

Hoare, who read paper on "Remnants of Life." Temperance fact, Mrs. Horsley. Cradle Roll Party on Nov. 5. Mrs. Carter gave report on District Convention. Appreciation of Mrs. Beck's help as Evangelistic Supt.

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT.

Hastings.—Sept. 29. Franchise Day celebrated with an open afternoon. Attendance good. Mrs. J. B. Campbell gave a very fine address. Two soloists, Mrs. Kees Kemp and Mrs. Colin Bartle (daughters of former White Ribboners).

Oct. 3. Special evening meeting for business. Few present. Decided to distribute leaflets etc. for campaign purposes. Reports received. Special Orphanage afternoon held.

Hastings.—October 27. Good attendance. Address given by Rev. F. W. Marshall, from text: "Other Sheep I have." An inspiring appeal for more work and workers for Maori people. Good collection. 2 new members. Decided send congratulations to newly elected Woman M.P. for Wellington West.

Havelock.—Oct. 28. At Mrs. Webb's. 5 present. Apologies (2). Devotions, Pres., Miss Hill. Prayers by members. Annual meeting, Nov. 23. Delegates report from Napier Convention. District President to preside at Annual Meeting. 3 members collected 19/6 for Headquarters' Fund. Bring and Buy 10/- for same object. Tea. Benediction.

Napier.—Oct. 18. Mrs. Lewis presided. Fair attendance. Delegates to District Convention, Mesdames Ennor and Bruce, gave interesting reports. Sympathy with Mrs. Robinson in loss of her husband. Miss Jerome Spencer, O.B.E., gave an interesting travel talk on two trips to Islands South of Stewart Island with a party of Naturalists. Three new members. A letter read from Mrs. Thompson, of China Inland Mission.

Waipukurau.—Oct. Mrs. Snales presided. 8 members present. Report of Convention read. Nominations received for officers. As we meet on 4th Thursday no meeting will be held in December.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Feilding.—Oct. Mrs. Spence presided. Devotions, Mrs. Wright. Report of District Convention by Mrs. Wright. C.R. Day. Good attendance. Pastor Falla gave address. Items by the children much enjoyed. Sweets and balloons given to children. Happy meeting closed with prayer.

Levin.—Oct. 14. Mrs. Kennedy presided. Devotions by Mrs. Roberts. Helpful and encouraging address by Mrs. H. Paterson. Interesting programme by several members of L.T.L. Spray presented to speaker by Mrs. Nye. Successful Bring and Buy. Apron competition winners, plain, Mrs. Dennis; fancy, Miss K. Dennis. Hostesses, Mesdames Andriksen, Henslie and W. Ransom. Prayer and Benediction.

Palmerston North.—President in chair. Devotions, Mrs. (Major) Taylor. Fact, Miss Sutherland. Greetings from W.C.T.U. of Sunshine, Victoria. Miss Thompson reported on C.R. Party and helpers thanked. Mrs. Carter reported on work done on Election Day. Solo, Miss Long. Inspiring address by Mrs. Taylor. 1 new member. Hostesses, Mesdames Hardisty and Dyer and Miss Pihmer.

Palmerston North.—Oct. 4th. Pres. in chair. Devotions. Scientific fact and Pledge, Miss Sutherland. Reports on Dist. Convention, Mesdames Carter and Beggs. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll Party, Oct. 8th. Committee appointed to help with catering for scrutineers on Polling day. Songs by Mrs. Maule. Mrs. Hulbert, 1st Pres. of Northcote Branch, spoke a few words in reply to welcome. A mock Ballot then took place in order to assist members to vote correctly at the coming Poll. Afternoon tea. Hostesses, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Thompson. Good attendance. Benediction.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Brooklyn.—Oct. Mrs. Reed presiding. Devotions by Mrs. Raine. Votes of sympathy with Mesdames Gilling and Bateman in recent sad bereavements. Temperance fact, Mrs. Jordan. Brief resume of licensing Poll results by Mrs. Reed. Mesdames Raine and Pearce gave interesting reports of An-

nual Dist. Convention. Address on our Maori work by Mrs. Brewer. Arrangements made for jumble sale and social afternoon, also for a children's party for "Y Supplement" competitions. Baptist ladies hostesses.

