

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; But soon or late the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

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HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

Women's struggle for liberty and equality has extended over centuries, and perhaps nowhere was it more severe than in the struggle for education. Middle-class families, whose sons were well educated, considered it quite unnecessary to teach girls even to read and write. It is within the memory of the present generation of women of great brain power, who could read, but could never write. Even when primary education was considered quite right the Universities refused to grant degrees to women, and Oxford in one year's report contained this note:—

"Senior Wrangler: Mr. —. Above the Senior Wrangler: Miss Fawcett."

The gentleman, whose name we have forgotten, held the position because he was a man. Not because he had won it fairly.

Owing to the conservatism of the Old World Universities, to this Dominion fell the honour of capping the first woman in the British Empire to receive a University degree. It was Miss K. M. Edger, later Mrs. W. A. Evans, well-known to all White Ribboners as one of our Dominion Officers. She was a student at Auckland University College and last month the college commemorated the event by placing near the women's common-room an oak door with the following inscription:—

TO HONOUR

KATE MILLIGAN EDGER

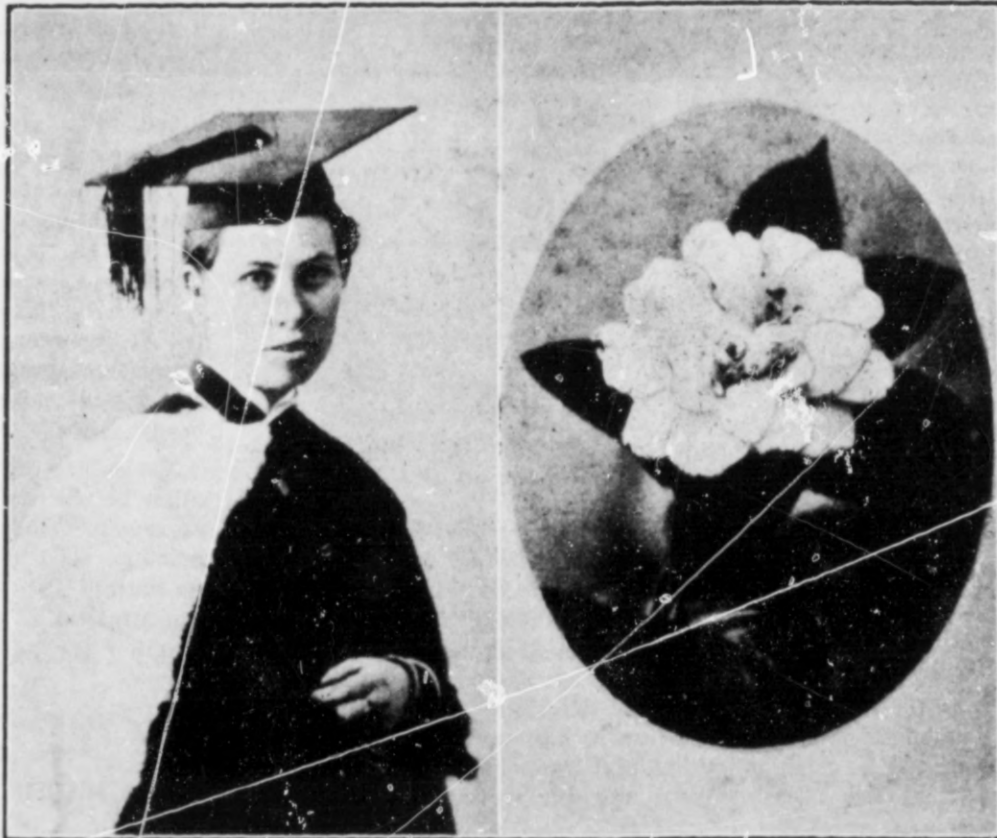
(MRS. W. A. EVANS), A FORMER STUDENT OF THIS COLLEGE AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO GRADUATE WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE. BACHELOR OF ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

A.D. 1877.

COMMEMORATIVE DOOR BUILT.

In 1877 the first woman in the British Empire received a university degree; and she was a student of the Auckland University College. She was the late Mrs. W. Evans, formerly Miss Kate Milligan Edger. To commemorate her graduation an oak door has been placed near the women's commonroom, with a suitable inscription.

Miss Edger was capped in the Auckland Choral Hall — a round which was afterwards built the old science building of the College — on July 11, 1877. The importance of the occasion was fully realised at the time, and the hall was crowded, many influential citizens being present and making speeches. Complimentary addresses were given by Bishop Cowie, Mr. H. H. Lusk, member of the House of Representatives, and the Rev. David Bruce. Mr. Lusk was chairman, and he drew attention to the difficulties which had confronted Miss Edger in her



Kate Milligan Edger, Capped B.A., 1877.

White Camellia presented to Kate Milligan Edger by Bishop Cowie on the occasion of her capping.

The photo here is of the late Mrs. Evans at the time of her graduation in 1877 and the flower is the one present to her by Bishop Cowie at the capping ceremony.

The following account is from the Auckland "Star" of July 15, 1938:

studies. He pointed out the poor state of the building, which was as little like a university as was possible to imagine.

Mr. Bruce referred to the high standard of the New Zealand University degree, stating that it was then the highest in the world for admission to the B.A. degree.

A pupil of the Auckland Grammar School, Miss Edger matriculated in 1874, and was awarded a scholarship in mathematics. In 1875 she secured two scholarships, one in chemistry and the other in natural science, while in May of the following year she was awarded a senior scholarship of a value of £60. After graduating, she accepted a position as an assistant teacher at the Christchurch Girls' High School at a salary of £300 a year. Subsequently she married the Rev. W. Evans, a Congregational minister. For some years she was an examiner in Latin for the university.

Principal of Nelson Girls' College
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AUCKLAND SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Aug. 1. There was a very good attendance at the School of Methods. Mrs Hugh Kasper presided.

At the morning session, "How to Build an Address" was studied. 1st—Get the facts and set them out in logical order; prepare the address. Some speakers need to write out the whole address. This is a good idea; but when it is written once, tear it up and rewrite it from short headings. While writing it, memorise passages and direct your efforts to getting the whole idea of the address clearly imprinted on the brain. When that is done a speaker can go on to the platform with the brief notes on a piece of white cardboard and, using these notes as a means of keeping the address connected and logical, she can go confidently ahead. After a few addresses she will soon find that she has such a thorough grasp of the subject that she does not need the notes, but even then it is advisable to keep the notes in her hand as they give the speaker confidence.

Points: Correct breathing. To be heard, the voice must be driven, not shouted.

Eloquence in speaking is best developed by practice, and by reading aloud from books or newspapers. But the essential thing in public speaking is knowledge of facts.

Figures quoted can be very effective, but they can also be very dangerous to the speaker who utters them, unless she studies them carefully beforehand.

Reporting, and suggestions for reporting, and press correspondence were given. Discussion followed.

Miss Appleby read a paper; and a paper was read from the British White Ribbon on the duties of a Press Superintendent. The district department work and the sending out and filling in questionnaires was dealt with.

At the afternoon session arrangement for a pageant for poll work was made. Mrs. A. L. Lewis was appointed choir conductor, and Mrs. Rimmer and Mrs. H. Kasper producers.

The session closed with chain prayer.

SUPERINTENDENTS' LETTERS.

85 Todman Street,
Brooklyn,
August 4th, 1938

Dear Sisters,—

I am very much encouraged by the reports in the "White Ribbon" of the work among the "Little White Ribboners."

Our hope for the future success of our great cause lies in the children, and I would ask for your prayers for this important branch of our work.

I would commend to all L.W.R. Superintendents the suggestion brought forward at last Convention that when reaching the age limit for inclusion on the roll each child should receive a personal letter from the Superintendent.

I would also suggest that the objective for every Union be the formation of an L.T.L. to commemorate centennial year. The weakness in our youth work lies in the fact that we lose contact with both child and mother when the child is taken from the roll at the age of eight years. The L.T.L. provides a training in the principles of total abstinence which is both interesting and educative, and from it we shall later increase our Y membership.

Pray earnestly that the way may be opened for the work to be continued through the L.T.L. department, and then do your best to help to answer your prayers.

