

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

Go tell my neighbours, when I'm gone,
For me to shed no tears.
For I shall be no dead-er then,
Than THEY have been for years.

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OUR MEMORIAL HEADQUARTERS.

How many of our White Ribboners have taken a trip to see our Memorial Headquarters? We wonder!

Our Treasurers have already sent you all particulars re payments past, present, and to come. Now Headquarters Committee are sending you, through our official organ, the picture of the building, and telling of its value to the Dominion Union.

As the first body of women organized in this Dominion, it was long felt that the W. C. T. U. should have a national home worthy of its history and its worth.

Very early a fund was earmarked for this purpose. This fund was carefully nursed by our Dominion Treasurer, Mrs. Bendely, and added to whenever possible. In

1927 it was decided that an effort be made to obtain a suitable site, and a committee was set up to look out for a suitable property in Wellington.

At the Convention of 1929, which met in Wellington, this committee presented its report. A property had been secured at the corner of Elizabeth and Brougham Streets. It consisted of

three sections, one a corner section, one with a frontage to Elizabeth Street, and one with a frontage to Brougham Street. A large dwelling-house stood upon the site and took a small part of each of the three sections.

The matter was fully discussed and questions answered at the Friday

the mortgage as quickly as possible, or of rejecting the proposition altogether, must be shouldered by the Union as a whole."

With this warning before them the matter was fully discussed and all questions answered. Then the following resolution was put:—"That we

retain the premises already acquired." In a Convention numbering 114 delegates, only nine votes were cast against this resolution, and two of the delegates stood up and said that their personal vote, after listening to the report, would have been in favour of the resolution, but their union had instructed them to vote against it.

So the Dominion Union through its



afternoon session. Then delegates were asked to view the property and to be prepared to vote on the following Tuesday afternoon.

The following is from the minutes of the Friday's session:—"Mrs. Peryman reminded delegates that the responsibility of accepting the Headquarters property and endeavouring to pay off

representatives in Convention assembled took the full responsibility for the purchase of the property and the payment of the mortgage.

Almost immediately, the world depression hit New Zealand, decreasing the value of property and increasing the difficulty of raising funds. At the Christchurch Convention of 1936, the

situation was reviewed and Headquarters' report received much consideration. But Convention rose to the occasion, and by a magnificent gesture, resolved unanimously to wipe out the mortgage by 1940 (our centennial year) as a Memorial to our Pioneer Women. So again the whole Dominion Union, through its representatives, undertook the responsibility of clearing the mortgage.

Property values vary in Wellington almost from month to month. But the valuation given on August 31st, 1938, by a well-known firm of valuers, was that its present value was £5444.

The present position is that we hold one of the finest building sites in Wellington, subject to a mortgage of £4000 at an interest of 4½ per cent., and repayable in sums of not less than £100.

The valuer's report says:—"The property is on a tramline, and is within easy walking distance of Courtenay Place. The house has been well constructed, and is an exceptionally good house of its class."

The rooms not required by the Union are let and rents used to pay rates and upkeep. The Literature Department, The Library, and the Records are all stored there, and are open for the inspection of any member or friend visiting Wellington.

Later on, the "White Ribbon" office will be transferred there, and all our activities lodged under one roof.

I cannot close without saying how deeply both Dominion Officers and Headquarters Committee have appreciated the loyalty and co-operation of the various branches, and looking forward with the eye of faith we see our celebration of a "Dry" Dominion held in a building free of debt.

Our Pioneer women worked and won for us the right to "Vote New Zealand Dry." Faith in their God will enable us to keep what has been won and add new conquests to celebrate. And the part of our Host who have crossed the flood, will unite with those, still in the fight, in the celebration of those triumphs in



SCHOOL OF METHODS.

September 5.—The Auckland District Union held a School of Methods. Mrs. Hugh Kasper presided over a good attendance.

At the morning session, "Public Speaking," and the organisation of a pageant was studied, and at the afternoon session, the department of "Social Hygiene" was dealt with. Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Kasper spoke on the subject, and read extracts from the book written by Keith L. Brooks, "What Does the Bible Teach About 'Birth Control'?" Mrs. Holmes was nominated District Supt. for the Department of Social Hygiene.

ROMANISTS AND JEWS CONDEMN LIQUOR.

Melbourne, March 30.

Speaking at the opening of the Catholic School at Mitcham, Rev. Father T. McCarthy, parish priest at Ferntree Gully, said he was satisfied that dances were a danger to the youth of Australia. On Saturday night a dance was held in the Austral Hall, Ferntree Gully, and every car parked there was nothing but a travelling hotel.

The police had to be called in to remove every car from the yard. In the best interests of youth the dances would have to be properly supervised.

LIQUOR BAN AT CATHOLIC BALL.

Sydney, Saturday.

"The use of intoxicating liquor is strictly disallowed at this function."

This notice printed on all tickets for the Catholic Ball to be held in Sydney this year has aroused comment and controversy.

"The increasing use of liquor at dances is a serious problem that must be faced sooner or later," said a member of the organising committee. "We propose to deal with it this year as we did on previous occasions by absolutely forbidding its use. Even if success of the ball depended on allowing the use of liquor, which we do not admit, we would be content to run this ball at a loss."—Brisbane Press.

Under the heading "Not Clever—Only Vulgar" the "Australian Jewish Herald," in the current issue protests against "the disgraceful scenes that have been witnessed at recent wedding celebrations."

"It is high time the attention of parents was directed to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors at such functions by young people," a writer declares in an article in the journal

which is the official organ of the Jewish community in Melbourne.

"In these days some people may see something funny in the spectacle of young girls so completely intoxicated that they are quite unable to walk. In my opinion, there really is not anything to laugh about," the writer continues.

"Gross Vulgarity."

"Apart altogether from the gross vulgarity of such exhibitions, surely parents men and women of this community, with a sense of decency and responsibility, can appreciate the menace of this public over-indulgence.

"Of late there has been all too much of this sort of thing and so many people have been shocked at what they have seen that it has been urged upon me that some expression of opinion should be given in these columns.

"It seems to me that the evil is so serious and so gross a libel on our generally accepted standards of decency that it is worthy of some action on the part of recognised Jewish authorities. People who have felt nauseated by some of the things they have seen will know I do not exaggerate."

The writer apologises for writing on the topic, but states that the situation has demanded that a protest should be made.

"In Australia, the Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane, Dr Duhig, said he noticed with regret that strong drink was in evidence at many social functions and many young girls became intoxicated. Drink had been prohibited at Catholic balls, and in securing a pledge against drinking and smoking from the girls whom he had just confirmed he said the number who had now taken the pledge totalled over 7,000."

WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' UNION (Inc.).

23rd August, 1938.

The President,

W.C.T.U.

Dear Mrs. Hiatt,—

At the recent Annual Dominion Conference of the Women's Division, remits were submitted from several of our Executives throughout the Dominion asking that some action be taken to prevent the increase in drinking brought about through the long week-end for workers. The remits were—

THAT immediate steps be taken to curtail the enormously increased consumption of intoxicating liquor due to the Saturday holiday, especially in view of the serious effect on the moral and physical stamina of the youth of this country.

THAT we deplore the excessive drinking through the forty-hour week legislation and ask that hotel bars be closed on Saturdays.

Last year we had similar remits for consideration and I communicated with

Miss Henderson who gave very valuable information and advice on the matters, and this was again read to delegates at conference this year, but our members felt that your organisation would like to know of the feeling of members of the W.D. towards these subjects and that our Conference has again expressed its desire to add the weight of its membership to any action your Union may decide to take at any time to give effect to the requests contained in the remits.

Very great satisfaction was expressed by delegates that it has been decided to appoint women police, as it is realised that a good deal of trouble as far as women and girls are concerned, will be eliminated if a strong corps of efficient women is organised to combat some of the present conditions and associate evils of the drink trade.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. SMITH,

Dominion Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.