Brooklyn.—Sept. Large attendance. Chain prayers for success of licensing poll campaign. Every house in Brooklyn district supplied with literature by our union. Posters displayed. United prayer-meetings after church services. Mesdames Raine and Pearce delegates to Annual District Convention to be held at Karori. Address on "How we won the Franchise in N.Z." by Mrs. Baudinet. Jumble sale arranged for Dom. Convention funds. Afternoon tea by Presbyterian ladies.

Carterton.—Oct. 5. 15 members present. Mrs. Tyler presided. Mrs. Peters offered a Thanksgiving Prayer and The Crusade Psalm was read. Mrs. Church spoke of W.C.T.U. work in the Old Country most interesting. Tea served. Benediction.

Lower Hutt.—Sept. 28. President in the chair. Devotions Mrs. Swift. Business for polling done. Decided to put an appeal in the Hutt News, which is delivered to every household signed by President and Secretary, re temperance lessons in S. Schools. A letter from Union sent to Ministers fraternal. For Headquarters decided to send 13. Mrs. Heyes and Teasdale appointed delegates to District Convention. Decided to vote that present district officers be re-elected.

Lower Hutt.—Oct. 26. Mrs. Crawford presided. Mrs. Swift, Devotions. Small attendance. Mrs. Feyes gave a report of the District Convention. Several members gave readings and papers. Hostesses, Mesdames Teasdale and Clark. Decided to hold the Cradle Roll Party the last Saturday in November. Benediction.

Wellington.—Nov. 3rd. President in chair. Devotions, Miss Kirk. "Break up your fallow ground." Mrs. Mowlem told of Queensland Temperance League's successful venture into hotel running on temperance lines. Stall for Convention Funds.

Wellington Central.—Oct. 19. The President, Mrs. Israel, was in the chair, and Mrs. Weldon led devotions. A hearty welcome back from Australia given to Mrs. Harry, who carried the following greeting from the W.C.T.U. in Perth, Western Australia:—"Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." Hospital visitors for month are Mesdames Davidson and Weldon. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Sired for holding a Drawing room meeting at her home in Roseneath, when Mrs. Perryman spoke of the work of women in the Temperance Cause, and songs were rendered by Mrs. Andrew and Miss Low. Going Maori day Mrs. Perryman explained that she had asked both Lady Pomare and Mrs. H. D. Bennett to speak of the Maori work, but neither had been able to come. However, we hope to be able to hear them in the future, and learn how we can help our Maori sisters in the future. Miss Hendrickson gave great pleasure by her rendering of two pianoforte solos. Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Dyson, Mesdames Webb and Cullen.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—Oct. 11. "Maori Day." President in the chair. Very good attendance. Devotions, Temperance Fact. Sympathy passed to bereaved members. Good reports by delegates to District Convention. Donated £1 to "Maori Fund." Jumble Sale to be held Nov. 2.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—Oct. 1. Mrs. Girling presided. Splendid attendance of members and friends. Beautiful paper on "Prayer" by Mrs. Stewart. Songs by Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Rose and Miss M. Mills. Proceeds from "Bring and Buy" stall, and afternoon tea, £4. A member from another branch linked up with us.

Blenheim.—Nov. 2. Annual Meeting. Very wet weather. Mrs. Girling presided. 13 members. Satisfactory reports of year's work. Vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Braddock for her long and faithful service as an officer. Inspiring report of District Convention given by Mrs. Stephens. Mrs. Hiett, while in Blenheim presented long service badge to Mrs. Fisher. Thanking and peace meeting, Dec. 6. Address,

Rev. A. Whitelaw. Musical programme. Afternoon tea and stall. Effort for Headquarters' Fund.