"The children for God and our cause" should be our daily prayer.

Yours in W.R. bonds,
L. M. BREWER.

FLOWER AND PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTMENT.

Dear Fellow-Workers,—

Hallo, everybody! All still building up our department work I trust.

When your District Convention arrives, my usual yearly appeal will be read, and I know that it will receive the same warm response.

This has been a year of enforced inactivity as far as our Union work is concerned, because of sickness at home, but it has made me appreciate very deeply an occasional glimpse of some of our fine women.

Truly, they have been gleams of real sunshine. Brief notes, too, have been precious and now I realise how much your visits, small gifts and attentions mean to the hundreds that you so lovingly serve throughout the year.

Carry on, dear friends.

Yours in His glad service,
ADA SPENCER,
Dom. Superintendent.

SCHOOL OF METHODS AND METHODS DEPARTMENT.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters,—

I am sending to all Unions in the Dominion a rearranged diagram of the Five-Fold Plan, also a "Methods" department questionnaire. Will you please study each fold of the plan?

There is still time to do a considerable amount of work before the questionnaire is sent in, especially at District Conventions where a session could be given; model meetings held, the five-fold plan explained, discussed, and the plans of work adopted.

Let us carry out the principal of the School of Methods motto, "It is our immediate and our imperative duty, to so educate ourselves that we may become safe leaders of those whose opportunities are less than our own."

Yours in the Master's service,

AMY KASPER,
(Dominion Supt. for Methods.)

ANTI-GAMBLING.

Dear Sisters,—

Just a letter from your Superintendent on things as I see them by the newspapers lately.

I notice Racing Clubs are asking for more racing days, then an article on July 8th:—

- 1st.—The use of the double totalisator.
- 2.—The transmission of investments by post or telegram from recognised depots away from the racecourse.
- 3rd.—The publication of dividends in the newspapers.

These points were stressed in the annual report presented at the meeting of the New Zealand Racing Club's Conference, and it was stated that the time was long overdue; and urged the Government "to pass the necessary legislation repealing these ridiculous restrictions, a request we have made for many years."

These are not new appeals, but we must be on the watch for any effort to approach the Government on the matter. So I leave this with the Unions to watch out, and at once protest to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Member for your electorate.

M. PIRRETT,
N.Z. Superintendent of Anti-Gambling.

MAORI LITERATURE.

Will all workers and those who desire to be workers among our Maori sisters please note that Maori pledge cards, literature and Maori blotters are sent free of cost to any Union applying for them. The Maori pledge cards have now a literal translation into English upon them and we trust Union's will widely use them. Supplied free of cost on application to W.C.T.U. Headquarters, 46 Brougham Street, Wellington, E.I.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.



My dear Friends,—

My message to-day is, "Our God is able." We are facing many forms of evil. The W.C.T.U. stands for purity, peace and extermination of strong drink. When we think of the train of tragedies following impurity, war, and the beverage use of alcohol, we realise that in our strength we are quite unable to cope with them, and just here comes this promise, "Our God is able." This is what Rev. David Fenwick says, if we pray and believe and work. He says: "You cannot fight against prayer. Its essence is ethereal, its reserves are invincible, and it can muster its forces to strike from sections the shrewdest strategist can never anticipate. Your enemy may out-argue you, he may out-analyse you, he may out-scheme you, but if he cannot **out-pray** you, he is lost. And there is no limit to the possibilities of prayer. We can pray purity into our homes, power into our churches, and righteousness into our streets. We can pray slumps from our cities, sin from our highways, rottenness from our governments and condemnation from our world. Through prayer we can drive back the tides of immorality, change the streams of society, lift empires from their hinges, and drive dictators from their thrones. We can topple tyrants from their pedestals and crowd devils from their strongholds."

Our God is able to do all this and more. Have we faith? Pray, my sisters, and then you shall do mighty works. Speaking to your neighbours and acquaintances with prayer in your hearts, distributing our literature arranging home meetings, asking organisations for an opportunity to send a speaker to their meetings, obtaining permission from churches to place posters on wayside pulpits—all these are avenues of service wherein temperance truths may be broadcast, and

MAORI WORK.

In the teeth of a howling gale I left the quiet shelter of the Mission House in Opotiki and travelled by service car to Te Teko—a Maori settlement about midway between Opotiki and Rotorua. There was a real battle of the elements. Wind and rain lashed the sea into a perfect fury as we drove along the coast and through the Waimana Gorge. A warm welcome and a cosy fire awaited the traveller at the pretty little Presbyterian Mission House at Te Teko, where Miss Tweed and Sister Mary Lowery are "holding the fort" for God and the Maoris. A Pakeha Bible Class social had been arranged for the evening of my arrival but this had to be called off because of the storm. Three members braved the storm and we had a nice talk together and supper. Next afternoon some Maori homes were visited and a Temperance talk given to the school children.

In the evening a large number of Maori young people gathered in the Social Hall at the Mission House. A lovely log fire in a bright, comfortable hall made an excellent setting for a good meeting. With the lantern we took a trip to other parts of the world also to Mt. Cook and the Glaciers, Rotorua, etc. Temperance lessons were given by film slides and, after a talk on our "Y" aims and work, it was agreed that the "Y" branch be re-organised. Questions were answered, pledge explained and officers elected. These were instructed in their duties and supper brought a happy meeting to a close.

Early next morning the "Y" President drove me to Edgecumbe Station to entrain for Tauranga.

A busy time was spent in Tauranga, addressing native school children and Women's Institutes (Maori). The first was Bethlehem School—on the way to Judea! This is a new open-air school, very up-to-date and comfortable. The children were most attentive.

The Maori Women's Institute had gathered for a meeting and after school I was asked to portray them. How interested they were as I tried to portray to them the ravages to their race of alcohol—the racial poison. A brief outline of some of the activities of the W.C.T.U., and especially the Social Club work for Maori youth in Opotiki, held their attention. One longed to draw these fine women into the great White Ribbon sisterhood that they might become co-workers with us for the safeguarding of their race. But, even in quiet Bethlehem and in Judea, where life seems to move slowly, there was no room to fit in what we feel is

nothing is impossible when we are fortified with believing prayer. "One is your Master, even Christ." Follow Him and evil shall flee away when His banner of love is unfurled as you march with Him to victory.

Yours in His blessed service,

JESSIE HIETT.

such an important factor in the lives of women and the nation.

An afternoon was spent at Papamoa Native School and talks were given to the children. A young Maori pupil teacher introduced herself to me as a former President of Hukarere "Y" branch. I was delighted to meet her and to find such a splendid influence among the children.

Again, a Women's Institute was meeting in this school and I was invited in. Time was made for me to give a short talk and to appeal to these women to co-operate with us in our work of safeguarding the young folks of to-day.

From there friends motored me to Maungatapu School, where we had a splendid gathering of young Maori "citizens in the making." A temperance lesson, illustrated with diagrams, was given and blotters distributed, which delighted the children.

Teachers in Maori schools might well pause and consider whether, in the light of present-day organised liquor traffic with all its sinister advertisements and seductions, their life-work, their time and their patience are worthwhile. A wealth of splendid material, moulded for something big and noble, leaves their hands to go out into a world, beset on every side, by traps set to ensnare and destroy manhood and womanhood.

A young Maori "Y" leader said to me, "The Maori lads are, many of them, weak-willed and find it hard to refuse to go with the crowd to the hotel bar or other places where there is drink. They love to be sociable and they don't like to stand out and be different from the others." The same could be said of many Pakeha lads! Surely these are our "weaker" brethren and we are pledged to remove the stumbling-block out of their way.

Is education enough? No! We must go on to the harder task—the abolition of the liquor traffic. Education is good and it is necessary. By it we are building a tremendous background for the holding of "Abolition" once it is gained by the vote of an educated, informed people. But we must win these votes.

Pray, then Plan, then Work.

Prayer must open doors of service. Prayer quiets the spirit, clears the mind and makes planning possible.

May I suggest the use of the following prayer by every White Ribboner at the Noontide Hour, bearing in mind our Maori people and their needs.

