot see, and of the hidden good in the world. Save us from ourselves, and show us a vision of a world made new. May Thy Spirit of peace and illumination so enlighten our minds that all life shall glow with new meaning and new purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

As we pray, our minds will be enlightened to see how this prayer may be answered. I believe that one way to have an answer is to use every open door for service. Church guilds, and other organisations of women, are often glad to receive a speaker. Arrange for speakers, and thus you arouse interest in this very definite Christian work. Votes will be won, and the numbers at the poll will mount up in the right direction. Opportunity is now.

Another way to help answer that prayer is to give out literature. Several new leaflets should be in the hands of Mrs. Ross now, and we want these leaflets to reach every home in New Zealand. "Keep us at tasks too hard for us that we may be driven to Thee for strength." I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. That is the secret, His strength not ours. Do you remember how the spies who were fearful said, "We are not able to go up against the people for they are stronger than we"? But Caleb said, "Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it." Caleb knew where to obtain

It has been my privilege to return for a brief period this year on "Field Work" for the Union among the Maori people.

The need is very great. Leaders of the Maoris are calling out for protection of their young people against the awful ravages of the drinking habit and the enticement of the hotel bars.

The result of the 40-hour week and increased wages—leisure without knowledge and provision for its rightful use—is disastrous to the Maori men. The liquor bars are reaping their increased wages, families are not benefitting as they should. The only agencies at work for the real uplift and help of these people are the Church's missionaries and the W.C.T.U. A terrific warfare is being waged by the missionaries of the Cross against the legalised liquor traffic for the soul of the Maori race. Twelve years ago I met a native Maori minister wearing the White Bow. Asked why he wore it, he replied, "This is my fight." Every Maori worker, Maori and Pakeha, can say the same. The forces of liquorism are the greatest bar to the evangelisation of the native race. Many of the old native customs are passing, as the Maori assimilates Pakeha civilisation, but this dread vice of drunkenness bids fair to engulf and destroy a noble race.

During the past few decades the Maori has gradually come into line with the Pakeha in dress, food, education, sport, organisation (e.g., W.C.T.U., Women's Institutes), professions, and so on—all to the good. The liquor habit is retarding their progress and it is here we must help them.

What are we as a Union doing?

Well, we are sounding the alarm. Our educational work has gained a footing in many native schools. Children know the truth about alcohol and are warned. Young people in the Y's are receiving sound training in total abstinence and good citizenship principles. Students in Maori Girls' Colleges are enthusiastic total abstainers and Y members and these become temperance missionaries in their Pahs on leaving college.

The White Ribbon is circulated in many homes and Pahs. Maori Unions are not so numerous as they might be, but we have a few.

I have just spent a week at the Maori Mission in Opotiki. Several temperance talks and travellogues have been given in native schools, two Y meetings attended, Sunday School and other Mission meetings addressed. "Kia Toa" Y's have lost many of the older members through marriage and departure to other parts of the district. A new and younger generation is coming in and these are being trained.

strength to overcome. God grant that we shall say, "In the strength of the Lord **we are able.**"

Yours for victory,

JESSIE HIETT.

Membership is being re-built slowly. Most of the older boys work on farms and other jobs several miles out of town. The Mission car brings some of them in for meetings while others depend on "lifts."

At "Muriwai" Y meeting on 23rd June there was no light in the hall. A lamp was there but no oil! None could be obtained, so the resourceful Superintendent, Rev. R. Morgan, ran his car into the hall doorway and we held the meeting by "car-light." It was a bitterly cold, frosty night. We froze, over 20 of us, round the open door, and talked about the things of God and temperance. We sang bright hymns, answered questions and asked a few. A steaming cauldron of lovely odourful cocoa and buttered buns made a welcome finish to a really good meeting.

On Saturday evening I was present at the Y footballers' tea and social hour. There were nearly fifty lads and girls present. Hungry boys from the football field enjoyed a W.C.T.U. tea, played Badminton, ping-pong, draughts, etc. I told a temperance, illustrated, story.

This is a definite counter-attraction to the hotel bar. There is nowhere else for these lads to go. Their homes are miles out.

After football, you know, a bath is urgent! A queue forms in the hall of the Mission House, a muddy queue, and too soon all the hot water is gone! The missionary smiles, "Ah, well, it has kept them from the hotel bar."

The renovated, freshly painted hotel has just installed some new hot baths for footballers. The Mission Committee got busy, and with the co-operation of the local W.C.T.U. plans were quickly made to instal two sets of hot and cold showers behind the Mission Hall. These will be a tremendous boon to the Y footballers and other players, and, we trust, will save many more precious lives from the hotel "trap."

On Sunday several personal opportunities for temperance talks were opened up and in the evening a lantern film of the "Life of Christ" was given in the hall. In the afternoon I had conducted a small Sunday School in an old shack in a paddock near one of the Pahs. The children were very bright, the singing was very hearty, and the response very good.

Sister Morgan and her father are doing a great work here for God and temperance. Cast-off clothes, and new ones, play a very great part in the work. Great quantities can be disposed of. The Maoris buy them and the proceeds "oil the wheels" of the Mission work.

Practically all the Union girls are in the Mission basketball teams "Kia-Toa," and they look so nice in their bright red and white sports dresses. Many of the girls are in situations in town, where they do well.

Remember this work in your prayers and in your Unions in practical ways.

C. M. McLAY.



LET US PRAY.

O wondrous power of faithful prayer!
What tongue can tell the almighty
grace?

God's hands or bound, or open are,
As Moses or Elijah prays:
Let Moses in the Spirit groan,
And God cries out,—Let Me alone!

What is prayer? —

(a) Communion with God.

(b) Tuning in our consciousness to
hear the slightest whisper from the
Eternal.

