



FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

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#### PICTURE POSTERS.

Most of our New Zealand cities and many of the towns have Beautifying Societies, and officers, whose duty it is to plan a city clean, wholesome, and healthy. Children are sent into Health Camps to benefit their bodies and to ensure a sound and healthy manhood and womanhood. National Health is a valuable asset, and worth all the money spent to secure it.

But, is there not a tendency to look upon our young life, our boys and girls as merely young animals. In theory we admit our threefold nature, body, soul and spirit, but, too often in practical politics, the last two are overlooked.

And we can't afford to overlook any part of our complex nature. Illtreat the body and it takes its revenge upon mind and spirit. Debase our intellect, soil our spirit, and the body at once suffers in unison with its nobler partners. Our hospitals and mental institutions contain a large percentage, brought there by debasing habits and evil passions.

John Bunyan tells us that Eyegate is one of the principal entrances into the town of Mansoul. Now, what are we allowing to enter through this gate into the soul of our children. Much that is unsightly we have banished, pigsties, fowl-runs,

slaughter yards, must not be allowed to contaminate our cities and injure the health of their inhabitants.

But, in every street of our cities are to be seen pictures, more hurtful to the Holy of Holies in every child's soul, than pigsties or fowl-runs are to the body.

They lower the child's ideal of beauty. Many even of our picture advertisements have great artistic beauty, and are no disfigurement to our streets and no injury to our youth. But the picture poster has no artistic beauty. It simply panders to all that is lowest in our human nature. Speaking of the gutter press, Ruskin says: "When you might have been holding converse with the kings and queens of literature, you were content to talk with the scullions in the kitchen." And may we not say, that while our children might have been feasting with the kings and queens in the realms of art, we are forcing them to eat with the lowest dabbler who wields a paint brush.

And worse even than the injury to their artistic development is the wrong done to their moral nature.

One writer has said: "It takes an angel to make a devil." Because the reproductive power is the highest in our nature, being the power by which we join hands with the Eternal, for the creation of a new life, so it is capable of the deepest

degradation. And in these picture posters the holiest mystery of being is degraded into a mere animal instinct. If you stand in our streets and listen to our boys' commenting upon these pictures, you will discover how they realise this viewpoint.

Many preachers and writers are blaming the young people for their lack of high ideals. Instead of blaming them, should we not be on our knees asking their forgiveness for the wrong we have done them in allowing their young minds and souls to be so soiled?

Is it any wonder that our divorce courts are kept busy, when, evening after evening, our young people watch pictures where chastity is sneered at, and where adultery is treated as a joke.

Do you expect Heavenly ideals in souls whose eyes gaze only on vice glorified, and whose ears listen only to the strains of jazzy bands? If so, you expect to gather figs off thorns; and this can never be done.

if we want to fulfil the poet's ideal of

"A nobler race than ere the world has known to rise," we have got to provide an environment suitable to its growth.

Can this be done? Yes, when mothers and fathers are really in earnest about it, it will be done and done pronto.

In the days of Rome's glory, a commander was asked how he could take a strong-walled city, and his reply was: "I'll find a way or make it."

And when fathers and mothers, electors of City Councillors and Members of Parliament, demand a clean city from those seeking their suffrages, a clean land in which to rear a virile race, then will candidates reply: "We'll find a way or make it."

#### WHERE TO GO.

White Ribboners and others who are visiting New Plymouth should note the advertisement in this issue, and if they want a real home at moderate cost, wire "Mawera," New Plymouth.

Mrs Brash, the proprietress, is one of our oldest White Ribboners.

#### N.Z. W.C.T.U. LITERATURE.

MRS HORACE CHISHOLM, 9 Palm Grove, Berhampore, Wellington.

Badges, Brooches, Tie-pins, Safety-pins, 5/- dozen; "Y" Badge, 1/6 each; Star of Honour, 2/- each; Hymnbooks, 2/3 per dozen; Hymnal (Music) 3/- each; Writing Pads, 1/- and 1/9 each; Envelopes, 6d. packet; Minute Book, 1/9 each; W.C.T.U. Lead Pencils, 6d. each; Constitutions, 4d. each or 3/6 dozen; Handy Booklet, 4d. each, 3/6 dozen; Membership Pledge Cards and "Facts About W.C.T.U.," 6d. dozen; Treasurer and Transfer Slips, 6d. dozen; Pledge Books, 6d. each; Treasurers' Receipt Book, 1/6 each; Young People's Leaflet on "W.C.T.U.," 1d. each, 1/- dozen; Noontide Hymn (Words) for sticking in Hymnbooks, 6d. dozen; Service and Prayer Book, 6d. each; Social Invitation Cards, 6d. dozen; W.C.T.U. Post-Cards, 1/6 dozen; "How We Won the Franchise," 6d. dozen or 3/- per 100; "White Robed Vestal," 6d. dozen or 3/- per 100; "What We Have Done with the Franchise," 6d. dozen or 3/- 100; "Torchbearers," 7/6 each; "Appeal to Mothers," 6d. dozen; "Emergency," 9d. dozen or 1d. each; "Three Reasons Why a Young Woman and a Young Man Should Abstain," 6d. dozen; Medical Opinions and the Danger of Alcohol in Emergency, 9d. per dozen, 2/6 per 100; Safety First, 6d. per dozen, 2/- per 100; Alcohol, "Its Action on the Human Organism," 1/6 each; "Here's Health to You," 2/- each; "Physical Fitness," Book I., 4d. copy; II., 4d.; Book III., 7d., or 1/3 set; "Mothers' Day" Leaflet, 6d. dozen; "Wines of the Bible," by Mrs Lee-Cowie, 6d. dozen or 2/- 100. Postage is included in these prices.

#### DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

##### NORTH CANTERBURY.

Feb. 11. Mrs Richards presided over representatives from 12 Adult and three Y Unions. The question of publicity was fully discussed, and a sub-committee nominated to collect Temperance facts and figures. Mrs Lowery appointed Convener, and also Superintendent of "School of Methods."

Y work was discussed, and Mrs Swanson appointed to represent the Executive on the Y Special Committee.

Decided to forward remits on widows' and invalid pensions to the Dominion Convention.

Mrs Richards to represent District Unions at Convention.

##### AUCKLAND.

March 3. Mrs Morgan Richards (Vice-President) presided. Business for the forthcoming Convention discussed, and further remits submitted. Motions of protest were unanimously passed:— (1) Against the unsuitable pictures being shown in the interests of children, and it was further considered that the time was overdue for a more rigid censorship of that class of picture. (2) Against the authorising of sports grounds being opened for games, also the running of excursion trains on Sundays.

The meeting extended its hearty congratulations to Mrs Benfell on her appointment as J.P.

##### TARANAKI.

A most enjoyable time was spent by the above at the home of Mrs M. T. Phillips (District President), Brecon Road, Stratford, on Thursday, February 27th. The day was beautifully fine, and Mr and Mrs Phillips made everyone feel at home by their kindness and attention.

The morning session, attended by 40 delegates, was opened with devotional exercises, when Mrs Phillips read and spoke on Psalm 23.

Minutes of last meeting read by Mrs Hayward (District Recording Secretary). A very encouraging report was received of the New Plymouth Seamen's Rest work. Its usefulness was being proved by the spiritual and social work carried on. Its financial position was good. A Garden Party by Mrs Douglas, of New Plymouth, brought in £54, and many Unions, factories, and others had given monetary

help. £50 was in hand towards a wireless equipment.

Bible in Schools report showed that Inglewood District and Stratford schools have weekly Bible instruction.

Votes of sympathy were passed to Mr Patterson on the loss of his wife, and to Mr Corrie on the loss of his wife.

The appointment of Miss L. Valentine as the leader of the Fitzroy Y's was confirmed.

The Unions were advised to push sale of Egmont Exercise Books (Temperance teaching inside cover).

Noontide was then observed with prayer by Mrs Phillips.

A discussion on Temperance Charts for schools then followed. Miss Drew, M.A., a New Plymouth W.C.T.U. member, had interviewed Mr McKenzie, Chief Inspector of Schools in Taranaki, and he considered the charts very suitable. Price of charts, 5/- each. Some schools and Y Branches reported having them, but about 160 more needed.

The resignation of Mrs X. Jones (District Corresponding Secretary) was then taken. Members spoke in appreciation of her long and loyal service in the W.C.T.U., and of her fine work in the New Plymouth Seamen's Rest movement. Best wishes were expressed for her visit to Britain. Nominations for her successor placed Mrs Simpson, of Hawera, in that position.

Adjournment was then made for lunch, which was partaken of under canvas on the lawn.

Afternoon session (60 present) opened with hymn, and prayer by Mrs H. Stanners, and Bible reading by Mrs Emmett.

Remits for Convention were discussed, objectionable posters, drinking at cabarets, preparation for next poll, being the most important.

Letter of appreciation to be sent to the Dominion Convention for Mrs Evans (Dominion Recording Secretary), and Miss Kirk was nominated for that office.

Several members then read papers on "Answered Prayer," "Prohibition in Other Lands," "Home Blessings," "Apt Sayings," etc.

The meeting then took the opportunity of bidding farewell to Mrs X. Jones, and of presenting her with a cheque from the members of the Taranaki W.C.T.U.'s.

A feature of the afternoon tea was the Stratford Y's first birthday cake,

with its one candle, which was made by Mrs W. Davis (Y Leader).

All pronounced the day's gathering to be most successful and enjoyable.

**THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.**

Rai Valley correspondent writes:—  
 "We held an A. and P. Show here on Saturday. Very good; 600 entries; took about £150, and excluded all drink and side shows. We held a very nice Garden Party on Willard Day."

Our old friend, Mrs Lee-Cowie, has gone to help Victoria in her fierce battle. In a letter she says: "If it were not that we knew God is on our side, we would give up as impossible." Mrs Cowie asks for the prayers of all her Christian friends.

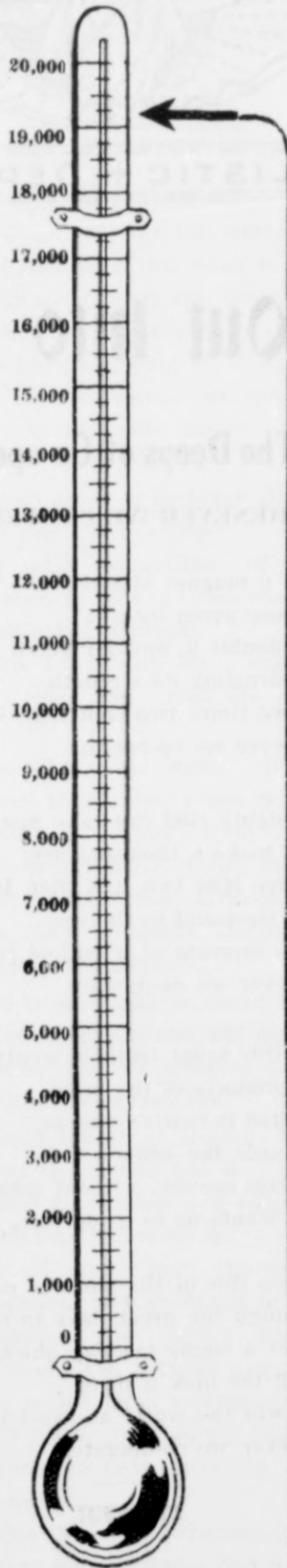
Our U.S.A. correspondent writes:—  
 "The wets do hate the onrush of Prohibition success, and so to check it they are blustering as loudly as possible. President Hoover has gone about quietly and efficiently, expecting his appointees to be observers of all law—and they know they must—so the noisy ones are ranting more, because they are afraid Prohibition might be given a chance, and they aren't good sportsmen."

**GARDEN PARTY.**

Over fifty children on the Cradle Roll of the Tinwald Union attended the annual Garden Party at the residence of Mrs. Clark (the Superintendent) in February.