My Dear Friends,—

We have had two conferences recently, one in Timaru and one in Palmerston North, to consolidate our plans of work. Each Union will receive our findings from the District President. I wish to emphasise the need of prayer, individual prayer and concerted prayer. Ask your shut-in members to pray three times a day. As you pray, believe. Honour God by your faith. Next emphasis comes on **winning votes**. Each one definitely decide to win one, and coupled with that, is the distribution of our very telling literature. It will win votes if you use it intelligently.

I must also emphasise our Membership Campaign. Challenge other Unions, as to which Union will gain most in a given time, also let the challenge go forth for "White Ribbon" subscribers.

I can visualize a wonderful increase in membership and in subscribers by the end of this year. Pray, work, believe! This is the way of victory.

God is with us, God is with us,

So our brave forefathers sang,
Far across the field of battle,
Loud their holy war-cry rang;

Never once they feared nor faltered,
Never once they ceased to sing—
"God is with us, God is with us,
Christ our Lord shall reign as King."

Great the heritage they left us,
Great the conquests to be won,
Arméd hosts to meet and scatter,
Larger duties to be done.

Raise the song they nobly taught us,
Round the wide world let it ring,
"God is with us, God is with us,
Christ, our Lord, shall reign as King."

—(Copied from hymn by Walter Wathams.)

Yours in glad endeavour,

JESSIE HIETT.

WANGANUI CENTRAL CELEBRATES FRANCHISE DAY.

Meeting held first Thursday in Trinity Parlour. The President presided over a good attendance of members and friends and there was one new member initiated. The Treasurer reported a credit balance of £8. The amount of £1 each was donated to the N.Z. Fund, Organising Fund, and District Union, also Capitation Fee to be forwarded to District Treasurer. It was reported that permission had been given for Scientific Facts to be shown on the films once a week in three picture theatres in Wanganui for the ensuing three months.

A hearty welcome was given to Mrs. Chesswass, District President who gave a comprehensive report of meeting held in Palmerston North by the National Executive and North Island District Presidents. Many useful hints were given re plans of work, etc., for coming Poll.

Franchise Day was observed when Mrs. Wickham, National President of W.D.F.U., gave a very interesting address on the gaining of the Franchise, and what it means to the women of New Zealand. The speaker urged all to go forward, not forgetting the price that had been paid by our pioneers in order that we should have the same rights and privileges as the men of New Zealand. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speaker, after which the District President was invited to cut a beautiful Franchise Birthday Cake, adorned with 45 candles, which were lit and blown out by two of our oldest members, viz. Mesdames Upton and Edmonds.

It was decided that Maori Day be observed next month, and arrangements for providing a suitable Maori speaker to be left in the hands of Mrs. Mercer.

A number of members took part in the Y.M.C.A. street appeal.

Mesdames Blake and Prince, tea hostesses for October.

WOMEN'S MEETING, HAMILTON.

Hamilton August 31. Mrs. Bartlett presided at a special meeting to which members of other women's organizations were invited. Usual Devotions led by President. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Williams were appointed delegates to District Convention to be held at Cambridge on September 29.

Addressed by Mrs. Kasper, of Auckland, who expressed pleasure at meeting not only members of W.C.T.U., but those of other women's organisations. In her address she dealt with women's part in combating social evils and stressed the magnitude of effectiveness of the work of the W.C.T.U. in dealing with social problems. During her recent world tour, mental and other hospitals were visited, a doctor in one of the former stating that drink and im-

morality were the chief factors in producing insanity. Notwithstanding this admission he was not prepared to advocate the abolition of the liquor traffic.

Coronation festivities arranged by women were remarkable for the amount of drinking indulged in, many of them developing into drunken orgies. No palliatives can be offered for these appalling conditions—the only remedy is eradication of liquor.

Mrs. Ward Chapman, on behalf of Women's Institutes, expressed thanks for the invitation to be present and stated that while the abolition of liquor was not one of the objectives of the W.I., the teaching of temperance in the home was strongly advocated.

Mrs. Kasper reminded the audience that in many homes no moral teaching of any kind was ever given.

Mrs. Kasper's address was listened to with profound attention.

Afternoon tea served at conclusion.

OTAKI REORGANISED.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent recently at Otaki, when Mrs. Spence, Manawatu Dist. President, Mrs. Kennerley Dist. Treas., Mrs. Young, Dist. Sec., with two officers of the Levin branch, Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Andericksen, journeyed by car to Otaki and had the pleasure of re-forming the Otaki Branch of the W.C.T.U.

Pledge Taken.

Mrs. Kennerley presided, Mrs. Dennis led in Devotions, and Mrs. Andericksen read the Scientific Fact dealing with the drink question, and what the soldiers say about it.

Mrs. Kennerley then introduced Mrs. Spence, who gave us a very interesting and helpful address on the Drink Traffic in various parts of the world, and some very interesting statements from the "White Ribbon." Several questions were asked, and Mrs. Spence gave very helpful and detailed replies. The following officers were then elected:—Mrs. Gatman, President; Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bargrove, Vice-Presidents; Miss Grant, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Taylor, Corres. Sec.; Mrs. Ken Taylor, Treas.; Mrs. Cockrell, W.R. Agent pro tem.

A very delightful afternoon tea was served by the Otaki ladies and much enjoyed by all.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed by Mrs. Gatman to all those who had helped to make the afternoon such a great success. Two new members were initiated. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Spence.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL OPENS CONVENTION CAMPAIGN.

Gay smiles and cheery greetings were seen and heard as friend met friend, when the Central Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union entertained about 50 members and their friends in the New Zealand Educational

Institute Rooms, at a Social and Coin afternoon. The President, Mrs. Israel, in her opening remarks welcomed all present, saying she was very pleased to see among them the District President of Wanganui, Mrs. Chesswass, who is at present holidaying in Wellington. She also welcomed back those who had been away through sickness.

Mrs. Weldon led devotions. Mrs. Sired said she was pleased to see so many present and explained that as it was proposed to hold Convention in Wellington next year, funds would be needed, and this afternoon was the first of the efforts to be put forth by the Central Branch. She hoped all present would help to make it a success.

The tables of flowers, cakes, jams and fancy articles for sale were well stocked, and Mrs. Davidson and her helpers were kept busy attending to purchasers.

The Temperance fact read by Miss Thompson is as follows:—

"The daily drink of the German Olympic team which for the first time obtained the first place in the Olympic Games, consisted, says Herr Bauer, 'of milk, sweet (i.e. unfermented) cider, and good mineral waters. During the training for the Games, alcoholic beverages and tobacco were not allowed.'"

Mrs. Andrew feelingly rendered two solos, and Miss McLeod played the 'cello. Both these artists were accompanied by Mrs. Hall. Miss Ngaire Thompson gave two recitations.

To test the skill of all present, Mrs. Hayman organised a competition.

Mrs. Israel spoke in appreciation of the work of Mrs. Empson, who she said had always been a steadfast helper, and how sorry we are to lose her, but we feel assured that she will be a help to the Branch where she will be going. She then asked Mrs. Empson to accept a little gift with the best wishes of all members. Mrs. Empson suitably replied.

Afternoon tea brought an enjoyable gathering to a close.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

August 1st—September 1st, 1938.

N.Z. Fund.

Springlands, 10/-; Tua Marina, 10/-; Greymouth, 10/-.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund.

North East Valley, £2; Palmerston North, £1; New Brighton, £4/4/-; St. Alban's, £1; Leigh, £1/1/-; Lawrence, 10/-; Timaru, £2; South Canterbury Dis., £6/14/6; Auckland Dist., £1; Belfast, 10/-; Springlands, £1; Brooklyn, £2; Te Awamutu, £2/10/-; Otahuhu, £2; Hamilton, £2; Henderson, 10/-; Styx, £1/1/-; Gore, £2/1/-; Waianiwa 19/6. Total £34/1/-.

Organising Fund.

Brooklyn, £1; Levin, £2; Belfast, 10/-; Springlands, £1/8/-; Te Awamutu, £1/16/-; St. Albans, £1/2/6; Winton, £1/10/-; Martinborough, £1/19/-.