(c) Linking our weakness by faith on
to God, the great power house of the
universe, and receiving light to direct
our steps and power to work for God.

(d) Helping God! God needs human
hands to do His will. Ever is He
reaching out and seeking from us com-
plete surrender that His power can
work through us.

We need God, but it is a deeply
spiritual truth that God needs us.

God called the W.C.T.U. into mani-
festation and its splendid aims are in
accordance with His will.

Is the liquor trade in accordance with
God's will? NO!

Then let ourselves, our organisation,
be used of God to rid us of the curse
of the licensed liquor bar.

Dare we limit God's power? Is it
impossible that He can end this trade?
And in our minds many, even Chris-
tian ministers, are limiting God's
power. Said one in a meeting of
divines: "You have said this task is
hard. I say it is impossible." Said the
proposer, "I agree with the last speaker.
It is absolutely impossible. But that's
what Christians are for—to do the im-
possible things."

LET'S DO IT.

Lord, what a change within us one
short hour
Spent in Thy presence will prevail to
make!
What heavy burdens from our bosoms
take,
What parched grounds refresh as with
a shower,
We kneel, and all around us seems to
lower;
We rise, and all the distance and the
near,

Stands forth in sunny outline brave and
clear:

We kneel, how weak; we rise, how full
of power!

Why, therefore, should we do ourselves
this wrong,

Or others that we are not always
strong,

That we are ever overborne with care,
That we should ever weak or heartless
be,

Anxious or troubled, when with us is
prayer,

And joy and strength and courage are
with Thee?

YOU PRAYED FOR ME.

You prayed for me. You did not know
my need,

Nor that my heart was very sore in-
deed,

Nor that I had a fear I could not quell
You sensed that with me all was not
quite well

And so—you prayed for me.

You prayed for me. My path had
seemed so black,

And yet I knew there was no turning
back;

Then, in my loneliness, I felt God near.
And down the long, dark road a light
shone clear,

Because you prayed for me.

You prayed for me. God did Himself
attend—

Honoured the intercession of my
friend;

And as your prayer, like incense sweet,
did soar,

He did, in love, on me a blessing pour.
The day you prayed for me.

PURPOSE IN PRAYER.

"The more praying there is in the
world the better the world will be, the
mightier the forces against evil every-
where. Prayer, in one phase of its
operation, is a disinfectant and a pre-
ventive. It purifies the air; it destroys
the contagion of evil. Prayer is no fit-
ful, short-lived thing. It is no voice
crying unheard and unheeded in the
silence. It is a voice which goes into
God's ear, and it lives as long as God's
ear is open to holy pleas, as long as
God's heart is alive to holy things.

"God shapes the world by prayer.
Prayers are deathless. The lips that
uttered them may be closed in death,
the heart that felt them may have
ceased to beat, but the prayers live be-
fore God, and God's heart is set on
them and prayers outlive the lives of
those who uttered them; outlive a
generation, outlive an age, outlive a
world. The prayers of God's saints
strengthen the unborn generation
against the desolating waves of sin and
evil.

"The prayers of God's saints are the
capital stock in heaven by which Christ
carries on His great work upon earth.
When God's house on earth is a house
of prayer, then God's house in heaven
is busy and all potent in its plans and
movements, then His earthly armies
are clothed with the triumphs and
spoils of victory and His enemies de-
feated on every hand.

"God conditions the very life and
prosperity of His cause on prayer. The
condition was put in the very existence
of God's cause in this world. Ask of
Me is the one condition God puts in the
very advance and triumph of His
cause.

"Prayer is the keynote of the most
sanctified life, of the holiest ministry.
He does the most for God who is the
highest skilled in prayer. Jesus Christ
exercised His ministry after this
order."

—From "Purpose in Prayer," by E. M.
Bounds.

Let us pray:—

- (1) For a revival of true prayer.
- (2) For a revival amongst God's
people.
- (3) For our own work and the com-
ing Poll.

A. M. McLAY,
Dom. Supt., Evangelistic Dept.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HOSPITAL RATES?

**English Voluntary Hospitals Spent £235,000 Treating
Victims of Road Accidents.**

Patients paid fees	£30,000
Recovered by legal means	£80,000
Bill footed by Taxpayer	£125,000

**Ten times as many accidents are caused by DRINKING as
are caused by DRUNKENNESS.**

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ABILITY AND STICKABILITY.

A famous educationalist defined genius as 1-10th inspiration and 9-10th perspiration. And it is a certainty that though there is always room at the top, only those who have the determination and steadfastness to climb ever upward can reach that top.

STICK TO YOUR JOB.

"Diamonds are chunks of coal which stick to their job."

What is the job of W.C.T.U.? To help and encourage everything which will bring nearer the Kingdom of God on earth and to attack all those evils which delay its coming. But just now there is one crying evil we can attack with effect—the licensed Liquor Trade.

Will every White Ribboner write it on the tablets of her memory that if the licensed liquor trade is granted another lease of life it will be because:—
(1) Christian people voted for it; and
(2) Christian workers lacked faith to claim the promise, "If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed ye should be able to remove mountains."

STICKING.

There was a little postage stamp
No bigger than your thumb,
But still it stuck right on the job.
Until its work was done

They licked it and they pounded it
"Till it would make you sick,
But the more it took a lickin'
Why the tighter it would stick.

For the stamp stuck to the letter
"Till it saw it safely through.
There's no one could do better,
Let's keep sticking and be true.

MOVE FORWARD.

We hope our readers admire us in our new dress. The old was was OLD and also took too much valuable space. Judging by notes received it meets with universal approval. This is one sample: "Kanai the new paper right out for business. Coat off and sleeves rolled up. All success."

THE TRAGEDY OF SPAIN.

The tragedy of a war lies not so much in those who die, but in those who live, the inefaceable memories of horrors vivid in their minds forever.