There was also a large attendance of parents and friends, who spent a most enjoyable day in the beautiful grounds. A Christmas Tree was the centre attraction, and from it Father Xmas, who had been delayed by the recent bad weather, distributed the toys to all the young people, and also sweets and a bountiful afternoon tea. Following games and lots of fun, an interesting address was given by Mrs. Adjutant Huston, first to the children and afterwards to the adults, which resulted in several ladies joining the Union. Mrs. Robinson thanked the speaker, and also Mr. and Mrs. Clark for the enjoyable afternoon spent in their grounds.

**MILLION SHILLING CAMPAIGN.**



*Watch the Arrow rise month by month.*

Total last month: 16,769 5/6.

Total this month: 19,027 2/6.

**MILLION SHILLING FUND.**

	Shillings.
Total to February 11th, 1930	16,769 5-6
Opawa	11
Anon., per Cor. Sec.	40
Oamaru	12½
Miss A. McLay	40
Rangiora	22½
South Brighton	20
Picton	40
Temuka Birthday League	19
North Brighton	10
Rakaia	40
Wanganui Central	129
Ashburton	75
Papanui	6
Invercargill North	61
Pukehuia	20
Hamilton	40
Pahiatua	36½
Johnsonville	20
Frankton Maori	30
Waikari	5
Spreydon	60
Mrs Chisholm	2
Pleasant Point	7
Timaru	43
Wanganui East	25
Lower Hutt	17
Lower Hutt Birthday League	5
Waimate	180
Gore	44
Cheviot	11½
Epsom	17
Havelock North	41
Palmerston North	6
Wakefield	73
Feilding	22½
Warkworth	11
New Plymouth	15
North Canterbury District Union	1000

Total to date 19,027 2-6

Will those Unions and members holding bricks please continue to sell them, and forward cash each month to me?

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH,  
 N.Z. Treasurer W.C.T.U.

March 11th, 1930.

**L.W.R. DEPARTMENT.**

MRS M. T. PHILLIPS, BOX 15,  
 STRATFORD.

- Birthday Cards, per doz., 2/-
- Pledge Cards, per doz., 1/-
- Certificates, per doz., 1/6
- Literature, assorted, per doz., 6d

**Cash with Order.**



## Launch Out Into the Deep.

### I. The Deeps of Obedience.

#### OBEDIENCE.

I said: "Let me walk in the fields."  
He said: "No, walk in the town."  
I said: "There are no flowers there."  
He said: "No flowers, but a crown."

I said: "But the skies are black;  
There is nothing but noise and din."  
And He wept as He sent me back—  
"There is more," He said; "there is sin."

I said: "But the air is thick,  
And fogs are veiling the sun."  
He answered: "Yet souls are sick,  
And souls in the dark undone!"

I said: "I shall miss the light,  
And friends will miss me, they say."  
He answered: "Choose to-night  
If I am to miss you or they."

I pleaded for time to be given.  
He said: "Is it hard to decide?  
It will not seem so hard in heaven  
To have followed the steps of your Guide."

I cast one look at the fields,  
Then set my face to the town;  
He said: "My child, do you yield?  
Will you leave the flowers for the crown?"

Then into His hand went mine;  
And into my heart came He;  
And I walk in a light divine,  
The path I had feared to see.

### II. The Deeps of Co-operation.

#### WHENEVER WE CO-OPERATE.

Select a magnet of steel,  
Of any given length;  
Then double it, and joy you'll feel  
Quadrupling its strength.  
Not two times two—not four, but eight,  
Whenever we co-operate.

Our mighty God can take just one,  
And make a thousand flee;  
But give Him two, and then He'll run  
Ten thousand to the sea.  
Things increase at a tenfold rate,  
Whenever we co-operate.

Since this great truth is written large  
On products of the mine,  
Exhibited in battle's charge,  
Rewards the fisher's time.  
'Tis plain enough, without debate,  
God wants us to co-operate.

We'll do this in His glorious work,  
Through the great days to come;  
Let not a single member shirk,  
Until the task is done.  
We'll win the world at rapid rate,  
Whenever we co-operate.

#### PRAYER.

Prayer is the communion of the devout soul with the Infinite. It is the perception of the possibility of relationship with God. It is the entrance of the human spirit into comradeship with the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is the cultivation of the eternal friendship which is possible to the reverent and growing life. It is the use of the truest means of approach to the heart of the universe. It is the arousal of the soul to participation in the divine activity. It is the speech of the spirit with the Highest.—'The Christian Century.'

A life cannot fail that is in partnership with God.

### III. The Deeps of Self-Revelation.

The mother eagle wrecks the nest  
To make her fledglings fly,  
But watches each with wings outstretched,  
And fierce maternal eye;  
And swoops if any fail to soar,  
And lands them on the crag once more.

So God at times breaks up our nest,  
Lest, sunk in slothful ease,  
Our souls wings moult and lose the zest  
For battle with the breeze:  
But ever waits with arms of love,  
To bear our souls all ills above.

#### AS THY HEART IS STIRRED.

Stir me, O stir me, Lord, I care not how,  
But stir my heart in passion for the world.  
Stir me to give, to go—but most to pray.

Stir, till the blood-red banner be unfurled  
 O'er lands that still in deepest darkness lie,  
 O'er deserts where no cross is lifted high.  
 Stir me, O stir me, Lord; Thy heart was stirred  
 By love's intensest fire, till Thou didst give  
 Thine only Son, Thy best beloved One,  
 Even to the dreadful cross, that I might live;  
 Stir me to give myself so back to Thee  
 That Thou canst give Thyself again through me.

And wherever the royal call is heard,  
 There hang the nets of the royal word;  
 Trust to the nets, and not to your skill;  
 Trust to the Royal Master's will;  
 Let down your nets, each day, each hour,  
 For the word of a King is a word of power:  
 And the King's own voice comes over the sea,  
 "Let down your nets for a draught for Me!"

**THE IRONY OF IT.**

By direction of the Government of Ontario (Canada), a text book is in use in the schools, from which the children are taught that it is foolish in the extreme to have anything to do with alcohol. The following extracts will suffice to indicate the nature of the teaching:—

"The first effect of drinking alcohol is to lessen one's self-control."

"Even small quantities of alcohol cause a man to lose the fine co-ordination of all his movements."

"Alcohol has a bad effect upon the muscular work and upon the mental work."

"Those who value 'safety' either for themselves or for others should abstain from alcohol in any form. . . . It would be conservative to say that the industrial accident risk is about three times as high amongst drinkers as among men in general."

"There is no reason to doubt the testimony of scientists and life insurance experiences, that the so-called moderate use of alcohol shortens life."

"The evil effects of alcohol are not limited to those who use it. It has been found that these evil effects are transmitted to the children."

"Since all agree that the excessive use of alcohol is the cause of much crime, disease, and misery, and since the effect of even a small quantity is insidious in lessening self-control, and even will power, it is surely foolish in the extreme to have anything to do with alcohol."

And this from a Government which runs liquor as a business and boasts of the revenue derived from the sale of that which the children are taught spoils efficiency, increases accidents, shortens life, and poisons future generations. **The irony of it.**

**DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM.**

The figures furnished by the U.S.A. on the death-rate from alcoholism are very illuminating. Even under Prohibition partially enforced these figures show that the national alcohol death-rate has never been as high as during the saloon era. This means that a smaller proportion of Americans is being killed by alcohol than before Prohibition.

The States which have had long experience of Prohibition show lowest death-rate from alcoholism. North Dakota, an old Prohibition State, had a death-rate of 9 per million. Eleven other old Prohibition States had an alcoholism death-rate of less than half the national rate. The wet States show largest alcoholic death-rate. Maryland, Montana, and New York are without Prohibition enforcement laws, and Montana's alcoholic death-rate is 81 per million, Maryland's 110 per million (almost three times that of U.S.A. as a whole). New York stands third, with a death-rate from alcohol of 74 per million. New York and Maryland furnished more than 25 per cent. of all reported alcoholism deaths, with about 12 per cent. of the total population.

One fact stands out writ large: Prohibition of alcoholic liquors tends to national health and longevity.

**N.Z. TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Amounts received for month ending March 11th, 1930:—

**Organising Fund.**

Mayfield, £3; Canvastown, £1 11s 6d; Rangiora, £3; Carterton, £2 10s; Okaiawa, £1; Takapuna, £2 5s; Foxton, £2 17s; Normanby, £1 1s; Karori, 15s; New Brighton Central, £7 17s 6d; Ashburton, £8.

**Maori Fund.**

Mayfield, 10s; Rangiora, 7s 7d; Collingwood, 10s.

**World Missionary Fund.**

Pahiatua, 13s; Napier, 13s 6d; Ashburton, 10s; Oxford, 5s; Waipukurau, 9s; Te Kopuru, 5s; Otaki, 6s; New Plymouth, £1 1s; Havelock North, 5s; Feilding, 10s; Wanganui Central, 7s 5d.

**Y Autograph Quilt Fund.—£10 17s.**

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH,

N.Z. Treasurer W.C.T.U.

March 11, 1930.

**IV. The Deeps of World Vision.**

What care I for caste or creed?  
 It is the deed, it is the deed.  
 What for class, or what for clan?  
 It is the man, it is the man,  
 Heirs of love and joy and woe,  
 Who is high and who is low;  
 Mountain, valley, sky and sea,  
 One God and one Humanity.

What care I for robe or stole?  
 It is the soul, it is the soul.  
 What for crown or what for crest?  
 It is the heart within the breast.  
 It is the faith, it is the hope,  
 It is the struggle up the slope;  
 It is the brain, and eye to see  
 One God and one Humanity.

**LAUNCH OUT.**

Launch out into the deep,  
 The awful depths of a world's despair;  
 Hearts that are breaking and eyes that weep,  
 Sorrow and ruin and death are there.  
 And the sea is wide, and the pitiless tide  
 Bears on his bosom away—away,  
 Beauty and youth in relentless ruth,  
 To its dark abyss for aye—for aye.

But the Master's voice comes over the sea,  
 "Let down your nets for a draught for Me";  
 He stands in our midst on our wreck-strewn strand,  
 And sweet and royal is His command.  
 His pleading call  
 Is "reach—to all!"

## A NOTABLE LETTER.

Charles Francis, who is Chairman of the Board of the Charles Francis Press, President Emeritus of the Printers League of New York, Honorary Member of the Louisville Typographical Union for 40 years, Honorary Member of the International Printing Press and Assistant Union, and Honorary Member of the Chicago Typographical Union, gives the following facts:—

Wherever you find a breeding place of vice or crime, there you find intoxicants. Where you find alcoholic beverages flowing, you find vice and crime incubating. We must destroy the traffic in and consumption of intoxicants, or it will destroy us. The liquor dealers, speaking through the newspapers they control, after encouraging the violation of the law, and of criminals who trample our Constitution in the filth, say to the decent element of our land: "You see, it is hopeless. The only way to make the people law-abiding is to give them all the alcohol possible." Surely no thinking, honourable citizen is deceived by such a smoke screen.

I am going to close this by reminding you of a few advantages that have accrued from Prohibition:—

1. It has created employment for hundreds of thousands of men through the purchase of clothes, automobiles, and houses, by the money which was formerly squandered in making beasts of men.

2. It has been the cause of Labour banks coming into existence (nine of them), with many millions of dollars. Instance the one in the printing crafts building of New York City, with its 21,000,000dol. This could not have made the success it has without Prohibition.

3. We put 2,500,000dol. into residences last year. Seven years after Prohibition the workmen in our great cities built for themselves over 4,000,000dol. worth of attractive cottages.

4. Prohibition has raised the standard of living for our workers to what in other countries is called luxurious.

5. Before Prohibition we owned three-tenths of the wealth of the world; we now own over one-half of that wealth.

6. Infant mortality has been reduced, the tramp has gone. We have fewer strikes and fewer lynchings. More than 2,500,000 lives have been saved since Prohibition. Vice has been reduced in the country at large.