"Almighty Father, we come to Thee, realising our helplessness in the battle against the great tide of suffering and evil caused through strong drink. We need the help of Thy Holy Spirit continually, to show us what Thou wouldst have done. For we acknowledge that the Drink Traffic is a monster which must be destroyed if suffering is to be banished. And this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

C. M. McLAY,

WITH THE ORGANISER.

Bidding farewell to the South Island on July 13th some very interesting times were recalled. The fortnight spent in Waimate went very quickly.

Lantern lectures were given in Pleasant Point and in Timaru and Waimataitau and several pledges were signed.

Although given very short notice the Timaru ladies came to the Sailors' Rest, and in a darkened room by a glowing fire a lantern film was shown on "Interdependence." Several members desirous of meeting Mrs. Hiett hurried away to the station. Well, a lot was said in that five minute train stop.

With Miss Fyfe as spokeswoman, we invaded the Headmaster's room at the Timaru Boys' High School to gain permission to give a lantern talk to the boys. Shortage of time prevented this being carried out, but this work will be carried out by Miss Fyfe.

Christchurch was the next port of call and efforts were made to organise a Fendalton Union and St. Alban's "Y's." These efforts, too, must be carried on by others. But the "Youth Rally" organised by Mrs. Mackie was encouraging.

Although numbers were small owing to a very wet day, all felt inspired by the message given by Mrs. Hiett and Rev. Clarence Eaton, and we felt it was worth while when five young people signed the pledge.

The combined "Y" Home Meeting held at Mrs. Mackie's home was very enjoyable. There were four brief addresses, competitions, and a delightful supper. I certainly felt indebted to Mrs. Mackie for giving me the opportunity of meeting so many Y's at the same time.

Then I wended my way North. First to Aniseed to endeavour to establish

our work there, but results were disappointing, however. With the help of Mr. Smith, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, we darkened the hall on Sunday morning and the Sunday School scholars had a scientific temperance lesson with the lantern. There were about 50 children present and Mr. Smith gave out blotters.

Then on to Seddon. Although members were invited, the response was poor, but I felt the visit was worthwhile, for the Rev. Crockett gave me the opportunity to speak to Ward and Seddon Schools and permission was gained to exhibit posters.

Then Blenheim was next visited and some splendid meetings arranged. St. Andrew's Sunday School addressed, also Blenheim Union meeting.

Springlands hurriedly arranged a Home Meeting, and this proved a success. Two new members were gained and I was the recipient of a bouquet of carnations—a delightful surprise. Tua Marina also arranged a Home Meeting and birthday sprays were presented to three members. Although not my birthday, I received one too.

Rai Valley Women's Institute was addressed and altogether one felt that a profitable time had been spent in the district.

Leaving for Wellington in a 65-mile-an-hour gale; well, I had to render thanks for the good sunny days I had experienced in the South Island.

I felt the need of spending longer time in some districts, there seems so much that could be done.

There are many doors open and workers are needed.

The Need is the Call.

E. M. APPLEBY

MRS. T. E. TAYLOR.

White Ribboners have been very distressed to know that our late Dominion President, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, has been and still is suffering from the effects of an accident.

The following letter is from her pen: Dear Friends,—

I want to thank all of you who have so kindly written to me during my long illness this winter.

I am not yet able to write more than about one letter a day, as my head and eyes are still far from normal. Therefore, much as I would like to write to each of you, I cannot do so.

So, by the kind permission of your Editor, I take this means of expressing to you all my appreciation of your good wishes.

After three months in hospital, I am now home again and able to walk with the aid of a stick. So you can imagine how thankful I am for this improvement.

Your letters of sympathy and concern were very welcome during the long weeks I spent in bed. The more

so as I was and still am unable either to read or sew.

Again my very sincere thanks and appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH B. TAYLOR.

Cashmere Hills,

Christchurch,

1/8/38.



A BUDDING LEGISLATOR.

All White Ribboners will be interested to know that Mrs. Taylor's son, Mr. E. T. Taylor, is standing as an Independent candidate for the Grey-mouth seat. Mr. Taylor is the type this Dominion needs in its legislative halls. He has studied and read widely and travelled over our Empire. While in U.S.A. he went to visit our World President, and in Canada the President opined that the son of New Zealand's President must speak to Canadian White Ribboners, and so Mr. Taylor addressed a W.C.T.U. meeting. We wish him success, and may the mantle of both his revered father and his much-loved mother descend upon him.

SPECIALS.

DEVONPORT CRADLE ROLL.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the monthly meeting of Devonport Union when the members entertained the children on the roll of the Little White Ribboners and connected with this branch under the leadership of Mrs. Wrack. The little ones each received a gift of a bag of sweets, besides partaking of the many good things provided for afternoon tea. Miss Read, District President, addressed the mothers. A paper was read by Mrs. Day on the life of Mrs. Evans, first woman graduate of the British Empire and Dominion Recording Secretary of our W.C.T.U. for many years. During the afternoon four ladies were admitted into membership with the Union. Items were rendered as follows: Miss Read, recitations; Mrs. A. L. Lewis, District Treasurer, songs, accompanied by Mrs. Walker of Mt. Eden; piano-forte solo by Mrs. Crapp.

ASHBURTON.

July 19.—A drawing-room meeting at the residence of Miss A. Watson, the occasion being "Remembrance Day" of the pioneer men and women who had worked for the furtherance of the cause. About 35 members were present and the proceedings were in the nature of a social gathering.

The speaker was Mrs. D. D. McLachlan, of Tinwald, and the soloist was Mrs. Shaw, also of Tinwald.

The District President, Mrs. D. Robinson, presided and led devotions. In a few well chosen remarks Mrs. Robinson outlined the object of the meeting, laying particular stress on such men as the late T. E. Taylor, L. M. Isitt, etc.

Mrs. McLachlan based her address on Gospel hymn writers, as Mrs. Alexander, and explained incidents and events that led to the writing of several of our favourite hymns.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Miss Watt, Matron, County Hospital, for the very able and interesting address; this was seconded and spoken to by Mrs. Harwood. Several musical and elocutionary items were given.

Afternoon tea was dispensed and a collection taken up for local funds.

Two new members joined the Union. A special vote of thanks was accorded to the hostess and all performers.

The meeting closed with prayer led by Miss Jackson and the singing of the temperance Doxology.



Progress depends upon what we are, rather than upon what we may encounter. One man is stopped by a sapling lying across the road; another, passing that way, picks up the hindrance and converts it into a help in crossing the brook just ahead. We are too apt to think that our progress in a given case will depend solely upon the obstacles we may run against. It is more likely to depend upon what runs against the obstacle.—Henry Clay Trumbull.

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The following nominations have been received for District Officers:—

President: Mrs. H. Kasper.

Vice-President: Mrs. Pace.

Cor. Secretary: Mrs. J. Williams.

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Treasurer: Mrs. A. L. Lewis.

SOUTH AUCKLAND CONVENTION. SEPTEMBER 29th, AT CAMBRIDGE.

NORTH AND SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

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All delegates requiring hospitality, please send their names to—

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THE EDITOR AND THE IMP.

"Well, my Imp! What are you looking so serious about?"

"I'm thinking the election is drawing very near and wondering how the vote will go both for Licensing Poll and Electoral Poll."

"Don't forget that 'The Lord God omnipotent reigneth.' If every elector remembers this and knows that just as Christ marked the widow's mite in the treasury box, so He notes the elector's vote in the ballot box."

"What exactly do you mean?"

"God has neither hands nor feet, nor has He a vote. He has limited Himself, for what reason we know not, to work through human means. He asks every elector for his vote to hasten the coming of His Kingdom upon earth, for which we all pray."

"It is a serious thought! To be practical, tell me, do you think New Zealand will go dry at this next Poll?"

"That depends upon how loyally we record God's votes. Have you any doubt about God's vote? Would it not go for the abolition of this evil trade? If so, every Christian's duty is to record a vote for abolition and wipe out the Trade."

"You think we can do this,"

"I think God can do this through us. There is another aspect. We can win

a dry Dominion by a 3/5ths vote, but we have to keep what already has been won."

"What have we to retain?"

"All that our pioneers won to restrict the Trade. The Poll at each Parliamentary election, the limitation of licenses, no new ones can be granted, and 6 o'clock closing."

"Do you think these restrictions are menaced?"