This month (July) is the second anniversary of one of the most shocking wars of history. A beautiful country hallowed with tradition and the most glorious buildings in the world has been razed to ruins and desolation. A charming, happy people have been rendered destitute and homeless and a million helpless children are now dependent on the charity of the world.

To-day in Spain there are 55,000 war orphans and this number is increasing at the rate of seventy each day.

Charitable organisations and voluntary helpers have established refugee colonies where possible and while safety from the air and shells is in a measure guaranteed, these unfortunates are still faced with the foes of starvation and cold.

The great need in Spain to-day is for food and warm clothing.

In several instances an entire family has been found to have been sharing one solitary threadbare blanket amongst them. In Catalonia, 10,000 children are being supported in one colony. Similar settlements have been established in Murcia, Burgos, etc. Less than a year ago, a thousand orphaned children gravitated to a valley near Santander and there starved one by one until the Friends' Service Council discovered the two hundred survivors and moved them to one of their settlements.

In the Asturias, eight hundred children set out on a fifty-mile trek to the nearest settlement. Less than half arrived at their destination. The others died on the way.

Countless instances almost too terrible to relate have deepened what is already a shocking tragedy.

It is in our power to alleviate a little of this terrible suffering.

All humanity owes a duty to the starving, homeless children of Spain.

We in New Zealand must do our bit. The charity and openhandedness of New Zealanders is well known abroad, and no worthier cause has ever been brought to our notice.

New Zealand aims at £10,000, which will guarantee food and warm clothing

RAMBLING IN THE RAIN.

June 24th, 1938.

Dear Editor,—

Owing to my duck-like habits I thought I would go abroad last Wednesday and see how my White Ribbon sisters at Brooklyn were getting on. As you doubtless know, they had arranged a special effort to raise funds for Headquarters. Had the day been fine there would surely have been a crowd of visitors; as it was there was a surprising number of friends, and the Union members were as cheerful as possible, even if the rain rained enough for two wet days at once and the cold nipped one's fingers, toes and nose more than was really friendly.

During the afternoon the choir of the League of Mothers sang two songs most charmingly, under the leadership of Mrs. Kennedy. I do hope that when Convention comes we may have the pleasure of hearing this choir again.

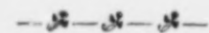
The stalls were well stocked with all manner of good and pretty things and the afternoon tea was set out on small tables on the platform. Very good and hot it was too, and, although some of us had more than one "drink," no one staggered or seemed unable or unfit to drive a car if opportunity had offered.

If any Union is feeling just a wee bit downhearted about raising funds, may I suggest that they think of Brooklyn Union, which raised the sum of £6 on one of the wettest and coldest days I have seen for many a year.

Next time Brooklyn has a "party" I do hope that you will be well enough to go.

Yours sincerely,

WANDERING WINNIE.



OUR CHINESE PRESIDENT.

White Ribboners everywhere will join in loving sympathy to Mrs. Liu, National W.C.T.U. President of China, in her hour of bereavement. Her husband, Dr. Liu, was shot while stepping into a bus in Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai. Pray for our Chinese sisters who are passing through a Gethsemane.

for homeless children who without such help would surely die.

The smallest contribution may mean life for a baby.

Subscriptions may be sent to your City Treasurer.

In Memoriam

MR. H. R. FRENCH.

The late Mr. H. R. French was a stalwart supporter of every cause for God, Home and Humanity and never grudged any personal service in any cause that lacked assistance, or any wrong that needed resistance.

The work and leadership of the Temperance forces of Hawke's Bay naturally fell to him because of his ardent sympathy and his devotion to the ideal of a land freed from the blighting influence of the liquor traffic. Respected in life and honoured in death his nature and leadership was such that he did not gain popularity, the last thing he would have sought. To his family and those who knew him best his passing is an irreparable loss and one which the Temperance cause in New Zealand can ill afford.

The whole town mourned with us and not only were all shops closed, but the hotels closed their doors as the funeral cortege passed down the main street.

MERCY NEEL.

A vote of sympathy was passed in silence with the relatives of our late member, Sister Mercy Neel, who passed away after several weeks' suffering in hospital. Our sister was a faithful and loyal member, always in her place, and never failing to have the room and everything in order ready for our meeting. At the close also, her pleasure was to clear up and leave the room in good order. Tributes to her memory were paid by several members, one of whom said that on every frock was found a White Ribbon bow. Her seat was vacant this afternoon, and Mercy will be much missed by the members of Central, who took part in the service around the graveside last Thursday morning.

MRS. HUTCHINSON

Mrs. Hutchinson, who recently passed away in Melbourne, was at one time Vice-President of the Auckland Union and also Superintendent of the Social Hygiene Department.

She was at one time President of the Whangarei Union and did very efficient service and brought new life and interest into the work.

Before coming to N.Z. she was among the foremost women in the W.C.T.U. work in Australia holding at one time the office of Commonwealth Vice-President and was interested in all branches of women's work. After her husband's death she returned to Melbourne, but she paid a visit to N.Z. later and was present at the Jubilee Convention in Wellington where she was honoured and presented with a long service badge. She took a deep

interest in all Christian and missionary work. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

MRS DOWLING.

The Auckland Union has to record the death of one of our faithful members, Mrs. Dowling, who was called away on June 7th after passing through great suffering.

She held the office of Treasurer for many years and did outstanding service for the Union. She also was our White Ribbon agent, for a time, and her work in that department was very efficient.

It was with deep sorrow and regret that we had to accept her resignation which ill-health compelled her to tender. The Home call was a happy release from her suffering. Her life was full of devoted service to God and those around her and she has left a fragrant memory.

She passed peacefully away into the presence of the Lord with a happy smile on her face. Our sympathy goes out to her devoted and sorrowing husband.