## IF I WERE PRESIDENT.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would never absent myself from the regular meetings, unless prevented by circumstances over which I have no control. No other meetings should take me away from my own W.C.T.U. meeting.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would read all the W.C.T.U. papers, and as many others as I could find time for. I would not want to block the wheels of progress because my Union knew nothing of the forward movements planned by old leaders.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would have to spend some time, the more the better, in private prayer and Bible reading, for my own spiritual strength and clear vision as a leader.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would be moderate in eating, dressing and amusements, both for the sake of example and for the conservation of my physical strength.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would plan a year's programme, putting on the calendar the things which my Union must do, and then work with all my might to follow the programme.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would never preside over the regular meeting without having previously prepared a careful and orderly memorandum of the matters to be presented and of the order of business.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would try to learn enough of Parliamentary practice to conduct the meeting in an orderly manner, giving justice and recognition to all the members present.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would try to put to work as many of the members as possible; to bring out the members by giving them opportunity for expression.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would not do all the talking myself at the meeting.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would magnify the office of Vice-President, and often ask her to preside at the meeting.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would try to attend the Executive meetings, or else send a representative.

If I were a W.C.T.U. President I would not let a Union die as long as I had only one woman to stand by me. Two women can be a Union.

I am a W.C.T.U. President, not altogether like the above, but I want to be that kind, don't you?—"Granite State Outlook."

## UNION DON'TS.

(Contributed).

Don't forget that the best man or woman you can get is none too good for the Presidency of your Union.

Don't have a Union meeting unless you are interested enough to make it a success.

Don't be afraid to let your enthusiasm manifest itself; give the meeting a lift with your first word. An indifferent leader will spoil the best meeting.

Don't deceive yourself by saying it's the Lord's work, and He will see that it is done. He will, if you let Him, but He can't if you block the way.

Don't invite a speaker to come 50 or 100 miles to listen to your apologies for the small attendance, and evident lack of interest, which is wholly due to the lack of enterprise, and of genius for hard work, on the part of the leaders. If you have not enough energy to advertise the meeting thoroughly, to arrange for attractions and to secure wide-awake ushers to get people in the front seats, in short, to do your part to make the meeting a success, then don't have one.

## MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

## Adults.

Greytown, 7; Epsom, 5; Ryal Bush, 3; New Brighton, 2, Hamilton, 2=4; Waimate, 1, North Brighton, 1, Mayfield, 1=3; Pleasant Point, 1, Dunedin Central, 1=2. Total, 24.

Fourteen Unions reported.

## "Y." Branches.

Dunedin, 3, Auckland, 4=7.  
Two Unions reported.

B. M. HARBAND.

## CRADLE ROLL.

MRS PHILLIPS, Brecon Road,  
Stratford.

Cradle Roll Pledge Cards, 1/- per doz.  
Birthday Cards, 2/- per doz.  
Eighth Year Certificates, 2/- per doz.

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Christian Temperance Union  
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

Organised 1885.

"For God, and Home, and  
Humanity."

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**DOMINION OFFICERS.**

**Linwood nominates:—**

Pres.: Mrs T. E. Taylor, J.P., Christ-  
church.

Cor. Sec.: Miss C. Henderson, B.A.,  
J.P., Christchurch.

Rec. Sec.: Miss B. M. Harband, J.P.,  
Christchurch.

Treas.: Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith,  
Christchurch.

**Feilding nominates:—**

Pres.: Mrs T. E. Taylor, J.P., Christ-  
church.

Vice-Pres.: Mrs Hiett, Dunedin.

Rec. Sec.: Miss Kirk, J.P., Welling-  
ton.

Treas.: Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith,  
Christchurch

**The White Ribbon.**

"For God, and Home, and Humanity."

WELLINGTON, MARCH 18, 1930.

**THE MENACE OF MEDICATED  
WINES.**

Medicated wines are being very largely advertised, and much money is being spent on them. It is necessary to sound a warning note, and to let the public know how absolutely useless these so-called remedies are; nay, more, how harmful they are. Alcohol is a habit-forming drug, and in many homes where port and sherry are forbidden, alcohol finds entrance as a medicated wine. It does its deadly work, and many a young life is ruined by alcohol as a medicine.

The British Medical Association certified that the volume of alcohol in claret was 9 per cent., in champagne 10 to 15 per cent., and in port wine 20 per cent. The same Association also gave the volume of alcohol in various meat and tonic wines. To save space, only a few are given, and the heavy proportion of alcohol in them constitutes a grave warning against their uses.

Bovril Wine	....	....	20.15 per cent.
Vibrona Wine	....	....	19.30 "
Wincarnis Wine	....	....	19.6 "
Hall's Wine	....	....	17.85 "
Lemco Wine	....	....	17.26 "

Most of these wines contained far more alcohol than champagne does, and bovril contains more than port wine. The fact that they are advertised as tonics makes them more dangerous still.

Dr. Mary Curge said: "A woman who has been a life-long abstainer, and who, during illness, was advised by her doctor to take Wincarnis became from that time a habitual and excessive lover of alcohol, and died a few months ago in consequence."

Prof. G. Sims Woodhead said: "Those wines are a most pernicious institution, and are doing an enormous amount of harm."

The "Lancet" declared: "The idea that beef can be combined serviceably with wine is a delusion and a snare."

Dr. W. L. Reid, who is a past-President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and is a specialist in gynaecology, being asked for his testimony upon the subject of medicated wines, replied in the following letter:—

"In answer to your inquiry as to my experience of the so-called and much-advertised medicated wines, perhaps the following notes may be of service.

"As to the nature of these wines, most of them contain as much alcohol as ordinary port or sherry, viz., 20 per cent. The other ingredients are so small in quantity as not deserving of mention. It is significant that the Excise Authorities will not allow their sale without the usual license for ordinary intoxicating drinks.

"The British Medical Journal' of 27th March, 1909, contained detailed analyses of a number of these wines, such as 'Bovril Wine' and 'Wincarnis,' and in a leading article in the same number said: 'With regard to the meat wines, the chief objection on public grounds to their use is, that persons who might not otherwise be disposed to take a glass of sherry or port at odd times during the day, may be induced to take a wine containing as much alcohol, because of the nourishing constituents which have been introduced into it by the addition of meat or malt, or both. Without labouring the question whether the meat extracts can properly be called nutritious or not, it may be pointed out that by the use of these meat wines the alcoholic habit may be encouraged or established, and that it is a mistake to suppose that they possess any high nutritive qualities.'

"Samples of seven meat wines, including, it is believed, all those most extensively used in this country, have been submitted to analysis, and the detailed results will be found in the foregoing pages. It will be seen that in all instances the percentage of alcohol present approaches that commonly present in sherry or port. In the meat wine, stated to contain quinine, the amount of that drug present must have been very minute, for it was too small to be weighed or identified.

"That the fear above mentioned is real, I can testify from actual experience, especially amongst young women. The temporary exhilaration produced by alcohol is supposed by the consumer to be caused by the meat or malt in the wine, but really by its alcoholic content, and as this is followed by the usual depression, more and more of the 'nourishing' wine is consumed, and the terrible alcoholic craving established.

"But, short of this, much harm results from the advertisement and sale

of these wines. At the Western Infirmary I had frequently young women—sometimes mere girls—sent to me with nervous symptoms for which it was difficult to account. On investigation, it was found that these were due to the fact that half of their wages were spent on medicated wines, and the attempt to keep in health on the other half.

"A long experience in a large city leads me to believe that not a thousandth part of the evil caused by 'medicated wines' is ever known."

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### A FINE FAMILY.

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The Father of Success is Work.

The Mother of Success is Ambition.

The eldest Son is Commonsense.

Some of the other boys are:—

Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation.

The eldest Daughter is Character.

Some of the Sisters are:—Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.

The Baby is Opportunity.

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### BOYS WANTED—GIRLS WANTED!

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YOUR BOY AND GIRL WANTED BY  
THE TRADE.

'We mean to reiterate in these columns a factor which we believe to be at the bottom of all publicity in relation to alcohol: it is that yearly tens of thousands of alcohol drinkers die. With the rising generation—and whether or not they take alcohol—rests the future of the Trade commercially, politically, and economically.'—*'The Brewers' Journal,'* 15th February, 1922.

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### NORTH AUCKLAND UNIONS.

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Will the officers kindly note that the Adult Organiser, Miss A. M. McLay, hopes to visit North Auckland in April and May?

If you can arrange a few home or special meetings, this may be your opportunity to stimulate interest in our work in your neighbourhood.

A lecture on "A Trip to Honolulu" may also be arranged for. Proceeds in aid of the Million Shilling Campaign.

### "THE JOYS OF BEING A TREASURER."

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In an article, headed "The Joys of Being a Treasurer," in the February issue of the "White Ribbon," I read the replies purported to have been given to a Treasurer while collecting her subscriptions, and, after doing so, I thought, "That Treasurer must have been very tired when she wrote that article! All the responses could not have been enumerated! Surely some of the more cheerful ones have been omitted from the list!" Having recently experienced a few of the joys of collecting, I thought I should like that Treasurer to know about them.

To begin with, I am not a Treasurer, but a Secretary. As our Treasurer was ill, I volunteered to collect as many outstanding subs. as possible, and obtained thirty odd. On going to the doors, I was, in every case, received with politeness and friendliness, though the people were quite unknown to me. I put this down to the fact that I never venture to do any collecting without first asking my Heavenly Father to be with me, to help me to be sincere, and to help me to be able to ask people for money for His work without offending them, for I think that one's manner of approach is often not pleasing to people, without one ever realising that it is so, or being able to prevent it if one did.

Subscribers were, in almost every case, quite willing to pay their subs., but not desirous of attending the meetings. One can understand that. They were interested in the cause, but for various reasons could not, or did not wish to, attend the meetings.

One dear old soul said, when I came to the door: "I have been waiting and waiting for you, or someone else, to collect my sub. As I cannot attend the meetings, I did not know where or to whom to pay it, and as it was so long since I had done so, I felt I was really no longer a member, and could not conscientiously wear the white bow, so I had taken it off." After giving me the money and receiving the receipt, she said, "I hope you'll come again next year."

At another place I was invited to come in while the subscriber went to get her money. On the table was a bowl of beautiful red lilies. On her return, I ventured to remark on their

beauty. "I will give you a bulb, if you like," she said, to which I replied, "That would be quite an unexpected pleasure!" More than true to her word, she took me into the garden, and gave me three bulbs. As I had not seen this lady before, I appreciated her kindness very much.

To another subscriber's place I had to ride out into the country for about three miles. The road had been newly metalled all the way, and was very rough, and my bicycle tyre happened to be flat (mere details!). The afternoon was pleasant, and not too hot, and I enjoyed the fresh country air. On my reaching the house, the door was opened by the husband, and on my explaining my errand, I was politely asked to come in, and my bicycle was then very kindly removed to the verandah, out of the rain, which had begun to fall. In the course of conversation, I discovered that this man was the M.P. for the neighbouring district. I knew the name, of course, but considered that there were often many people of the same name, and that this was probably some one less known. He laughingly said, "You ought to persuade my wife to attend some of these meetings; she might be able to help me in my public life." But when his wife appeared, and said that as her family numbered nine, she thought her place was at home, I quite agreed with her. I was offered a cup of afternoon tea, but as rain was threatening, and I was anxious to get home before it came on, I did not wait for it, but gave the receipt for the money and departed. A much better road was pointed out to me for the return journey, and as I rode along I thought that God had answered my prayer; and as I remembered the many pleasant incidents that had befallen me in the course of my collecting, I thought, too, that other Treasurers might like to hear about some of them.

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### SOCIAL AND MORAL HYGIENE.

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MRS WILSON, P.O. Box 273, Hastings.  
Men, Women, and God, 4/6  
Way Book of Youth, 2/-  
The Spark of Life, 2/-  
In Her Teens, 2/-  
Leaflets for Boys or Girls, 1/- dozen

Correspondence invited on subject connected with this Department.