"I not only think, but I feel sure, that unless we put up a big vote the brewers will say that there is no demand for abolition, and ask that licenses be redistributed. Already a Bill is being asked for to transfer a license to any new main road when the highway has been removed. The license asked for is on the new Kingston-

In the old days, the
horse and trap both kept
sober, however drunk
the driver might be. But
a motor is always as
drunk as its driver.

Queenstown highway. It is the same story as the Bay of Plenty license that was transferred by special Act of Parliament. Why they want travellers on one of our most dangerous highways to be able to purchase intoxicating drinks, just ask the Minister of Transport, for I'm sure I can't tell you."

"Is there a Bill to be brought in?"

"I think not, there will be no new licensing legislation this session we are told; and what we get next session will depend upon the vote we put up at the coming Poll. If we get a substantial majority (even if not a 3/5ths one) any Government would think twice before granting increased facilities for the sale of liquor and so flouting such a large body of public opinion."

"How will the political election go?"

"I'm no party politician. I believe in fighting for principles. So many electors vote on side issues and ignore eternal principles—those Divine laws which are engraved as upon eternal brass."

"What principle should the ideal State be built upon?"

"Upon the eternal Law of Love. Moses received 10 Commandments—Christ reduced them to 2: (1) Love God with all your heart; and (2) Love your neighbour as yourself. St. John the Divine summed them all up in the one word—LOVE. 'He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God.'"

"What do you understand by Love?"

"Not weak sentimentality, but a love that allowed the Divine Son to die for the world, a love that is shown by Cross bearing, a love that 'saves others; Himself He could not save.'"

"That is very ideal, is it not?"

"Yes! It means the end of class warfare and of warfare between nations; it means each esteems another's need more highly than his own."

"What makes a nation great?"

"Not material prosperity, though the world over Governments seem to think it does. But the greatest nation is the one whose citizens have the highest character. In other words, character is a nation's asset."

"Don't you believe in material prosperity?"

"Yes, if it springs from the root of earnest endeavour, and is the outcome of work and sacrifice. It is not a question of how much money you possess but how do you use the money you have. Do you spend it on selfish pleasures, or use it as a custodian of the Most High."

"You believe in individual responsibility?"

"Each individual soul is expected to do its duty."

"People to-day don't like that word."

"True; but our pioneers believed in it, and by hard work and great sacrifice they built up this Dominion in less than a century."

"You believe in work?"

"I am a believer in the dignity of labour. New Zealand has produced wonderful sons and daughters. Men like Sir Ernest Rutherford, born on a farm, working hard to gain his education, harder still in his research work, and winning a world leadership as scientist. Sir Stanton Hicks, one of a later generation, who worked and won. But they did not attain to greatness by

spending their leisure in hotel bars and gambling dens. They exercised their brains on electrons and protons, not by speculating upon which horse would win the Grand National."

"Isn't your doctrine a hard one?"

"Nay! because of its compensations. The joy of service is only given to those who bear the Cross of Sacrifice and win the Crown of Character.

"Sir Henry Havelock a hero of the Indian Mutiny, was a man of faith and courage. He so won his men that his regiment was called 'Havelock's Saints.' At a time of crisis the Commander found the regiment on duty not fit for service, and exclaimed, 'Call out Havelock's saints, they're never drunk and they're always ready.' Read below the tribute paid to Sir Henry Havelock by 'Punch':—

He is gone! Heaven's will is best,
Indian turf o'erlies his breast,
Ghoul in black, nor fool in gold,
Laid him in yon hallowed mould
Guarded to a soldier's grave,
By the bravest of the brave,
He hath won a nobler tomb,
Than in old Cathedral's gloom,
Nobler mourners paid the rite,
Than the crowd that craves a sight
England's banners o'er him waved,
Dead, he keeps the realm he saved.
Strew not on the hero's hearse
Garlands of a herald's verse,
Let us hear no words of fame
Sounding loud a deathless name,
Tell us of no vauntful glory,
Shouting forth her haughty story,
All life long his homage rose
To far other shrines than those,
'In hoc signo', pale nor dim,
Let the battlefield for him,
And the prize he sought and won,
Was the crown for duty done."



TREASURER'S REPORT.

July 1st-August 1st, 1938.

Franchise Day Fund.

Gonville, 3/-.

N.Z. Fund.

Woolston, 10/-; Mayfield, £5; Auckland, £3/3/-; Balclutha, 4/-; Raetihi, £1; Waimate, £1.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund.

Tua Marina, £1; Brooklyn (Mrs. Pickering), 10/-; Gonville, 4/6; Levin, 10/-; Hamilton, £1; Mayfield, £2; Brooklyn (Cards £2/18/-, Social Afternoon £3/19/6, Special Donation Headquarters Pence 2/6), £7.

Organising Fund.

Mayfield, £5; Ashburton, £5; Hamilton, £1; Raetihi, £1/2/6; Port Chalmers, £1/16/- (1937); Lawrence, £2/0/6.

Maori Fund.

Palmerston North, 10/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,
Assistant Treasurer.



MRS. WICKHAM.

Mrs. Wickham, the newly elected Dominion President of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union, is a White Ribboner, as may be seen by the white bow on her corsage. She is a Vice-President of Wanganui East Union and we heartily congratulate her on her election as President of so large and influential a body of women. Mrs. Wickham has ever stood for the abolition of the liquor trade and the Bible teaching in our schools, and our motto for God, Home and Humanity is to her the trumpet call for service and sacrifice.



"The hardest person of all to anesthetize is the jittery, jumpy debutante who drinks cocktails copiously, smokes cigarettes, stays up late at nights."

"Generally speaking, a habitual drinker is more resistant to anesthetic than a teetotaler; a tobacco user more so than an alcoholic."

—Article in Literary Digest.

In Memoriam

MRS. G. M. ROSS.

With very deep regret the Masterton Union has to record the death of a very faithful member, Mrs. G. M. Ross. The late Mrs. Ross was a foundation member of the Masterton Union and for many years had been a Vice-President of the Union, on various occasions presiding in the absence of the President. For a time she was White Ribbon Agent. Until about 12 months ago, when failing health prevented her from attending, she was a most regular attendant at the meetings, always ready to take her full share of the work of the Union. She was also one of those who did such strenuous work getting the petition signed for six o'clock closing of the hotels.

Mrs. Ross was possessed of a strong Christian character, always willing to do what she could in the Master's service. She was a member of Knox Church since 1880 and was associated with all the women's activities in connection with Knox Church.

In her passing, members of our Union have lost a worker and a friend. Those of us who are of a younger generation should catch the torch that she has thrown.

To the five daughters and five sons who mourn the loss of a loving mother we extend our deepest sympathy.

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?? ? COLUMN.

Ignoramus sends the following:—

1. Is it necessary to use port wine for the making of white vinegar for pickling onions or gherkins?

In France wine is used for the making of vinegar, but food analysts inform us that all vinegar used in this Dominion is made from acetic acid and they know of none made from wine.

2. Is it wise to use vanilla essences with a percentage of alcohol for cooked and uncooked puddings and sweets?

Alcohol is used in making of all essences, but only very small quantity. As alcohol is very volatile it evaporates during cooking and there is no alcohol in cooked sweets.

NOTE WELL.

The Danish Government has appointed a Minister of TEMPERANCE, with a seat in the Cabinet.

Why not New Zealand—

Minister of Transport
Minister of Temperance

Would they run in double harness?
Or what about a Tandem?

REPORT ON I.P.C. CONFERENCE HELD IN SYDNEY.

On April 6th, 1938, the International Peace Conference attended by 180 Delegates, representing 68 Women's Organisations, was held in Sydney, the meetings covering four days. The delegates came from each state in Australia, 2 from China and New Zealand was also represented.

The Conference was officially opened by Lady Street who said "I, for one, believe that the League of Nations will rise again and yet prove itself a potent instrument for peace. It has done much good and useful work in many respects, but we now see it needs strengthening to be an effective Agency for Peace. It is 20 years since the War—What do we see to-day? Our high hopes have gone with the wind. War, deadly war in the East and in the West, and throughout Europe a state of alarm and uneasiness for the future. But side by side with this atmosphere of distrust, I believe that if the people could be heard, it would be found that there is a very real and deep seated wish for peace."