According to present scientific knowledge we must assume that alcohol is a germ poison. Not only does it injure, therefore, those who drink, but it weakens their descendants physically and mentally. — Dr. Phila-
lethes Kuhn, Professor of Hygiene, Dresden.

AUCKLAND SCHOOL OF METHODS.

A "School of Methods" was held in the Temperance room in July 4th; there was a good attendance, six leaders of the L.T.L. were present. At the morning session L.T.L. work and "plans of work for the poll" were studied. Mr. L. Faulkner and Mrs. Hugh Kasper were the speakers.

At the afternoon session a discussion on plans of work was held. Miss L. Read was the speaker. The Evangelistic Department was also studied and a prayer meeting followed.

The following resolution was carried:—"In view of the fact that alcohol is a narcotic, a deterrent of important bodily functions, a habit-forming drug and a protoplasmic poison, we urge our members to inform themselves and to redouble their efforts to secure systematic temperance instruction in schools and colleges so that young people especially may realise the effects on the physical, social and economic life of the community."

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

Dear Sisters,—

It is with real gratitude of heart that I write to thank all of you who have made the Bible in Schools question your special care at this important juncture. In doing so you have done an incomparable service for the children of our land.

It will be common knowledge by now that the purpose and intention to end the daily observance has been deferred by the Minister of Education until the whole question has been considered by a conference of Churches and other organisations. Meanwhile the status quo is retained, thus giving opportunity to have both daily exercises and the weekly religious instruction where committees consent.

This applies to the most of New Zealand, but with certain exceptions where local School Boards have not granted the full provisions.

We are happy to think that the assistance of Unions has contributed to the gaining of this victory, and is much appreciated by the Bible in Schools League. It would be wise, however, not to take it for granted that the matter is now settled. Vigilance is still necessary in order to retain the rights that have been granted to school committees in this respect since 1877. These rights were threatened, and the retention of those rights, though for the present all is well, will require watchful safeguarding against the aim of those bodies that have sought, and may still seek, to take them away.

In the words of our White Ribbon Editor: "Be watchful, be vigilant, and keep the right for children to read the Bible in our schools."

Yours in the fellowship of His cause.

MARY PATERSON,

Supt., Bible in Schools Department.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE.

July 4th.—Miss Read presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Christopher, devotions. Reported that the sum of £8 17s 5d. had been collected at the W.C.T.U. stall for the Y.M.C.A. street appeal. Decided to take a stall for the Combined Orphans' Street Appeal at the end of July.

Arrangements were made to hold the Annual District Convention sometime in September. The report of the N.C.W. was given by Miss Read. Mrs. H. Kasper reported on her recent trip to North Auckland where she visited the Unions at Te Kopuru, Whangarei, Dargaville and Maungakarema.

Letters of sympathy were sent to the relatives of the late Mr. H. F. French, of Hastings, and the late Mrs. Hutchinson, of Auckland.

PAN PACIFIC ASSOCIATION.

MISS ANDREWS ON TOUR.

Miss Andrews has visited centres in Auckland and in every place has been greeted by good audiences eager to hear of this Convention to be held in Wellington in 1940 and to which will gather women from all Pacific centres, Japanese, Chinese, Australian, American and the isles of the seas. Man-ruled countries may war with each other, but deep in the hearts of their women is the desire for peace and unity. And in these Conferences women are working and praying educating themselves and others to know that the welfare of each land can only be secured by the welfare of all.

Miss Andrews writes: "There have been good audiences everywhere—a hundred in Te Kuiti, also in Whangarei, and more in Auckland, and everywhere there has seemed to be keen interest and willingness to help in any way possible (and also—what is more unusual—eagerness to study in preparation for 1940)."

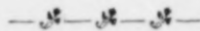
During this month Miss Andrews will visit Ashburton on July 19th; Timaru, 20th; Waimate, 21st; Oamaru, 22nd; Dunedin, 23rd; Balclutha, 26th; Gore and Lunnsden, 27th; Invercargill, 28th; Kurow, 29th; Culverden, August 1st.

We urge all White Ribboners to meet Miss Andrews at her meetings. The W.C.T.U. is affiliated with the Pan Pacific Women's Association and has representatives on its committee. We join with them in the campaign to educate the women of the Pacific in how to secure world peace, and with them pray that the reign of the Prince of Peace may speedily come to this war-worn and war weary planet.



WHAT IGNORANCE.

In the reporters' room of a metropolitan daily a reporter was "boiling down" the 20-page manuscript of an episcopal sermon to the sub-editor's limit, a hundred words. Suddenly he cried, "Hey, blokes, what's an O.T. prophecy?" Not a reporter could enlighten him, but the office boy piped up: "Please, sir, I think it means Old Testament"



TREASURER'S REPORT.

June 1st-July 1st, 1938
N.Z. Fund.

Feilding, £1/1/-; Blenheim, £1; Darfield-Greendale, 12/-; Woolston, 10/-.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund.

Timaru, £2; Winton, £3; Opotiki, £1; Brooklyn cards, £7.

Organising Fund.

Masterton, £2/14/-; Wanganui East, £2; Invercargill North "Y", 6/6; Darfield-Greendale, £1/2/6.

Maori Fund.

Balclutha, 6/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,

Assistant Treasurer.



Mrs. J. Davidson, of Balclutha, taken on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Davidson is a regular attender at Gore W.C.T.U. meetings and Band of Hope meetings, and joins in the singing of hymns and discussions with the vigour of a woman 40 years her junior. Mrs. Davidson is seen holding a bouquet presented to her by the President on her birthday.



"Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns who caper in sawdust rings,
And common folk like you and me
Are builders for eternity?"

"To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must make ere life is flown
A stumbling block or a stepping-stone."

Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P. for Bermondsey, states that the use of alcohol in medicine is virtually disappearing. In the 276 chief hospitals of Britain, the amount of alcohol used has fallen from 6.8 ozs. per person in 1900 to less than half an oz. per person in 1936.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Dear Sisters,

The reports for this Department are improving and our numbers are slowly mounting toward that desired goal, "10,000 members by 1940," but there are still some who are not sending in their returns.

Will you please see that your new members are reported to your District Membership Superintendent or District Secretary so that they can be included in my list each month?

My sincere thanks to those who have been so regular and prompt with reports so far.

Yours for service,

L. M. MITCHELL,

Dominion Director of Membership.

North Auckland District.—New Members: Maungakaramea, 1; Maungaturoto, 1; Dargaville, 1; Te Koporu, 2.

Auckland District.—New Members: Remuera, 1; Auckland (Evening Branch), 3; Kohi-St. Heliers, 1; Mt. Eden, 3 (and 1 Hon. Member); Ponsonby, 2.

Wellington District.—New Members: Brooklyn, 5; Karori, 1; Johnsonville, 3; Island Bay, 1.

Marlborough District.—New Members: Blenheim, 2.

North Canterbury District.—New Members: New Brighton, 9 (and 1 Transfer); Sumner, 1; Christchurch, 4; Linwood, 2; Papanui, 1; Opawa, 2; Riccarton, 1; Woolston, 2; St. Albans, 1; Spreydon, 3; North Brighton, 1 Transfer and 1 Honorary; Sydenham, 1.

South Canterbury District.—New Members: Timaru, 4.

Otago District.—New Members: Dunedin Central, 7; North East Valley, 1.

Southland District.—New Members: Maitaia, 17; Invercargill Central, 5; Invercargill North, 3; Invercargill South, 2; Winton, 4.

Y's. per Miss C. M. McLay. New Members: "Kia Toa," Opotiki, 3; "Muriwai," Opotiki, 1; Te Teko, 5.

L. M. MITCHELL.



USE LITERATURE.

There are six new leaflets in the Literature Department. They are of size to go in an envelope, and each contains definite temperance fact.

Buy one dozen mixed, at 2d. per doz., or 100 for 1/-. Double size, 4d. per doz. or 100 for 2/-.

Enclose to friends. They are entitled:

1. Revenue versus Expenditure.
2. Why License Alcohol and Demand Safe Driving?
2. Get Rid of Evil; Don't Supervise It.
4. 90% of Crime Due to Drink, Says Chief Justice.
5. Enormous Waste.
6. Drunkards and Moderates.

Literature Department.

FACTS ABOUT THE W.C.T.U.

Every White Ribboner should possess the card, "Facts about the W.C.T.U." so as to be able to render a reason for the faith that is in her. 1d each, 9d per dozen.

"Helps for Officers" leaflet, 1d each, 1/- per dozen (post free).

Stickers for Envelopes, 2/- book or 2d. doz.

Stickers, Motor Car Size, 3/- a 100, 12/6 500.

Posters, 12" x 18", 3d each, 2/6 doz.

Posters, Large Size, 6d each, 3 for 1/3.

Birthday Cards, 1-8 years, 1/- dozen.

Entertainment Book containing several plays, etc. 1/- each.

American and other plays, from 3d to 6d each.

For the Band of Hope:

Painting Books, 3d each.

Margaret Baker's amusingly illustrated Story-lesson Leaflets, 12 kinds; 1/3 each, 3d dozen.

GENERAL SUPPLIES.

Writing Pads, 1/3 each.

Envelopes, 6d packet.

Treasurers' Receipt Books, 1/6 each.

Treasurers' Cash Books, 2/-, 3/-, 6/- each.

Treasurers' and Transfer Slips, 6d doz.

Membership Pledge Cards, 6d doz.

Pledge Stickers, 6d doz.

Hymnals (with music), 3/- each.

Hymnals, words only 4d each. Special Services, 2d extra.

Service and Prayer Books, 6d each.

Constitutions, 4d each.

Badges—Brooches, Tie, and Safety Pins, 6d each; 5/- doz.

Long Service Badges, 3/9 each.

Star of Honour, 2/- each.

Mother of Pearl Badges, 1/6 each.

Y Badges, 1/6 each.

L.W.R. Pledge Cards, 1/- doz.

L.W.R. Birthday Cards, 1 to 6 years, 9d doz.; 7 and 8 years, 1/- doz.

L.T.L. Pledges, 1/- doz.

Band of Hope Pledges, 1/- doz.

Badges, 4d each; 3/6 doz.

Band of Hope Hymnals (music), 4/6 each.

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

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

"Handy Booklet," 4d each.

"Fifty Golden Years," 6d each.

"Alcohol a Cell Poison," 10d each.

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

Keeping Fit, 3 1/2d. each.

New Leaflets—

Small size, 2d. doz., 1/- per 100.

Larger size, 4d. doz., 2/- per 100.

Postage Free. Cash with Order.

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. Mudgett.

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

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' 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 15. 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. Mackie 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

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. McAlister 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 Beilvue 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.

BROOKLYN, meets last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Reed, 6 Bruce Avenue; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cresswell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Prussing, 119 Pirie Street; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pickering; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Butler.

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, 149 Salisbury Street; "W.R." Supt., Mrs. R. Day.

CARTERTON, 1st Wednesday, in S.A. Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. Tyler; Sec., —; Treas., Mrs. Peters; Cradle Roll, Miss Edwards; Devotional, Mrs. Every; W.R. Miss Waterson.

CAMBRIDGE, 4th Thursday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. W. Martin, Hamilton Road; Sec., Mrs. C. A. Kemsley, Bryce Street; Treas., Mrs. Wesley Hooker, Queen Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Melville, Victoria Road.