Maori Fund.

Springlands, 5/-; Te Awamutu, 10/-; Martinborough, £1.

D. K. ROBINSON,

Assistant Treasurer.

WITH THE ORGANISER.

NORTH AUCKLAND.

Soon after 8 o'clock on the morning of August 2nd, a "Y" member was up and doing his good deed for the day—by driving me to Auckland Station—his wife assisting by carrying my luggage—and I boarded the Whangarei train.

My first call was at Maungaturoto, where, in spite of the elements, two good meetings were attended—a Union meeting and also the Band of Hope in the evening. Seven young folk signed the pledge, and one felt it was a worthwhile visit. Through the kindness of a member, I was motored to Whangarei, and after a brief rest I started my trip to Kaitaia, feeling very glad when the journey was over.

Sunday morning proved a busy time. The car in which I was to travel to the Kaitaia Presbyterian Sunday School failed to start, so we walked and managed to get there 10 minutes before another car was due to motor me to Fairburns. However, quite a lot can be said in 10 minutes. Arriving at Fairburns, the little Methodist Church was well filled. The Sunday School children were interested in my experiments and address, and afterwards I had the pleasure of listening to a hymn very heartily sung by them.

The Kaitaia Union meeting arranged proved very disappointing, but am sure that later on a small Union will be established. The Methodist Bible Class leader gave me the opportunity of showing the lantern, and later on literature will be distributed by some very keen Temperance workers in the District. Whangarei was the next district on my itinerary, and owing to the postponement of the Union meeting, we quickly got to work to gather the members for Saturday afternoon, and although some had only a few hours' notice, 15 members responded and a happy afternoon was enjoyed. The Band of Hope meeting, too, was well attended.

A short visit was paid to Hikurangi and visiting was done by Mrs. Foote and

myself, but owing to another meeting the previous afternoon, our meeting was small, but I was glad to meet the members.

Maungakarama was in the throes of the measles epidemic. The "Y" meeting arranged was disappointing. A "probable" President and Secretary both ill, but we are hoping that the next attempt at establishing a "Y" Branch will be more successful.

On Sunday morning, members of the Paparoa Sunday School found themselves locked out, so we held our meeting in an outhouse, but the sun was shining and we all enjoyed the novel conditions.

Te Kopuru Methodist Guild was addressed, also the Band of Hope. Two lads, whilst waiting for the doors to open, entertained us (Miss Edred and myself) with some community songs, and I was pleased to see these two lads sign the pledge at the end of the meeting.

Dargaville Union meeting was well-attended, and two new members gained. Mrs. Jolly is loyally holding the fort here in the absence of the President.

Miss Edred stressed the need of a "Poll" Committee which will, in conjunction with "Y" members and others interested, do some practical Temperance work in the district.

Then on to Pukehuia—but the measles got in first, and Miss Bramble (on whom we depended to bring a carload of members) went on the sick-list. But a homely little meeting was held at Mrs. Roberts', and the next morning I left for Auckland, concluding my trip North.

I would like to give thanks to all who helped so generously in motor-car service. Many friends were on the spot when needed, and I was frequently reminded of that promise, "My God shall supply all your need." "In-as-Much."—Matthew 25:40.

E. APPLEBY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It has been most encouraging to receive so many replies from local Unions in response to our new department of work among the young people.

I am sorry that we have not been able to procure copies of the text-book recommended. However, we would suggest that in the meantime, a booklet—"Keeping Fit," compiled by the Auckland Council of Temperance Education—should be used. This is in stock at Headquarters and the cost is 2½d.

It contains a splendid set of lessons which are arranged clearly and simply, and as the cost is so small, each child in the senior classes could perhaps have a copy.

In the primary kindergarten departments, several schools are using Margaret Baker's "The Three Partners," and finding it most interesting to the class.

The drawing of illustrations for a lesson are always so helpful and instructive. In one school the children are allowed to do their own drawings. This, of course, is in an up-to-date Sunday School, where drawing boards are provided. But large sheets of grocer's paper and coloured crayons do very well.

Praying that all Unions have great success in this work, and that by next year every Union in New Zealand will have made an effort to promote and sustain this Education Campaign.

Yours for Service,

M. W. FYFE,

Superintendent.

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WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

The Annual District Convention will be held in the Methodist Church, Karori, on Tuesday, 4th October, 1938, at 10 a.m. Morning tea will be served from 9.30 a.m. and the Chair will be taken promptly at 10 a.m. in order to expedite the business. All annual reports to be presented at this meeting. The election of District Officers for the ensuing year takes place and all nominations, which must be in writing, must be handed in before the session commences. During the latter part of the afternoon there will be an open meeting and invitations are being sent to all the women's organizations in Karori. This will be followed by afternoon tea.

A. D. GRIGG,
Dist. Sec.

The White Ribbon.

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WELLINGTON, 18th SEPTEMBER,

TEMPERANCE EXAMS.

The result of Temperance examinations published in this issue is most encouraging. Especial encouragement is contained in the report of the Preparatory section. The Examiner speaks very highly of the work of these young students. The Silver Medal was won by a boy of 7 years old, who gained 100% of marks. This boy was one of a small group in an outlying suburb of Wellington, who were gathered together and coached by Mrs. Tanner, a member of Island Bay Union, and Membership Superintendent of Wellington District. Another group was coached by Mrs. Singleton, an Upper Hutt White Ribboner. A small boy aged 7 years, in this group, won 98% of marks. We hope members who wish to aid our cause will note that it is not necessary to form Bands of Hope or L.T.L.'s where conditions render this impossible. Wherever there is a White Ribboner, she can gather a group into her home and coach them. In this way the knowledge of the evils of the Liquor Trade may be broadcast, and the children carry home the message to their parents. We commend this worthwhile work to all our members. Then there is always the Young People's Supplement, which can be purchased at 2/- per 100. Many Unions and Sunday

Schools are doing good work in distributing these little papers. They are eagerly looked for by the children, and carry the message into many homes.

"An angel paused in his onward flight,
With a seed of love, and truth, and right,

And said, 'Oh, where shall this seed be sown,

That it may yield most fruit when fully grown?"

The angel answered, and said as he smiled,

'Plant me in the heart of a child.'

SPECIALS FOR THE POLL.

NEW LEAFLETS—

Small Size—2d. doz.; 1/-
per 100; 7/6 per 1000

Large Size—4d. doz.; 2/-
per 100; 15/- per 1000

PENCILS—

With motto, "Vote N.Z.
Dry."

3d. each; 2/6 doz.

LICENSING POLL—

"How to Vote" (Ballot
Paper).

4d. doz.; 2/- per 100;
15/- per 1000.

Send to MRS. ROSS, 46
Brougham St., Wellington.

ADVANCE CAMPAIGN.

Two meetings of Dominion Executive were held in August. At Timaru, the District Presidents of South Island met the Dominion Officers, and the following week at Palmerston North, the District Presidents of the North Island and Dominion Officers met. At these meetings were gathered the whole Dominion Executive, with the exception of one member who was unable to attend. Work for the Poll was discussed, and each District President was able to carry back to her own District Convention the plans there formulated.

Great stress was laid upon the Campaign for enlarging our membership, and increasing the circulation of the "White Ribbon."

Our Dominion President suggested that one District should challenge another in a contest to win most subscribers to our paper, and also one Union should challenge another. Mrs. Hiett is a leader who never says "Do as I say," but always leads on with "Do as I do." And it was fitting that the first challenge should come from her own Union, and Dunedin has challenged North East Valley to try its mettle. Now will other Unions and Districts issue challenges, and when accepted, send the challenge to be printed in "White Ribbon"?

May we make a few suggestions? Auckland District might challenge North Canterbury. They are the two largest districts and a real contest between them should put hundreds on our mailing list.

