



FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

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### WAKE UP!

People sleep at strange times and in strange places. Often in places of danger, sometimes when, by a little effort, the danger might be averted. Nations sleep the sleep of ignorance, of indifference, of apathy, when they should be up and doing to avert national peril. The disciples slept in Gethsemane, almost within sight and sound of their Master's agony. And, to-day, history is repeating itself, and Christ's disciples are calmly sleeping while the souls for whom He agonised are being ruined by a trade licensed by the Christian citizens of this Dominion.

Wake up! Wake up! and take a survey of the evils flowing from this traffic.

On every hand we hear of the menace to our young life of the cocktail habit. When we hear clergymen and social workers condemn the youths who drink these cocktails, we feel inclined to ask, "What have you done, sir, to place cocktails beyond the reach of the young people of our Dominion?"

The menace is a real one, and we ought to be fully awake to it. Within this last month three cases have come to our own knowledge. In one, after a dance, a young woman was taken to a lonely spot by several young men. So freely had she par-

taken of the Claret Cup provided, that she was helpless, almost senseless. The scene that followed in that lonely spot was unspeakable, unprintable. But it happened. It happened in our own midst, it is being repeated over and over again. And it would not happen unless drink had brutalised the young man and rendered helpless the young girl.

Politicians, as well as preachers, are waking up to the increase in the number of children born out of wedlock, babies, whose mothers are hardly out of childhood themselves. Yet they wilfully blind their eyes to the cause of this evil. Too often when asked who is the father of her child, the girl owns that she went for a ride in a motor car, was drunk, remembers nothing, and does not know who is her child's father. These things are not "nice" to write about, but dare we keep silence in face of this dire, moral peril to our race. When lamps of life are lit at such unholy flames, can we wonder that we have sexual perverts, and criminals; sub-normal and defective children?

We have no right to blame our youth. This trade was licensed by a Christian Government to prey upon our youth. The very existence of the Trade depends upon the rising generation learning to drink. The law forbids the sale of liquor to young people under 21. Is the law

obeyed? Certainly not. If the trade obeyed that law they would be cutting their own throat, cutting off all prospects of future revenue.

Is it not time to wake up? Cease talking about the drinking among young people, and begin working in earnest to put drink where young people cannot get it.

If you come out as the W.C.T.U. does, four-square against this evil, and work and vote for a dry Dominion, you will be called a wowser, an old frump, a kill-joy. And this, by people who talk about the evils of drink, but don't show any better way than prohibition to get rid of them. People who talk about sly-grog selling in U.S.A., but "keep a very discreet silence about sly-grog selling" to the youth of our Dominion. "To sell liquor in U.S.A. used to be a trade, now it is a crime." So said Dr. Mary Armour.

May the people of this Dominion wake up, and make the liquor-seller a criminal in our own land!

### A CORRECTION.

The two banners were presented to the Dominion W.C.T.U. by the N.E. Valley W.C.T.U. (not Dunedin Union).

Miss Fulton left them to N.E. Valley, and her sister, Lady Barnett, sent them there, and they decided that their place was at Headquarters in Wellington.

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NORFOLK ISLAND.

My first impression of Norfolk Island was one of intense sadness. This, I thought, was due to the "dark rock pines" like stately "plumes," which stood sentinel-like wherever one looked. They cast long dark shadows, and gave a feeling of awe and gravity, which was only overcome by a better knowledge of the Island, and its inhabitants.

As one grew accustomed to the bush and became familiar with its bird and insect life, the sense of awe and sadness disappeared, and was replaced with a feeling of friendliness and brightness.

The ferns, which grew in profusion at the feet of the stately pines; the lantana, with its brightly-coloured flowers, beckoning crowds of gaily-dressed butterflies, and concealing the haunts of the Californian quail and other equally-friendly birds; the less stately maple with its straight trunk and spreading leaves; the white-wood trees, tall and white, standing like giant sign-posts, pointing to a tranquility and peace, "far from the maddening crowd;" the wild lemon tree with its thirst-quenching fruit always ready; and, at night, the tiny phosphorescent fungus which sheds the light of its pale-green torch, like a fairy lamp, on the dark carpet of the bush; the brightly-coloured parrots with their noisy cry, fluttering from branch to branch; the brown dove, so carefully camouflaged that he could walk in front of your feet and you could hardly see him, so like the soil and grass is he; the friendly guava bird, which would come and eat beside your chair; the tiny fantail, so friendly that numbers of them would come and eat the bread and cake off the table as you sat to eat out-of-doors; the grey whistler, which never left one to imagine they were alone or friendless, so persistently did he sing in season and out of season, for, at midnight, when the moon shone, he could be heard trilling away; the insects which, day and night without cessation, gave their voice to add motion and life to the atmosphere; the white terns, which laid their eggs in the hollows on the white-wood tree, and the sea-birds on the cliffs; and the ever-present sea breeze, with its softness and balminess, soothing the tired and frayed edges of jaded

nature, swaying the tall pines as if to bend them into friendliness, shaking and fluttering among the silken leaves of the banana palm, as if they were an army with banners, all these and the sunshine. Who could describe the sunshine of Norfolk? Sunshine, which must melt every shadow, so warm and friendly is it, so bright and so vivid does it make all nature, from the chocolate-coloured soil to the tip of the tallest pine, from the edge of the multi-coloured cliff to the sparkling foam at its base.

The shadows cast by the tall pines in the bright sunshine were but symbolic of the shadow cast on this Paradise of the Pacific by the memory of the grim sadness of the convict days, the stone buildings, fences and parapets, and the ruins of the old buildings, served to remind one of those terrible times. These shadows are gone, thank God, but not so, the shadow cast by the liquor traffic. To me, a wearer of the White Bow, was said, "Your's is the first white bow I have seen on the Island," and I only saw one other, it was pinning the lace at a little child's throat. Her mother, I learned afterwards, had been a member in Victoria.

Norfolk Island is under the Australian Commonwealth Government, and State Control is in force there. Liquor is issued with the permit of the Doctor, who is a Government employee. I venture to say, that though there is no bar and no glasses, the amount of liquor consumed on Norfolk Island per head of the population, is no less than that of New Zealand under license.

I was there during the Xmas festivities, and I felt saddened to think that in the name of Christ (for our Xmas festival is to commemorate Him) that as much as 4-5ths of what the "White Ribbon" women of New Zealand have gathered for Headquarters Fund, was spent in three days in liquor.

As far as I could learn, only the Seventh Day Adventist Church is engaged in any aggressive Temperance work, and when I said I would like to form a branch of the W.C.T.U. there, I was told they had never heard of it before.

With the coming of the mainland and his insistence on having the things of fashion and flesh, the shadows, which have in consequence

for generations fallen across his home, threaten to blur the sunshine of the simple-hearted islander, whose heritage is this sea-girt Isle.

Though the conditions of life are not so strenuous or so insistent (one does not need to live to a timetable) and the natural impulses of friendliness and hospitality are not stultified and crushed by conventionality, and though one basks in the sunshine, and does not look for the shadows; yet, to me, the shadow cast by the liquor traffic was a very real thing. I am hopeful that the sunshine will be brought by the "White Ribbon" army to dispel this, the only real shadow the people in this land of sunshine have to fear.

M. R. WILSON.

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## AN EARNEST WORKER HONOURED

At the monthly meeting of the Timaru W.C.T.U., held on Tuesday afternoon, April 29th, at the Sailors' Rest, Mrs Minifie was the recipient of a handsome crystal vase. It was handed to her from members of the Union as a slight recognition of the inestimable services which she rendered to the local Union in connection with the recent Dominion W.C.T.U. Annual Conference, held in Timaru in March last.

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## DANGEROUS FOR FOUR HOURS AFTER A DRINK.

In a remarkable article by Irving Fisher, Professor of Political Economy at Yale University, in the May "Forum," he says in regard to alcohol:

"It is a narcotic poison and the thirst for alcohol is not a natural thirst at all. No self-respecting animal in a state of nature uses it. It is the **Excretion of Bacteria** . . . And it is not only the man who is drunk who is dangerous. It is the man who has had one or two drinks."

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The cost of alcohol in human life far exceeds that of war, and the victims of alcoholism do not die out. They drag miserably through a sick life, and transmit their decay to following generations.—Professor T. G. Masaryk, President of the Republic of Czechoslovakia.

**WHAT TIME IS IT?**

Time to be sober, time to be true,  
Time to be earnest, whatever you do.

Time to be busy, time to be gay;  
After the duty, then comes the play.

Time to do wisely, time to hate sin,  
Time to shun brandy and whisky and gin.

Time to be temperate, Heaven's great plan,  
Time to warn others whenever you can.

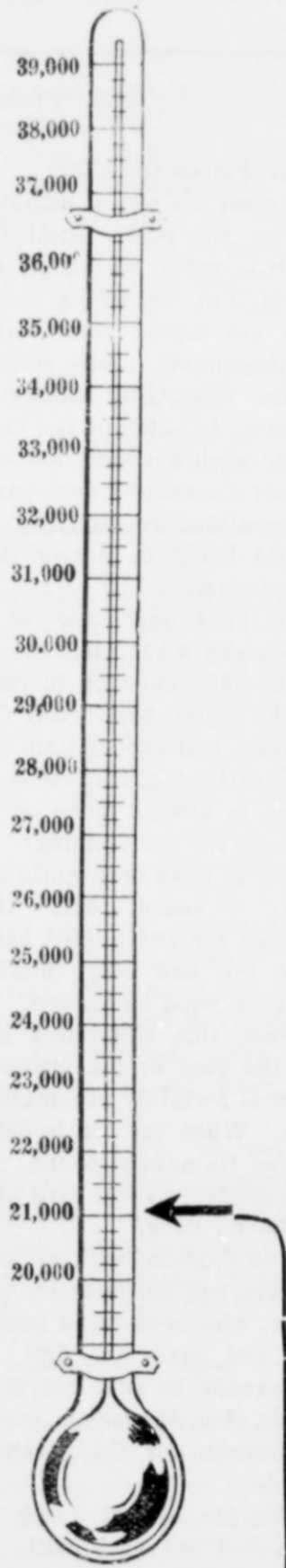
A church has this display sign:  
"Train up an automobile in the way it should go, and it will not depart from the Lord's House on the Lord's Day."