**OBITUARY.**

**MRS W. D. STEWART.**

On Saturday, January 18th, there passed away, after a protracted illness, an active and faithful member of the Gore Union for a number of years, Mrs W. D. Stewart. Until recent months Mrs Stewart had enjoyed the best of health and strength, and it was hoped that medical treatment would speedily restore her, but Divine love and wisdom ordained otherwise, and she passed on, with "sure and certain hope," to higher, nobler service Beyond. A widow for many years, Mrs Stewart devoted her time and strength to the service of others. An honoured Vice-President of our Union, our beloved White Ribbon sister lost no opportunity in furthering the cause she loved so dearly and served so faithfully. She worked and prayed with a courage undaunted and a faith undimmed, that "Righteousness which exalteth a nation" might prevail, and Purity, Peace and Prohibition reign throughout the land. Every phase of Temperance activity, from youth to age, found in our departed sister a staunch advocate and a zealous worker. As a friend and a neighbour, in sorrow and in joy, Mrs Stewart was most dependable, and ever welcome. Of her it can truthfully be said, she went about doing good.

A loyal member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs Stewart rendered faithful and devoted service in every branch of church activity. Sunday School, Bible Class, C.E., P.W.M.U., and P.A. found in her a faithful worker for the Master. As Sunday School teacher and Bible Class leader, she rendered excellent service, giving her time gladly in the training of those who follow after, her one ambition being to lead them to seek the "Peace of great price." Her missionary zeal, too, was wonderful, and she was never happier than when packing cases for the Mission Fields, or regularly corresponding with the missionaries. Her every action radiated cheer and sunshine, and hearts to-day fill with gratitude that such as she moved among them, extending God's Kingdom upon the earth.

The funeral took place in the Gore Cemetery on January 20th, and was very largely attended by representatives of the church and various organisations, her nephews acting as pallbearers. A very impressive "In Me-

moriam" service was conducted by Rev. F. M. Beattie the following Sunday, which was very largely attended. Deep sympathy is expressed with her sister, Miss Dickie, and all the other members of the family in their great loss. "Who will take her place?" was asked by her minister at the "In Memoriam" service, and in the ranks of our W.C.T.U. we would repeat that question.

**NON-ALCOHOLIC FRUIT PRODUCTS.**

The National W.C.T.U. of U.S.A. created a new department called Non-Alcoholic Fruit Products. Mrs. Doran, wife of the Federal Commissioner of Prohibition, is head of this important department. Already she is engaged upon the preparation of "The Book of Juices," a compilation of recipes of beverages, all of which, she insists, must have tang, sparkle, flavour, and must leave only pleasant effects for the "morning after." She furnished a non-alcoholic cocktail, made from the recipe of a railroad chef, to a group of distinguished Washington women at a W.C.T.U. meeting. Since then, Mrs. Doran says that requests have poured in by fifties for that recipe. She is helping to educate social leaders, many of whom think a palatable punch or cocktail cannot be concocted without an alcoholic ingredient.

**HOW IS THIS FOR LIQUOR MISREPRESENTATION**

The annual report of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue says:—

"Illicit distilling and bootlegging continue without sign of abatement. During the past fiscal year 2465 illicit plants were seized and destroyed, as against 2488 the previous year."

**BUT**

this was for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912.

Nineteen hundred and twelve—eight years before Prohibition!

What a revelation of the falsity of the "wet" propaganda that illicit distilling and bootlegging only came in with Prohibition!

**BLACKBALL HONOURS ITS OLDEST MEMBER.**

On Friday afternoon, January 10th, a most enjoyable function took place in the Blackball Presbyterian Church, when the members of the W.C.T.U. met to do honour to their oldest member, Mrs. E. Adam, who that day had attained the age of 80 years. The Church was nicely decorated. The proceedings opened with community singing and prayer. Dainty afternoon tea was handed around amid song and story. Then the Vice-President, Mrs. Colquhoun, in a few appropriate words, invited Mrs. Adam (the guest of honour) to come forward and cut the beautiful Birthday Cake which the members presented to her. Mrs. Adam was loudly cheered. Songs by Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Lowe, Misses Simons, Anderson and Freckleton, and recitations by Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Anderson, were all nicely rendered. The gem of the afternoon was a recitation by Mrs. Adam, "My Bonnie Jean."

On behalf of those present, Mrs. J. C. Sneddon (Secretary) presented Mrs. Adam with an envelope, remarking that small parcels were often more precious than large ones, and asking her to buy something needful with the contents. All joined in wishing Mrs. Adam health and happiness in the future. A happy afternoon was brought to a close by singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "God Bless You."

**ORGANISING WORK IN THE FAR NORTH.**

Believing there is a vast field in the North at present untouched by our work, it is being planned to hold an all day meeting in Whangarei, of representatives of the North Auckland Branches, i.e., Whangarei and district, Kaipara and Northern Wairoa Branches, to discuss plans for extending the work. Your suggestions and assistance will be valued. It is hoped to hold the meeting early in April, when Auckland District officers and the Organiser will visit the North.

Communications may be addressed to the Auckland District Secretary, Mrs Clark, 129 Balmoral Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland.

## WARNED, YET WRECKED.

### CHAPTER VII.

After the sad scene related in our last chapter, things went from bad to worse in Jack's home. The fatal inherited craving had been fully roused in Maude, and clamoured for satisfaction. Moreover, she was fast losing her sense of shame, and no longer dreaded that Jack should find her under the influence of the poison. Her frequent lapses from the path of sobriety began to be talked about, careful matrons shunned her, and she was driven for companionship upon the fast set. Here she was not the only one who exceeded the limits of moderation, but others joined in wild carousals and yet wilder excesses. What Jack suffered none could guess. But his patience never failed. He pleaded with Maude, he took her out as often as possible, and did all he could to wean her from the fatal habit which was slowly but surely ruining their home and making shipwreck of their love.

One evening, returning from his office, Jack heard his little daughter crying in the nursery. He hastened thither, and what a sight met his eyes. Maude, wildly excited, was playing with little Betsy and tossing her up and down. The child, a bonnie maiden of two years old, was terrified, and called aloud for her nurse. Her fear irritated the drunken mother, and she slapped the child just as Jack entered the room. "Daddy, oh Daddy!" wailed the little one.

Jack, his patience failing at last, snatched the child from his wife, and giving her a very straight look, said: "You had better go and get ready for dinner."

He then went and called the nurse, and, after soothing the little one's fears, he handed her over to the nurse. He gave strict orders that she was not to leave her charge for one minute that night.

Jack dined alone that evening. Then he sought Maude for a last appeal. But, even for her baby's sake, she refused to give up her wine. She was tearful, reproached Jack for his interference, then became maudlin, and finally went to sleep. As Jack looked at her flushed, bloated features, and heard her heavy breathing, he contrasted her with the

beautiful girl he had married, and in his heart he cursed the traffic, which could so drown the image of the divine in any human face.

He had thought deeply of the risk his little girl incurred while he was absent at his office. To-night's scene had decided him, at all costs, to save her from another such ordeal.

So he went across to his mother's home, and was fortunate in finding her alone, quietly reading before the fire.

She looked up with a pleasant smile and greeted him with a warmth of affection she rarely showed to anyone. She had heard much, and guessed more, of the terrible state of affairs at his home. But no word had passed her lips that could reflect upon her son's wife. Even to Jack himself, she had kept silence. When he wanted her help, he would ask for it, that she well knew. And, to-night, she sensed that that time had come.

For a while they talked of current events. Then Jack rose and stood looking into the fire. At last, with his usual directness, he turned to his mother.

"Mum! will you give my Betsy a home here with you and a mother's care?"

Mrs. Mason was staggered. His need must be great when he would consent to part with the child he so loved.

"Of course, I will do anything to help you. That goes without saying. But are you sure it is wise to take Betsy from her mother? Is Maude willing for me to have her girlie?"

For a space Jack hesitated. But perfect candour had ever been Mrs. Mason's way of dealing with her children.

"Mother, it almost breaks my heart to say it, but Maude is not fit to look after Betsy."

His mother did not pretend to misunderstand him.

"Will you not take away from Maude her greatest incentive to conquer her evil habit, of you deprive her of her child?"

"I can't help that. I cannot sacrifice my darling, even for her mother. I've injured my girlie enough by giving her such an heredity; I dare not add the greater injury of keeping her in such an environment as my home now is."

He paused, and then went on, as if

the words were wrung from him.

"Maude is giving Betsy sips of wine. Mother, I can't allow that, can I?"

Very surprised at this, and deeply angered, Mrs. Mason replied: "No, my boy, at any cost that must be rendered impossible. Can I help you, my son?"

"Only take my girlie, give her a mother's love, and bring her up to hate the poison that is killing her mother and breaking her father's heart."

"Can I do anything to help Maude? Will she not go to a hospital for treatment, and strive to break the awful chains of habit?"

"No! I've tried all I know, to persuade her, but it's no use. She promises to take less alcohol, but will not promise to abstain entirely. And that is her only hope. Do you know of a good, capable nurse, whom I can get to take care of Maude, and keep the drink from her?"

"Yes, Jack, I do happen to know of one. She is well used to such cases, and is kind as well as firm. But your father thinks you should place her under restraint, and separate your life from her's."

"Mother, I took Maude for better for worse, until death us do part. I was warned, and heeded not the warning. Deliberately I took the step, and I'm not going to be a coward and desert the woman who trusted me. With your help, mother, I can safeguard my child, and knowing she is tenderly guarded, I can carry my burden without faltering."

"Cast thy burden on the Lord and He shall sustain thee." And as she softly quoted these words, she opened her arms and gathered her boy to her heart. And, as Jack felt her loving arms around him, for a space he broke down utterly. The only sounds in that quiet room, were a strong man's sobs, and his mother's murmured words of tenderness. Over that hour of anguish we draw a veil.

Mrs. Mason had felt for the victims of the liquor trade, for years, but to-night she felt with them. The iron had entered her own soul. Slowly Jack's sobs came, and soon he rose comforted. He rose and kissed his mother a fond "Good-night," and went out to his wretched home and his lonely life.

(To be continued).

# News of the Union.

Write in ink; on one side of paper. Don't send newspaper reports. Don't send reports 2 months old; they only go in waste paper basket.

**BLUFF.**—Feb. 7. Matters in regard to re-opening Band of Hope and alteration of meeting night discussed, also arrangements made for Gift Afternoon on the 18th February. Members urged to try to arouse interest.

Feb. 18. A very successful Gift Afternoon, in aid of Harvest Festival, which takes place early in March. Many useful articles were received. The Vicar, Rev. Ewart, gave a very inspiring and helpful address, basing his remarks on the words of our name, W.C.T.U., which was very much appreciated. The following also added much to the afternoon's enjoyment: Mrs. J. Walker, Miss Melzger, Miss G. Johnston, Miss L. Hunter. The President, in a neat speech, thanked all for their help in making the afternoon a success, and briefly explained the need of funds to meet the requirements of the Hall's finance.

**BELFAST.**—Feb. 13. Pledge repeated and Temperance fact given. Report of North Canterbury Executive given. Paper on "Life of Frances Willard" was read by Secretary. Delegate to Convention appointed.

**DEVONPORT.**—Feb. 19. Mrs. Williams read an interesting paper on "Frances Willard Day. Collection taken for W.M. Fund. Large amount of clothing brought by members for Willard Home. One new member. Successful Bring and Buy Sale held on February 26th.

**GREYTOWN.**—Feb. 25. Seven present; Mrs. Allen appointed delegate to Convention. Remits were considered, 1, 2 and 5 to be supported. Four left to delegate, and three not considered necessary. Resolved to read Temperance par at each meeting. One new member.

**GORE.**—Feb. 25. Fair attendance. Vote of sympathy with relatives of late Mrs. W. D. Stewart. Vote of thanks to Mr. Boyne for judging Temperance Essays. Letter of thanks from Willard Home Committee. Delegate appointed for Convention. Solo and recitation, followed by address by Mrs. Denton Leech, J.P., on "Control of the Drug Traffic and Alcoholism in Reference to Child Welfare." Speaker heartily thanked.

**HASTINGS.**—Feb. 27. Good attendance; twelve apologies; greetings from four members. Sympathy extended two members. Mrs. Wilson, Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. Murtagh welcomed home. Frances Willard Day collection for Missionary work. Mrs. Emmitt elected delegate to Convention. Tickets distributed for sale, for the Chair of Obstetrics. Mrs. J. Wilson gave a very interesting address on "Her Trip to Norfolk Island," said we ought to have a W.C.T.U. branch there, showed photos of parts of the Island. Vote of thanks.

