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TOWARDS WORLD PEACE.

The League of Nations Union has just held its Dominion Convention in Timaru.

What a thrill those words "League of Nations" would have given to the dear, early Victorians, whom we so often hear about! What a sensation such a Conference would have caused even a quarter of a century ago! Then, a League of Nations was but the dream of a few enthusiasts. Now, it is a commonplace of our every-day life. Then, to form a World-wide Union in favour of Peace, was Utopian in the extreme. Now, it is an accomplished fact, the seemingly impossible has come to pass, as it always does.

We, who wear the White Bow, to-day proudly cherish the knowledge that the founders of our Union were women of vision; that in the forefront of our Constitution, over 50 years ago, they did not hesitate to place as one of our objectives:—"The establishment of courts of national and international arbitration, which shall banish war from the world." World Peace seemed then more visionary, even than World Prohibition. Yet both are coming, it may be slowly, but none the less surely.

Our Founders heard the call: "Go Forward" and, though the rank and file feared it was a call to attempt the impossible, the leaders and see-

ers recognised that it was a call from God Himself.

They knew that the people, who attempted only the possible, never did anything; that the workers, who, at God's command, attempt the impossible, find it to be the gloriously possible. Says a modern writer: "There are plenty of people to do the possible; you can hire them at forty dollars a month. The prizes are for those who perform the impossible. If a thing can be done, experience and skill can do it; if a thing cannot be done, only faith can do it."

That faith was the inspiration of the founders of the W.C.T.U. These women declared the outlawry of war, their President, Woodrow Wilson, carried the flame of enthusiasm to Europe, and there proposed to its statesmen in Conference assembled the establishment of a League of Nations.

Europe, weary of a world war, whose horrors, whose savagery, whose privations they had not yet had time to forget, turned its face eagerly to catch this breath from the upper air, from the dawn of a new and purer day.

And a League of Nations came into the region of practical politics, its courts set up, committees appointed, machinery provided, and nations drawn into the sphere of its influence.

Lloyd George, addressing a gathering of Free Church Clergymen in Glasgow, shortly after the Great War, commended to them the League of Nations. He touched upon the horrors of war; (and who, better than he, knew the cost of war in blood and in gold?) and expressed his firm conviction that the League was the only power to save civilisation from utter extinction. He admitted that it was, as yet, imperfect, but it was capable of marvellous development. He told them that its success depended upon the creation of a public sentiment in its favour. And then, turning to the assembled clergy, he dramatically exclaimed: "And, gentlemen, it rests with you to create this sentiment." The man who led England in the darkest hour of her history, now urged upon them to support the League as the only hope of humanity.

To create this sentiment in favour of the League of Nations, the World-wide Union has been formed. In this Dominion it is extremely active, and many White Ribboners are numbered among its members. This we would expect from the heritage bequeathed to us by our founders.

The Union is broadcasting the knowledge of what the League has already accomplished; how it has prevented several wars; how it has gathered statesmen from all countries to discuss such international problems as World Disarmament; a

World Court of Justice. They also tell how it is fitting itself to deal with the ever-growing, ever-widening problems of world government.

That wars must cease, no sane person can doubt. In the youth of the world, when personal combat settled disputes, and when even wars were but a series of such combats, then it served to train men in loyalty to their friends and chivalry to their enemies. It was a factor in the upward struggle of the race.

But war is now impersonal. The scientist and the engineer are the decisive factors, and neither on land or sea, in the upper air, or in the waters beneath, is there safety for the non-combatant. With its dirty trench warfare, its cruel gases, and its death-dealing bombs, it is no longer a help to man in his upward progress, but is an enemy and a potential destroyer of all that is valuable in our civilisation. Man's very existence depends upon the outlawry of war and the creation of Peace sentiment.

When nations grew strong, tribal wars ceased, family feuds were forbidden, and the courts of the nation dealt with its law-breakers. A relic of these ancient days—duelling—came down almost to our own times, but to-day the duellist is a murderer in the eyes of state, and would be punished as such.

The day is surely coming, and more speedily than many think, when the nation that dares to go to war to avenge an injury will become a criminal in the eyes of Humanity and an outlaw from the Commonwealth of nations.

Public sentiment against war is growing in our own Dominion. In 1917, at a W.C.T.U. Convention, a resolution against Compulsory Military Training was withdrawn, so strong was the opposition to it. Ten years later, at a Dominion Convention, a resolution to substitute physical for military training was carried with one dissentient. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are being trained, and their motto is: "Trained and Fit to Serve." This is the ideal that the State should put before its young manhood—physically trained, mentally developed, and morally disciplined, all that they may be fit to serve Humanity.