Springlands.—18th. Mrs. V. Underhill presided. Attendance fair. Mrs. Cunningham gave report of the District Convention. President said it was gratifying to know that the no-license areas would still remain so, but more determination to carry on the work of education and uplift was needed. Several members spoke in relation to the subject. Annual meeting in Nov.

Taa Marina.—Oct. 18. Annual meeting. 11 present. Good reports of year's work given. Solos by Mrs. Carr much appreciated. 1 new member. Officers elected:—Pres., Mrs. Harris; Vice Pres., Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Smith; Sec., Mrs. Knight; Evangelistic, Mrs. Robinson; W.R., Mrs. Smith; C.R., Mrs. White; Peace, Mrs. Carr; Press Reporter, Mrs. Lucas. Sprays sent to absent members and letter of appreciation to Miss Tarrant.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch.—Sept. 28. Franchise Day Major Brice gave a helpful address. Members offered help in Kindergarten Street Day collection. Votes of sympathy to relatives of Archbishop Julius and Mrs. Harris. Members took posters for S.S. rooms and literature for distribution.

Christchurch.—Oct. 12. Miss Henderson presided. Sympathy with bereaved members. Report on mental hospital visiting. Mrs. Wood gave report of Provincial Convention.

Oct. 28. Miss Henderson gave interesting figures in connection with licensing poll. Address on Maori work by Miss Henderson telling of great help given by Y branches to Presbyterian and Methodist sisters.

Linwood.—Sept. President presiding. Good attendance. Mrs. J. Black gave her impressions of the recent District Convention and Mrs. Fuller, the Scientific Fact. Mesdames Anstice and Robinson rendered an elocutionary item and songs respectively. The President gave a short paper on the subject "We come to Uplift," taking the initial letters of the words, Women's Christian Temperance Union, and also a talk on Our Pledge. Three new members joined. Decided to purchase literature and systematically distribute it. Benediction. During the month the President organised a Social gathering at Ballantyne's in honour of two members Mesdames Anstice and Black, and a very happy time was spent. Both ladies were the recipients of a book each. The "Y" Branch held a combined meeting at Linwood when Sister Alice gave an inspiring address and one new member was received. Arrangements are in hand for a "Y" Camp to be held at Heathcote on Labour Day week-end. The President is entertaining all helpers at Convention at her home on the 8th inst.

North Brighton.—Sept. 29. Mrs. D. Goidman in chair. Sympathy with Mrs. H. Irwin in bereavement, also to relatives of late Miss Jessie Mackay and Bishop Julius. Scientific Fact by Mrs. Noonan. Band of Hope work reported on by Mrs. A. Noonan and Mental Hospital visiting by Mrs. L. Pepperell. Mrs. M. R. Claridge reported that two big parcels had been sent to Sister Morgan's Maori Mission. Report of Convention was given by Mrs. R. Parker. Benediction.

Oct. 19th. "Bring and Buy" afternoon to augment funds for the purchase of gifts for the Mental Hospital. Devotions, Mrs. J. H. McIlraith, Scientific Fact, Mrs. A. Noonan. Miss Henderson gave an address on "Maori Mission Work." Benediction.

Oxford.—Oct. 19. Good attendance. Devotions. Sacred solo by Miss Jean Comyns. Sympathy with the relatives of the late Miss E. Meyer. Thanks to Mrs. Lowe and the Band of Hope Committee, and appreciation was expressed of their work for the children. Annual meeting, when all Supts. reports to be presented next month. Mrs. H. Cederman gave a report of the Provincial Convention. Collection for Maori Fund.

Papanui.—Sept. 30. Mrs. Graham presided. Good attendance. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll meeting to be held in Oct. Report on Convention was given. Afternoon tea served.

Papanui.—Oct. 26. Annual Cradle Roll meeting. Devotions, Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Gra-