**KAIAPOI.**—Feb. 26. Pay-Up Social; Mrs. Vickery in the chair. Songs given by Mrs. Vickery and Miss Joyce. Violin solo by Mrs. Rinaldi, and pianoforte solo by Miss Keetley. The programme was very much enjoyed, and two new members were initiated.

**LEVIN.**—Feb. 14. Good attendance; Frances Willard Day. Special prayers were offered, and Mr. Sorenson read a very interesting paper on "The Life of Frances Willard." A slight error was made in last report re election of officers; Mrs. Young is Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Meyers Corresponding Secretary; address, Stuckey Street, Levin. Mrs. Young appointed delegate to Convention.

**LINWOOD.**—Feb. 25. Frances Willard Day. Rev. H. Sharpe gave an inspiring address upon her life and work, and was heartily thanked. Delegates to Convention appointed.

**MT. ALBERT.**—Feb. 13. Good attendance. Arrangements for the L.T.L. Picnic, to be held on 1st March, were completed. Agreed to hold an entertainment to raise funds for general purposes. A Visiting

Committee was appointed for Visiting members absent for two consecutive meetings, also sick members.

**NORTH BRIGHTON.**—Feb. 18. Good attendance; three added to Cradle Roll and one new member enrolled. Miss Harband, J.P., gave a most interesting address. Mrs. Goring and Parker elected Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Lawson Notable Days, and Mrs. Goldman Press Reporter. Arrangements for combined Cradle Roll Picnic. Visiting Committee appointed. Mrs. Eames reported £11 7s. sent to Million Shilling Fund. Mrs. A. Taylor delegate to Convention.

**ONEHUNGA.**—Feb. 13. Decided to advertise officers in the "White Ribbon." Four new subscribers gained. Mrs. Stacey made an appeal for books for Costley Home. Remit for Convention: "That Unions working various Departments inform the Superintendent of same, and questionnaires be sent only to those Unions at end of the year." Newspaper cuttings on Temperance were read, and decided to have some Temperance teaching at every meeting. Miss Bertha Thompson sang a much-appreciated solo. Several babies put on Cradle Roll.

**PUKEKOHE.**—Feb. 19. Good attendance of members. The President, Mrs. Escott, was in the chair. Decided to have a Church Parade of members every three months at the different Churches. One new member was elected and two transfers were received. Mrs. Horne sang a solo; much appreciated. Mrs. Escott gave a very interesting address on "Building."

**PUKEHUIA.**—Feb. 20. Thirteen present. We missed several of our members, who have been moved further away. It was a bright, happy meeting, all members taking part in prayer or reading Temperance facts and other helpful pieces. Special prayer was offered for our Vice-President, Mrs. Sage, who is still very ill, and messages of love and sympathy sent. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McKenzie provided afternoon tea.

**PETONE.**—Feb. 4. Mrs. Carter presided; thirteen present. Mrs. Carter to attend District Executive at Carterton. Decided to nominate Miss Kirk as Dominion Secretary.

Feb. 19. Social Afternoon at Mrs. Corner's residence; Mrs. Carter presided; fourteen members present. Mr. Malton Murray gave a very instructive address on the "Proposed Temperance Education Board," with authorised lecturers for schools, misleading advertisements on "so-called" Medicated Wines, and other alcoholic beverages. The speaker also urged the necessity of Ministers and Church members concentrating on the Temperance question. A hearty vote of thanks to speaker and hostess, brought a profitable afternoon to a close.

**PONSONBY.**—Feb. 6. Letter from Mrs. Lee-Cowie, telling of her safe arrival in Melbourne, also an extract from the Melbourne "Argus," announcing her safe arrival, and the welcome she received from the W.C.T.U. Miss C. M. McLay gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Honolulu. One new member received. Miss Reid appointed delegate to Dominion Convention.

Feb. 20. A resolution protesting strongly against sports being held in the Rotorua Government grounds on Sunday was unanimously passed. Being Frances Willard Day, a paper on "Her Life and Work" was read, also showing how the work of the W.C.T.U. had grown since it was founded by Frances Willard.

**PAPANUI.**—Feb. 11. Fair attendance; Miss Blackwell read a paper on "The Life and Work of Frances Willard." She urged Union to form a Good Citizenship Department, and Mrs. Merrin appointed Superintendent. Three new subscribers for "White Ribbon." Mrs. Elliott appointed delegate to Convention. Collection for World's Missionary Fund.

**RAKAI.**—Feb. 6. Good attendance. Motion of sympathy with the relatives of the late Rev. W. T. Todd. Speaker for afternoon, Mr. Birkett, subject, "Freedom or Liberty," which was greatly enjoyed. Delegate for Conference appointed, Miss A. G. Cakley.

**SOUTH INVERCARGILL.**—Feb. 11. A fine devotional address by Mrs. McKinnon. Mrs. Pasley welcomed large numbers of members. Reported splendid attendance and financial success at Tea and Rest Rooms conducted at Royal Show by Union. Appreciative letters read from Lady Alice

Fergusson and patrons and members of the A. & P. Association. Mrs. Pasley and Mrs. Robb appointed delegates to Convention.

**TINWALD.**—Feb. 12. Good attendance. Report of District Executive meeting read and discussed. "Regret expressed that Government has withdrawn Ladies' Car on Express trains. Mrs. Jennings appointed delegate to Convention. Syllabus for 1930 drawn up.

**TAKAPUNA.**—Feb. 6. Cradle Roll Picnic at Kitchener Park. A large number of members and friends were present. Mrs. George Winstone, Superintendent of Cradle Roll, introduced Rev. John Hiddlestone, who addressed the mothers. Afternoon tea and games closed a pleasant afternoon.

**TIMARU.**—Feb. 25. Annual Pay-Up Social; good attendance; Y's welcomed. Mrs. Crosbie and Mrs. Sneddon appointed delegates to Convention, and Mrs. Crosbie and Mrs. Nelson to represent Union on No-Licence League. Mrs. H. H. Brown read a paper on "Frances Willard." Three new members enrolled. Convention details finalised.

**UPPER HUTT.**—Feb. 18. A meeting was held in the Druid's Hall, when a new branch of the work was formed. Miss A. M. McLay, Organiser, addressed the meeting on the events which led to the formation of the Union, and traced the growth of the movement in this and other countries. The need for an extensive Educational Campaign amongst young people was specially stressed. After some discussion, it was decided to form a branch, and to endeavour to get Band of Hope and Y.P. work started forthwith. The following officers were appointed:—Pres., Mrs. Shell, Seddon Street, Wallaceville; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Whiteman, Senr., Upper Hutt; Sec., Mrs. Henry Gorrie, Mangarua; Treas., Mrs. Ross, William Street, Upper Hutt. Meetings to be held last Thursday, alternately in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Shell. Eleven members were initiated.

**WANGANUI EAST.**—Feb. Officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs. Duxfield; Vice-Pres., Miss Wilton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Andrew; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Sanson; Treas., Mrs. F. Brown. Mrs. Duxfield elected delegate to Convention. Arrangements for Garden Party in aid of Organising Fund. Collection in aid of World's Missionary Fund. Next meeting March 13th.

**WAIPUKURAU.**—Feb. Good attendance. Special service for Frances Willard Day used, and collection for World's Missionary Fund taken. During a discussion on forthcoming Annual Convention, it was decided to send the following suggestion to Miss Henderson for consideration: "That a plain morning tea be served at Annual Convention, as many delegates have to leave home at an early hour, and that luncheon being at 1 o'clock, makes afternoon tea unnecessary." One new member initiated. Mrs. Reid was appointed delegate for Annual Convention.

## LATE BRANCH REPORTS.

**ASHBURTON.**—Mar. 4. Good attendance; Sister Mildred, Vice-President, occupied the chair. Votes of sympathy were passed with Rev. J. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. S. Thomas and Mrs. H. D. Butterick, in bereavement. Miss B. M. Harband, J.P., was nominated for position of N.Z. Pec. Secretary. Decided to vote a donation to Timaru Union. Delegate instructed how to vote on "Notice of Motion." Mrs. W. H. Robinson gave an interesting report of South Canterbury District Executive meeting on February 11th, and was accorded a vote of thanks. Mrs. A. J. Petrie was appointed "Bible-in-Schools," and Mrs. H. A. Lloyd "Literature" Superintendent. Much regret was expressed at the action of the Railway Department in removing the Ladies' Carriage from the South Island Express Train, and it was decided that a letter be sent to the Minister of Railways regarding the matter. Final arrangements made for the Cake and Produce Stall on March 7th. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Saunders for a donation to the funds of the Union.

**BALLANCE.**—Mar. 1. Mrs. J. Hancock presided; good attendance. Miss C. M. McLay gave a most interesting account of her trip to Honolulu. Three new members were enrolled. Musical items were given

by Misses D. Ebbett and D. Day. Mrs. J. Mauch sang, and Miss Sargent recited. During the afternoon Miss McLay was presented with a choice bouquet by Little Miss Edna Mauch. Mrs. L. Holdaway delegate to Convention.

**BALCLUTHA.**—Mar. 4. Mrs. Clarke presided; fair attendance. Discussion over funds left over from picnic deferred till next meeting. Miss Tosh appointed delegate to Convention. Above picnic was held on the Show Grounds, run by W.C.T.U. members for Band of Hope and Cradle Roll; about 70 attended and spent a happy time together. Decided to hold opening session of Band of Hope on last Friday of current month.

**BLLENHEIM.**—Mar. 4. Excellent attendance of members. Remits were discussed and delegate instructed. Mrs. A. M. Mills read "A Tribute"—Frances E. Willard, which was very much appreciated, and Mrs. Digby Jenkins related some very encouraging and inspiring achievements attained by the united work and influence of the Girls' Friendly Society in the East End of London. Roll now eighty-three financial members. Feb. 18. A most enjoyable and interesting afternoon was held at Mrs. Prussing's residence, Laking's Road, in commemoration of our pioneer founder, Frances Willard. A most entertaining paper on "The Life of Frances Willard, Girlhood and Womanhood," was read by Mrs. A. M. Mills, and thoroughly appreciated by all members present. Competitions held during the afternoon were won by Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. A. M. Mills.

**CHEVIOT.**—Feb. 28. Mrs. Gordon in the chair. A motion of sympathy passed to Mr. Swinerd. Mrs. Jardine elected delegate to Convention. Mrs. Gordon gave an account of District Executive. Arrangements to send magazine to the Workmen's Camp at Parangassu.

**CARTERTON.**—Mar. 5. Mrs. Every presided; good attendance. Mrs. Tyler appointed delegate to Convention. Arranged to hold a Shop Day on Friday, 4th April, to raise funds. Interesting nuggets were read from an American paper on "Prohibition," pointing out the deadly evils caused by drink.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Feb. 11. Miss Henderson presided. Superintendents of Departments were elected. The resignation of Miss W. W. Lovell-Smith as Superintendent of Back-Blocks was received with regret, and a vote of thanks and appreciation was passed for services rendered for so many years. The balance-sheet was read by Mrs. Richards and adopted. The Secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to Miss Adams in her continued ill-health, and to Mrs. Smith, late of Tauranga, in her recent sad bereavement.

Feb. 26. Miss Henderson presided. Mrs. Woods elected Superintendent of Ways and Means Committee, and Mrs. Glen of Birthday League. Mrs. Wicks and Miss Wilkie were appointed delegates to Convention. To celebrate Frances Willard Day, Mrs. T. E. Taylor gave a most interesting address on the many aspects of the life and work of our great Leader. Mrs. Taylor was thanked for her address. Collection was taken up for World's Missionary Fund.