Canon Garnsly then welcomed the Delegates. In his remarks on peace, he said his mind went back 2000 years, to the women at the tomb, who said, "They have taken away my Lord." The Master said, "Go tell my brethren." It is women who hear the call and tell others. Women must have faith in themselves and their opportunities for good Citizenship.

The Secretary then read greetings from overseas which were many. I will just quote a few. Viscount Cecil:—"Women moved by the deepest human sentiment can play a decisive role in helping the machinery of the League of Nations to work."

Miss Megan Lloyd George wrote:—"It is not enough to long for Peace, we must work for it—to use all our power for the international rule of law."

Another message was from Madam Kai-Shek, who sent greetings from the Women of China. She said, "The voice of the women of Australia and New Zealand and the world, can surely be enlisted to awaken the Occidental Governments to the ruthlessness of war. China is fighting to uphold the very foundations of civilization, that the powers depend upon—but seem unable to support."

Greetings from the Spanish Consul, from Miss Evelyn Strang and others were read, wishing success to the Conference.

The Conference meeting then started, different states introducing the topic and leading the discussion at each Session.

As you can imagine with 68 different Women's Organisations represented, the discussion was wide and varied, and very often going over the same ground, but all very interesting.

It is impossible for me to relate fully the details, but will try to give you in a nutshell the summing up.

The four points on which the Conference concentrated were:—

1st.—Recognition of the Sanctity of Treaty of Obligations.

2nd.—Reduction and limitation of armaments by International Agreement, and the abolition of profit by the manufacture of arms.

3rd.—Strengthening of the League of Nations by the more effective organisation of Collective Security and Mutual Assistance.

4th.—The establishment within the framework of the League, of effective machinery, for remedying by peaceful means international conditions that might lead to war.

"The School Child and Peace" interested me greatly, and I am enclosing the paper read by a school teacher at the Conference.

The keynote of the Conference was Education. The Western Australian group said, "We desire to stress strongly that one of the principal causes of the loss of sanctity of Treaties is that the great masses of people have never had a voice in Government policy." The remedy, we feel, is—more intense campaign for the education of the people.

Miss Jollie Smith, a Sydney lady barrister, in her support said, "Our Australian Government, through the voice of Mr. Lyons, states that the British policy is supported by the Dominions."

"When," she said, "have the people of the Dominion ever been asked their opinion?"

The delegate representing the Congregational Church women said, "Whose responsibility is it? Not the Government. Not Mr. Lyons, but 'Have I attempted to compete? Have I stressed success?' Should we not then inwardly to our own responsibility—to sacrifice for peace, a matter for ourselves? WE—it is going to hurt. The great Master sacrificed 2000 years ago."

The Christian Socialist delegate took the stand that through love alone can war be banished, and peace built up with justice.

Points from other speakers:—Women co-operate, educate, consolidate for peace. Peace demands honour between nations. Hitler was made not by Germany, but by war.

The Challenge:—Have women a contribution to world peace? Yes, as mother of the nation, they have a great chance to foster peace.

"The Problem of the School Child and Peace" was taken by the School Teachers' Association.

I am enclosing a copy of the Resolutions passed at the meeting and with this I close, feeling that there was much that I could have told you that cannot be put on paper. I was pleased to have had the opportunity of attending the I.P.C. Conference of 1938.

J. S. SCOTT.

(Delegate to the International Peace Conference, Sydney, April, 1938.)

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

AUCKLAND.

Met on August 1st. Miss Read presided. Mrs. Pace reoprted Band of Hope to be started in Grey Lynn. Reports of concert and street appeal received. Decided to hold District Convention second week in September. Report on N.C.W. by Miss Read. Miss Appleby spoke of her organising work.

CONCERT.

July 1st.—Under the auspices of District Executive. Miss Read presided. Songs by Mesdames Clark, Watts, Asher, Nichol and Walsh and Misses Ellison and McKessel; elocutionary items, Mrs. Gourdie and McSamuel. Quartet party, Mesdames Lewis, Nichol, Vivian and Roberts, with Miss Garland at the piano, contributed items. Duet by Mrs. Pattison and Mrs. Walsh. Miss Wallace rendered pianoforte solo and acted as accompanist.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

Aug. 3. Mrs. Hall presided. 20 delegates present. Report of Miss Andrews' meeting and two study circles of the Pan Pacific Conference were formed and leaders appointed. Encouraging reports from Unions of work done. Literature sent to Railway Camps and Hospitals; clothing to Maori Mission. Pioneers remembered on Memorial Day. Arrangements made for Provincial Convention.

WELLINGTON.

Aug. 10. Mrs. Brewer presided and opened with fine devotional address. Good attendance. Usual replies from Cabinet Ministers.—Matter received careful consideration. Strong protest entered re Sunday evening pictures. Plans of work for Poll discussed, also preliminary arrangements for Dominion Convention, 1939.



MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

NEW MEMBERS.

Auckland District.—Devonport, 4; Auckland, 3; Papatoetoe, 2; Mt. Albert, 2, and 1 transfer; Grey Lynn, 2, and 1 transfer and 2 honorary; Ponsonby, 2; Remuera, 1; Mt. Eden, 1 honorary.

Hawke's Bay District.—Napier, 3.
North Canterbury District.—Rangiora, 1.

South Canterbury District.—Timaru, 10; Ashburton, 2.

Otago District.—Green Island, 3; Oamaru, 4.

Southland District.—Gore, 7.

L. M. MITCHELL,

Dominion Director of Membership.
August 9th, 1938.



The result of ballot indicates that public opinion is against serving cocktails on airplanes. We will continue our existing policy of not serving any form of intoxicating liquor.

—President of American Airlines, Inc.

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.

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; 3d 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.

Y Badges, 1/6 each.

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

L.W.R. Birthday Cards, 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, 2½d 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,

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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.

Te Kopuru.—July 13. Mrs. Taylor presided. Letter from Miss Edmed received. Arrangements made for Miss Appleby's visit. Report of Executive meeting given. Afternoon tea.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—July 12. Mrs. Stempson presided. Sympathy expressed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Hutchison of Melbourne, a former Vice-President of the Auckland Union. Plans suggested to promote Temperance Teaching among the children of the Sunday Schools. Reports of Cradle Roll and Loyal Temperance Legion given by their Superintendents. Mrs. Swan read the report of the N.C.W. and a discussion followed on child welfare. Interesting talk by Miss Fountain on the works of the Zenana Bible and medical work in India which is carried on by women.

Birkenhead.—July. President in chair. 12 present. Devotions. Pledge recited. Mrs. Berry read a fine paper. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Birkenhead.—Aug. 4. President in the chair, attendance small. Devotions, by President. Mrs. Kenne gave a very helpful talk, based on the words, "God is no respecter of persons," or as another translates it, "God has no favourites," message much appreciated, and a vote of thanks given. Hymn. Benediction. Hostess, Mrs. Goldsmith.

Grey Lynn.—July 13. Mrs. Pace presided and led devotions. Rev. Pastor Chant spoke on Life and Godliness. We have enrolled two new members. Meeting closed with prayer. Afternoon tea.

Kohi-St. Heliers.—July 27. Mrs. Kasper explained the working of the five-fold plan. District officers nominated. Pioneer Day observed. Mrs. Eady welcomed back from holiday abroad.

Mt. Eden.—July 5. Mrs. Brocklehurst in the chair. Mrs. Kasper to speak at next meeting. Miss Van Renan from Dargaville welcomed and appointed secretary. President spoke on several topics of interest. Solo, Rimmer. Benediction.

Aug.—2. Mrs. Brocklehurst presided. Good attendance. Miss Christie welcomed back and Mrs. J. Douglas, removal from Kaikorai, welcomed. Report of District Executive. President spoke on "A trip to the churches of England." Solo, Miss Rimmer, who was appointed Evangelistic Supt. Benediction.

Remuera.—July 19. Mrs. Kasper presided. Pledge recited. Temperance fact given. Mrs. Feist first on our scattered members' roll. Memorial Day observed, plans of work formulated. Mrs. G. Robinson, a reading. Afternoon tea served by Miss Bond.