Then South Auckland might measure swords with South Canterbury. Wellington with Otago. North Auckland would find Manawatu a foeman worthy of their steel, while a real live contest should be possible between Taranaki and Wanganui. Southland and Marlborough could be very fairly matched, and Marlborough holds the banner at Blenheim. Nelson and Hawke's Bay, small in number of unions, but full of faith and courage and energy, might win the banner in a fine fight.

The Membership Superintendent gives number of new members in each issue of our paper, and every quarter, the number of new subscribers will be given, and when March 1st arrives, there should be a mighty army of new recruits to report at next Convention.

LITERATURE.

We ask all unions to carefully consider the special advertisement of literature for the Poll. Reductions have been made for large quantities. The pencils are now in stock. They are of good quality and have our motto, "Vote N.Z. Dry! Protect N.Z. Youth!" printed upon them. Will Secretaries note that the number of Headquarters is 46 Brougham Street. Please look at "White Ribbon" when sending to any Officer, and be sure you get the correct address.

DATE OF ELECTION.

As the Prime Minister has spoken of early election, and the dates mentioned are October 19 or October 26, there is not much time left. We intend to issue the "White Ribbon" earlier next month so that Unions may have the final word before going to the Poll.

WHO?

Who knows there is no time to waste
But sends the latest news post-haste?
Headquarters.
Who issues forms for you to fill?
Knowing, of course, you never will!
Headquarters.
Who copes with all our ills and ails,
To mention not our woes and wails?
Headquarters.
Who sends the Branches good advice,
In letters which are always nice?
Headquarters.
Who toss and turn throughout the night
For fear they haven't done what's right?
Headquarters.
Who duns us for our yearly fee!
And till we've paid, no peace there'll be.
Headquarters!



DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

TARANAKI.

In Eltham at Mrs. Jenkin's. Delegates present from Hawera, Eltham, Ngaire, Stratford, Auroa, and New Plymouth. Miss Drew, M.A., J.P., presided.

President reported on her visit to Palmerston to meet other District Presidents and Dominion Officers. All these matters were fully discussed.

Secretary reported receiving over 50 essays on "Road Safety" in response to Executive's offer to schoolchildren. Decided that the following minute be recorded:—"An appreciation be placed on record of the work, life and example of our old leader. One of the first W.C.T.U. members in Taranaki, Mrs. Douglas spared neither time nor work to further the movement, and by her earnest, loving and capable leadership, our Union became a valuable working power in the cause of 'God, Home, and Humanity.'"

Discussion on work for the coming Poll.

A telegram sent to Hon. Mr. Semple, protesting against the removal of Shot-over licence.

Discussion on plans of work and reports of work done in Unions.

After lunch, Executive attended the monthly meeting of Eltham Branch, at which Miss Drew gave a short address.

AUCKLAND.

September 5.—Miss Read presided. Good attendance. Devotions by Mrs. Christopher. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Bragg representatives on Committee for World Day of Prayer. Thanks from Orphanages Association for £13/8/8 raised at W.C.T.U. Stall in Street Appeal for St. John Ambulance. Arrangements for District Convention. Report on meeting of N.C.W. and from Mrs. Kasper on Dominion Executive meeting

SOUTH AFRICA WAKES UP.

The conference of the National Council of Women, held recently at East London, South Africa, adopted the following list of questions to be put to candidates in the General Election by N.C.W. branches throughout the Union:—

1. Will you demand an inquiry into the rising cost of living, and especially how far this is due to control boards?
2. Will you support the transfer of the inspection of shop hours to the Labour Department of the Union Government?
3. Will you support a resolution giving to all married women a right to their own earnings, whether the marital power has been excluded or not?

4. Will you support the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Bill?

5. Will you oppose any proposal for the extension of the sale of intoxicating liquor to tea-rooms and cafes, and the extension of the existing hours laid down for restaurant licences?

6. Will you oppose all attempts to provide for the sale or supply of European liquors to Natives?

7. Will you support local option?

8. Will you work for the establishment of women police in all large towns to deal specially with women and girls in morality cases, and to do probation work?

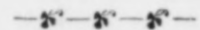
JOHN WESLEY AND LIQUOR SELLERS.

In a sermon on the use of money the following paragraph occurred:—

"Neither may we gain by hurting our neighbour in his body. Therefore we may not sell anything which tends to impair health. Such is, eminently, all that liquid fire, commonly called drams, or spirituous liquors. It is true these may have a place in medicine; they may be of use in some bodily disorders; although there would rarely be occasion for them, were it not for the unskilfulness of the practitioner. Therefore, such as prepare and sell them only for this end may keep their conscience clear. But who are they? Who prepare them only for this end? Do you know ten such distillers in England? Then excuse these. **But all who sell them in the common way, to any that will buy, are poisoners general. They murder His Majesty's subjects by wholesale, neither does their eye pity or spare. They drive them to hell, like sheep**

"And what is their gain? Is it not the blood of these men? Who, then,

would envy their large estates and sumptuous palaces. A curse of God is in their gardens their walks, their groves; a fire that burns to the nethermost hell! Blood, blood is there: the foundation, the floor, the walls, the roof, are stained with blood!"



AN ECONOMIC LIABILITY.

I recently met the finished article of the liquor trade; he was lying in the gutter.

He had no hat; the hat trade was suffering.

His coat was full of holes; the tailoring trade was suffering.

He was dirty; the soap trade was suffering.

Indeed, I can hardly mention an industry in this country which was not affected by that man's insobriety.—

Daddy, what is the difference between a trade and a profession?

With a trade you work 8 hours and go home—in a profession you have to

If you would keep the mind clear and the body healthy, abstain from all intoxicating liquor.

—Sydney Smith.

THE COMMONWEALTH YEAR BOOK GIVES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

For every £100 of value added to your material as manufactured goods, a certain proportion goes back to the worker in wages.

Boot Factories give back	£73
Clothing Factories give back	£61
Woollen Mills give back	£58
Furniture Factories give back	£59
Sugar Mills give back	£52
Breweries give back	£17

— In Memoriam —

MISS JESSIE MACKAY.

Once more the W.C.T.U. mourns the loss of an honoured and loved worker. Miss Jessie Mackay was on the Editorial Staff of the "White Ribbon" in its early days and always her pen has been ready to help our work.

The following is a reprint from a Christchurch correspondent and speaks well of Miss Mackay's many activities. The Heavenly Reaper has gathered her into His harvest, a shock of corn fully ripe.

"One of the most honoured figures in New Zealand literature, Miss Jessie Mackay, aged 74, died this morning. Born at Rakaia Gorge, where her father had a sheep station Miss Mackay spent the greater part of her life in Canterbury and found inspiration for much of her finest poetry in the foothills country where she was born.

"The publication of her volume of verse, "Land of the Morning" more than a quarter of a century ago was an important event in the history of New Zealand literature, containing as it did some of the noblest verse that has yet been inspired by the scenery and traditions of this young country.

"Combining in her character and her writings the finest qualities of the colonial with the fire, enthusiasm and intense love of country typical of the Gael, Miss Mackay devoted her ardent sympathies and eloquent tongue and pen to humanitarian progress and the cause of the oppressed.

"The story of infamous Highland clearances, the eviction of crofters to make room for deer parks, in which her own clan and family suffered, inspired some of her most passionate verse. She found themes also in Maori lore.

"Far from being a mere dreamer, Miss Mackay was a very practical apostle of political and social reforms. She was a political feminist, achieving a great deal for the betterment of women's lot, and she worked hard in the election which resulted in the return of her friend, Mrs Elizabeth McCombs, as the first woman member of the New Zealand House of Representatives.

"For about 10 years, Miss Mackay was lady editor of the Canterbury "Times," to which she contributed an immense amount of work. Based on some years of experience as a teacher in country schools, she contributed many valuable suggestions towards the improvement of educational methods.

"A well deserved honour was paid to Miss Mackay when in 1921 she was chosen as delegate to the Irish Conference in Paris, where she met most of the great figures in Celtic literature and culture.