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Johnsonville .. ..	25
Rakaia .. ..	25
Belfast .. ..	4
St. Alban's .. ..	30
Turakina .. ..	13
Richmond .. ..	20
Papanui .. ..	10
Henderson .. ..	8
Moera .. ..	10
"Maori Worker" .. ..	1
Port Albert .. ..	24
Norsewood .. ..	20
Hamilton .. ..	20
New Brighton .. ..	12
Miramar .. ..	30
Carterton .. ..	45
Otaki .. ..	5
Waihi .. ..	21
Ponsonby .. ..	5
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**N.Z. TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**N.Z. Fund.**

Fairlie, 10s; Tua Marina, 10s; Masterton, £2; Moera, £1.

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M. B. LOVELL-SMITH,

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May 10th, 1930.

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## THE BATTLE.

The Devil he held a council of war,  
Ten thousand he called to the meet-  
ing;  
"Double your efforts, be more cunning  
by far,"  
Were his first words by way of a  
greeting.

"You know that the drink is a quick  
way to hell,  
Once their feet on the path, they'll  
slip down;  
You can use any tactics you like, all is  
well,  
Don't dally," he said with a frown.

"You can tell them that drink is good  
for a pain,  
For a cold, for a heat, for a shiver;  
That it deadens the wit and maddens  
the brain  
Matters nothing; no, nothing what-  
ever."

But God, who knows all, called His  
people together,  
To equip them in battle array;  
"Have no fear, I'm your Captain, for  
ever and ever,  
I'll fill you with strength for the  
fray."

He's the God of the valleys, and God  
of the hills,  
And no foe in their thousands dare  
stand;  
In His power and His strength we'll go  
where He wills;  
He's our Captain, and He's in com-  
mand.

—Exchange.

"We have put the Government out of  
the liquor business; the liquor business  
out of the Government, and the liquor  
business out of business. Selling  
liquor is not a business in the United  
States of America; it is a crime."—Mrs  
Mary Harris Armour.

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# MEMBER CAMPAIGN.



S.S. "Prohibition,"  
May 9th, 1930.

Dear Fellow-travellers,

Across the sea of unrest to Peace-  
haven, the port looming in our  
horizon while we steam at reduced  
speed, I'm wondering how many of  
you are taking your responsibility,  
as passengers, really seriously. This  
is the underlying thought that will  
intrude, in spite of the fact that we  
made such a goodly showing at the  
recent Convention deck-parade, when  
expectation ran high that every day  
would bring us nearer the port of  
our desire.

In 1929 our crew of stalwarts  
numbered 6,591, but in 1930 we  
could only show an increase of 148  
in the march past. Our Captain ex-  
plained, and explanations are usually  
so unsatisfying, because behind them,  
there is always more or less of an  
apology for shortcomings—that there  
ought to have been quite a thousand  
more on board, only the berths  
applied for and allotted had not been  
paid for, and only financial pas-  
sengers could be carried.

Now, this half-veiled indifference  
on the part of the members of the  
crew is certainly prolonging the voy-  
age. When the log is being hauled  
in for its annual count, every hand  
is expected, in the care of our ship,  
to be on deck.

The Captain, with all her staunch  
officers, can get nowhere without her  
crew, who need to be jortling, push-  
ing and eager to—first in their  
endeavour to add, not merely hun-  
dreds, but thousands, nay, tens of  
thousands, for the team-work in  
hand.

We are almost 7,000 strong to-  
day, but not each unit is feebly  
awake to the privilege that is hers  
in the comradeship that means ser-  
vice. What a force we should be if  
the thought would register itself in  
each heart that our God needs our  
co-operation in His redemptive pur-

poses for the world, and that our  
country needs us to be up and doing  
our first-rate share in freeing her  
from the traffic that claims for hire,  
the bodies and souls of men and  
women; yes, and the innocent little  
children, too.

Let us no longer sing a lullaby of  
content while wading in the shallow  
places of self-care, but let us plumb  
the depths of consecrated and con-  
tinuous effort to win others to don  
the "White Ribbon," the badge of  
the Member Ship.

Yours for a Big Addition,  
BEATRICE M. HARBAND.

### MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

#### Adults.

Bluff, 4; Brooklyn 2, Epsom 2=  
4; Nelson, 1, Ohai, 1, Lawrence, 1;  
Hamilton, 1=4. Seventeen Unions  
reported.

#### "Y's."

Bluff, 1; Invercargill, 2; Dunedin,  
5, two months; Aranui, 1. Four  
Unions reported.

B.M.H.

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**AN EXPLANATION.**

The Secretary of the Mt. Albert Union writes in explanation of a statement made at Convention, that they had ordered Pledge cards from another source than our own L.T.L. Department. This is not correct. The Mt. Albert branch got permission to hold Temperance classes in Primary schools. A gentleman was so pleased at hearing of this work, that he generously gave 250 certificate cards for distribution to the children. The card bears the name of the school. They are not Pledge Cards, but merely certify that the Pledge has been signed.

We trust this explanation may remove the impression produced at Convention by a mistake.

**A SUGGESTION.**

Berhampore,  
Wellington South.

My Dear Sisters,

No doubt you are all wondering what you can do to help get the first mortgage off Headquarters during the next six months. Would you pardon me if I made a suggestion?

If every Union arranged for a large "Birthday Party," sending an invitation to each of their members and friends outside the Union (make no limit) and enclose the following:—

"This invitation is for you;  
'Tis ever novel though hardly new,  
We send herewith a little sack—  
Which, with your present, please bring back,  
A penny for each year you're old,  
(Be sure the number won't be told).  
And should you make the value bigger,  
With joy we'll take the larger figure."

Even if friends can't come, they will probably give a donation of 2/6, and perhaps more, and if it's only a shilling, it will be very acceptable.

It will be necessary for one or two ladies to make some little bags about 2½ inches long and 1½ inches wide, with a draw-string run through. These can be made of scraps of silk, and enclosed with each invite.

Arrange an evening of games and competitions, and have a real old-time "Birthday Party."

If the male sex are present, it's quite a good idea to have a "hat-trimming" competition for men, and have them march round the room wearing their handi-work, and a vote taken.

A "Birthday Cake" could also be made.

If all Unions would make one special effort like this, and with our 8,000 members, and, say, 2,000 friends averaging 2/6 per head, the second mortgage would be off.

"The world is full of willing people, one half willing to work, the other half willing to let them."

Hoping you will all be found in the first class.

Wishing you all a very happy Birthday Party. With love.

Yours in His sweet Service,  
E. F. CHISHOLM.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS.**

We heartily thank Mrs. Stacey, of Onehunga, and Miss Blackwell, of Christchurch, for sending in full returns for their district. Mrs. Stacey sends a list of 47 schools in Auckland District, upon whose Committees 80 ladies were elected. One Committee, Mangatapu, consists of five women. Mt. Roskill has four women on its Committee, while Grey Lynn, Parnell, Grafton, New Lynn, Te Kuiti, Poi Poi, each returned three women. Thirteen Committees have two women upon them, and many have one.

North Canterbury elected 37 women on its School Committees.

Miss Chaplin, B.A., member of the Christchurch Union, has been elected on the newly-appointed Council of Education.

I regard the achievement of Prohibition in America as one of the most important advances made in civilisation. I have made a study of the authorities in regard to alcohol, and I think the case against alcohol is impregnable. And if it is so in itself, it is much more so since the destruction wrought by the war.—S. S. McClure, Editor, "McClure's Magazine," New York City.

**AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE.**

A very pleasant gathering of the Auckland District Executive and Union Secretaries took place at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, when a luncheon was arranged to do honour to the District President, Mrs. Lee-Cowie, and Mrs. Wright, a visiting "White Ribboner," who was passing through from Australia to her home in Canada. Very interesting talks were given on the recent campaign in Victoria. Later, the regular monthly meeting of the District Executive was held, Mrs. Lee-Cowie presiding over a splendid attendance. Devotions were led by the District Evangelistic Superintendent, who took for her text, "I will lift mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

Literature was provided for distribution on Mothers' Day.

Final arrangements were put in hand for the annual Peace meeting and the Bring and Buy Sale. Miss Fyfe reported on her work for Temperance in the two public schools in Mt. Albert, and agreed to supervise this work in conjunction with the L.T.L. Department, of which Miss Read is District Superintendent. Mrs. Kasper also reported on her activities in a group of Legioners', which she conducts in the city. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Hodgkinson, District Superintendent of "Little White Ribboners," on her appointment to the office of Grand Vice-Templar in the Lodge to which she belongs. It was decided to conduct a Stall in the interests of Temperance work at the Winter Show, to be held in July. A resolution of strong protest was passed against the proposal to erect another Brewery in the Auckland District.

A very full business meeting closed with the Benediction.

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## THE EDITOR'S LETTERBOX.

My Dear Friend,—

I fear I have not written you as I should have done during our great campaign in Victoria, but I was unceasingly busy, taking one, two, and three meetings a day for the whole two months. We had wonderful meetings, and I had the joy of meeting with hundreds of old friends. Talk about multiplication and compound multiplication! it just was, for children and

grandchildren to-day are the workers throughout the whole State of those who signed the pledge for me years ago.

At one W.C.T.U. meeting in Sydney where I spoke for our beloved organisation, an offering was received for further work, which totalled £421 7s. Wasn't that good?

Our Victorian poll was wonderfully encouraging, 414,000 votes for God and righteousness, nearly half a million, in spite of all the liquor people could do to beat us back. **"Our God reigneth."**

Now, dear, we are leaving for Honolulu by the "Niagara" on June 3rd, and if you know anyone wanting to rent our house, we should be glad to hear from them. It has six rooms, fully furnished, in a beautiful locality, four doors from trams. I should love to have Christians in it. In Honolulu we purpose having a spare room for Christian guests who come over on holiday, and all who know my devoted helpers—the Misses Pyle—know what that means of happiness and comfort and Christian fellowship. Our address will be G.P.O., Honolulu, U.S.A., until we are fully settled, and we shall love to get letters from friends at all times. God bless you all. "Though sundered far, by faith we'll meet around our Father's mercy seat." Ever in His matchless love and power.—Your affectionate comrade,

BESSIE LEE-COWIE.

Suva,

16th April, 1930.

Dear Mrs. Peryman,

For some time I have been receiving the Wellington "White Ribbon," for which I thank you heartily.

It is very nice to keep in touch with the other branches of this very big Union.

Our little branch in Suva is not making much headway just now. Suva has been stricken with an epidemic of Dengue fever, and the majority of people have had their hands full.