Tauranga.—Cradle Roll afternoon. Fair attendance, but few children, owing to sickness, and cold, wet weather. Mrs. Barnes gave a most interesting address and a new rendering of "Ten Little Nigger Boys," arranged by Mrs. Bulmer, gave a laugh to the audience. Excellent afternoon tea. Benediction.

Warkworth.—July 18. Hymn. Bible reading, prayers, minutes. New superintendent elected, election campaign, rally arranged for September. Temperance fact, pledge. Hymn. Benediction.

Waihi.—July 28. Sincere vote of sympathy with the relatives of one of our foundation members, Mrs. Nicholson. She had the long service badge about 5 years ago. Our president remembered, as she lost her daughter suddenly. Members of the Branch attended both funerals. Floral emblems and letter of sympathy sent.

Waikuku.—July 15. Mrs. J. K. Hull presided. 8 present. Memorial Day was celebrated and an extract from the "White

Ribbon" was read. The Temperance Fact given by Miss Gilmore.

No Name.—July 11. Miss Read presided. Devotions, Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Patterson appointed acting vice president. Miss Van Renan delegate to District Executive. Memorial Day commemorated. Miss Read gave a paper on the Pioneers of the Temperance Movement. Benediction.

Please put name to report. Usually we can locate union, but this one has us beaten. (Ed. W.R.)

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Cambridge.—July 28. Mrs. Jones presided. Good attendance. Hamilton ladies provided the programme. Recitations, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Bradley. Songs, Mrs. Money and Miss Clark. Accompanist, Miss Rita Price. Mrs. Jones urged members to do their utmost to rid New Zealand of the awful curse of alcohol. Doxology. Afternoon tea.

Te Awamutu.—July 21. Mrs. S. Bryant in the chair. Fair attendance. Devotions, Rev. J. C. Young gave a very fine address on "Believing Prayer." Solo by Mrs. Cruickshank and Mrs. Middlebrook. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Taurarunui.—July 7. Devotions, Mrs. Brock. Good attendance. Mrs. Peterson presided and gave a most interesting talk on the life of T. E. Taylor, showing his devotion to the cause of temperance. Hymn and Benediction.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth.—July 27. Mrs. Jemison (chair). Apologies, Temperance Fact, Minutes, Seamon's Rest Report. Arrangements for Annual Mart. Revs. Wilson and V. Mead represented Ministers' Association at our meetings, plans of campaign discussed. Sympathy assured and Public meeting arranged. Miss Drew thanked visitors. Benediction. Afternoon tea. Mrs. Dixon, table.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aramoho.—July 28. Mrs. Hallam in chair. Devotions, Mrs. Greig. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Bish. Reports of Church Parade and visit to Jubilee Home. Temperance lesson to be taught in Sunday Schools in our district. Efforts to be made for Headquarters' Fund. Memorial Day celebrated and account of First Branch of W.C.T.U. in Wanganui read. Benediction. Hostesses, Mrs. Read and Togard.

Raetihi.—July. An interesting and good meeting. Mrs. Saunders, devotions. Mrs. Gody read several articles out of "Beacon," "Day Rumbles," "Theo Matthews, the World's Greatest Temperance Worker," "Here's to ourselves." District Convention to be held at Raetihi, on September 8. £1 sent to Headquarters' Fund.

Wanganui East.—July 14. Mrs. Day presided. Mesdames Day and Andrew to interview S.S. Supts. re temperance lessons. Memorial Day celebrated and papers and extracts read by members. Musical items by Mrs. Hoare and Miss Wallace. Hostesses, Walker and Scott.

HAWKES' BAY DISTRICT.

July 7. Mrs. Smales presided, good attendance. District President gave a short address on "The Open Door and Lost Opportunities." Vocal Duets by Mesdames E. Griffiths and Webb. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

August 5. Mrs. Smales presided and read her report of last executive meeting.

Nominations received for District officers. Benediction. Hostess, Mrs. Heaseman.

Hastings.—July 25. Devotions conducted, Mrs. R. Sutherland. Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A., inspiring address commemorating Memorial day. Very stormy day, but attendance good notwithstanding.

Havelock North.—July 29. 6 members present, 3 visitors. Devotions, Miss Hill. Talk on Temperance, Commandant Feltham. Adj. Lambertson gave some of her experiences. Passed for payment 19/-. Literature and Capitation fees. Books presented to Mrs. Alderman (a member) on her 40th birthday. Afternoon tea. Bring and Buy August Headquarters' Fund. Benediction.

Napier.—July 19. Mrs. Lewis in the chair. Large attendance in spite of bad weather. Sister Carter, Matron of St. Mary's Home spoke of her work amongst the unfortunate girls taken at the Home, and at the conclusion of a most interesting talk, asked for our prayers for herself and the girls she has sent to her.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Levin.—July 8. Mrs. Kennerley presided. Mrs. Dennis, devotions. Pledge taken, Scientific fact read. Memorial Day celebrated by the reading of articles on the lives of our pioneer workers. Next meeting, an Apron Competition and a bring and buy stall. Hostesses, Mesdames Dennis and Andrickson.

Palmerston North.—Miss Jamieson presided. Sister Nicolls sent thanks for clothing received for Maoris. Effort for Headquarters' Fund to be made later. Address by Pastor Tyrell-Baxter, who was heartily thanked. 25 present. Hostesses, Mesdames Perno and Sykes.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—July. Mrs. Reed presided over good attendance. Devotions by Mrs. Raine. Pleasure expressed at appointment of Bishop Bennett as president of N.Z. Alliance. Dist. Pres. reported on work of N.C.W. and of recent visit of Miss Andrew. Mrs. Sawden read paper on life and work of Miss Powell, and Mrs. Raine on Sarah Addams. Afternoon tea served by Baptist ladies.

Carterton.—August 3. Mrs. Every read articles from White Ribbon on prayer. Then led meeting in prayer. Bring and Buy afternoon in aid of Convention Funds. Messages to sick members. Temperance fact. Decided to contribute towards upkeep of a Chinese Baby. Benediction.

Lower Hutt.—July. Good attendance of members. President in the chair. Decided to hold a coin afternoon in aid of Convention funds, and a jumble sale for Headquarters'. An interesting address, Rev. Stirling on W.C.T.U. taking Women, Christian, Temperance and Union for his talk. Hostesses, Mesdames Heyes and Clarke. Benediction.

Masterton.—August 4. Mrs. Speight presided. Good attendance. Devotions. Minutes. Mrs. Speight spoke on the passing of Mrs. Ross, a vice-president of the Union. Members standing. Letter sent to the family. Afternoon tea. Mrs. Paterson, Dom. vice-pres., gave an interesting address. Mrs. Speight presented her with a shoulder spray. Miss Jackson moved a vote of thanks. Benediction.

Wellington Central.—July 20. Mrs. Israel presided and welcomed visitors. Report on Hospital visiting and on Band of Hope work by Mrs. Sired. Pianoforte solos, Miss Henrikson. Social Coin afternoon in aid of Convention Fund at next meeting. Posy presented to Mrs. Stairmaid in honour of her 81st birthday. Hostesses, Mesdames Andrew, Empson and Davidson.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—July 12, "Memorial Day." President in the chair, good attendance. Devotions by members, Temperance fact given, extracts from White Ribbon read. Roll call of members who have passed on. Jumble sale in August.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—August 2. Mrs. Girling presided. Splendid attendance and welcomed representatives from Rai Valley, Havelock and Springlands. Mrs. J. Stewart, Devotions; local members of the N.Z. Alliance joined

the meeting for a round table conference. After some discussion, Mesdames W. G. Girling, W. E. Wilson, I. Underhill, B. Goslin and L. Rogerson with 5 Alliance members were appointed a committee to decide on the programme of campaign for the coming licensing poll.

Springlands.—July 18. Mrs. V. Underhill presided. Good attendance. Rev. A. C. Whitelaw, L.L.B., welcomed, and gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on the life of the late Miss Jane Addams, the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, in 1933. The speaker was heartily thanked for his able address.