"Within the past few months Miss Mackay had received notice that the University of New Zealand intended to confer upon her the honorary degree of doctor of literature."

MRS. EMMA ALAN DOUGLAS.

On Friday last was laid to rest in the New Plymouth Cemetery one who has through most of her long life of 87 years been a pioneer, advocate, and upholder of the Temperance cause.

The name of Mrs. Alan Douglas is well known throughout Taranaki, for in the early '90's she was on the war-path, organising new Unions in the small country districts of the Province.

About 1894, after several years of family life, in which were crowded troubles of many kinds (having lost several of her infant children and also her husband), she threw her energies into Temperance work. She occupied the position of District President for many years, and it was through her visiting outlying districts and endearing herself individually to the mothers that W.C.T.U.'s were formed.

Her manner was cheerful and encouraging, as well as forceful and practical, and up to a year before her death her name always counted for much in any movement of a Christian and philanthropic nature. She also took great interest in the founding and sustaining of the Seamen's Rest at Moturua, New Plymouth. During some of her last lucid moments she instructed her daughter to send a substantial donation to that institution.

On the day of her funeral, many friends and admirers attended the service in Whitely Church, and afterwards at the graveside. As the long cortege left the chapel and wound round the wooded hill of this picturesque cemetery to the shaded plot where lay her husband and children of many years before we felt what a fitting place of rest for our dear beloved comrade, who had given of her strength and energy that the race might be bettered and lives and homes made more secure for those who came after her.

We feel her loss. The workers leave us, but the work goes on. Mrs. Alan Douglas lived an inspired Christian life and her memory and example are ever before us as an inspiration.

—A.F.M.

When you spend £1
on a pair of boots, you
pay 14/1 in wages.

£1 spent on booze,
pays 6/10 in wages.

MISS AMY KANE.

We congratulate Miss Amy Kane upon her election as Dominion President of the Women's Institutes. Miss Kane is a member of the Wellington Hospital and Charitable Aid Board and



has done good service upon it. She is President of the Wellington Pioneer Club and has for many years been an earnest worker in the cause of social reform, and particularly as affecting women and children. She has represented New Zealand upon Women's World Conventions, including International Council of Women.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

NEW MEMBERS GAINED THIS MONTH.

Auckland District.—Auckland, 4 and 1 transfer; Mt. Roskill, 1; Mt. Eden, 2 transfers; Birkenhead, 3; Eden, 1; Henderson, 2; Matakana, 2; Otahuhu, 7.

Wanganui District.—Wanganui Central, 2; Aramoho, 2; Wanganui East, 3; Gonville, 1; Raetihi, 1.

Manawatu District.—Otaki, 2 and Branch re-formed.

Nelson District.—Nelson, 4.

North Canterbury District.—Reefton, 4; Blackball, 3; Greymouth, 14; Runanga, 9; Hokitika, 16, Branch re-formed; Westport, 14, Branch re-formed; Lyttelton, 15, Branch re-formed.

Otago District.—Owaka, 1; Dunedin Central, 7.

Southland District.—Otautau, 2; Wai-aniwa, 4; Gore, 1.

L. M. MITCHELL,
Dominion Director of Membership.
September 9th, 1938.

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; 1/2d 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," 9/- each.

Keeping Fit, 2 1/2d each,

New Leaflets—

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

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

Postage Free. Cash with Order.

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

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News of the Union.



NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Dargaville.—August 29. Mrs. Jolly presided; good attendance. Miss Appleby gave a splendid address on the work of the W.C.T.U. Solos, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Stewart. Bring and Buy table brought gratifying results. Two new members. Afternoon tea served by Mrs. and Miss Noble.

Maungaturoto.—August 3. Short business meeting followed by address by Miss Appleby. In the evening, Miss Appleby gave a lantern lecture enjoyed by adults and children. 7 signed the Pledge and Mr. Thornley offered a prize for best essay.

Maungakaramea.—August 16. Fair attendance. Mrs. Weir presided. Devotions, Miss Walker. Miss Appleby's visit arranged for. District Executive asked to postpone Convention for a month owing to measles epidemic. Decided to continue take 4 copies of "White Ribbon" for distribution. Reading by Mrs. Goodenough. Duet, Mrs. Weir and Miss Walker. Afternoon tea, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Bint hostesses.

Pukehuia.—August 30. We were very pleased to welcome Miss Appleby to our Union for the first time. Measles and flooded roads kept some away, but seven met at the home of Mrs. Roberts. Miss Appleby gave good talk on the early days of the W.C.T.U. and our work for to-day. President gave short account of the special meeting at Palmerston North. Prayer for our work. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—August 9. Good attendance. Mrs. Stimpson presided and conducted a special intercessory service for the work of the Union, giving an impressive address on prayer. An expression of appreciation was given of the fine Temperance address on "Drink and the Devil," which had been given by Dr. Hodge in the Baptist Tabernacle; when an appeal was given to the audience to sign the pledge, between 60 and 70 came forward and signed. Letters and two Temperance Text-books had been sent to 10 City Sunday Schools urging that a Temperance Sunday should be held quarterly. Delegates appointed to District Convention. Three new members.

September 6. Good gathering. Mrs. Stimpson presided. Reference was made to the death of Mrs. Garraway in Scotland, who was a life member of the Auckland Union. Francise Day observed and a paper read by Mrs. Johnson on "How the N.Z. Woman Won the Franchise," written by the late Mrs. Lill, of Ashburton. Special prayer offered for the coming Poll, and for the work of the W.C.T.U.

Auckland (Evening Branch).—August 8. Mrs. J. H. Patterson presided. Devotions. Mrs. Brown. Temperance fact, Mrs. McKay. Report of District Executive, Miss Renan. Cradle Roll formed. Miss Van Renan, Supt. Items by Mrs. Kasper and Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Kasper gave very interesting description of the World's Convention in Washington. Benediction.

September 5. Mrs. J. H. Patterson in chair. Devotions, Mrs. L. Bragg. Minutes, Temperance Fact, Mrs. McKay and Miss Van Renan delegates to District Convention. Practice for pageant.

Birkenhead.—September 1. At residence of President, Mrs. Hannan. Attendance small. Pledge repeated. Devotions by Lieutenant Proctor. Duet, "Gift of God's Love," by Mesdames Pepperell and Spencer was feelingly rendered. Secretary's annual report read by Mrs. W. Alexander, revealed a year of interest and progress. The roll number being 23 financial members, 50 children on Cradle Roll, and 46 "White Ribbon" members. The financial statement

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- (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.

crease in drinking. Mrs. McMillan mentioned that 17 out of 20 All Blacks who toured Australia recently, are total abstainers and non-smokers. Delegates appointed for District Convention.

Kohi-St. Heliers.—August 24. Mrs. Pace addressed the members on grasping every opportunity of speaking to and training the young people to know the evils of intemperance and the liquor traffic, and grow up healthy men and women. Hostesses, Mesdames Phillips and L. Cady.

Mt. Albert.—August 11. Pay-up Social. Good attendance. Miss C. McLay gave wonderful talk on W.C.T.U. work among the Maoris, many of whom are staunch helpers in our cause; musical items much enjoyed. Dainty afternoon tea.

Northcote.—August 9. 8 present. Sixth birthday. President in chair. Miss Read spoke on Anniversaries. Mrs. Alley and Miss Piper delegates to District Convention. Birthday Cake made and donated by Mrs. Alley and cut by Mrs. Hales. Afternoon tea. Enquiries to be made re a milk bar to be run by W.C.T.U.

Onehunga.—August 11. Miss Caughley, Mesdames Eustace, Wadman and Fordyce Jnr. appointed delegates to District Convention. Annual Pay-up Social. Programmes arranged by Mrs. Netchell of musical items by Mesdames Spence, Wentworth and Sibbin; and interesting address by Mrs. Spence.

Otahuhu.—August 18. Mrs. Eccersall presided; Rev. Percy Cooke spoke on "Educating the Young in the Cause of Temperance"; very interesting. Delegates to the District Convention, Mesdames Ashcroft and Mrs. Vercoe.