Our President, Mrs. Findlay, has to resign her position as President, on account of being moved away to another part of Fiji.

Rev. Findlay, who is in the Indian work in Fiji, has exchanged with Rev. Thompson for a time at least.

We are more than sorry to lose Mrs. Findlay, for she was a very fine President. It will be hard to fill her

place, in fact it will be hard to find anyone who will take on the position.

We hold our meetings on the last Tuesday of the month.

We are always pleased to welcome any of the N.Z. W.C.T.U. when they are passing through Suva.

When you have a "White Ribbon" to spare, I shall be glad of one.

Again thanking you for the papers,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

M. A. WHAN.

A correspondent writes upon the cruelty of the Bobby Calf Trade:—

"I am sure, if women realised the terrible sufferings of these baby calves, they would never rest till the trade was stopped. Women hold up their hands over the details of cruelty to horses, dogs, etc., is there any more right to torture calves of two or three days old by starvation, cold and weariness, for a period lasting from a few hours to 36 hours, according to locality. As a man, a complete stranger, said to me, 'What are the Christian Churches about to allow such an evil?' It makes one wonder. If you once heard the piteous crying of a double truck full of these starving, shivering babies, you would realize it is full time we women took up this matter."

**LUCK OR PLUCK.**

What we call Luck is simply Pluck,  
And doing things over and over;  
Courage and will, perseverance and  
skill,  
Are the four leaves of Luck's clover.  
—(Selected).

Work.

Contribute.

Testify.

Unite.

—(L.F.L.).

Welcome Comrades To Upbuild.—  
(Women's Temperance Work).

**SOCIAL AND MORAL HYGIENE.**

MRS WILSON, P.O. Box 273, Hastings.  
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## CO-OPERATION.

Once upon a time a wayfarer paused in a country lane to watch a real Darby and Joan trying to help each other pull a stout rope over the roof of their neat little cottage. He did not ask how the rope had got into such a position, but became deeply interested in the efforts to get it over the obstructing bit of the thatch. First Darby pulled and pulled for all he was worth on his side of the house, and as he pulled, getting hotter and hotter in the process, Joan tugged and tugged her side till, in desperation, she called out, "No, no, old man, it'll never come over." So the game, but rather the hard work went on, and for every pull Joan gave, and felt, perhaps, the rope was nearly over, Darby gave a tug in his direction and felt in despair as he realized the work was in vain. After looking on for quite a time, the interested watcher sauntered to Joan with a bit of advice, "My good woman," said he, "why don't you help your husband, instead of hindering him in his work. Just you step the other side of the house, take hold of his end, both pull together and see what happens." Joan, being wearied with her exertions, took the stranger's advice, and let go her end of the rope, toddled round to her husband's side and laid her hands on the rope Darby was clinging to. The four hands gave the necessary pull, and to the amazement of the old folks, over came the rope and lay at their feet, a coiled little heap. Darby wiped the perspiration from his brow, and said, "Well, I never did." Joan laughed with glee, and said, "We did it." The wayfarer passed on, saying, "Co-operation did it."

B.M.H.

A railway conductor recently overheard several men talking about the failure of prohibition. The conductor replied: "For years I have been conductor on this local out of Birmingham. On Saturday afternoon in the old days when liquor was sold there we seldom had a trip without half a dozen or more fights. Since prohibition, I don't know when I have had a drunken person on my train."

## AN ATTEMPT AT PALMERSTON N. TO EXTEND THE BOUNDS.

With a view to increasing membership and to spreading the knowledge of what the W.C.T.U. stood for, the members of Palmerston North Union arranged an afternoon meeting (not the regular meeting, nor on the regular day), to which members of the League of Mothers, the Mothers' Union, and members of the Ladies' Guilds in all the churches, were invited to attend. A circular letter was sent to each of these organisations, inviting them to be present, and the services of Mrs Peryman were secured as a speaker. The room was arranged with chairs around small tables. It was also made bright and gay by bowls of red zinnias and gerberas, with orange narcissi and chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Musical items and afternoon tea were part of the programme.

Mrs Peryman gave her usual forceful and convincing address. She said that the W.C.T.U. stood for three P's—Peace, Purity, and Prohibition. As long as fifty years ago this body of women had advocated the setting up of Arbitration Courts for the enforcement of peace and abolition of war. At a Convention in 1917, the question of substituting physical training for compulsory training had been discussed.

Then, too, the W.C.T.U. stood for purity, "a white life for two." They believed that a man's standard of purity should be as high as a woman's.

The W.C.T.U. maintained, however, that peace and purity could only come about through the third P—Prohibition. The liquor traffic was the greatest hindrance to peace and purity.

The speaker then went on to give some important reasons why Prohibition should be supported. Many children were born feeble-minded through the drinking habits of their parents. Moderate drinking caused feeble-mindedness, as well as out-and-out drunkenness.

It was woman who handed on the torch of life. It was she who joined hands with the Creator in bringing a new life into the world, and it was woman who should help to make life sweet and pure, for the sake of the child.

It was largely through the efforts of women that Prohibition had been carried in America. Many people thought that because the enforcement of the

Prohibition law was not 100 per cent. successful that Prohibition was not a success. No law was enforced 100 per cent. successfully! Did we not read daily in our newspapers of thefts and murders? But who would abolish the laws against stealing and murder because of this?

Mrs Peryman appealed to those present to be eager to know the truth, and to learn the teaching of science on this question, and to do this they could not do better than join the ranks of the W.C.T.U.

The hearty thanks of the Palmerston North Union are due to Mrs Peryman for thus giving up her time and energy to the furtherance of the cause here. The meeting was bright and successful, being attended by 60 or 70 women.

We do hope it will lead to increased interest and attendance at our meetings in the future.

## OTAHUHU BREWERY.

Long years ago in Otahuhu  
A soldier's camp came into view;  
The Maoris and the English fought,  
And each to gain the victory sought.  
The English conquered—but, we know,  
They soon made peace with their late foe.

Now altogether do they dwell,  
Nor feel resentment—all is well.  
Yet still in Otahuhu we fight  
To conquer wrong and do the right.  
Some short time since another war  
Was waged, but not as 'twas before.  
A peaceful, pretty country view  
Into a dangerous menace grew,  
A building high rose in the air,  
A brewery was started there.  
Good women rallied to the call;  
A curious sight was seen by all,  
As they marched steadfast to the fray,  
But not to fight—they knelt to pray,  
Not that the building be destroyed,  
But that its aim might be made void.  
The premises become a mill,  
Where men could work, but work no  
ill,  
That wives and mothers might rejoice.  
They asked of God with single voice,  
Oh! that they may the victory gain,  
And that all evil may be slain.

—I. E. Cummings

October, 1929.

### DRINK AND MOTORISTS.

The following is from the columns of the "South London Press":—

Dr. Salter, M.P. for Bermondsey West, who recently said in the House that speed has gone to the head of motor drivers "like champagne," told a large gathering at Queen's Road Wesleyan Church, Peckham, on Friday, that "more road accidents are due to drink than to anything else."

Dr. Salter is one of the 70 M.P.'s on the sub-committee of the Road Traffic Bill.

### PRISON FOR DRINKERS.

People did not seem to realise the gravity of the position, he said. There were more people killed in Street accidents in 1928 than died from notifiable diseases, a figure greater than the death-roll of the British Army during the war.

"Everybody agrees that a man in charge of a lethal weapon like the motor car, who is under the influence of drink, ought to be clapped into gaol without the option of a fine," he said.

He contended that a large number of accidents was due to the consumption by the drivers of quite moderate quantities of drink—just one or two glasses of beer. The truth of that had not yet dawned upon the authorities.

### "REACTIONARY TIME."

He traced the psychological processes that took place in an individual who had consumed alcohol.

In every person a certain time elapsed from the receiving an order to the time it was put into execution, owing to the various processes it had to go through and the various "exchanges" it had to be connected with in the brain.

### THREE FEET OF DANGER.

In the average person the time that so elapsed, called reactionary time, was 1-25th of a second when in normal and good health. Fatigue and worry and illness made the reactionary time longer, as also did drugs and alcohol.

And a car going at 50 miles per hour could travel in 1-25th of a second just over three feet.

"Supposing you had taken one glass of alcohol which has slowed your reactionary time. What then?" he asked. "It depends upon how

you are susceptible to alcohol. If reactionary time is slowed to one-third of a second, it will mean that the car will have travelled 25 feet before anything can be done."

### CONFIDENCE BEFORE THE CRASH.

In his opinion, the driver who had had a glass or two of beer was far more dangerous than the driver who was obviously drunk, because the former would soon be observed, but the latter would career about the streets full of confidence, until instantaneous action was demanded, and then he would fail because his reactionary time had been slowed down.

### NAPIER ENTERTAINS MR. AND MRS. OLDHAM.

The Union is very much indebted to Mr. Oldham for valuable help in connection with Willard Hall, and a large gathering greeted the guests of honour. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Oliver. Mesdames Hull and Macalister welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, and presented them with a silver hot-water jug. Mr. Oldham returned thanks, and said it was always a pleasure to him to look after the financial part of the work, and congratulated the Union on its sound financial position, and recommended the inside of the Hall to be repainted. Mrs. Oliver presented Mrs. Oldham with a bouquet of golden-brown chrysanthemums; Mrs. Oldham returned thanks. Two new members.

### A DANGER SIGNAL.

A ganger employed on a railway gave his child a red toy flag, and told her that on the railway the red flag was the signal of danger, and when, in her play, she saw anything that was not quite right, she was to place her flag beside it. The father had been recently getting into drinking habits, and the child had noticed it. One day the child placed her flag beside his bottle of whisky in the cupboard. When the father went to the cupboard he saw the red flag, and was startled, but it led to his abandoning strong drink for ever.

### WOMEN'S PEACE PETITION, PRESENTED AT LONDON CONFERENCE.

The women drove to St. James' Palace, and were photographed, and then ushered into a beautiful room upstairs. Mr. McDonald welcomed them. Mrs. Corbett-Ashby made a very clear and charming explanation of deputation. Mrs. Parsons (U.S.A.) presented cases containing their petitions. Madame Rudler spoke beautifully for France, and Lady Horsley exceedingly well for Great Britain. Mrs. Gauntlett, bewitching in her Japanese dress, and Miss Hayashi, presented a great basket of petitions from Japan. These had been brought by two messenger boys to the Palace, and were untied by two footmen. New Zealand and Australia were also represented. Mr. MacDonald spoke for half-an-hour in reply, very earnestly and encouragingly.