Tua Marina.—July 12. Miss Appleby welcomed and spoke on the evil effects of the liquor trade and urged all to work for its abolition. Two pianoforte solos, Mrs. Pike. Bring and Buy for Headquarters' Fund at next meeting. Hymn, Benediction.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch.—July. Meetings poorly attended owing to bad weather and sickness. Memorial Day postponed to August 10th, owing to torrential rain. Sympathy to relatives of late Mrs. Simcox and Miss Alice May.

Linwood.—July 26. Mrs. Mackie presided. Devotions, Mrs. Anstice. Arrangements for entertaining District Convention. Miss A. E. Henderson spoke on "Manners and Customs of the People of India." Many years in India as a missionary made her picture very vivid. Mrs. Grigg invited members to join her Study Circle for Pan-Pacific Conference, 1940.

North Brighton.—July 19. Mrs. D. Goldman presided. Devotions, Mrs. Goring; Temperance Fact, Mrs. A. Noonan. Mental Hospital visiting reported by Mrs. L. Pepperell. Band of Hope work by Mrs. A. Noonan. Decided to hold the August meeting in the form of a Bring and Buy afternoon.

Opawa.—July. President presided and took devotions. Speaker, Rev. L. A. Brooks. Two new members.

Oxford.—July 27. Sealed Orders. Devotions, Mrs. Johnson. Sacred Solo, Miss Waterman. Sympathy with relatives of late Mrs. C. R. Watson. Memorial Day. Papers on Miss Roberts and Hon. L. M. Isitt were read. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawke who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Thanks by Mrs. Hakwe. Appeal for literature for Public Works Camps.

Papanui.—July 27. At Mrs. Kruse's, Mrs. Carr presided. Sympathy was with Mrs. Graham, President, in the death of her brother. A paper prepared for W.R. Day was read by three members. Decided to hold a Bring and Buy sale at the next meeting. Mrs. Kruse was thanked for her hospitality.

Pukehua.—July. Being so wet, only three at meeting. Our Dominion President's letter in July W.R. read, also extracts from page 4. Arranged for Miss Appleby's visit to our Union, also to help Headquarters' Fund. The Pioneer Temperance Heroine remembered was Miss Jane Roberts.

Rangiora.—July 27. Home meeting at Methodist Parsonage. Mrs. H. Ryan presided and led Devotions. Good attendance on such a wet afternoon. Solos by Mrs. Horsley and Miss Hamilton. Decided to get samples of literature. Inspiring talk by Mrs. H. M. Hall, District President. One new member, afternoon tea. Benediction. Sale of Cakes, 4/10 for buying literature for distribution.

Riccarton.—July 14. Devotions, Mrs. Miller. Sympathy to relatives of late Mesdames Snowball and Pitt. Satisfactory reports of Band of Hope and Mental Hospital work. An appeal made for clothing for Maori Missions at Opatiki. Mrs. Clarke's home for a special meeting to be held. Miss C. Henderson, being Memorial Day, spoke of the enormous amount of personal work put into the Temperance Movement in former days and urged members to give more study to this question. Mesdames Cullen and Odell hostesses.

Reefton.—July 12. Mrs. Thompson presided, good attendance. Paper for White Ribbon Day read by Mrs. Absalom. Donations received towards memorial to late Mrs. McCombs. Hostess, Mrs. Thompson.

Spreydon.—July 12. Mrs. Ancall presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Goring reported on the Mental Hospital visiting. Mrs. Ancall gave the District Executive report. Mrs. Bowden elected as delegate to District Convention. Evening meeting to be held in October. Mrs. Billicliff read an inspiring paper on the home and social life of T. E. Taylor, and was thanked. Hostesses, Mrs. Ancall and Mrs. Walker.

Sydenham.—August. Social afternoon. Mrs. Archer presided. Devotions, Mrs. Davies. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Weatherhead. Excellent programme arranged by Mrs. Woodward. Afternoon tea. Vote of thanks to all helpers. Benediction.

Shirley-Richmond.—July 14. A newly organised union, Mrs. Woods presided. Mrs. Straw took Devotions, Mrs. Holland, Temperance fact. Sympathy with sick and bereaved members. Mesdames Wood, Withers, Collins and Holland gave "Utopia celebrates W.R. Day." Bring and Buy at next meeting. Mrs. Woods, delegate to District Convention.

Sumner.—July. Miss A. E. Henderson presided. Good attendance of members. An amusing sketch, "Wanted—a House-keeper," was given by members of Redcliffs W.D.F.U. An acoustic on temperance was read by members. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Morton.

St. Albans.—July. Meeting held at Baptist Church. Mrs. Grigg presiding—fair attendance—several members ill. Devotional by Miss Green, Temperance fact by three members. Splendid address given by Rev. H. S. King on the life of T. E. Taylor. Hostesses, Mrs. Clarke and Miss Dudney. Prayer.

Woolston.—July 26. Good attendance. Mrs. Ramsay presided, Mrs. French, Devotions, Mrs. Pinley, Temperance Fact, Pledge recited. Invitation to Sydenham social afternoon accepted. Next meeting to be a social afternoon and invitation to other branches to attend. Mrs. Busing appointed sick visitor. Rev. King spoke on Life of T. E. Taylor and was much appreciated. Lists for Mrs. McCombs memorial are out.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton.—August 2. Sister Mildred presided and led Devotions. Sympathy with Miss Jackson and Mrs. Silcock in illness. Resolved that the Union join the N.C.W. Miss E. J. Watt to represent the Union at a meeting of the Council held in Timaru, on August 12th. Paper by Mrs. Norrie on "Seamen and the work of the W.C.T.U. on their behalf," was read by Mrs. Lloyd. Donations for Seamen's work.

Rakonia.—July 14. President, Miss Oakley, presided. Fair attendance. Devotions, minutes. Decided to hold sale of work later in the year, each member to bring an article each meeting. Resolutions passed at Convention were read. President gave reading entitled "The Boy," a sidelight on East London life. Band of Hope next week. Rev. Hanna to speak. Hostesses, Mrs. H. Rapley and Miss Saunders.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Balclutha.—August 2. Fair attendance. Devotions. Sentence prayers. Mrs. Clark in chair. Band of Hope business discussed. Paper from W.R. read by Mrs. Smith. Cutting from "Outlook" re "Prohibition discussed by Presbytery." Facts by Mrs. McCaffery. Closing Hymn and benediction. Afternoon tea.

Dunedin Central.—August 2. Mrs. Garden presided. Temperance fact, Mrs. Didham. Pledge repeated. Remits for District Convention discussed. Protest against drinking in the excursion trains to the Ranfurly Shield match at Invercargill.

Lawrence.—August 2. Attendance fair. Mrs. J. McKinlay presided. Sent 12/- to Headquarters fund. Protest be sent to Minister of Transport re transferring the Shotover Hotel to a site nearer Queenstown Highway. Sympathy sent to Mrs. Bedford. District President in her illness. Several Posters to be procured and put up at suitable places. Articles of interest were read. Benediction.

N.E. Valley.—July. Presided over by Miss Gray. Attendance good. Reported that boards with suitable posters upon them had been provided by the Union and erected in the grounds of most of the Valley Churches. Arrangements made whereby special and definite temperance lessons were to be given in the Sunday Schools. Mr. F. Hilliker said that we could use the letter columns of the daily papers to much greater purpose than we do. He suggested that members agree to write at least one letter a month on some aspect of the liquor question. A suggestion worth carrying out. An initiation service concluded an interesting meeting.

Owaka.—July 6. Mrs. Wright in the chair and led the devotional session. Decided to ask the Dominion President, Mrs. Hiett, to address an afternoon meeting for ladies in August. For the convenience of members the date of the meeting will, after this, be the second Wednesday of every month. Season of prayer and Benediction. A cup of tea was enjoyed.

Oamaru.—July. Bring and Buy sale was held, attendance was good and the sale likewise. Rev. Lawson March gave a spirited talk on world-wide Temperance work and its results. Duet by Mesdames Simpson and McWhirter. Solo by Mrs Bartlett. Miss Cowan, scientific fact. The Mayoress, Mrs. Farnilton declared the sale open. 4 new members.