DANNEVIKKE, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Pres., Mrs. E. Paviour Smith; Sec., Mrs. Waite, Methodist Parsonage; Treas., Mrs. A. Lee, Waterloo Street.

DARGAVILLE, meets second Tuesday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. I. Bonner; Sec., Miss Van Renen; Treas., Mrs. G. Jolly; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. Wordsworth; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Brady; Band of Hope Supts., Mesdames Hilliam, Stewart and Hay.

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.I.; Press Reporter and Parliamentary Supt., Mrs. Downing, 41 Oakland Street; Anderson's Bay; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Milla, 39 Oates Street, Roslyn.

DUNEDIN SOUTH, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Wesley Schoolroom, Cargill Road. Pres., Mrs. Donaldson, 1 Perth Avenue, C.2.; Sec. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hayward, 52 Fitzroy Street; Cor. Sec., Miss McCarthy, 18 Albert Street, St. Kilda, C.2.; Treas., Miss Ford, 29 Burke Street, Mornington, W.1.

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.

EDEN, meets 3rd Wednesday, Dominion Road Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. G. Clark, 129 Balmoral Road, Mt. Eden; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Fenton, Auld and Higgott; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Chappell, 73 Grange Road, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs. Evans, 56 King Edward Street, Mt. Eden; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Higgott, Tranmere Road, Sandringham.

FEILDING, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs. Spence; Sec., Mrs. Kendall, Awahuri Road; Treas., Mrs. Kenovan, 19 Grey Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pack, 13 Sandilands Street.

GERALDINE, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Borrell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Coursey and Capt. Dixon; Sec., Mrs. Norton; Treas., Mrs. W. Prattley; C.R. Supt., Mrs. E. G. Keeble; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. J. Alley; Devotions, Mrs. Coursey.

GORE, 4th Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. C. Smith, Afton Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Baldey, 6 Surrey Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Robertson, 33 Coultts Road; Treas., Mrs. McAskill, Halton Street; C.R., Mesdames Smith and Brock; W.R. Agent, Mrs. T. Stevenson, Canning Street.

GREY LYNN, 2nd Wednesday, S.A. Hall 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Pace; Sec., Mrs. Holroyd; Fisherton Street, Grey Lynn, W.2.; Treas., Mrs. Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gaddis, 26 Wilson Street; C.R., Mrs. Neal; Maori Miss Lovatt.

GISBORNE, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Goffe, Ormond Road; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Thomas, Foote and Morris; Sec. and Scien. Fact., Mrs. Wallen, 31 Dalrymple Street; Treas., Mrs. Morris, c/o Mrs. Thomas, 178 Russell Street.

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 Tuesday, at 2.45 p.m., in Methodist B.C. Room. Sec., Mrs. O. Hartmann, 23 Victoria Street; Treas., Mrs. Barron, 96 College Street.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's Parlour, London Street. Pres., Mrs. Bartlett, Ulster Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Burnett; Sec., Mrs. Stephenson Craig, 12 Peachgrove Road; Treas., Mrs. Davey, 53 London Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Bradley, Box 12, Hamilton North; Peace and Arbitration; Mrs. Williams, River Road; Bible in Schools, Mrs. Craig; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Robertson; Literature and Backblocks, Miss Parry.

HENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Platt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Low and Mrs. McKay; Sec. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Biddle; Treas., Mrs. Leman; C.R., Mrs. Hansen.

HASTINGS, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.W. Room, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Wilson, 600 Charles Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Sec., Mrs. Buckingham, 508 E. St. Aubyn Street; Treas., Mrs. Osborne, 311 E. Queen Street; C.R., Mrs. Adamson, Ellison Road; L.T.L., Mrs. McArthur.

HAVELOCK NORTH, 4th Friday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Miss Hill, St. Andrew's Road; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Waugh and Alderman, and Miss Elliott; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Webb, Karemu, Hastings; W.R. and C.R. Supt., Miss Hill.

HUKURANGI, 4th Thursday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Rarity; Sec. and Press, Mrs. S. Foot, Jordan Road; Treas., Mrs. H. Hawkins, George Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Mackenzie.

INGLEWOOD, meets 4th 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, Walker and Holmes; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot Street; Treas., Miss C. Griffiths, 105 Eye Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pate; Maori Supt., Mrs. Sharfe; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Crozier; Notable Days, Mrs. Munro; Evangelistic, Mrs. Richards.

INVERCARGILL NORTH meets 3rd Tuesday in Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Miss V. A. Jamieson, 57 Layard Street; Sec., Mrs. J. Holland, 262 Herbert Street; Treas., Miss M. Southern, 64 Chapman Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jefcoate; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Harris.

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL, meets 1st Wednesday, in Jed Street Hall, at 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. R. R. McGregor, 266 Crinan Street, Cor. Sec., Mrs. McEwan, 20 Mitchell Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Ruthven, 79 Robertson Street; Treas., Mrs. Gilmore; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Cameron, 33 McMaster Street.

JOHNSONVILLE, 3rd Tuesday. Pres., Mrs. Walsh; Sec., Mrs. McBride, Main Road; Treas., Mrs. H. Johnson, Petherick Crescent; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McRae; C.R., Mrs. Markle.

KAIAPOI, last Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Temperance Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Stocking, Cam Road, Kaiapoi; Sec., Miss Hamel, Fuller Street, Kaiapoi; Treas., Miss S. E. Evans, Fuller Street, Kaiapoi; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Phillips, Sewell Street, Kaiapoi.

KARORI, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Lankshear; 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. Lopdell; Sec., Mrs. Grocott, 94 Wakefield Street; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, Maire Street, Woburn; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Furness, Bristol Square; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Cropp, Queen's Road.

LEVIN, 2nd Friday, in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. Kennerley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. Andricksen, Oxford Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Young; Treas., Miss E. Kelly; W.R., Mrs. McKain; C.R., Mrs. Mew.