Ponsonby.—August 18. Mrs. Read presided. Devotions, Mrs. Christopher. Delegates to District Convention, Mrs. Keene and Miss Warren. Mrs. Kasper gave interesting talk on Methods Department.

Remuera.—August. Mrs. Kasper welcomed Miss Read, District President, who spoke on the Initiatory Service of the W.C.T.U. Resolved—"That the introduction of the 40-hour week has resulted in greatly increased drinking by men with consequent waste of wages and sustenance payments, degradation of manhood and neglect of homes and families. It therefore urges the Government to provide measures for encouraging the right use of leisure and the closing of all hotel bars on Saturdays. Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. Ansell and Miss French delegates to District Convention. Mrs. Cardwell and Miss Bond hostesses.

Warkworth.—August. At the residence of Mrs. A. Roke. Small attendance. Hymn-Prayer. Pledge. Competition. Arrangements for special celebrations for Franchise Day. Afternoon tea served.

Waikuku.—August 19. Mrs. J. K. Hull presided. 7 present. Miss Gilmore reported that 8 children out of 12 who entered sat for the Scientific Temperance Examination on August 13. Mrs. C. Denize reported 28 Little White Ribboners on the Roll. Extracts were read from "The White Ribbon" and the "Vanguard." Temperance fact given by Mrs. Einet.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

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read by Mrs. Purdie, showed healthy finances, with an annual income of £13 10s. The Rev. J. C. Young occupied the chair during the election of officers. The following officers for the coming year were elected:—Pres., Mrs. W. Alexander; Sec., Mrs. W. McGee; Treas., Mrs. Purdie; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Spencer and Young and Captain Lamond; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. W. Civil; Evangelistic, Mrs. N. Parkinson; Pianist, Mrs. H. Fear. A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Young. Afternoon tea was served.

Tauranga.—September 6. Good attendance, both members and friends. A paper on "Franchise Day" was given by Mrs. R. McNaughton, and awakened much thought. Recitation from Mrs. Barney, "What We Need." Miss Appleby spoke for short time. Temperance Doxology. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Stratford.—August. Mrs. Lilley presided and took Devotions. Good attendance. Reported (1) help given in street collection for Spanish children; (2) meeting organised for Miss Andrews to speak on Pan-Pacific Conference, and a study group formed; (3) Parcel sent in answer to appeal for Lepers at Makogai. Afternoon tea. Hymn. Benediction.

New Plymouth.—August 31. Good attendance, visitors welcomed. Sympathy with bereaved members. President made reference to our pioneer member, the late Mrs. Douglas. Temperance Fact. Seamen's Rest Report. Miss Drew gave report on special Conference of District Presidents, plans were discussed and every effort will be made to assist in programme. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aranoho.—August 25. President in the chair. Temperance fact. Mrs. Walker. Reports given re Temperance lessons in Sunday Schools. Books to be procured. Arrangements made to help with Y.W.C.A. Collection. Jubilee Home to be visited on Sept. 1. Appeal to be made next meeting for Lepers. Mrs. Greig and Mrs. Walker delegates to Convention at Raetihi. Benediction and afternoon tea served by Mesdames Ford and Sleight.

Raetihi.—August. Business, arranging for District Convention to be held here next month. Mrs. Scarrow, Devotions, and read Mrs. Beck's (our Dist. Evangelical Supt.) paper on "Doers, not hearers only." Small Bring-and-Buy towards our funds, which was very good.

Wanganui East.—August 11. Mrs. Day presided. Good attendance. Reported that Sunday Schools were favourable to Temperance lessons. Vote of sympathy to relatives of late Mr. Fred Walker, an ardent Temperance worker. Temperance fact by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Carter delegate to District Convention. Mrs. Day reported upon Miss Elsie Andrews' meeting. Hostesses Mesdames Andrew and Ashmore.

Wanganui Central.—August 4. Boisterous weather. Fair attendance. Much enthusiasm. Mrs. L. Wilson read the Scientific Temperance Fact, taken from "White Ribbon." Mesdames Laird and R. Wilson delegates to Raetihi Dist. Convention on Sept. 8. Eight volunteered to help Y.M.C.A. street collection in August. Mrs. Grimstead, Supt. for Temperance teaching in Sunday Schools. Next month Franchise Day would be celebrated. Mesdames Wilson and Duxfield hostesses for next meeting.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Hastings.—August 25. Attendance small but good meeting. Decided to hold an At Home on Sept. 6 in aid of orphanage funds. Also decided to celebrate Franchise Day with a social afternoon. A remit asking Dominion members to organise to secure law enforcement in regard to Sunday trading was carried. Miss Olsen was elected delegate to attend District Convention. Mrs. Rawlings entertained at afternoon tea.

Napier.—August 16. Mrs. Lewis presided. 52 present. Rev. H. J. Odell addressed the meeting, giving us inspiration to go forward to meet the coming election in a confident manner, knowing the final issue to be in God's hands. Plans were made to have Home Meetings in outlying districts, prior to election, and visits have been made to Maori pas.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Levin.—August 12. Mrs. Kennerley in chair. Good attendance. Mrs. Dennis led Devotions. Scientific Fact by Pres. Pledge taken. Resignation of Mrs. Young, Rec. Sec., received with much regret and eulogistic reference made to her long and faithful service. Letter of appreciation sent to Mrs. Closey. Interesting articles read by several members, keen discussions followed. President urged members to be diligent in prayer. Mrs. Storey elected Recording Sec., Miss A. Storey, Home Meeting Supt., Mrs. Moxham, Reporter. Mrs. Paterson to speak at September meeting. Afternoon tea. Prayer and Benediction.

Palmerston North.—September 6. "Pay-up" Social. President in chair. Scientific Fact, Miss Sutherland. The President spoke of recent Conference held in Palmerston North, and explained the object for which it was held, and suggestions made to help the work of W.C.T.U. She also read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Mitchell (Dom. Sec.). Mr. Grinstead gave a short talk on the work of the Alliance and the coming election. Sympathy sent to Mrs. Cameron in loss of her husband. Songs by Mrs. Bigham, Miss Boniface, and Miss Feist. Recitations by Miss Whittaker and Mrs. Sherman. A competition held. Afternoon tea. Thanks to artists for much-enjoyed items.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Dalefield.—August 25. Fair attendance. Mrs. Ordish presided. Letters read from District Secretary. A copper trail resulted in a sum to be sent to the Spanish Relief fund. We are also arranging for a collection of cast-off clothing to be sent to Headquarters for next Jumble Sale. Our Treasurer is sending for blotters for distribution among the schoolchildren. Next meeting at Mrs. Linton's on September 28. Vote of thanks to Mrs. Knowles, who so kindly acted as hostess.

Lower Hutt.—August. At Mrs. Lopdell's residence. Coin afternoon. Games, competitions and charades were indulged in. Mrs. Stonehouse sang a solo, Mrs. Muir gave several humorous recitations, and a piano-forte solo, Mesdames Swift and Wells sang a duet and Mrs. Lopdell a humorous reading. Afternoon tea brought a very enjoyable time to a close.

Wellington.—August 4. Pay-up Social. Miss Kirk led Devotions, showing that our job is to sow the seed, not to worry about the victory or crave for appreciation. Fine report on new Dept. of Temperance in Sunday Schools from Mrs. Hall, Supt. Plans for entertainment of District Executive and for Cradle Roll Party completed. Items, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Atkinson. Tea.

Brooklyn.—August. Mrs. Reed presided and led Devotions. Large attendance. Treasurer reported that recent concert for Convention Fund was a financial success. Appeal made for old garments to be re-conditioned for Ramabai Mission. Special meeting arranged for Poll Campaign. Day of prayer September 4. Two delightful solos by Mrs. Connor, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Very interesting travel talk by Miss Samson, who spoke of Truby King's work in Australia, England, and other parts of the world. Methodist ladies hostesses at afternoon tea.