### LOST PROPERTY.

A cover for a banner was left behind in the hall, Timaru. The owner can have it by applying to Mrs Minifie, 174 North Street, Timaru.

The following story is told of Ambassador Alexander P. Moore, who represents Uncle Sam at the Spanish Court:

"It is related in Madrid that Ambassador Moore was invited to the palace recently for the purpose of a chat with the King. Alfonso initiated the conversation by inviting him to partake of a friendly cocktail. The Ambassador, however, has never taken a drink in his life.

"He was placed in the rather embarrassing position, as a result, of being forced to refuse.

"Your American Prohibition law is all right in the United States,' the King said, 'but you are now in Spain, where no such law exists. This is an excellent cocktail, I assure you.'

"The American Ambassador still declined, explaining simply that he does not drink.

"Well, you are the first person who ever refused to drink with me,' said Alfonso.

"Ambassador Moore is credited with having replied, 'I am sorry, but—America first.'"



## WARNED, YET WRECKED.

### CHAPTER VIII.

Betsey grew and flourished in her grandmother's home, and Jack, knowing that his treasure was in safe keeping, felt strengthened to bear life's heavy burden.

A capable woman was engaged nominally as housekeeper, in reality to look after Maude and try to keep alcoholic poison from her. It was an uphill fight. Maude would not or could not give up her wine, and so-called friends supplied her with the poison, in spite of all the nurse's vigilance.

Maude felt keenly the removal of her daughter, and resented it bitterly. She wrote to her father a bitter letter of complaint, and, being quite ignorant of Maude's steady demoralisation, he came up to Wellington to see why she was so treated. The sight of his daughter was a great shock to him, for the fatal seal of the alcoholic addict was very plainly to be seen. Maude had kept herself sober for her father's visit, and she complained bitterly to him of Jack's action in depriving her of the society of her little daughter.

After his intercourse with his daughter, Mr Kirk went to see Mrs Mason. Quite wrongly he attributed Betsey's removal to her influence. Very indignantly he demanded the reason why his granddaughter had been removed from her mother's care against that mother's wish.

Mrs Mason told him quite frankly that Maude was unfit to have the care of the child. She said that Jack felt the child's life was not safe when Maude was under the influence of strong drink.

"But," pleaded Mr Kirk, "won't the child in the home help Maude to fight against temptation? Have you a right to deprive her of that help?"

"Mr Kirk, you are quite ignorant of the depth to which Maude has sunk. My son has every right to shield his child from a drunken mother. I must, for Jack's sake, give you the sad and bitter truth. Few men would have been as patient with your daughter as Jack has been. Many men, under like circumstances, would have taken advantage of the law and freed themselves from the tie of a wife who is an habitual drunkard."

"How dare you apply such a term to

my daughter," indignantly demanded Mr Kirk.

"Because it is the awful truth. Two leading alienists, who have attended Maude, in her terrible fits of drunkenness, are prepared to give my son certificates as to her condition if he desires to sue for his freedom."

This shaft found a crack in his armour of self-complacency.

"Why," he exclaimed, "why should I be cursed with a wife and daughter the slaves of their evil appetites?"

"Because you are reaping what you have sown," solemnly replied Mrs Mason. "When you married Norah, she was a teetotaler, and a lovely, sweet girl. You tempted her, you taunted her, until she yielded to your entreaties, and took the winecup which you offered, a cup most fatal to her. You, whom she so loved, ruined her life. Then when your sowing bore bitter fruit, you sent her from you and left her to bear her heavy load alone. Unwarned by her sad fate, you made no effort to shield Maude from her awful heredity. You allowed her to grow up ignorant of the curse she inherited, and of the fatal influence of the winecup in her family. Nay, more, you even allowed her to take the poison which had killed her mother. I am deeply sorry for your suffering. I pray that God may forgive you for the lives you have wrecked. My son has done everything possible to save Maude, but she will not give up, or perhaps she cannot give up, this fatal habit. But on one thing Jack is determined. His daughter shall never come under your influence, nor any other influence that will fasten such a curse upon her."

"You are very hard upon me, Mrs Mason," he remarked.

"The truth is hard to bear oftimes, Mr Kirk. I will do my utmost to help Maude, both for the love I bore her mother and for the sake of my son, whose life she has blasted, and whose home she has ruined. But," and here she looked straight into his eyes, "never will I allow the shadow of her mother's sin to blight my little darling's life, if I can prevent it. My son's life is a sacrifice to Maude's evil appetite, but, with my sanction, her daughter shall not be sacrificed."

"I cannot blame you," he murmured brokenly. "Good-bye," and with bowed head he left the house.

(To be Continued.)

## WOMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY AND DRINK.

(Contributed.)

It is commonly admitted that perhaps the greatest sufferers from the continuance of liquor are women and children. Some assert that women in more recent years have been the victims of the drink habit to a greater extent than formerly. However that may be, one thing goes on record to their credit—a large body of women have taken a stand in support of the Temperance movement from its inception. Long before they had anything like the freedom they now possess, they fought against the liquor traffic with a ruthless enthusiasm which is hardly equalled in the annals of social reform. Since their further enfranchisement, so successfully accomplished in many lands to-day, they have become a distinct power to be reckoned with. They are shouldering greater responsibilities, and they are passing through doors of service hitherto unknown to them. No one can say with certainty how this power will be wielded. The need of the movement is for education respecting the dangers of alcoholism. There should be a distinct call to women everywhere to tackle this problem—a woman's problem, for it affects the life of present and future generations.

The human waste brought about by the liquor traffic should be their special study, both as individuals and in their respective organisations.

How well has it been said that intoxicating liquor lays its hands on clean lives, and who can know better than the women of the world what that must mean?

Dr. Shephard, Superintendent of Colney Hatch Asylum, London, Professor of Psychological Medicine, King's College, says: "For twelve years I have watched and chronicled the development of the greatest curse which afflicts the country. From 35 to 40 per cent. is a fairly approximate estimate of the ratio of insanity directly or indirectly due to alcoholic drinks. Alcohol, even in the smallest doses, directly destroys all power of mental concentration that is necessary to original research work."

## SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.

## HOME AND MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Dear Comrades,—

As we have commenced another year's work, dear sisters, let us try and put more heart into our work, and ever keep before us that next year we are to face another poll. I am sure, with God's help, we can do much better than we did at the last poll. It is very sad to see the hold the liquor evil is taking on our young folks. We hear and read every day of girls and young women being arrested for drunkenness. What sort of homes do these girls come from? Are mothers not too lax as these girls are growing up? Do they give them too much freedom? Or what is the cause? These girls will be mothers some day, and what sort of mothers will they become? It is going to be serious. I live quite close to an hotel at present, and it makes me almost weep to see the poor foolish beings come out staggering and stumbling, or laying dead drunk in the gutter, and doing things which in their right mind they would shun to do. And you see people only laugh and make fun of them. Is it a cause for mirth? No, comrades. It should make us more determined to help rid our country of this awful curse. But most people are so indifferent, they will not put themselves out to give a helping hand with either money or mention Prohibition. This is how I find the people I live among. I was disappointed with the returns in my department last year. I hope Unions will try and do better this year. There were some Branches that had done splendid work, and had gained quite a number of new members; but so many Unions reported having done nothing. But I hope, sisters, that you will put forth extra efforts this year, so as to gain those votes we need for next year's poll. It is the young people we must try and get. It is they that are keeping us back. We need workers among the young folk—some one to take up the oars as we have to lay them down. Remember our work is a grand and noble work, a work all should be proud to take part in, so dear comrades let me urge upon every one that reads our little paper to come forward and help us make our country a safer and a better place that we may have Peace, Purity and Prohibition. We are not pleading on behalf of our-

selves as Prohibitionists, but on behalf of those poor mortals that suffer and are slaves to the liquor evil. Sisters, do your best. Pray and work.

M. OLSEN, Superintendent.

## NUTRITION SPECIALIST ON LIGHT WINES.

Dr. Francis Benedict, Director of Carnegie Nutrition Laboratory, gave an address on the harm of wine drinking. He named the following effects:—The motion of the eyelid to cover the eye when necessary for protection was slowed down 90 per cent. by a quantity of alcohol too small to give any indication of intoxication; mistakes in typing were increased 40 per cent.; legibility in typing decreased 55 per cent.; the speed of turning the eye to the side was decreased nearly 50 per cent. "An individual manifesting not the slightest sign of intoxication, and who has taken only a few glasses of light wines, is in no condition to be trusted on highways at the wheel of an automobile," said Dr. Benedict. . . . "A large group is urging the legislation of light wines and beers on the ground that they are harmless. With this contention, even conceding that the motives of its advocates are sincere, I cannot agree."

## MODERN EPITAPHS.

Here lies what's left of Uncle Jim;  
He tried to teach a Ford to swim.

Here lies a lawyer 'neath the skies;  
Just as in life he lies and lies.

A coal-profiteer lies 'neath this clay;  
He won't want coal where he is to-day.

Our little Boy Blue lies here, 'tis true;  
The gas stove exploded and our Boy  
Blew.

Ella A. Boole said to her New York women: "Fifty years ago a campaign of organisation was necessary. Today we have one of the most wonderful organisations in the world, with experience back of us and definite work to be accomplished. We must continue to win new members. Every new member gained helps strengthen the army of those who stand for law observance. Every member gained helps hold Prohibition."

## NEWS AND NOTES.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to navigate an airplane while in an intoxicated condition has been passed by both houses of the New York Legislature, and signed by the Governor.

The Chief Director of Dr. Barnardo's Homes says: "If the country would give half a day's drink bill, I would feed, clothe, educate, maintain, and place out in life the 7,200 children in my charge, and would have a balance to spare at the end of the year." Think of it!

What Durig discovered in regard to hill climbing: "It was as if the previous training in the act were temporarily lost. The experienced climber is reduced by the dose of Alcohol towards the level of a beginner at such work, and makes an unduly large number of badly directed or ill-judged movements. In short, Alcohol in a dose of 3 c.c. (as much alcohol as is contained in 2oz. of whisky or 1½ pints of beer) tended to undo the effect of previous training."—Medical Research Council Report, 1924.

"The powers of conception and judgment are from the beginning distinctly affected, although he who takes alcohol is quite unconscious that it has this effect."—Kraepelin.