**DUNEDIN CENTRAL.**—Mar. 4. Mrs. Hiatt presiding. Mrs. Didham asked members to pray, especially for a blessing on the forthcoming Convention. One new member received. Letters of sympathy to be sent to three sick members. Letter from Sir Joseph Ward in answer to letter from this branch, protesting against the building of a brewery at Otahuhu. Decided to arrange a Jumble Sale for funds to donate a subscription to: (1) The founding of a Chair of Obstetrics for New Zealand; and (2) To the new Creche, to be opened in Dunedin. Several remits were passed to be sent to Convention: (1) "Invalid Pensions;" (2) "Against Sunday travelling and Sunday picnics;" (3) "That more severe sentences be given to motorists responsible for accidents when under the influence of alcohol;" (4) "That more severe penalties be given to men brought before the Courts for assault against young girls." Two three-minute speeches were given by members: (1) On the collection of subscriptions; (2) Temperance essays by school children.

**EDEN.**—Mar. 4. Good attendance. Plans of work fully discussed, also reports of drinking among women in some hotels.

Exception was taken to the liquor advertisements set to music, appearing in the newspapers. A report of the last meeting of the National Council of Women was received, and favourably commented upon. Mrs. Johnston was re-appointed to represent the branch on the Council for the ensuing year. A song by Miss Bissett and a recitation by Miss Read, were much appreciated.

**FOXTON.**—Feb. 20. Very good attendance; our new President, Mrs. C. King, presided. Decided not to send a delegate to Convention this year. Rev. Mr. Nicholas appealed to the ladies of the Union to join forces with the Alliance; decision left until later. Collection taken for the Frances Willard Day Fund.

**FEILDING.**—Mar. 6. Good attendance; President in chair. Mrs. Beattie read an article from "White Ribbon" entitled "Why I am a White Ribboner," and Mrs. Curran gave an address on "The Evils of Gambling." Mrs. Spence appointed Superintendent of Medical Temperance. The Scientific Fact proved, that instead of quenching thirst, alcohol increased it. Mrs. Pack delegate to Convention. Miss C. M. McLay addressed a combined meeting of Bible Classes, also gave her delightful lecture on Honolulu.

**HAMILTON.**—Mar. 6. Thirty-first Anniversary of the Hamilton Union. The President's opening remarks and Bible reading were appropriate to the occasion. Over thirty ladies present. Mrs. Ward was elected Superintendent Anti-Gambling, Mrs. Jackson, Sabbath Observance, and Miss Parry, Back-Blocks, Literature. Miss Ambury reported 392 babies on the Cradle Roll. The Secretary then read the belated annual report; we have sent £24 for Headquarters Fund, and this has not interfered with our giving to other branches of the work; we have had a busy year, but feel determined to go forward. Mrs. Jones read a paper on "Frances Willard," then welcomed Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Duff to our Union, and one new member initiated. Afternoon tea and a pianoforte solo, played by Miss Mavis Jones, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Johnston delegate to Convention.

**HAVELOCK NORTH.**—Feb. 18. A Frances Willard Day function in Mrs. Robjohn's garden. A talk about the life and work of our founder. Gifts resulted in 12s. to branch funds and 5s. to World's Missionary Fund.

Feb. 28. Prayer for Dominion Convention. 126 bricks sold. Balance-sheet received; vote of thanks to Auditor. Initiatory Service, all members repeating Pledge. Scientific fact, "Alcohol and the Heart." Remits discussed, delegate to use her own judgment on certain decisions. Four handbooks ordered. £1 1s. donated to N.Z. Fund.

**JOHNSONVILLE.**—Feb. 20. President presiding. Miss Kirk gave an excellent address on "Setting Good Examples to our Children." Two lovely songs were given by Mrs. Dunbar Sloane. There was a good attendance. Special collection for Willard Home at Palmerston North; about three pounds was collected. Afternoon tea was served. Benediction brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

**LOWER HUTT.**—Feb. 28. Attendance fair. Report by Mrs. Spencer of District Executive meeting, was very interesting. An invitation from Mrs. Presents to hold a picnic in her grounds at Belmont, was accepted, and final arrangements made to hold it on Friday, 14th March. Delegate was appointed to Convention. Cradle Roll Afternoon was held on Wednesday, 5th March. Our President welcomed the mothers and children on behalf of the Union. Solos were sung by the Mesdames Aldersley, Spencer and Woods, and a reading by Miss Page. Miss Kirk gave some facts about the need for parents to insist on absolute honesty and truthfulness, both in themselves and their children. Afternoon tea was handed round, and a collection taken up in aid of the Cradle Roll Fund. Both children and parents had a very enjoyable time.

**MAUNGATUROTO.**—Feb. 19. At Manse; good attendance. Mrs. T. Flower presided. One new subscriber to "White Ribbon." Discussion re Bible reading in local school. Secretary to write to Mrs. Cook, asking how to proceed in the matter. Treasurer's balance-sheet read and adopted. Vote of thanks passed to Secretary and Treasurer. Present officers re-elected for year. Paper read by Mrs. T. Flower on the "Opening of

a New Year," exhorting all to put their best in every task, however small. Mrs. Pasley read paper on "The Life of Frances Willard."

**NEW BRIGHTON.**—Feb. 13. Motion of sympathy with Mrs. Mellroy in the loss of her sister. The resignation of Miss B. M. Harband as a Vice-President; and the Scientific Temperance Supt., was accepted with regret. Members expressed their deep appreciation for the wonderful help Miss Harband had been to the branch. Mrs. G. Weavers was elected a Vice-President, and Mrs. J. Duncan Scientific Temperance Superintendent. Miss Ballantyne offered to visit sick members during the month. Balance-sheet, showing a credit balance, was adopted, and the Treasurer complimented on her year's work. Decided that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. L. B. Cooper, who audited the books. Reported Cradle Roll picnic would be held on March 1st. Mrs. F. M. Mitchell elected delegate to Convention. Mrs. J. Richards gave an address. Songs by Mesdames Whitworth and Judge.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—Feb. 26. Thirty-eight present; Mrs. Hughes presided. Attention was drawn to the Egmont Exercise Book, which has been published by the N.Z. Alliance, and contains a concise wording on the cover page on the nature of Alcohol. Decided to popularize it. Social to commemorate Frances Willard Day. Songs by Mrs. K. Hawkins, elocutionary items by Mrs. Brown, and pianoforte items and accompaniments were played by Mrs. Laurie Cooper. Mrs. Hughes gave an excellent address on "The Enthusiasm of Frances Willard," whose memory we were celebrating, and how sympathy and courage marked the work of such great women as Florence Nightingale, Joan of Arc, Elizabeth Fry, and our Leader, Frances Willard. Afternoon tea was served by our Superintendent of Notable Days. One new member was initiated, and the collection amounted to £1 1s.

**N.E. VALLEY.**—Feb. Mrs. Peart was in the chair, and spoke briefly from the fourth chapter of Nehemiah, on the subject of "Work, Watch and Pray." Miss Jennie Street spoke on "Priscilla and her Sisters," a beautiful Roman lady who married a Jew, was converted to Christianity, became a travelling preacher, and did remarkable work in furthering the Gospel message, and in assisting Paul and others by her hospitality and self-sacrifice. A vote of thanks was accorded. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Coulter delegates to Convention.

**NAPIER.**—Attention was drawn to the "Far too frequent use of alcohol" in cases of accidents, and mention was made of cases where real harm had been done. Mrs. Wilkinson to give a paper at next meeting. Mrs. Hull exhibited garments made from old stockings, and several members took one as a sample. Delegate given a free hand at Convention. Decided to hold social quarterly meeting, as a means of getting non-attending members together. Mr. Milner, addressing the meeting, said that we should endeavour to widen our field of labour, have a W.C.T.U. representative on Church Committees, where possible, gather all evidences of accidents or deaths due to drink. A letter of good wishes to be sent to Mr. Oldham.

**OTAHUHU.**—Mar. 6. Splendid gathering of members and friends. An "At Home," musical items were rendered by Misses Johnston, Venables and Hughes, and Mesdames Greenall and Muir. Mrs. John Cook gave a very interesting address on "Child and the Cinema." Mrs. W. Taylor presented a hand bag to Mrs. F. Greenwood, late President, who is leaving for Christchurch. A successful meeting. One new member.

**OXFORD.**—Feb. 26. Letter of thanks from Willard Home. Mrs. Jones elected delegate. Mrs. Jones gave a paper on "Life of Frances Willard," which was much enjoyed, and she was heartily thanked. Collection for World's Missionary Fund.

**PUKEKOHE.**—Our meetings are improving more each month. March 5th we had 19 present; three new members for this year so far. Mrs. Musk, Cradle Roll Superintendent, reports 42 babies on her roll. One new "White Ribbon" member, Mrs. Curnow, Cottage Meeting Superintendent. Meeting at her home this month. Mrs.

Davis sang a solo. President read the lesson, which was very helpful and inspiring.

**RICCARTON.**—Feb. 20. Miss Meharry, new Corresponding Secretary, welcomed, also Mrs. Voller, a visitor from Linwood. Decided to order 100 copies of booklets for distribution among Band of Hope children. Reported that Band of Hope Concert, held in December, was a great success. Mrs. White appointed Superintendent of "Scattered Members" Department. Mrs. C. Barrell delegate to Convention. Large parcel of singlets handed in for Mission Box. Miss Harband addressed the meeting, speaking on the "Kingdom of the Child," touching on the almost unbelievable conditions of the child, even 70 years ago, and showing how things have evolved until to-day is really the "Kingdom of the Child." President, in thanking Miss Harband, pointed out that the W.C.T.U. stands for all that is pertaining to the welfare of the child.

**RAI VALLEY.**—Feb. Cradle Roll Children and mothers entertained at Mrs. Simpson's. Mrs. Leov welcomed all, and Mrs. Wells handed a small gift to Mrs. Simonson and Mrs. Hughes, ladies with five and six children on Cradle Roll, respectively. 9s. 6d. collected for Willard Home. Miss Woodward presented with a nice mirror, on eve of her departure to be trained as a nurse. Miss Woodward thanked members for gift and good wishes. Short talk on "School of Methods," by Mrs. Leov.

**REEFTON.**—Mar. 3. Tea present. Mr. Webb gave a very helpful address. Deep regret at losing our capable President, Mrs. Webb, through removal to Ashburton. Mrs. McClymont spoke words of appreciation, and Mrs. Parsons voiced good wishes for Mrs. Webb in her new home. Letter of sympathy to Mrs. Duff.

**RANGIORA.**—Feb. 28. Good attendance. Motions of sympathy with Mrs. Oates and Miss Harman in their recent bereavement. Mrs. A. A. King appointed Superintendent of the "Scattered Members" Department. Mrs. H. Taylor appointed delegate to Convention, and remits to be brought forward at Convention were fully discussed and voted on. Mrs. Lane read a paper on "The Influence of Frances Willard," that great founder of our Union.

**SEFTON.**—Feb. 26. Owing to harvesting operations, small attendance. Mrs. Thorne presiding. Mrs. Thorne appointed delegate to Convention. Decided to arrange for speaker for next meeting. Short readings were given by members, and Scientific Temperance fact given. A letter and circular were received in connection with Obstetrical Chair Endowment Campaign, and it was decided to hold Bring and Buy Afternoon in April to help this cause.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL.**—Mar. 6. Mrs. Bathgate presided. A welcome was given Mrs. J. Grant, "White Ribbon" Agent, who had been absent for many months through a serious illness. Mrs. Siddell was congratulated on having celebrated her Golden Wedding. One new member. Instructions how to vote were given to the delegate. Mrs. Belton, Press Reporter's resignation was accepted with regret, her removal to Plimmerton being the cause. Mrs. Duxfield, District President, presided over a special meeting, when Miss C. M. McLay, who was on her way to the Taranaki District, was given a welcome; she gave an interesting address to an interested audience on "Prohibition in Honolulu."

**WARKWORTH.**—Mar. 6. Secretary instructed to order one Hand-book and one Convention Report, also Temperance charts for the Warkworth School. Interesting reports of meetings of Auckland District Executive read. President sending letter to Chairman of Warkworth Show Committee, protesting against licensed gambling permitted on Show Ground. "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs. Verry, reported five new subscribers.