Karori.—September 6. Mrs. Lankshear presided. Good meeting. Devotions. Full arrangements made for District Convention to be held in Karori, October 4. Members consented to distribute leaflets at the two schools. Successful Bring-and-Buy held, funds towards the coming Convention. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Masterton.—September 1. Mrs. Speight presided. Good attendance. Devotions. Apologies. Correspondence. Routine business. Two new members welcomed. Work of Poll Campaign reported on; further plans discussed. Bring-and-Buy at next meeting for literature fund; also free will offering for adoption of Chinese child by Union. Regret expressed at Mrs. Wilden's departure to Invercargill. Benediction.

Petone.—September 6. Mrs. Davis presided. Good attendance. 1 new member. Importance of work for Poll discussed. Literature given out and arrangement re posters, further efforts agreed upon. October meeting to be held on October 5, to allow officers to attend District Convention.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Tua Marina.—At Mrs. Robinson's. 12 present. President in the chair. Devotions. Minutes. Mrs. Harris delegate to District Convention. Next meeting a Bring-and-Buy in aid of Headquarters. Mrs. Wilson spoke on Aims and Objects of W.C.T.U. Benediction.

Blenheim.—September 6. Mrs. Girling presided; small attendance. District Convention at Picton on August 28; delegate, Mrs. Stephens. Bring-and-Buy to be held in conjunction with next meeting, October 4. Franchise Day commemorated and splendid paper given by Mrs. Wilson.

Rai Valley.—August. Mrs. Young's residence. 10 present. Decided to hold our birthday party in September, with a Bring-and-Buy stall for Headquarters fund. A sum of 15/- was voted towards the expenses of screen advertising during the month preceding the election. A report of District Executive by Mrs. Leov. Social half-hour followed over the teacups.

Springlands.—August 16. Mrs. V. Underhill presided good attendance. Mrs. J. Cunningham, delegate to District Convention. Mrs. Ransom gave an interesting talk on the life of the late Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, relating instances of the practical Christianity of this gifted woman. Hearty thanks for address.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

North Brighton.—August 16. Bring-and-Buy afternoon. Mrs. D. Goldman presided, welcoming Mrs. Woods of the newly-formed Shirley-Richmond Union. A Scientific Fact by Mrs. A. Noonan. Devotional Service by Mrs. J. H. Mellraith. Mesdames S. Aston and D. Goldman reported on Mental Hospital visiting. Benediction.

Papanui.—August 24. Mrs. Carr presided. Good attendance. Sympathy with Mrs. Elliott in the illness of her husband. Mesdames Tillman and Hawker delegates to District Convention. Mrs. Graham was welcomed back and gave a short talk on her travels, and meetings she had attended while away. One new member. A Bring-and-Buy sale to augment funds realised 10/5.

Rangiora.—August 31. Mrs. H. Ryan presided and led Devotions. Mrs. C. R. Thwaites gave report District Executive. Secretary reported on Band of Hope. Arrangements made for Temperance speaker to Bible Classes of one Church. New leaflets for distribution were handed out to members. Preliminary arrangements were made for a large women's meeting to be held before the election. Sec. reported that two new slides were now being shown at picture theatre, and one new one would be made each week.

Spreydon.—August 9. Mrs. Ancall presided; good attendance. Mrs. Petrie gave an illustrated Temperance fact. Decided to send two resolutions to District Convention, protesting against the locker system at dances, and also to the Sunday midnight dances. Mrs. Podmore gave a very interesting address. Hostesses, Mrs. Petrie and Mrs. Goring. Two new members by transfer.

Blackball.—Special meeting held in Presbyterian Church. Good attendance of adults met to hear a splendid address given by Sister Alice Hatcher, Organiser. We gained three new members. She also spoke to 40 schoolchildren. During the year the meetings have been held at Mrs. Snedden's home. We were able to send a donation to the Mission of Lepers. Have decided to hold a Bring-and-Buy shortly to enable us to send donation to Headquarters Fund.

Reefton.—August 2. Special to meet Sister Alice. Mrs. Thompson presided. Good attendance. Sister Alice spoke of work in East London and stressed evils of drinking and smoking among young women, and how it affected children. Thanks to speaker. Afternoon tea. 3 new members.

Riccarton.—August 11. Attendance small. Devotions, Mrs. Miller. Satisfactory reports of mental hospital and Band of Hope work. Parcel of clothing to Maori Mission at Opatiki. Literature for distribution bought. Reported six new "White Ribbon" subscribers since May. Mrs. Doig interestingly reviewed the book, "Woman and Labour," by Olive Shriner. Mrs. Gundy, delegate to District Convention. Hostesses, Mesdames White and Gundy.

Sydenham.—September 1. Franchise Day. Attendance fair. Devotions, Mrs. Davies. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Weatherhead. Report on visiting mental hospital by Mrs. Woodward. Mesdames Davies and Hammett delegates to Provincial Convention. Rev. Wesley Parker gave an interesting address and received vote of thanks. Afternoon tea. Temperance Doxology. Benediction.

New Brighton.—September 1. Monthly meeting well attended. President in chair. First batch of literature given out for house-to-house distribution, decided to do this for three months, also to advertise on the screen at local picture theatre. Mental hospital visiting faithfully done, and very much appreciated by the patients. Arrangements for a special meeting later in the month, when Sister Alice would give an address, were made. Collection taken for Campaign Fund, further £1/5/- handed in toward E. R. McCombs Memorial Fund, and £4/4/- for Headquarters Fund. Delegates to District Convention appointed. Invitation from the Mayoress for members to attend an afternoon for the Y.W.C.A. was accepted.

Oxford.—August 24. Mrs. Comyns presided. Devotions, Mrs. C. Morris. Sacred solo, Captain Green. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Squire. Mrs. H. Cederman delegate District Convention. Very interesting and impressive address by Rev. A. H. Fowls. Arrangements for the W.C.T.U. birthday next month. Small committee appointed to go through the Electoral Rolls. Benediction.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Oamaru.—August. Large attendance. Mrs. Hoskins, Devotions. Bring-and-Buy sale raised £10/10/-. District Convention to be held here in October, Misses Tosh and Cowan to represent Union. Decided to hold concert early in October for Campaign fund. A visit was paid to Victoria Home by members of Union and L.T.L. Concert there and afternoon tea was much enjoyed by the inmates and staff.

Rakia.—August 11. Pres., Miss Oakley, presided. Good attendance. Mrs. Boag, Devotions. Decided to hold Sale of Work in aid of Headquarters Fund on October 13 at Mrs. Hopwood's residence. Mrs. McGeorge and Mrs. Hopwood delegates to District Convention. The Pres. read a paper by Mrs. Norrie, of Timaru, on "Work Among the Seamen." Hostesses, Mesdames Rapley, Smith and McGeorge.

Temuka.—August 31. Mrs. Hewson presided. Good attendance. Devotions, Captain Stevenson. Report of District Executive meeting by Mrs. Hewson. Mrs. Blackmore delegate to Provincial Convention. An interesting paper written by Miss Hitchcock was enjoyed, also Mrs. Bell's talk on her visits to W.C.T.U. meetings while on holiday in Sydney. W.C.T.U. ladies to give programme at next Band of Hope meeting. Afternoon tea. Prayer. Benediction.

Waimate.—August. A fine attendance, Mrs. Kippenberger presiding. M.W.M.U. members were entertained. Sister May Barnett, of Tai Tapu, a returned missionary who had spent many years in the Solomon Islands, gave a most interesting and helpful address on her work there among the women and children. Miss S. Hayman sang a solo. A Bring-and-Buy in aid of Headquarters Fund realised 15/-. Sister May was cordially thanked. Prayer and Benediction.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Owaka.—August 10. Special meeting. Mrs. Wright in the chair. Devotions by the President. Mrs. Brough rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Landreth a violin solo very sweetly. Mrs. Hiatt, told us various things that the Trade were doing at the present time and the need to watch their tactics and spoke on the effect of alcohol on the human system. Mrs. Wright thanked the speaker. 1 new member. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

Dunedin Central.—September 6. Mrs. Hiatt presided. Temperance Fact. Delegates appointed for District Convention. Plans of campaign for Poll discussed. Literature ordered. Challenge to North East Valley to gain new members by October.