LINWOOD, meets last Tuesday in Baptist Hall. Mrs. Mackie, Pres., "Lavington," 194 Rolleston Street, E.1.; Mrs. Black, Sec., Cranley Street, Linwood, E.1.; Mrs. Roberts, Treas., Hay Street, Linwood, E.1.

MARTINBOROUGH, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Lamb; Treas., Mrs. Hardie, Box 2; Sec., Mrs. A. Tyler; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Findlay; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. G. Lumley.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian Sunday School, Mt. Albert Road. Pres., Mrs. Turner, 11 Allendale Road; Sec., Miss Andrews, 9 Second Ave., Kingsland; Treas., Miss McGregor, 24 Wolseley Street, Morningside, S.W.2.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Davies, 93 St. Luke's Road, Sandringham, S.W.1., C.R., Mrs. Holt.

MASTERTON, 1st Thursday, Knox Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Miss E. Jones; Rec. Sec., Mrs. D. A. Barns, 105 Essex Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Kitchener, 47 Worksop Road; Treas., Mrs. Coddington, Chapel Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Tankersley, Johnston Street.

MAYFIELD. Pres., Mrs. Edmond, Anana R.D.; Sec., Mrs. James Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; Treas., Mrs. Alex. Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. D. H. Elms, Mayfield; Cradle Roll, Misses Corbett and Frost; Band of Hope, Mesdames McIlroy and Glasgow, Mayfield.

MAUNGATUROTO, 4th Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. H. E. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. L. Molland; 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, Avr Street.

NAPIER, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis, 5 Hooker Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Macallister, Miller, Oldham, Hull; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 10 Spencer Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hull, 75 Napier Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Wilkinson, 30 Main Street; W.R. Agents, Mrs. R. England, 8 Kennedy Street, and Mrs. Bruce, 8a May Avenue; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Donnelly, 19 Vigor Brown Street.

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

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jernison, 119 Pandarves Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, Lower Outfield Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Ellis, Elliot Street; Treas., Mrs. Green, Belt Road; W.R. Agent, Miss Drew, J.P., Gilbert Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Henderson.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY, 4th Thursday, 2.45 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Miss A. Gray, 32 Grey Street; Sec., Miss McKenzie, Gladstone Road; Treas., Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Ritchie, 13 Alison Crescent, N.W.1.

OAMARU, Wesley Hall, Eden Street, at 2.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Pres., Mrs. Parker, 7 Cross Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Grocott, Mrs. Snell, Senr., Mrs. Bridgman, Miss Cowan and Miss Smythe; Treas., Mrs. Snell, Jr., 14 Nen Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Martyn, 228 Thames Street; W.R. Agent and Evang. Supt., Mrs. J. Clarke, 62 Tyne Street; C.R. Supt., Miss M. Foss; Press Reporter, Miss Tosh.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey Street. Pres., Mrs. Mushett; Sec., Mrs. Mountjoy, 71 Quadrant Road, S.E.5; Treas., Mrs. Petchell; Cradle Roll, Miss Caughley; W.R. Agent and Home Meetings, Mrs. Ashby; Flower Convenor, Mrs. Pace; Tea Convenor, Mrs. Breese; Press, Mrs. Mushett.

OTOROHANGA, meets last Friday, 2 p.m. in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Tozer; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Webster and Hodgson; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Clark, Te Kuiti Road; Treas., Mrs. W. Black; W.R. Agent, Mrs. C. F. Hood, Pirongia Road.

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. Comyns; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hawke, Ryde, Tritt, Rol; Sec., Miss N. Waterman; Treas., Mrs. C. W. Tritt Evan., Miss Varcoe; W.R., Mrs. L. Hawkin; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Squire; Band of Hope, Mrs. Lowe; Flower Mission, Mrs. E. Magrath; Parliamentary and Press, Miss Caverhill; Notable Days, Mrs. G. Jones; Y Branch, Mrs. B. Comyns; Outlying Districts, Mrs. G. Ryde; Pianiste, Mrs. Fenwick; Home Meetings, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Walsh.

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 McCallum.

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

PAHIATUA, 1st Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Sec., ; Treas., Mrs. Greaves; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Ryan, George Street, Pahiatua.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, Baptist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. Beggs; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. R. Hodder, 1 Alan Street; Treas., Mrs. Scott, 46 Marne Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. and Miss Stuart; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Doreen; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Carter.

PAPANUI, 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m., Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Graham; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hawker, 24 Bellevue Avenue; Sec., Mrs. Tillman; Treas., Mrs. E. Carr, 95 Matson's Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Elliott.

PĒTONE, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Sydney Street. Pres., Mrs. Jane Davis, 40 Victoria Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jones; Sec., Mrs. Wallis, 13 Gear Street; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dawson, 30 Victoria Street; C.R. and Philanthropic, Mrs. Annett, 46 Buick Street; Evangelistic and Literature, Mrs. Jones, 7 Buick Street; Social, Mrs. Woodbury.

PICTON, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Sunday School. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Sec., Mrs. Wells, Milton Terrace; Treas., Miss Harris; W.R. Agent, Miss Bremner; C.R. Mrs. Davies; Band of Hope and Y, Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

PORT CHALMERS, meets second Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Currie Street Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Mirams; Sec., Mrs. Tredder, Harrington Street; Treas., Mrs. Smilie; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Farquharson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. G. F. Mirams; Cradle Roll Assistant, Mrs. Tredder.

PONSONBY, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. John's Schoolroom, Ponsonby Road. Pres., Miss Read, 6 Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland, C.I.; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie, 1717 Kewate Street, Honolulu; Vice-Pres., Miss McKenzie; Sec., Mrs. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Street, Ponsonby; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Miss Kitt, 2a Hamilton Road, Herne Bay; Little White Ribboners, Miss Warren; Evangelistic, Mrs. Christopher.