**WAIUKU.**—Feb. 28. In the Wesley Hall; Mrs. Ballantyne presided, and six members were present. Four bundles of literature for the prisoners were brought to the meeting. Sympathy was expressed with Mrs. Fenwick in the illness of her husband.

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- 293. What Christ Means to Me (by W. T. Grenfell), postage 2d.
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**CAMBRIDGE**, 4th Wednesday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs A. W. Martin, Hamilton Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs Elsie Beer, Stafford Street; Treas., Mrs Geo. Carter; W.R. Agent, Mrs E. James.

**CHEVIOT**, meets in Presbyterian Sunday School Hall, 3rd Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Gordon, School House, Cheviot; Sec., Mrs. Alex Hyde, "Stroma," Domett; Treas., Mrs. Morgan, Mina Road, Cheviot; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Stevenson, Spotswood, Cheviot.

**COLLINGWOOD**, meets last Friday, at 2.45 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. Jamieson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Corney and Mrs. Stallard; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Brownall, of Collingwood.

**DARGAVILLE**, 3rd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., in members' homes. Pres., Mrs Page, Awakino Point; Sec., Miss Andrews, Manga-whare; Treas., Mrs Noble, Awakino Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs D. L. Bradley, "Gifford;" Cradle Roll, Mrs Wordsworth.

**DEVONPORT**, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., in the Congregational Church, Victoria Road. Pres., Mrs. Williams, "Arnley," Northcote; Sec., Mrs. G. F. Day, 27 Hinemoa Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Jarvis, 50 Lake Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Glassey, 9 Rangitoto Terrace; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Kitchingman; Notable Days, Mrs. Fraser; Birthday League, Mrs. Brewer; Membership, Mrs. Johnston.

**DUNEDIN**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. Hiett, 11 Duke Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Macandrew, 11 Duke Street; Rec. Sec. and Press Reporter, Miss Avison, Balmacewan Road; Treas., Mrs. Garden, Market Street; Parliamentary Supt., Mrs. Downing, Anderson's Bay; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Blakely, 2 Epsilon Street, Roslyn.

**DUNEDIN SOUTH**, meets 2nd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Schoolroom, Cargill Road. Pres., Mrs. Williamson, 42 Beach Street; Sec., Mrs. McFarlane, 50 Rankeillor Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Brown, Mailer Street, Mornington; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Shacklock, 6 Catherine Street, Caversham.

**ELTHAM**, meets 1st Friday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom, King Edward Street. Pres., Mrs. Holland; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Staners; Sec., Mrs. Morison; Treasurer, Mrs. Gilliver; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Streeter; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Williams.

**EDENDALE (Auckland)**, meets in Balmoral Road Church, 1st Tuesday, 2 o'clock. Pres., Mrs. Mackay, 635 Dominion Road; Sec., Mrs.

Kiff, 9 Sadgrove Terrace, Mt. Albert; Treas., Mrs. May, 46 Calgary Street, Edendale.

**EDENDALE** (Southland), 1st Thursday at 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. Malcolm; Sec., Miss H. Hall; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Niven.

**EPSOM**, 4th Thursday, 2 p.m., in Baptist Church, Inverness Avenue. Pres., Mrs. Benfell, 2 Buckland Road, Epsom; Sec., Mrs. Carr, Senr., 27 Fernleigh Avenue, Epsom; Treas., Mrs. Armstrong, 7 Mapau Road, Green Lane; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Hood, 380 Manakau Road.

**EDEN**, meets 3rd Wednesday, at Dorinton Road Methodist Hall, and 1st Tuesday at Presbyterian Schoolroom, Mt. Eden Road, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hayr, 2a East Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Gaalton, Auld, Clark and Hudson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clark, 129 Balmoral Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Johnston, 85 Balmoral Road; Treas., Mrs. Evans, King Edward Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. O'Donnel, Grange Road.

**FAIRLIE**, meets every second Wednesday of the month in Presbyterian Sunday Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Barwood, Fairlie; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Sangster, Kimbell; Treas., Mrs. A. Hammond, Fairlie; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sangster, Kimbell; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Barwood, Fairlie.

**FEILDING**, 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., St. Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs. Pack, 18 Sandilands Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hughes and Campbell; Sec., Miss Watt, 17 Grey Street; Treas., Mrs. Kendal, Awahuri Road; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. Tremain; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Martin; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. H. Whisker.

**GERALDINE**, meets 1st Tuesday, in Presbyterian Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Neutze; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Loach; Sec., Mrs. Wallach; Treas., Mrs. D. Macdonald; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Prattley; Cradle Roll, Mrs. N. McGregor.

**GORE**, Baptist Church, 4th Tuesday, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. M. Beattie, The Manse; Vice-Pres., Mesdames E. C. Smith and Mrs. Harper; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Blackmore, Albany Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Robertson, 33 Coultts Road; Treas., Mrs. D. McAskill; W.R. Agent, Mrs. A. McLaughlan, Kitchener Street.

**GREYTOWN**, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres., Miss Oates; Sec., Mrs. H. Morrison; Vice-Pres., Mrs. McKenzie, Anker and Norrie; Treas., Mrs. A. Haigh; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. Anker; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. J. Allan; "W.R." Agent, Miss Oates.

**GREY LYNN**, meets 2nd Wednesday, in St. Columbia's Hall, Surrey Crescent. Pres., Mrs. Hawkey, 52 Dryden Street; Sec., Mrs. Cox, 4 Stanmore Road; Treas., Mrs. Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road.

**GISBORNE**, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m. Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Goffe, Ormond Road; Sec., Miss Spence, 156 Codden Street; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Morris, Clifford Street.

**HAWERA**, meets last Thursday at 3 p.m., the Methodist Bible Class Room. Pres., Mrs. Emmitt, Methodist Parsonage; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Exley, Albion Street; Mrs. Tait, Waihi (R.D.); Sec., Mrs. W. G. Simpson, 1 Grant V.C. Street; Treas., Mrs. R. J. Squire, 256 High Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Spavin, Wilson Street.

**HAMILTON**, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's, London Street. Pres., Mrs. Jones; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robinson; Sec., Mrs. Seal; Treas., Mrs. Davey; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Findlay; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Watson; Cradle Roll, Miss Ambury, Supt., Mrs. Mitchell Assistant.

**HENDERSON**, 3rd Wednesday, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Platt, Gt. North Road; Sec., Mrs. L. McKay, Gt. North Road; Treas., Mrs. W. Williams, Gt. North Road; W.R. Agent, Miss K. Duncan.

**HASTINGS**, 4th Thursday, Methodist Y.M. Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Hickmott; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Thompson, Darby, and Banks; Hon. Sec., Mrs. J. Wilson, P.O. Box 273; Treas., Mrs. L. Baumgart, P.O. Box 322; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Fawcett.

**HAVELOCK NORTH**, 4th Friday, 2.30 p.m., at Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. H. Speight, King Street, Hastings; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Waugh and Miss Elliott; Sec. and W.R. Agent, Miss G. Hill, St. Andrew's Road; Treas., Mrs. Webb, Napier Road; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Fraser, Guthrie Road.

**INGLEWOOD**, meets last Wednesday, in Methodist Sunday Schoolroom, at 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Simpson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. MacKinder, Mt. Pleasant, Junction Road; Treas., Miss Young, Waitoriki; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Young; W.R. Agent, Miss Simpson.

**INVERCARGILL Y's.**, meet the first Monday in each month, in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Tay Street, at 7.30 p.m. Pres., Miss T. Dawson, 283 North Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Tocker and Miss M. Waddell; Rec. Sec., Miss Sheriffs; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Dawson; Treas., Miss A. Matheson, Rugby Street; "W.R." Agent, Miss Blake.

**INVERCARGILL CENTRAL BRANCH**, meets 1st Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Hall, Jed Street. Pres., Miss Smith, 165 Yarrow Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brass, 115 Avernall Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ayson, 91 Deveron Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Johnston, 135 Don Street; Treas., Mrs. Stevens, 94 Baird Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Cole, McMaster Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Crawford, 52 Don Street.

**INVERCARGILL SOUTH**, meets every 2nd Tuesday, in St. Peter's Methodist Schoolroom, Elles Road, at 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Pasley; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Fairbairn, McGregor, Parkin; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot Street; Rec. Sec., Miss McCallum; Treas., Mrs. Robb; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. McKinnon; "W.R." Agent, Miss McLaughlan; Press, Mrs. Reidy; Maori Supt., Mrs. Sharpe; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Crozier; Social, Mrs. Richards; Notable Days, Mrs. Lea.

**INVERCARGILL NORTH**, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.45 p.m. alternately, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Pres., Mrs. Chalmers, Jed Street; Sec., Miss Langskail, 88 Melbourne Street; Treas., Mrs. Laytham, 91 George Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Martin, 29 Antrim Street.

**KAIAPOI**, last Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Temperance Hall. Pres., Mrs. Burnett, Fullers Street; Sec., Mrs. Rinaldi, Sewell Street; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Blackwell, Sewell Street; Treas., Miss Evans, Fullers Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Phillips, Sewell Street.

**LINWOOD**, meets last Tuesday, in Linwood Baptist Church. Pres., Mrs. Richards, 14 Morris Street; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Vinnicombe; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Black, 42 Cranley Street; Treas., Mrs. Roberts; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Adie, 57 St. Hellier's Street.

**LOWER HUTT**, 4th Wednesday, Church of Christ, Queen Street, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Anderson, 16 Copeland Street; Sec., Mrs. Shearer, Raroa Road; Treas., Mrs. Turner; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Heyes, Brunswick Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Schneider, Bristol Street; Librarian, Mrs. Crawford, Waterloo Road.

**MT. ALBERT**, 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian Sunday School Hall, Mt. Albert Road. Pres., Mrs. Bruce, 100 Calliope Road, Devonport; Sec., Miss M. W. Fyfe, 29 Belmont Road; Treas., Mrs. Sutherland, 64 Richardson Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Brodie; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Sims.

**MARTINBOROUGH**, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. W. J. Martin, Huangarua; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. Tyler, Jellicoe Street; W.R. Agent Mrs. J. Shirkey, Grey Street.

**MAUNGATUROTO**, 3rd Wednesday, in Forester's Hall. Pres., Mrs T. Flower, The Manse; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Pasley, Station Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Flower, North Road; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Pasley, Station Road.

**MASTERTON**, 1st Thursday, Knox Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. C. Cocker, Albert Street; Sec., Mrs. S. J. Smith, High Street; Treas., Mrs. R. Jamieson, Lincoln Road; "W.R." Agent, Miss Caldwell.

**MAYFIELD**, 3rd Thursday, alternately at Ruapuna and Mayfield. Pres., Mrs. Edmond; Sec., Mrs. James Murdock, Box 24, Mayfield; Treas., Mrs. Brougham; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Corbett.

**MIRAMAR**, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Church, Devonshire Road. Pres., Mrs. Evans; Sec., Mrs. Berry, 167 Seatoun Heights Road.

**MORRINSVILLE**, meets 2nd Tuesday, in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs. Starnes, Allen Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Cooper; Sec., Mrs. Garlick, Studholme Street; Treas., Mrs. Wills, Allen Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Oates, Thames Street.

**MOSGIEL**, 3rd Wednesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bedford, East Taieri; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Prentice, Logan, and Morton; Sec., Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Inglis Street; Treas., Mrs. A. Lennox, Gordon Road; Cradle Roll, Miss McLeod, Gordon Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Smith, Ayr Street; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. S. Johnstone.

**MOTUEKA**, last Wednesday in month, at 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Church. Pres., Miss O. Cresswell, Lower Moutere; Rec. Sec., Miss V. Glover, High Street; Treas., Miss R. Boyce, Poole Street; W.R. Supt., Mrs. F. Cresswell, Lower Moutere.

**NAPIER**, 1st Wednesday, in Willard Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hull, 66 Chaucer Road, North; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Dodds, Macalister, Milner; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Brocklehurst, 63 Marine Parade; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Oliver, 79 Wellesley Road; Treas., Mrs. Wilkinson, Onepoto Valley; Cradle Roll, Mesdames Saunders, Donnelly, Milner; L.T.L., Mesdames Pepperell and Ruprecht; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Mens, 111 Nelson Crescent.