"A man under the influence of small quantities of alcohol has no right to believe his own senses. He cannot rely upon his judgment for the interpretation of facts."—Sir Sims Woodhead, M.D., etc.

"Every motorist should realise that even the smallest quantities of Alcohol have deleterious effects on his driving."—"The Light Car and Cycle Car" Journal, London, September 21st, 1923.

## Conclusion.

The use of alcohol as a beverage is a menace to public safety.

A farmer from the outskirts of Aberdeen sold twenty hens to a neighbour, but only delivered nineteen. In the evening, however, he turned up with the missing one.

"This yin disna lay until the afternoon," he explained.

# 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.**—May 2. Mrs. Donaldson in the chair; fair attendance. Reports received re Band of Hope work. Discussion re the letting of hall, Secretary to make enquiries. Letter of condolence to be sent to the family of the late Mrs. Morrison, of Timaru, a former member of the Union. Social Afternoon for the mothers and members of the Cradle Roll on May 21st.

**BR JOKLYN.**—Apr. 28. As some of our members are unable to attend the usual monthly meeting, once a quarter we hold a Social Evening, which gives all a chance of being present. Thirty present; weather very wet. Miss McLean, C.B.E. (late of Wellington Girls' College) spoke of the work done by such men and women as Wesley, Livingstone, Florence Nightingale, and Lady Violet Astor, for the good of their fellow-men. There were musical items and recitations. The President gave a few facts about the founding of the W.C.T.U. Society, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

**BALLANCE.**—Apr. 23. Fair attendance. After prayer and Scripture lesson, Mrs. Hancock read papers on "Medical Temperance." Mrs. Mauch sang. Afternoon tea was dispensed.

**BELFAST.**—Apr. 10. President, Mrs. Roxburgh, presided; 12 members, 1 "Y." and 1 visitor present. Report of Executive given. Mrs. Rogers, delegate to Convention, gave her report. Mrs. McLean, "Y." delegate, also gave report of second "Y." Convention, which was most interesting, and gave a good idea of the Y.P. work. A small Bring and Buy Sale was held.

**BALFOUR.**—Apr. 16. President in the chair; good attendance. Miss McLay gave a lecture on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body," an interesting report of Convention, an address on "Honolulu W.C.T.U." Miss McLay was thanked. One new member joined.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Apr. 9. Votes of sympathy with family of late Mrs. Brooker and relatives of young people killed in recent railway crossing fatality. A bouquet was presented to Miss Henderson, assuring her of the love and esteem of the Christchurch Union. Reports of Convention by delegates. Bring and Buy Sale in aid of Union funds. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Henderson spoke on Headquarters and Million Shilling Fund.

**DEVONPORT.**—Apr. 16. Mrs. Benfell gave a lengthy and very interesting report on the Dominion Convention. A hearty vote of thanks was given to her.

**DARGAVILLE.**—Apr. 15. Most successful meeting held at Aoroa, at Mr. Martindale's; Mrs. White presided, and gave a short talk about her recent tour through U.S.A. Mrs. Reynolds read paper on "Frances Willard." Two new members and new names for Cradle Roll. Twenty-five present. Miss Martindale thanked for her hospitality.

**EPSOM.**—Apr. 24. Mrs. Benfell presided; encouraging attendance. An excellent report was given by Mrs. Benfell, of Convention, and she received a hearty vote of thanks. Decided to consider at next meeting, all Resolutions passed at the Convention. Mrs. Judson, who had recently attained her 80th Birthday, was presented with a bouquet of white and gold flowers, as a token of love and esteem. Mrs. Judson feelingly replied. We congratulated three of our members who had been returned on School Committees, Mesdames Benfell, Neal and Bloodworth. One new member initiated.

**FEILDING.**—May 1. President in chair. Letter received from Dominion President, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, appealing for help towards Headquarters Fund. The Scientific fact pointed out that, according to many eminent physicians, alcohol is the greatest cause of disease in the world, affecting as it does, every part of the human system. A welcome was given to Miss Hancock, a visitor from Ballance, also to Mrs. Pratt, of the Salvation Army. Resolved to send for

a parcel of Temperance literature for distribution. The Mothers' League invited Mrs. Pack to speak at their next meeting on "The Aims and Objects of our Union." Resolved that a letter of sympathy be written to Mrs. Harding, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Pack finished her report of Convention, held over from last month, dealing with various methods of work as discussed at Convention.

**GREYTOWN.**—Apr. Met at Featherston in accordance with resolution passed at last meeting; 13 present. Miss Oates, President, resigned, on account of ill-health. Three months' leave of absence granted; sympathy and best wishes for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Allen gave a much-appreciated report of Convention. Decided to link Featherston members to Greytown branch.

**GORE.**—Apr. 22. Miss C. M. McLay, in the Gaiety Hall, gave an address on "Honolulu, the Paradise of the Pacific." Invitations posted to all members, and public invited by advertisement. A large audience was present; Mrs. Beattie presided. Solos were sung by Messrs. R. L. Stevenson, D. Pringle and N. Dunbar, and duets by Misses F. and E. Hinchey and Messrs. Dunbar and Pringle; Nurse Wilson and Mrs. Duggan each gave recitations. Miss McLay also gave an account of the "Y." Convention, held during the W.C.T.U. Convention at Timaru. A collection was taken up for Headquarters. Hearty votes of thanks were carried to the speaker and performers. Supper was then served.

**HASTINGS.**—Apr. Fair attendance; Mrs. Hickmott in the chair. Decided to hold prayer meeting in home of Mrs. Sutherland on Peace Day. Decided to hold Cradle and Mothers' meeting on May 16th. Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Paul to make necessary arrangements. Mrs. Speight, District President, attended, and gave very interesting account of Dominion Convention.

**HENDERSON.**—Apr. 16. Cradle Roll Afternoon; good attendance of mothers and babies; Mrs. Platt presided. Extracts from report of Convention read and discussed. Mrs. Elcoat, Cradle Roll Superintendent, spoke of her work, and reported 12 new names on the roll. Mrs. H. Wright and Mrs. F. Wright sang solos. Mrs. Perkins gave a quiet, forceful talk on "Training Children in the right way," and a discussion followed. Afternoon tea served.

**HAWERA.**—Apr. A well-attended meeting of members and friends; Mrs. Etey presided. Arrangements were made to celebrate Peace Day, Mrs. J. S. Young to give an address on "Peace." Mrs. Ashton offered her home for an afternoon, when a collection will be taken up for local funds.

**HAVELOCK NORTH.**—Apr. 25. Twelve members present. Scientific fact given. Delegate's report received, and vote of thanks. President also spoke on Headquarters and other important Convention decisions. Prayer meeting arranged for Peace Day, and also plans for "White Ribbon" Day. Miss McLay's visit, in June, discussed.

**INVERCARGILL CENTRAL.**—May 6. Miss Smith, President, in the chair. Mrs. Walker read report from District Union. Being Cradle Roll Day, a good attendance of mothers and babies were there, and a very interesting talk on "Life and Motherhood" was given by Mrs. Pryde. Other work of importance was dealt with. Afternoon tea was daintily served. One new member initiated. A very nice song was sung by little Miss Kerse.

**KAIAPOL.**—Apr. 30. A very good attendance; Mrs. Vickery in the chair. Mrs. Thorne entertained with a song. Mrs. T. E. Taylor gave a resume of Convention and details of plans concerning the fund for Headquarters and Campaign work, with the object of enlisting the practical sympathy of members. Dainty afternoon tea. One new member.

**KAIKORAI.**—Apr. 29. Splendid attendance; President, Mrs. Orr, in the chair. Miss Avison gave a most interesting report of Convention; heartily thanked for her inspiring and helpful talk. Agreed to read a Temperance fact at every meeting, also that the Kalkorai branch join the League of Nations. One new member; five new names on the Cradle Roll. A Jumble Sale to be held at an early date.

**KUMEU.**—Apr. 9. Fair attendance; President, Mrs. J. Wilson, in chair. President gave us a very interesting address on "Parable of Talents." Final arrangements made for Bring and Buy, May 14th. Cradle

Roll Superintendent reported three more children on roll. Short discussion on "Partnership of Married Life." All married ladies present took part. Seven shillings sent to Million Shilling Fund.

**LEVIN.**—Apr. 11. Good attendance; Mrs. Cummins presided. Letters of sympathy sent to sick members. Delegate's report of Convention. Decided to purchase one dozen "White Ribbons" to distribute to non-members. Special night meeting to be held later.

**LINWOOD.**—Apr. Mrs. Richards presided. A Scientific fact was given by Miss Winnecombe. Mrs. Croze sang two solos. Mesdames Woods and Stow, delegates to Convention, gave very interesting reports, and Mrs. Stow presented the Dominion Banner, which was won by the Linwood Union for having gained most new members for 1929, the new members gained being 77. Arrangements for evening Social, to be held on May 12th, were made. A letter of love and sympathy to Mrs. Turner in her illness.

**MOSGIEL.**—Apr. 9. Sympathy expressed with our President in her long illness. Mrs. Logan presided. Report of Convention, given by Mrs. Bowie, most inspiring and interesting, and we all wished we had been there. Hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Bowie.

**MT. ALBERT.**—Apr. 10. Good attendance. Mrs. Drury, of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, gave an address on "Peace and Reconciliation." Agreed to hold next meeting in the evening. Mrs. Benfell to give a report of Convention.

**MIRAMAR.**—Apr. 10. Mrs. Evans presided; small gathering. Mrs. Reid reported the chief events at Convention. Plans were discussed for starting the Union's proposed L.T.L. immediately. The President urged the necessity for a great effort to be made to help pay off the mortgage on Headquarters. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Reid for her report.

**MAUNGATUROTO.**—Apr. 16. Good attendance; Miss McLay conducted the meeting, and gave report of Convention, and urged members to do more for Million Shilling Fund. Mrs. A. Cullen appointed Temperance Fact Superintendent. Miss McLay's account of her visit to Honolulu was much enjoyed, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to her. Mrs. Knightbridge contributed a solo.

**N.E. VALLEY.**—Apr. Good attendance; Mrs. Peart in the chair. Reports of Convention given by local delegates, and were much appreciated. Miss Reekie sang "My Task." Business, in connection with 21st Birthday of the Union, was discussed.