Kaikorai.—August. Arrangements for District Convention. Rev. Pringle gave a very helpful talk on Prohibition question,

pointing out what we owe to those who have gone before. Afternoon tea.

N.E. Valley.—August. Miss Gray presided over a large audience. Mrs. Hiatt submitted plans of work for coming months. Prayer and personal contact suggested as most effective. Solo by Mrs. Chisholm much enjoyed. Supper concluded a bright meeting.

SOUTLAND DISTRICT.

Invercargill South.—August. President in the chair. Inventing a story on the words "Deliverance by a woman," Major Parkinson gave some invigorating remarks on Esther's challenge and ultimate defeat of an intriguing and crafty enemy. Vote of thanks awarded Major Parkinson for his address. Afternoon tea.

Gore.—August 23. Good attendance. Mrs. E. C. Smith presided. An interesting and instructive talk was given by Mrs. Hunt on Frances Willard. Hearty vote of thanks. Letter of sympathy sent to Miss Robertson in hospital. Bring-and-Buy sale in aid of Headquarters Fund (proceeds £2). One new member. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Invercargill Central.—September 7. Mrs. McGregor presided; good attendance. Mrs. Gilmour, Devotions. A Bring-and-Buy was held for funds for the forthcoming Poll. Afternoon tea. Hostesses, Mesdames Arnold Donaldson and McEwan.

THE DOCTORS' VERDICT.

The American Medical Association passed the following resolution which has never been rescinded:

"Whereas: We believe that the use of alcohol as a beverage is detrimental to the human economy, and

"Whereas: Its use in therapeutics as a tonic, or a stimulant, or as a food has no scientific basis, therefore be it

"Resolved: That the American Medical Association opposes the use of alcohol as a beverage, and be it further

"Resolved that the use of alcohol as a therapeutic agent should be discouraged."

Employed as Drug.

Dr. Charles Mayo: "Medicine has reached a period when alcohol is rarely employed as a drug, being displaced by better remedies."

Dr. Richard Cabot: "Alcohol is always a narcotic, never a stimulant and therefore has none of the uses ordinarily attributed to it. The supposed value of alcohol in medicine has been exploded long ago. In our best hospitals—such as Massachusetts General—it is almost obsolete."

Osler's Modern Medicine: "Alcohol may be considered a food because it is oxidised in the body, but the same might be said of morphine or caffeine. Alcohol should be more properly classed as a flavour substance or as a drug, since the toxic effects outweigh the fuel value."

Dr. Joseph L. Miller, Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago: "Snake bite. It is difficult to trace the origin of the belief that alcohol is of value in this condition. It is sufficient to say that there is no evidence that it is of the slightest value. There is little question that in some cases death has been at least hastened by its use."

Would Settle Question.

Dr. Howard Kelly, one of the four distinguished physicians who contributed to the fame of John Hopkins university, says: "If the army of

drunkards which has been made by physicians' prescriptions could be marched to the next meeting of the American Medical Association, the question would be settled forever."

SUB-INTOXICATED DRIVERS.

In the House of Commons, a medical member, Dr. Alfred Salter, stated that: "At least 25 per cent. of road accidents were due to the fact that the drivers had consumed small quantities of alcohol. They were not intoxicated, but, as the British Medical Association said, sub-intoxicated."

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE.

Monday, at 2 p.m., in S.S. Union Buildings, Upper Queen Street. Pres., Miss Read, 67 Bellevue 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.I.; Treas., Mrs. A. L. Lewis, 5 Oaklands Road, Auckland, S.2.

ARAMOHO, last Thursday, St. David's Church, 2 p.m. Pres, Mrs. Chesswas; Sec., Mrs. H. Good, 2 Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Read; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Walker, Paterson Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Sleight, Stewart street.

ASHBURTON, 1st. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Miss M. Jackson, Cox Street, Ashburton; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Buckler, 215 Cameron Street; Cor. Sec. and L.W.R., Mrs. Harwood; Treas., Mrs. G. Tullock, Peter Street West, Ashburton; W.R. Agent, Miss A. E. Watson, 84 Cameron Street, Ashburton.

AUCKLAND, second Tuesday, in the Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Stimpson, "Hinemoa," 8 Alfred Street, Auckland, C.1.; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pomallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 37 Sentinel Road, Herne Bay, W.I.; 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. Gegg, 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, Warren 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, 149 Salisbury Street; "W.R." Supt., Mrs. R. Day.

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

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

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. Bradly; 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.1.; Press Reporter and Parliamentary Supt., Mrs. Downing, 41 Oakland Street, Anderson's Bay; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Milla; 39 Oates Street, Roslyn.

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

ELTHAM, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. N. J. Williams, Railway Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stanners; Sec., Mrs. M. M. Mehrrens, London Street; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Libeau, Collingwood Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Streeter, London Street.

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

FEILDING, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs. Spence; Sec., Mrs. Kendall, Awahuri Road; Treas., Mrs. Kenovan, 19 Grey Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pack, 12 Sandlands 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 Courts 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 Levatt.

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

GONVILLE, meets 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom, Cambridge Street. Pres., Mrs. Newton, 1 Tawa Street; Sec., Mrs. Hussey, 5 Watkin Street, Wanganui; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hammond, 75 Alma Road, Wanganui.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Pate; 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. Crawford, 48 Waterloo Road; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, Maire Street, Woburn; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Furness, Bristo Square; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Cropp, Queen's Road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAUNGATUROTO, 4th Wednesday, Pres., Mrs. H. E. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. J. Molland; Temperance Fact and Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Cullen; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Flower.

MOSGIEL, meets 3rd Tuesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bedford, East Talari; Sec., Mrs. White, King Street; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Bardsley, Irvine Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Smith, Ayr Street.

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

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Miss F. J. Cooke, Examiner Street; Sec., Mrs. Gubb, 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, Tabuna; 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. Jemison, 119 Pendarves Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, Lower Outfield Street; Rec. Sec., Miss Ellis, Eliot Street; Treas., Mrs. Green, Belt Road; W.R. Agent, Miss Drew, J.P., Gilbert Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Henderson.

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

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

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

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

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. Comyns; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hawke, Ryde, Tritt, Roi; 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. Paterson; Sec., ; Treas., Mrs. Greaves; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Ryan, George Street, Pahiatua.

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

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

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

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

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

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., Miss 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.

REFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. Gilnour, Shiel 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 Philp and Tweedie; Treas. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Cassels; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Gray, Palmerston Street.

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

TAURANGA, meets first Tuesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs F. N. Christian, 5th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs Yerk, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs Teasey, Edgecombe Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs W Foxcroft, 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. Allanby; Evang., Mrs. Douglas; Rest Room, Mrs. Blackmore; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Hewson, Jnr., Grange Settlement.

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

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.30 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 Wal-iti Road.

TE AWAMUTU, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. Alexander; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Olson and Bryant; Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Orakau; Treas., Mrs. E. L. Purdie, Kihikihi Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; C.R. Mrs. J. W. Civil; Evangelistic, Mrs. N. Parkinson.

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. M. Hopwood; Sec., Mrs. J. Ford, Nelson Street, Ashburton; Treas., Mrs. G. Wakelin; W.R., Mrs. Hight; C.R., Mrs. G. Clark, Nursery Gardens.

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., Mrs. G. Smales; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. Griffith, Jnr.; 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, Kabui 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 p.m., N.Z.E.I. Rooms, "Evening Post" Building, Willis Street. Pres., Mrs. Israel; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cullen, 17 Lawrence Street, S.I.; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Miss Helyer, 338A Oriental Parade, E.I.; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Long; W.R. Agent, Miss Dyson.

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

WINTON, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. D. Campbell, 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.