**NELSON** Union, 2nd Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. W. O. Smith, 10 Shelbourne Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Knapp, Field, Watson, Walker; Sec., Mrs. F. W. O. Smith, "Brookleigh," Brook Street; Treas., Miss F. Cooke, Examiner Street; L.T.L., Mrs. Moyes, Grove Street; Y's., Miss K. Moyes, Grove Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Holloway, 2 Examiner Street.

**NEW PLYMOUTH**, last Wednesday in the month, at 2.45 p.m., Whitley Hall. Pres., Miss Drew, M.A., J.P., Gilbert Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hughes, Courtenay Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Xavier Jones, 63 Gilbert Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Malcolm, Fulford Street; Treas., Miss Ellis, Elliot Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dickson, "Hillcrest," Carrington Road; L.W.R. Supt., Mrs. Ellis, Elliot Street.

**NORMANBY**, 2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m., Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. Bevan, Waihi Road, Hawera; Sec., Mrs. W. Gane, Box 2; Treas., Mrs. J. Meull, P.O., Normanby; W.R. Agent, Miss Dickson, Little Waihi Road, Hawera.

**NORTH-EAST VALLEY**, 4th Thursday, 2.45 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Treas., Mrs. Peart, 4 Pine Hill Terrace; Sec., Miss M. Begg, 57 Selwyn Street; Treas., Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame Street; W.R. Agent, Miss A. Gray, 32 Grey Street.

**OAMARU**, Methodist Lecture Hall, Eden Street, every 2nd Monday in the month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss A. Webb, 22 Wye Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Clarke, Reid, Hall, Hutchinson and Misses Wilson and Milligan; Rec. Sec., Miss Cowan, Rother Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Scott, 60 Eden Street; Treas., Miss R. Day; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Corlett, Eden Street; Evangelistic, Mrs. Williamson.

**OPOTIKI**, 2nd Thursday, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jas. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. J. Gordon; Treas., Mrs. Vanstone; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Sinclair; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Steele.

**OWAKA**, 2nd Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., in Presbyterian Church Vestry. Pres., Mrs. Ryley; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Buchanan.

**OTAHUHU**, meets 1st Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Eccersall, Baptist Manse; Sec., Mrs. W. Taylor, Station Road; Treas., Mrs. Hall, Weka Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. West, Panmure Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Handerside; Home Meetings, Mrs. Johnston.

**OTAUTAU**, meets 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, alternately at 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. E. Harrington; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brooker; Sec., Miss Donnan; Treas., Mrs. Fisher; W.R. Supt., Mrs. E. Harrington; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. A. Harrington.

**OXFORD**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Ryde, Cooper's Creek; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Hawke; Sec., Mrs. C. W. Tritt; Treas., Miss Caverhill; Evangelistic, Miss Waterman; W.R. Agent, Mrs. D. Hawke; Flower Mission, Mrs. J. Baxter; Notable Days, Mrs. G. Jones; Home Meetings, Mrs. T. Gainsford; Band of Hope, Mrs. O. W. Tritt; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Rol; Y.P's., Mrs. R. Comyns; Legal and Parliamentary, Miss Caverhill.

**PAEROA**, 2nd Wednesday, Centenary Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. R. Hubbard; Sec., Mrs. Evans (D.); Treas., Mrs. W. Harrington; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Darbyshire.

**PAHIATUA**, first Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Sec., Miss H. Ross; Treas., Mrs. O. Johnson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Ryan, Main Street, Pahiatua.

**PAPANUI**, 2nd Thursday, Presbyterian Girls' Bible Classroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Simpson, 160 Idris Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Merrin, 278 Harewood Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Wright, 57 Aorangi Road; Treas., Mrs. Bond, Vagues Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Carr.

**PAPAROA**, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., at Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. J. Hames, Paparoa Railway; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. E. T. Birtles; Treas., Miss J. Wilson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Roigard, Matakohe.

**PALMERSTON NORTH**, 1st Friday, St. Andrew's Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. C. A. E. Ferguson, 124 Lyndhurst Street; Cor. Sec., Miss Jamieson, 146 Albert Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Wakeham, 60 Chellwood Street; Treas., Mrs. McIver, 7 Argyle Avenue; Evangelistic, Mrs. Ritchie; Cradle Roll, Miss Astbury; Visitors, Mrs. Doreen and Mrs. Watson; Willard Home, Mrs. Birdsall, 243 College Street; Evangelistic and Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Ritchie.

**PETONE**, 1st Tuesday, Salvation Army Hall, Sydney Street, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Carter; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Slibery; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Playtor; Treas., Mrs. Woolford; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Packwood; Notable Days, Miss Collie; Evangelistic, Mrs. Franklyn; Sick Visitors, Mesdames Jones and Jensen; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Caldwell.

**PICTON**, second Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Vice-Pres., Miss Harris; Sec., Mrs. Tobell; Treas., Mrs. Wells; Band of Hope, Mrs. Powell; Cradle Roll, Miss Potter; Y's, Mrs. Head; W.R., Mrs. Potter.

**PLEASANT POINT**, meets 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. McNeur; Sec., Mrs. Crombie, Waitohi, Teinuka, R.D.; Treas., Mrs. Waugh; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Chapman, Ophihi; W.R. Agent, Miss Neilson.

**PORT ALBERT**, 2nd Tuesday every other month, 2.45 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. W. Payne; Sec., Mrs. C. Phillipps; Treas., Mrs. E. M. Guss.

**PORT CHALMERS**, meets 2nd Thursday, 3 p.m., Currie St. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Tait, Harrington St.; Sec., Miss Gunn, 19 Mary St.; Treas., Mrs. Smillie, Carey's Bay; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Paton, Daly St.

**PONSONBY**, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday in St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Jervois Road, Ponsonby, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss Read, Whitaker Place; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Joiner; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. B. Farraud, 5 Raice Avenue, Mt. Eden; Treas., Miss S. S. Pyrie, 8 Stokes Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Hodgkinson; Birthday League, Mrs. Miller; Sick Visitor, Mrs. Stewart.

**PUKEKOHE**, 1st Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Pres., Mrs. E. S. Scott, Tuakau; Sec., Mrs. Moncrieff, Prospect Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Richards, Tobin Street.

**RAKAIA**, meets on the 2nd Thursday, in St. Andrew's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Boag; Sec., Mrs. Hopwood; Treas., Mrs. Saunders; W.R. Supt., Miss Amy Oakley.

**RAETIHI**, 1st Friday, 3 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. Griffin, Seddon Street; Sec., Mrs. Sandford, Duncan Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Scarrow, Valley Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Saunders.

**REETON**, 1st Tuesday, at 3 p.m., in Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Webb; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. McClymont; Treas., Mrs. Duff; Sec., Mrs. Willis; Organist and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Campbell.

**RICHMOND** (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Tarrant; Vice-pres., Mesdames Cropp, Fittall, and Oliver Sutton; Sec., Mrs. Crabtree, Gladstone Road; Treas., Mrs. R. Cropp, Salisbury Road; W.R. Agent, Miss Dyson, "Althorpe."

**RIVERTON**, meets 1st Tuesday, in Presbyterian Vestry, at 7.30. Pres., Mrs. E. H. Gray; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Philp and Mrs. Prosser; Treas. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Cassels; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Gray, Palmerston St.

**STRATFORD**, 4th Friday, 3 p.m., Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs. D. M. Clarke, Seton Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. McCallam and Mrs. Phillips; Sec., Mrs. Marsh, Orlando Street; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Davis, Orlando Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Gaze, Rosalind Street; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. Huston.

**SAWYER'S BAY**, 4th Tuesday, in Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. Polson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Allen; Sec., Mrs. Wallis; Treas., Mrs. Keen, Duke Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Broadley; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Pratley.

**SUMNER**, meets first Wednesday, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. McCombs, Clifton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McAra, Wilson and Sherrard; Sec., Mrs. G. A. Alexander, 90 Nayland Street; Treas., Mrs. J. A. Booth, Clifton; W.R. Agent, Mrs. R. Ogier, Dryden Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. F. G. Carter; Evangelistic, Mrs. MacMillan; Anti-Gambling, Miss Cock; Musical, Mrs. H. W. Heslop.

**SYDENHAM**, 1st Thursday in the month, in Baptist Schoolroom, Colombo Street. Pres., Mrs. Gilmour, 84 South Crescent Road, Spreydon; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cartwright Smith, 125 Colombo Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Steward; Treas., Mrs. Gillard, Brougham Street East; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Johnson.

**TE KUITI**, meets 2nd Tuesday in month, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs. G. Grindlay; Sec., Mrs. G. Elliott, Seddon Street; Treas., Mrs. R. B. Cole, Mangarino Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Hill.

**TAURANGA**, meets every 3rd Friday in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Carlton Smith, "The Knoll," 11th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Teasey, Edgecumbe Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

**TAKAPUNA**, meets 1st Thursday in the month, at 2.30 in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Penning and Winstone; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. J. Lewis (Croydon) Victoria Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Hames, Ewen Street; Treas., Mrs. Colvin, Earnock Avenue; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Morgan; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Winstone.

**TEKUKA**, meets 1st Friday, Methodist Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Blakemore, Bukett Street; Sec., Mrs. Allenby, Main North Road; Treas., Miss Greaves, King Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Blackmore, St. Leonards Street; "W.R." Agent, Miss I. Hewson, Hamilton Street.

**THAMES**, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Singleton; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. Richmond, Edward Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Scown, Hape Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Paul, Hill Street.

**TIMARU**, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Mrs. Norrie, c/o A. C. Martin, Esq., Beverley Road; Sec., Mrs. Minifie, 174 North Street; Treas., Miss A. A. Pearson, 23 Turnbull Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. R. King, Grey Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Cave, Raymond Street; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs. B. H. Low, 12 Preston Street; Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Gordon, 30 Woodlands Rd.; Notable Days, Mrs. Butcher, 50 Arthur Street.

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

**WAIMATE**, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Roy, Hunter R.D.; Sec., Mrs. R. Gillen, Harris Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Simpson, Waituna; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Graham, Rhodes St.; Cradle Roll, Mesdames Johns and Vigers.

**WAITARA**, in Knox Church, third Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. B. C. Lawrence, High Street East; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clayton, and Adjutant Sansom; Sec., Miss A. Bicheno, Brown Street; Treas., Mrs. Hughson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. A. E. Smart; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Carrick.

**WARKWORTH**, 1st Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. I. Phillips, Pullham's Road; Sec., Mrs. U. Hamilton, "The Grange"; Treas., Mrs. G. Civil; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. L. Verry; Supt. L.T.L., Miss McGregor; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Alma Grimmer.

**WAIKAWA**, meets 4th Wednesday in each month, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hooper; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Robertson and M. T. Bott; Sec. (pro. tem.) Miss Johnson; Treas., Miss Johnson; Rec. Sec., Miss T. Johnson, Rose Street; W.R. Supt., Miss Bibby.

**WAIKURAU**, meets 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Miss Burdett; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Harding, Smales, and Gore; Sec., Mrs. Elmslie Reid; Treas., Mrs. Dixon; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Gilchrist; Little White Ribboners', Mesdames McKane and Smales.

**WAIROA, H.B.**, St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Sec., Mrs. A. Alexander, Box 61; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. McDonald; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Telford, Lahore Street.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL**, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Irwin, Maxwell Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Goodey and Mrs. Bathgate; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Upton, 215 Guyton Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Wilson, 57 Hatrick Street; Treas., Mrs. Heatley, 72 Carlton Avenue, Gonville; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Mara; W.R. Agent, Mr. J. Grant, 55 Plymouth Street.

**WANGANUI EAST**, meets 2.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday, in St. Alban's Church. Pres., Mrs. A. H. Duxfield, Okoia; Rec. Sec., Miss Sanson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Andrew, 3 Halswell Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Brown, No. 3 Line; W.R. Agent, Mrs. D. Melvin, 20 Young Street; Cradle Roll, Miss Sutton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames King, McLeod and Rimmer.

**WANGANUI "Y's"**, 3rd Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Mathieson Street Hall. Pres., Miss Edna Waits; Sec., Miss A. M. Sutton; Treas., Miss E. Windle; Supt., Miss Sanson.

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