**NEW BRIGHTON.**—Apr. 24. Mrs. H. Hall presided. The Secretary reported that arrangements had been made to hold a Cake Stall on May 3rd; the details were in the hands of the Finance Committee. Decided to hold our Peace Day meeting as a public one, and all women's organisations in the Borough to be invited; a speaker to be arranged. A comprehensive report of the recent Dominion Convention was given by Mrs. F. M. Mitchell. Congratulations and warm appreciation was extended to Mrs. Mitchell for her report. The Treasurer reported that a small Bring and Buy Stall realised £1 1s.

**NAPIER.**—Apr. Mrs. Hull gave a short report of Convention; later it is to be continued. Decided to collect all cuttings from newspapers showing accidents due to alcohol. Mrs. Pepperill was the happy recipient of the L.T.L. Banner; she said the children were more than delighted to have it, and meant to keep it if possible. Mrs. Oldham sent in a financial statement of Willard Hall. Vote of thanks passed to Mr. Oldham for his untiring interest in the work. Mrs. Wilson, Hastings, is to give a talk on "Norfolk Island" at May meeting. It having been whispered that Mrs. Pepperill was to have a birthday, so, in honour of that occasion and the receiving of the Banner, a special cake was given by a member, cut and eaten (part at least) and good wishes both for herself and L.T.L.s.

**NORTH BRIGHTON.**—Apr. 15. Miss Harband presiding. Mrs. A. Taylor gave interesting report of Convention. Resolved to have Church Parade on May 18th and 4th Birthday celebration on May 20th. Committee to arrange to start an L.T.L. Decided to have Home meetings, first to be at Mrs. A. Taylor's on April 29th. Mrs. Florence and Miss Christian to be Visiting Committee. The following motion was carried unanimously:—"The North Brighton

W.C.T.U., pledged to uphold the sanctity of home, views with deepest regret the fact that the management of the Majestic Picture Theatre contemplate staging a real Wedding Ceremony as a part of their Easter attractions for the public. In our opinion, it is making a burlesque of the sacred sacrament of marriage, a sacrament to be entered upon, not for fun or frivolity, but for the solemn purposes ordained by God for the planting of homes, from which shall come forth the builders of a righteous nation."

**NELSON.**—Apr. 8. President presiding; good attendance of members and friends. Miss Cooke gave a very impressive description of Conference. Mrs. Smith continued her reading on "Scientific Temperance," also read a paper, "Interest of Young Japan in the World Peace." Mrs. Walker, a delegate, gave a very interesting report of Convention. Congratulations to be sent to Mrs. Judson on attaining her 80th Birthday. Decided to hold a Country Produce Sale May 2nd, also Jumble Sale on the 16th. Miss Petherick was appointed "White Ribbon" Reporter. One new member received.

**ONEHUNGA.**—Apr. 10. Good attendance. Major Gordon spoke on "Parental Control and the Sense of Religion." The lack of these two things make for the difficulty of dealing with the young people of to-day, and, in closing, said the influence of good women is wanted now as never before. In reply to enquiry re Temperance charts, it was stated the charts were not up, but the Headmaster promised to have them hung in the corridor so that all could see them. The lesson is only taught to Standard VI. boys in their Science lesson, the girls take another subject, so do not get this instruction. Mesdames Craig and Green gave a pianoforte duet. Vote of thanks to speaker and players.

**OTOROHANGA.**—Apr. Meeting at Mrs. Bell's residence, kindly lent for the occasion during the winter months. Mrs. Tozer was elected President, and Sister Rita Snowden welcomed into the Union. Afternoon tea.

**OTAHUHU.**—Apr. 17. The President, Mrs. Eccersall, in the chair; good attendance of members and friends. A paper read by Captain Martien on "The Life of Frances Willard." Discussion on "How to Educate the Young People against the Evil of Drink." Afternoon tea. Four new members initiated.

**OXFORD.**—Apr. 16. President in the chair. Resolution thanking all who had helped at Refreshment Tent at Show, with goods, donations or personal service. A very interesting account of Convention given by the delegate, Mrs. Jones, who was warmly thanked.

**PONSONBY.**—Apr. 3. Miss Read presiding. Major Anna Gordon gave a very interesting talk on "Her Work Among the Poor and Unfortunate of our City." She stated that most of the misery and crime that existed to-day, especially among young people, was the absence of Practical Christianity.

Apr. 17. Miss Read presiding. A very warm welcome was extended to Mrs. Lee-Cowie after her visit to Australia, where she has been assisting in the Prohibition Campaign in Victoria. Miss Read, our delegate, gave a very interesting and comprehensive report of Convention.

**PUKEHUIA.**—Apr. 16. Thirteen present. Mrs. McFarlane read "The Deeps of Obedience" from the "White Ribbon." Miss Baldoek, accompanied by Miss Cone, sang "My Task," and Mrs. Godfrey read "Sophie's Sermon." A very interesting account of Convention was read, also of the Auckland District Executive meeting. Decided to ask our Organiser to visit us at May meeting. While afternoon tea was in progress, our members each gave our Secretary, Mrs. Dunn, a little token of love, hoping they would fill the places of some of the many pretty things destroyed by fire.

**PAPAROA.**—Apr. 10. Fair attendance. A hearty welcome was extended to Miss McLay, who gave a very interesting address about the Timaru Convention, also very vivid description of her visit to Honolulu, and how enthusiastic the members were of the W.C.T.U. in Honolulu. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss McLay. A solo was rendered by Mrs. M. N. Skelton; much appreciated.

**PLEASANT POINT.**—Apr. 30. Mrs. McNeur presided over a good attendance. Expecting Miss C. M. McLay here to hold a public meeting on 14th May. Mrs. Brien visited three sick people during the month.

Donated 5s. to "L.W.R." Holding "Little White Ribboners' Day" this month. Mrs. Waugh, our delegate, read a very interesting and descriptive report of Convention. Good report on all subjects. A hearty vote of thanks passed to Mrs. Waugh. Afternoon tea.

**PAPANUI.**—Apr. 10. Mrs. Simpson presided; fair attendance. Mrs. Elliott gave a very interesting account of the recent Convention, and was heartily thanked. Decided to start a Band of Hope for the winter months. Mrs. Smith presented a report of the Executive meeting of the North Canterbury branch.

**PETONE.**—Apr. 1. Thirteen members present; Mrs. Carter presided. Decided to hold a Jumble Sale on May 30th for Million Shilling Fund. Mrs. Carter read the report of Timaru Convention, which was both interesting and instructive.

Apr. 16. Social Afternoon, given by Mrs. James, at the Methodist Parsonage, 25 members and friends present. The President, Mrs. Carter, spoke of the splendid work being done by the various branches of the Union—The "Y." branch for young people, "Men's Temperance Service" for men over 25 years of age, the Maori Organiser, and comforts for sailors, etc. During the afternoon, Mrs. Carter, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Doneghue with a gold wristlet watch, as a token of esteem and appreciation of her long and faithful service as Treasurer. A beautiful bouquet, adorned with a "white bow," was also handed to Mrs. Doneghue. Mrs. Carter paid a glowing tribute to the qualifications of the recipient, who feelingly responded. Mrs. Wakelin and Mrs. Battersby, Jr., gave vocal solos, and Miss Molly James recited. An amusing competition brought the programme to a close. Afternoon tea was dispensed by the hostess.

**PAHIATUA.**—May 1. Special Medical Temperance Afternoon; Mrs. H. Paterson in the chair; 13 present. Mrs. Paterson read extracts from World's W.C.T.U. "White Ribbon" Bulletin, giving facts concerning W.C.T.U. work in various parts of the world. Other members read pamphlets dealing with Medical Temperance. Decided to obtain a number of the pamphlet, "What to do in Emergency," for distribution. Mrs. Paterson kindly offered to hold special Peace Day meeting in her home on the evening of May 29th. Final arrangements were made for the commencement of the Band of Hope. Mrs. O. Johnson and Mrs. W. Richardson were hostesses for the afternoon.

**RANGIORA.**—Apr. 24. Fair attendance; Mrs. Thwaites presided. Mrs. H. R. Taylor read an article, stating the important fact that Mrs. Philip Snowden, the wife of Great Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, had declared, that during her husband's official residence, 11 Downing Street would be "dry." Decided to hold a Cradle Roll Afternoon on May 16th.

**RICCARTON.**—Apr. 17. Very poor attendance. Correspondence dealt with. Report of Convention given, but matters arising from report could not be dealt with until a fuller meeting. The resignation through continued ill-health of Mrs. McLean, "White Ribbon" Agent, was accepted with deep regret, and a letter to this effect sent to Mrs. McLean. Miss Fergusson thanked for afternoon tea.

**SOUTHBROOK.**—May 1. Good attendance. Rangiora Union invited, and a number of members present; Mrs. C. R. Thwaites presided. Temperance facts given from presidential address. All listened with the greatest attention to a splendid address given by Mrs. W. J. Williams, of Christchurch, on "The Growth and Development of the Prohibition Cause in New Zealand," greatly appreciated by all present. Two new members initiated.

**SPREYDON.**—Apr. 8. Mrs. Pirrett elected President, and gave a comprehensive and interesting report of the late Dominion Convention.

**SOUTH DUNEDIN.**—Apr. 10. Good attendance. A Memorial meeting for our well-loved member, Miss Cameron, at the residence of Mrs. Saunders. We shall miss our deceased member, as she was one who went about doing good. Deep sympathy expressed with her relatives. Miss Powell gave an inspiring report of Convention, and was most heartily thanked.

**TUA MAKINA.**—Apr. 15. At the home of Mrs. Goulton; Mrs. Burroughs presided. Twelve members and one visitor present. A very comprehensive, intensely interesting

and encouraging report by our delegate, was given of Convention. Mrs. White was complimented on the good use she had made of her time. Ten shillings sent to Dominion Fund.

**TAKAPUNA.**—Apr. 10. Miss Edger, M.A., a visitor, who was associated at Convention, gave a comprehensive report, and spoke also of Temperance Movement in India. One new member and one new "Little White Ribboner."

May 1. Superintendents of various Department appointed. Mrs. John Hiddlestone to the Scientific Temperance work. Great interest taken in Convention report of this Department, and plans of work discussed. An address on some section of League of Nations Union to be given at June meeting.

**TIMARU.**—Apr. 29. Mrs. T. E. Taylor's letter read and discussed. Member donated 10s. to "Ys." work. Treasurer presented Convention balance-sheet, very satisfactory. Hospital and sailors' entertainment reports given. Arrangements for Bring and Buy Afternoon completed. "Round the Table" talk on Convention—interesting and inspiring—members keen to help to pay off second mortgage on Headquarters. Welcome to visitor from Ashburton. Secretary presented with beautiful crystal vase and bouquet of flowers. Two new members enrolled.