Port Chalmers.—July. Annual meeting, excellent attendance. Reports from Sec., Treas., C. Roll and W. Ribbon were read and adopted. Mrs. Smillie's resignation accepted with great regret and a flower spray and a rose bowl presented to her. Mrs. Smillie feelingly responded. Officers elected: Pres.: Mrs. Mirams, Vice-Pres.: Mesdames Sands, Pratty, and Miss Farquharson, C.R.: Mrs. Mirams, W.R.: Mrs. Farquharson. 3 new members. Song by Mrs. Mathieson. Thanks to Mrs. Mirams for hospitality.

S. Dunedin.—July 25. Mrs. Donaldson presided. Mrs. Pelling, devotions. Report of U.T.R.C. meeting. Talk on drink at dances. Miss McCarthy read a paper on "Peace."

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Gore.—July 26. Pay up Social. Good attendance. Mrs. E. C. Smith presided Mrs. Trevor Gibbs gave an interesting and helpful talk on "An Enthusiastic W.C.T.U." Hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Gibbs. An enjoyable programme was rendered. Decided to hold Bring and Buy sale at next meeting for Headquarters Fund. Mrs. J. Martin appointed superintendent of Temperance in schools. 7 new members. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Invercargill Central.—Mrs. R. R. McGregor presiding. Mrs. Gilmour, Devotions. Good attendance. A social and "Pay-Up Afternoon." Several members gave a "Dialogue" on W.C.T.U. all round the world. Arrangements made for a Bring and Buy Sale in September. Weekly prayer meetings commence on the 19th August. Afternoon tea. Hostesses, Mesdames Kelly, Thomson, and Walker.

Otautau.—July. 5 present. Mrs. Harrington in chair. 1 new member. The Band of Hope is doing well and reported much success.

South Invercargill.—Maori Day. Supt. announced substantial sum raised for Maori work. Address by Rev. T. R. Page. 2 new members. Afternoon tea. Vote of thanks to speaker.



HE PLAYS THE VIOLIN.

The greatest track walker the world has ever seen. That is what they now call John Mikaelsson, the Swede who visited London to take part in this year's national seven-mile championship at the White City Stadium. He made a new world's record of 50min. 9 1-5sec. The remarkable thing about him is that he had never competed publicly until last May.

He never smokes nor drinks and keeps fit in winter by skiing. Prior to a race he plays a violin to put himself in the right humour.

U.S.A. BREWERS ALARMED.

The following extracts are from the New York "Times" of October 28, 1937:

Pittsburgh.—October 27. To-day at the diamond jubilee convention of the United States Brewers' Association, a call to all brewers to close ranks for resistance to rising tide of prohibition sentiment, was issued in resolutions adopted.

Alarmed by the gains recently registered by liquor opponents in local option elections in various States, the convention urged all sectional, State, district and local brewers' associations, boards of trade, institutes, and exchanges to consider local option as essentially their problem and to join in efforts to stem the movement.

The spectre of a revival of prohibition stalked at the convention dinner this evening when Representative John J. Cochran, of Missouri, who took a leading part in the fight in Congress for repeal, warned the brewers that there were "ominous clouds on the horizon."

"The dry organisations are rapidly revitalising themselves and reorganising on wide fronts," Representative Cochran said. "Numerous powerful organisations have all passed resolutions pledging themselves to fight for the return of prohibition. There are at least five million sharpshooters sniping at you. In the last analysis, public opinion will judge you on your merits and render its verdict accordingly."

"Organisations that represent the public welfare—particularly of children and youth—are complaining that all is not well in the distribution and retail end of the trade. Many citizens strongly opposed to the principle of prohibition are voicing similar complaints.

"There are disquieting reports of a train of evils. I do not need to tell you what they are. You know, you come in daily contact with them. You realise they are threatening. You know they are creating a hostile public opinion against you.

"Thousands of local option elections are being called. A discouraging number of these elections have gone against you. The record of the repeal elections of 1933 would indicate that the dries would have little difficulty in voting at least one thousand counties dry. They would be a big loss to you. It would give great impetus to the dry cause."

Asserting that the threat of a new prohibition movement was very real Mr. Cochran warned that unless the retail end of the industry was cleaned of indecent and obnoxious elements "there would be strong agitation in Congress for submission of another prohibition amendment." He said, also, that the majority of the members of Congress came from dry districts and that "it would not require a great deal of agitation to foment a formidable prohibition movement in Congress."

"The dries are of the opinion that even without a new constitutional amendment they could bring about a real effective national prohibition under the provision of the twenty-first amendment prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquor into States in viola-

tion of their laws," Mr. Cochran pointed out.

"I advise you to get busy. Lay aside petty jealousies. Organise not to take advantage of other brewers, but to compromise all your difficulties."



I once asked a brewer, a very intelligent man, why the brewers did not find one-half per cent. "near-beer" profitable, as few persons could tell the difference between it and real beer by the sense of taste. He said there was not enough alcohol in it, and less than two or three per cent of alcohol would not produce thirst, peculiar to alcoholic drinks, that would lead people to drink more.—W. J. Mayo, M.D.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE. 1st Monday, at 2 p.m., in S.S. Union Buildings, Upper Queen Street. Pres., Miss Read, 67 Benevue Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Williams Arnley, 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. 1st 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, Herne 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. Agent, 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 Arncliffe 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, 119 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.

DANNEVIRKE, 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. L. 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. Millar, 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.I.

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 Higgett; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Chappell, 73 Grange Road, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs. Evans, 56 King Edward Street, Mt. Eden; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Higgett, Tranmere Road, Sandringham.

FIELDING, 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 Coutts 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. Piatt; 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.

HIKURANGI, 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 Maori Street; W.R. Agent Mrs. Paté; Maori, Evangelistic and Flowers, Mrs. Richards; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Crozier; Notable Days, Mrs. Lambourne; Musical, Mrs. Lea.

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. Andriksen, 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.I.; Mrs. Black, Sec., Cranley Street, Linwood, E.I.; Mrs. Roberts, Treas., Hay Street, Linwood, E.I.

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.I., 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. I. Molland; Temperance Fact and Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Cullen; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Flower.

MOGIEL, 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, Avy Street.

NAPIER, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis, 5 Hooker Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Macalister, 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 Crown Street.

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Miss F. J. Cooke, Examiner Street; Sec., Mrs. Gubb, Walmea 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. Jamison, 119 Pandarves Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, Lower Cutfield 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., Mrs. McKenzie, Gladstone Road; Treas., Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Ritchie, 13 Allison 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 New 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, meets 2nd Wednesday, in Presbyterian and Baptist churches, alternately. 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. Pres., Mrs. A. Harrington (Acting); Sec., Mrs. J. Brooker; Treas., Mrs. A. Gutschlag; C.R. Supt., Mrs. J. Corkhill; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Renowden.

PAHIATUA, 1st Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Pater-son; 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.

PÉTONE, 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. Treasider, Narrington Street; Treas., Mrs. Scullie; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Farquharson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. G. F. Mirams; Cradle Roll Assistant, Mrs. Treasider.

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. McKie, 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, Shield Street; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hallaran, Buller Road; C.R., Miss Watson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Willis and Waddell.

RAETHI, 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 Philip 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 Bilkey, 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.

TARANGA, meets first Tuesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Cameron, 5th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. Yarn, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Teasby, Edgewood Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. Powell, Cameron Road.

TAKAPUNA, meets 2nd Thursday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. George Winstone. 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. Ataby; Evang., Mrs. Douglas; Rest Room, Mrs. Blackmore; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Hewson, Jr., 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, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Miss M. W. Fyfe; 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 Wai-itj Road.

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

Vice-Pres., Mesdames Olson and Bryant; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Alexander; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Orakau; 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. Hill-Taylor; W.R. Agent, Miss Taylor; L.W. Ribboners, Mrs. J. Widdup.

TINWALD, 2nd Wednesday, Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Robinson; Sec., Mrs. W. Hopwood, Carters Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Wakefield; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. High.

WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Kippenberger, 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. R. Young; Vice-Pres., Miss Blue; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. Parr; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. Price.

WAIPIKURAU, meets 4th Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., Methodist Hall. Pres., Mr. G. Smales; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Griffith, Jr.; Sec., Mrs. F. Fraser; Treas., Miss Burdett; 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, Kabul Street.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Duxfield, Okola; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Upton, Beggs and Goodey; 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. Vyie, 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, Eglington 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.