RAKAIA, meets 2nd Thursday, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. E. M. Oakley; Sec., Miss K. McIvor, R. D. Rakaia; Treas., Miss S. C. Oakley; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McGeorge; Supts., Ys, Miss E. M. Oakley, Cradle Roll, Mrs. and Miss Rapley.

REEFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, Shiel Street; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hallaran, Buller Road; C.R., Miss Watson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Willis and Waddell.

RAETIHI, 2nd Friday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Scarrow; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Sandford; Treas., Mrs. C. S. Houghton; Band of Hope, Mrs. Worthington; Maori, Mrs. Jenkins; C.R., Mrs. Godley; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Christopherson.

RICHMOND (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Tarrant; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Dudley, Saunders and Cropp; Sec., Mrs. Heaven, Queen Street; Treas., Mrs. B. Cropp, Salisbury Road; W.R. Agent, Miss Dyson "Althorpe."

RIVERTON, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist and Presbyterian alternately. Pres., Mrs. E. H. Gray; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Philp and Tweedie; Treas. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Cassels; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Gray, Palmerston Street.

STRATFORD, 4th Thursday, Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Lilley, Flint Road; Sec., Mrs. McCallum, Orlando Street; Treas., Miss Birkey, Flint Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Davis.

SUMNER, 1st Tuesday, Presbyterian Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss E. A. Henderson; Sec., Mrs. Anderson, Fort Evans Pass Road; Treas., Mrs. Ford, 27 Bury Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Carter; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Matheson, Harper Street.

SYDENHAM, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom, Colombo Street. Pres., Mrs. J. K. Archer, 166 Colombo Street; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker Street; Treas., Mrs. Hutton, 21 Baretta Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Rogers, 39 Thackeray Street.

TAURANGA, meets 1st Tuesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Christian, 5th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Ivimey, Edgewood Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Wozareff, Cameron Road.

TAKAPUNA, meets 2nd Thursday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. George Whistone. Vice-Pres., Mesdames Reynolds and Escott; Sec., Mrs. Mowday, Rangitoto Terrace, Milford; Treas., Mrs. Galbraith; Reporter, Mrs. Blackwell; Devotional, Mrs. Reynolds; W.R., Mrs. Morgan; C.R. and L.T.L., Mrs. Winstone and Miss B. Keane; Y's, Mrs. Galbraith; Temperance Fact, Mrs. J. Lewis; Birthday League, Mrs. Roper.

TEMUKA, meets last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., W.C.T.U. room, Hamilton Street. Pres., Mrs. Hewson; Sec., Mrs. Butler, Hayhurst Street; Treas., Mrs. Buck; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Allanby; Evang., Mrs. Douglas; Rest Room, Mrs. Blackmore; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Hewson, Jnr., Grange Settlement.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Paul, Upper Richmond Street; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. Gleeson, Karaka Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Riley.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.50 p.m., Sailors' Rest., Pres., Miss M. W. Tyfe; Sec., Mrs. F. Cave, Raymond Street; Y Supt., Mrs. Head; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Hayward; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McAllister; Supt. for Seamen, Mrs. Norrie, 57a Wal-iti Road.

TE AWAMUTU, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., the Presbyterian Hall. Pres.,

Vice-Pres., Mesdames Olson and Bryant; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Anderson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Orakea; Treas., Miss M. Bowman, Paterangi; W.R. Agent, Mrs. A. Johnson.

TE KOPURU, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Vickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs. H. Taylor; W.R. Agent, Miss Taylor; L.W.R. Ribboners, Mrs. J. Widdup.

TINWALD, 2nd Wednesday, Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. McKenzie; Sec., Mrs. W. Hopwood, Carters Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Wakelin; "W.R." Agent, M. Hight.

WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Kippenberg; Waimate; Sec., Mrs. H. Palmer, Shearman Street; Treas., Mrs. Simpson; 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. and C.R. Supt., Mrs. Young; Vice-Pres., Miss Blue; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. Parr; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. Price.

WAIPIKURAU, meets 1st Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Smales; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Griffith, Jun.; Sec., Mrs. F. Fraser; Treas., Miss Burdet; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dixon; C.R., Mrs. Edmonds.

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

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Duxfield, Okola; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Upton, Beggs and Goodie; Sec., Mrs. R. Wilson, 48 Campbell Street; Treas., Mrs. Phizaclea; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Laird, 15 Parkes Ave.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday, in St. Alban's Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. H. Day; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Andrew, P.O. Box 4; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. Scott; Treas., Mrs. H. Bloor; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hoare; C.R., Mrs. Jones.

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Roke; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hickman and Evans; Sec., Mrs. Sanderson; Treas., Mrs. W. Hamilton; W.R. Agent, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Sandspit Road.

WELLINGTON, meets 1st Thursday, in Constable Street Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Rowe, 8 Prince Street, Wellington, E.I.; Cor. Sec., Miss J. Atkinson, 57 Pitt Street, Wadestown, N.2.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ross, 46 Brougham Street, Wellington, E.I.; Treas., Mrs. Gardiner, 24 Fernhill Terrace, Wadestown, N.2.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Y.W.C.A., Boulcott Street. Pres., Mrs. Israel; 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; W.R. Agents, Mrs. Empson and Miss Dyson.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Vyle, 15 Central Avenue, Whangarei; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Avenue; Min. Sec., Mrs. Cheeseman, Stanley Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Street; Treas., Mrs. Hills, 12 Norfolk Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Oldcorn, Kamo Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Avenue.

WINTON, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Eglinton Street; Sec., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, No. 2 Section, Otahuti R.D. Invercargill; Treas., Mrs. M. J. Goodall; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. McKenzie, North Road.