**TEMUKA.**—Apr. Cradle Roll entertainment. The arrangements were in the hands of the Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Blakemore, who spared no effort. Large attendance, a number of boys from the Salvation Army Home with their officers, as well as other children. Mrs. Blakemore presided and welcomed the visitors. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered: pianoforte solo, Miss Findlay; songs, Miss Radford, Miss Bryan and Mrs. Cameron; pianoforte duet, Misses Rona and Nellie Davis. Afternoon tea was dispensed, and Rev. A. Blakemore gave a short talk to the children; each child was presented with a bag of sweets and an apple.

**WAIROA.**—Apr. 8. Scientific fact given by Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. Macdonald reported 100 names on Cradle Roll. Next meeting to be at N. Clyde, and Mrs. Stacey to give demonstration of Rasia work, in aid of Willard Home. Afternoon tea served by Mrs. Telford.

**WAIPIKURAU.**—May 1. Good attendance. Decided to start Band of Hope on May 9th. Mrs. Reid, delegate, gave a splendid report on the recent Convention. Decided to hold a prayer meeting on Peace Day. Afternoon tea was served.

**WAIMATE.**—Apr. 9. Good attendance; 25 members present; Mrs. Roy presided. Delegates' reported on Dominion Convention. Headquarters report discussed, some members wishing to know what value Headquarters could be to Superintendents of Departments who do not live in Wellington. An attempt was made to increase the number of officers, as advised, but was not successful. Delegates' were heartily thanked for report. Afternoon tea was served.

**WANGANUI EAST.**—Apr. 10. Small attendance. Secretary, Mrs. Andrew, reported on the success of Street Stall on April 4th. Resolved to hold a Sewing Bee, the first meeting to be at Mrs. McLeod's residence. Second-hand clothes to be collected, altered and re-modelled, and sold for the benefit of our Million Shilling Fund, Headquarters, etc., etc. Miss Sanson gave a very good and full report of Convention. The President also urged members to "go forward" and make this year the best and busiest yet. All were pleased to hear such an excellent report of Headquarters, and our Union is determined to raise its quota re financing same.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL.**—May 1. District President, Mrs. Duxfield, present, also Mrs. Wall, President from Waverley. A motion of condolence was passed with the family of the late Mrs. Huston. A letter from the Dominion President was read and discussed, also correspondence re Campaign (Dominion) for the abolition of Conscription. Decided to hold the next meeting, June 5th, in the evening, when a special appeal for the "White Ribbon" paper will be made.

## LATE BRANCH REPORTS.

**ASHBURTON.**—May 6. Good attendance, presided over by Mrs. Grigg. Votes of sympathy were passed with Mr. G. W. Leadley, Mrs. Freeman, and relatives of our dear "W.R." sister, Mrs. H. Sutton, in bereavement, also with several sick members. A

cordial invitation to attend the Third Anniversary of "Y." branch was accepted with thanks. Mrs. T. E. Taylor wrote outlining plans of work for the coming year, and it was decided to heartily support the proposals made. An extract was read from the "White Ribbon," reminding members of "June" meeting, and appealing for new subscribers, and arrangements made accordingly. The sum of £4 was handed in to the Million Shilling Fund, and gratefully received. A vote of thanks was accorded those ladies who so kindly made the wreaths for Anzac Day. Tea was served, and a most interesting and instructive address on "Peace," and the various organisations formed to establish it, was given by Rev. A. J. Petrie, which was later endorsed by Mr. G. W. Andrew. Mrs. Grigg moved, and Mrs. Wear seconded, a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Petrie for his helpful address.

**BIENHEIM.**—May 6. Mrs. W. M. Smith presided over a splendid attendance of members. Impromptu speeches were made by several members, Mrs. A. M. Mills being adjudged the winner. Arrangements were put in hand for a "Mothers' " Afternoon in Wesley Hall on May 27th, on the occasion of Miss McLay's visit here. Next monthly meeting to be on Wednesday, June 4th.

**CHEVIOT.**—May 2. Mrs. Gordon presided. Agreed to hold a public meeting on May 23rd, when Miss McLay would give an address. Agreed to send numbers of the "White Ribbon" to outlying and possibly interested people. Mrs. Jardine read an interesting paper on "Doings at Dominion Convention," for which she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Apr. 24. Miss Henderson presided. Mrs. Pedlar reported on successful Tea and Concert at the Jubilee Home. A number of remits were read by the President from the recent Conference of the I.O.G.T., held in Christchurch, and the following resolution was passed:—"In our opinion, a State Board of Temperance Education should be established, under the auspices of the Health Department, for the purpose of combating the great social evil of alcoholism."

**CARTERTON.**—May 7. Good attendance; Miss Every was in the chair. Shop Day, held last month, was very successful. Mrs. Tyler reports £2 2s for Million Shilling Fund. A letter was read from Dominion President. Essays are to be written by local school children, "The Effect of Alcohol on the Human Body," prizes to be given at end of year. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Tyler and Cave.

**DUNEDIN.**—May 6. Good attendance; Mrs. Hiett presided. Letter of sympathy sent to Mrs. Dick. Result of Jumble Sale, £2 2s, had been donated to the "Day Nursery," and £4 4s. to the Obstetrical Chair Fund. Letter from Mrs. Taylor was read, and it was unanimously decided to make every effort to carry out Mrs. Taylor's suggestions and help as much as possible with the Million Shilling Fund and Organising Fund. Resolution to be sent to the Dominion Executive, asking for more time devoted to prayer during Convention, and suggesting that the day of arrival of delegates might be a day of prayer. Miss McAndrew then gave a most comprehensive, inspiring and interesting account of Convention, which was listened to with rapt attention. Mrs. Hiett spoke on Headquarters, especially asking for help towards paying off the second mortgage, thus making Headquarters self-supporting. Miss McLay spoke a few words.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—Apr. 30. Twenty-three members present; Miss Drew, President, in the chair. The old clothes and Jumble Sale realised about £7. The Secretary of the Seamen's Rest reported that three services had been held and 975 visits paid by sailors during the month, gifts having also been received. Grants were made for the Cradle Roll work, also to the Corresponding Secretary, and sanction given to apply to the Maori Union for help in expenses of the local Maori work so ably carried on by our Superintendent, Mrs. Tuffery. It was agreed to hold a Mart. in aid of the Seamen's Rest, some time in August. One former member, absent for many years, renewed her membership. An interesting address was given by the President on the gigantic struggle which is being made by the Liquor Combines, attacks being organized on U.S.A., England, Norway, and even New Zealand. Accounts of the Conference of Wets and Drys gave many

humorous items, showing how laughably weak were the arguments on the side of the former. A full, practical, pleasant afternoon was brought to a close with tea, daintily served by Mrs. Wells.

**OPOTIKI.**—Apr. 10. Interesting meeting. Obstetrical appeal discussed, decided to donate £2 2s. Afternoon tea.

May 8. Very good meeting; 22 present. President spoke of Prohibition meeting held recently, when Mr. Fow and Rev. Gilbert, of Hamilton, gave an inspiring address. Letter read from Mrs. Taylor. Decided to hold Street Stall later in the year, in aid of Dominion Headquarters. Newspaper report read on "The Decrease of Drunkenness in England." Arranged for Band of Hope meeting in June. One new member. Solo by Mrs. Hambly. Afternoon tea.

**OHAU.**—May 6. Mrs. Balneaves in chair; fair attendance. Decided to give parcel of groceries to one family, bed linen to another, and supply extra milk to another family in distress. A short address was given by Miss Ford. One new member.

**PICTON.**—Apr. 8. Open meeting; about 50 present, including a few members from Blenheim. The President took the chair, and Mrs. Wilson, of Blenheim, gave a full report of Convention, which was much appreciated. The Mayoress of Picton (Mrs. Jones) attended the meeting, and delighted all present by rendering a Scotch song, and Mrs. MacDonald gave two vivid recitations. Afternoon tea.

**SEFTON.**—May 4. Good attendance; Mrs. Thorne presiding. Temperance fact given. Mrs. C. J. Roseveare appointed Secretary. Report of Convention given by delegate. Arranged for Bring and Buy Afternoon in May. Afternoon tea.

**THAMES.**—May 7. Fairly well-attended meeting, presided over by Mrs. Green. Mrs. Taylor's speech to Convention was read, and much appreciated. A very good start was made at this meeting with a scheme, by which we hope to greatly increase our funds. Two members, each month, are to bring articles to sell.

**TAURANGA.**—Fair attendance. Discussed methods of increasing membership. Collected 10s. to add to cheque for Mr. Waterhouse. Had afternoon tea, and greatly enjoyed vocal solos rendered by Miss Corrigan and Miss Mountfort.

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**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.**

May 7th, 1930.

Dear Sisters,

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I am writing to ask every Union throughout the Dominion to establish this department of work, and to appoint a Superintendent. If each Superintendent will write to me as soon as appointed, I will be pleased to explain the method of work, and help to the best of my ability.

Next year will, in all probability, be election year, and we should, this year, be getting ready by training as many speakers as possible for the drawing-room and platform.

Yours in anticipation,

A. RICHARDS,

Dom. Supt. S. of M's.

Mrs. J. Richards,

14 Morris Street,

Avonside, Christchurch.

**OBITUARY.**

Just as we go to Press, comes the sad news of the passing away of Mrs. Walker, of Gisborne. Mrs. Walker was a very old member of the Gisborne Union, for many years its Secretary, and for a long period has been Superintendent of our Maori work. She gave freely of time and strength to every good cause. She worked hard in the campaign to secure Woman's Franchise, and was an ardent advocate of our Social Reform programme.

She came to Wellington for the funeral of her brother, and passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith. To her sorrowing family we offer our sincerest sympathy in their great loss.

# MAORI PAGE.



HUKARERE "Y." BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Hukarere "Y." branch took place on April 19th. After roll call, it was found that we had lost 18 members, who have left school, but we hope to enrol many new ones during this year.

The following officers were elected:—Pres., Naere Rangī; Sec., Polly Hakiwai; Treas., Tina Scia Scia. Clytie Stewart offered to act as Evangelical Superintendent, and Puna Tomana undertook the duties of Pianist. It was decided to ask for a lecturer from the Napier Union for our next meeting. An Impromptu Speech Competition on "What is our Union for?" occupied the rest of the evening, and was won by Tuku Rangī. The meeting closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

## ANTI-PROG. IN CONGRESS.

The organisation against Prohibition in the House of Representatives has only 61 members. There are 114 members supposed to be wet. Only 61 are willing to come into the open. The House membership is 435. Of the 61 members, 38, i.e., over 63 per cent., come from the cities of Chicago, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Cleveland; 23, or over 38 per cent., come from New York City and adjacent communities in New Jersey. 34, or 56 2-3 per cent., come from States of New York, Wisconsin, and New Jersey. The appeal of only 10 out of 48 States are represented in this noisy wet agitation.

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**APITI**, 1st Thursday in Presbyterian Church, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Murray, "The Manse;" Vice-Pres., Miss Leslie and Mrs. E. Miller; Sec., Mrs. W. Wilson, "Parsonage;" Treas., Mrs. L. Gould; W.R. Agent, Miss K. McKenzie.

**ARATAPU-TE KOPURU**, 2nd Tuesday, Oddfellows' Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Morgan; Vice-Pres., Meedames J. Stallworthy, Kelly and Bickers; Sec., Mrs. Hill Taylor; Treas., Mrs. Dewberry; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Waring; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Wordsworth, Senu.

**ARAMOHO**, meets last Thursday in month in St. David's Church, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Gilmour; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Walker, 4 Paterson Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Gilmour, 2 Paterson Street, Aramoho; Treas., Mrs. Coddington, 39 Robert's Avenue; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Bish, Leur's Avenue.

**ASHBURTON**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. W. Grigg, Parsonage, Willowby; Sec., Miss Treverza, 169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs. A. Saunders, Kermodie Street West; W.R. Agent, Miss Watson, 84 Cameron Street West.

**ASHBURTON Y's**, third Saturday, 7.30 p.m., Baring Square Hall. Pres., Mr. J. W. Beck, 64 Beach Road; Sec., Mr. Frank H. E. Silcock, Fairton. Asst. Sec., Miss M. Lewis, 99 Wills Street; Treas., Mr. W. T. Corbett, 11 Cameron Street; "W.R." Agent, Miss E. Thompson, Beach Road.

**AUCKLAND**, second Tuesday, in the Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Cook, 17 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Road, Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs. Dowling, 6 Pompallier Terrace; W.R. Agent, Miss Hill, Russell Crescent, Ellerslie.

**AUCKLAND Y's**, 1st Saturday, at 7.30 p.m., in Christian Alliance of Women and Girls' Room, Upper Queen Street. Supt., Miss M. Kent Johnson, 8 Stokes Road; Pres., Miss E. Appleby, 28 Brentwood Avenue; Rec. Sec., Mr. A. Turley; Cor. Sec., Miss R. Hullah, 8 Fourth Avenue, Kingsland; Treas., Miss E. Mathieson; "W.R." Agent, Miss E. Appleby.

**BALCLUTHA**, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., in Presbyterian Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. Clarke, Charlotte Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. McLean; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Stephens, James Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. J. Clarke; Cradle Roll, Mrs. E. Rutherford.

**BIRKENHEAD**, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., Methodist Classroom. Pres., Mrs. Todd, The Crescent; Sec., Mrs. Brodie, Seddon Street, Chelsea; Cor. Sec., Miss Tozer; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Miss R. Le Roy, 6 Lytton Street, Devonport.

**BLENHEIM**, first Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. M. Smith, Middle Road; Sec., Mrs. W. C. M. Jackson, Burden Street; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Girling, Stephenson Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Pike "Honiton;" Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. A. Braddock, 86 Maxwell Road; Literature, Mrs. W. Chuck, Bomford Street; Libraries, Mrs. Lane, Dashwood Street.

**BLUFF**, 1st Friday, Willard Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Donaldson, Barrow Street; Sec., Miss Mitchell, Ocean Beach; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Foyle Street; Treas., Mrs. Barber, Foyle Street.

**BRIGHTON UNION**, 3rd Thursday, 2.15 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. H. Hall, Wainui Street; Sec., Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, 383 Park Road, N.B.; Treas., Mrs. N. Fraser, River Road, N.B.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. G. Ellis, Alexander Street, Bexley.

**CHRISTCHURCH**, W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss Henderson, 9 Straven Road, Riccarton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Ruth Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's; Rec. Sec., Miss Thomas, 34 Crammer Square, Christchurch; Treas., Mrs. Richards, 14 Morris Street, Avonside; W.R. Supt., Mrs. R. Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's.

**CARTERTON**, 1st Wednesday, in Salvation Army Barracks, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Every, Garrison Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. B. Madden; Treas., Mrs. Rogers, High Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Waterson; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Sayers; Press, Mrs. Jansen; Organist, Mrs. C. Jones; Evangelistic, Mrs. Tyler.

**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. Brown.

**DARGAVILLE**, 3rd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., in members' homes. Pres., Mrs. Page, Awakino Point; Sec., Miss Andrews, Mangawhare; Treas., Mrs. Noble, Awakino Road. W.R. Agent, Mrs. D. L. Brady, "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, Carhill Road. Pres., Mrs. Williamson, 42 Beach Street; Sec., Mrs. McFarlane, 50 Rankellor Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Brown, Maille 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. Stanners; Sec., Mrs. L. Pinny; 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 Calgry 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 Dominion 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 Gaulton, 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'Donnell, 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. Treman; 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 Coult's 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., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. E. G. A. Reynolds, 317 Whittaker Street; Sec., Miss D. Spence, 186 Cobden Street; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Morris, 107 Stout 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 Assis'tant.

**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, Waitotiki; 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, Thomson Street; Sec., Miss Lankskail, 88 Melbourne Street; Treas., Mrs. Laytham, 91 George Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Martin, 29 Antrim Street.

**KALAPOI**, 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. M. McGregor, Essex Street; Sec., Mrs. S. J. Smith, High Street; Treas., Mrs. R. Jamieson, Lincoln Road; "W.R." Agent, Miss O. Caldwell, Women's Hostel.

**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 Taleri; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Prentice, Logan, and Morton; Sec., Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Ingils 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, 65 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, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. W. O. Smith, 10 Shelbourne Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Knapp, Field, Watson, Wilson, Jacka; Sec., Mrs. J. H. Walker, Bronti Street; Treas., Miss F. J. 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, "Hilcrest," 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 3rd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. in Presbyterian School Hall. 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 Doman; Treas., Mrs. Fisher; W.R. Supt., Mrs. E. Harrington; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. A. Harrington.

**OTOROHANGA**, meets last Friday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. Tozer; Sec., Mrs. V. L. Fairbrother; Treas., Mrs. E. F. Fairbrother; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Bell.

**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. C. W. Tritt; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Rol; Y.P.s., Mrs. R. Comyns; Legal and Parliamentary, Miss Caverhill.

**ONEHUNGA**, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Hall, Grey Street, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Leadley, Grey Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Parker, Logan and Stacey; Sec., Mrs. J. Craig,

"Craigneuk," 37 Albert Street; Treas., Mrs. Mushet; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Ashby; L.T.L., Mrs. Hunter and Miss Taylor; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Mountjoy; Birthday League, Miss Kitt; Press, Mrs. Stacey.

**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 Idria Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Merrin, 278 Harewood Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Wright, 57 Acrangi 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, Paparua Railway; Vice-Pres., M. 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; Sec., Miss Jamieson, 146 Albert Street; Treas., Mrs. Birdsall, 243 College Street, East; "W.R." Agent, Cradle Roll, Miss Astbury; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Doreen; 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. Silbery; 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. Milles; 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; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bishop; Sec., Mrs. Crombie; Treas., Mrs. Waugh; L.W.R. Supt., Mrs. Chapman; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. Brien; "W.R." Agents, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Oborn, Pleasant Point; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Chapman, Ophih.

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

**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, 335 Mt. Eden Road; Treas., Miss S. S. Pyle, 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.

**RAKAI**, 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.

**REEFTON**, 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, Pittall, and Oliver Sutton; Sec., Mrs. Crabtree, Gladstone Road; Treas., Mrs. E. Cropp, Sallisbury 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 first Tuesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. D. Christian, 5th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Teasey, Edgecombe 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.

**TEMUKA**, 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. Sown, 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 Prestos 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. Bichenow, 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, Pulham'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., Mrs. E. Pomfret, c/o P.W.D.; Sec., Mrs. 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, Jones Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Brown, No. 3 Line; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. D. Melvin, 20 Young Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames King, McLeod.

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

**WAVERLEY**, 1st Thursday, in W.C.T.U. Rest Room, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. T. Wall; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Nicholls; Treas., Mrs. R. Johnstone; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. J. Davis; W.R. Agent, Miss M. Johnstone.

**WELLINGTON**, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., 35 Constable Street. Pres., Mrs. Mowlem, 52 Russell Terrace; Sec., Mrs. Webb, 37 Hall Street; Treas., Miss Boxall, 40 Pirie Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Perry, 2 Millward Street.

**WELLINGTON CENTRAL**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.45 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Willis Street. Pres., Mrs. Peryman; Vice-Pres., Miss Kirk; Sec., Miss Thompson, 23 Marama Crescent; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. C. Webb, 26 Talavera Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338 Oriental Bay; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Kelly, 55 Palm Avenue, Lyall Bay.

**WHANGAREI**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Goodall, Dennis Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Adj. Vyle, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lovatt; Sec., Mrs. W. Hills, Norfolk St.; Treas., Mrs. R. Hughes, Mair Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Wright, King St.; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Lovatt, Bank St.; Asst. Sec. and Treas., and Notable Days, Miss Hilford, Bank Street.

**WINTON**, meets 3rd Tuesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m., in the Presbyterian Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs. T. Walker; Sec., Miss Jean McNaught Park Street; Treas., Mrs. R. Matheson, Queen Street; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. H. Hogg; "W.R." Agent, Dr. M. Gow; Cradle Roll, Mrs. S. Smith; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. J. P. McWilliam.

**WOOLSTON**, meets 2nd Tuesday of month, in Methodist Schoolroom, Opawa, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Moses, 140 Lonsdale Street, New Brighton; Sec., Mrs. T. Ramsay, 131 Opawa Road, Opawa; Treas., Mrs. T. Fee, Aynsley Terrace, Opawa; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Turner, Aynsley Terrace, Opawa; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. T. Ramsay.

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