What a wide difference, psychologically, there is between the new motto: "Trained to Serve," and the old military one: "Trained to De-

stroy." Which will be the more uplifting to our youth? The League of Nations Union is silently leavening the thought of the world, and bringing nearer the time when nations shall change their weapons of war into the peaceful implements of husbandry, and the huge sums spent in armaments shall be used for the development of peaceful arts and crafts. May God speed them in their work of love!

"New occasions teach new duties;
time makes ancient good uncouth;

They must upward still and onward
who would keep abreast of truth.

Lo, before us gleam her camp-fires!
we, ourselves, must pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower, and steer
boldly through the desperate
winter sea,

Nor attempt the Future's portal with
the Past's blood-rusted key."

The nasty things nice people believe
and quietly pass on would fill a library.

The subtle selfishness of the unselfish
is most mysterious. No wonder some
one has said:—

There is so much that is bad in the
best of us,

And so much that is good in the worst
of us

That it does not behove any of us
To talk about the rest of us.

"My dear," remarked Jones, who had
just finished reading a book on "The
Wonders of Nature," "Nature is mar-
vellous! When I read a book like this
it makes me think how puerile, how in-
significant is man."

"Huh!" said his wife. "A woman
doesn't have to wade through 400 pages
to discover that."

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Correspondence invited on subject
connected with this Department.

MISS C. E. KIRK, J.P.



Herewith we present a photo of our new Recording Secretary. Miss Kirk has been cradled in the lap of the W.C.T.U. Her mother was, for many years, President of the Wellington Union, and her sister, Mrs. A. R. Atkinson, was one of the finest speakers and wisest administrators our Dominion Union has had.

Miss Kirk is Secretary for the Society for the Protection of Women and Children. She is held in high esteem by the troubled wives and mothers, who go to her for advice and help. When she takes her holiday, the members of Committee, who attend to the office and visiting, are constantly met with this plaint: "Isn't Miss Kirk here?" or "I thought Miss Kirk would come to see me."

EXPERENTIA DOCET.

The experience of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Society of Melbourne showed that in the temperance section the death-rate was 43.2 per cent., and in the General Section 60.2 per cent.—a difference between the total abstainer and the moderate drinker of 17 per cent. in favour of the total abstainer.

Worth thinking about, isn't it?

"The man whom I dread to see entering the operating theatre is the drinker."—Sir Frederick Treves, physician to H.M. King Edward VII.

"I most confidently declare that alcohol never in its history cured a disease or saved a life."—Dr. W. A. Chapple.

NEWS FROM NIUE ISLAND.

Dear Sister Peryman,

We do not hear direct from any member of the W.C.T.U. like we used to hear from our dear Sister Fulljames. We do miss her very much, her cheering letters were full of comforts, and she did help us. The members always like to hear about our work in New Zealand and other parts of the world. I do my best to tell them the news and the reports written in the "White Ribbon." They are very keen, and are working very hard to help those who need help. Our new Missionary is still learning the language; we will be glad when she knows it, and be able to carry on the work among us. We are all full of good courage. The "Y," too, is growing. I am enclosing 10s note towards the "Million Shilling Fund."

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

M. VAIOLA HEAD,

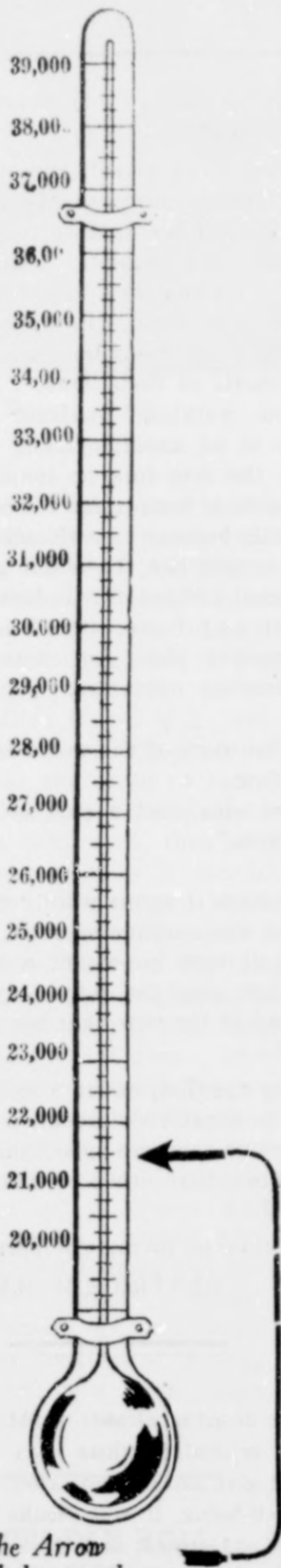
Vice-President.

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

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Watch the Arrow rise month by month.

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Total this Month, 21,489.

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Amount previously acknowledged	20,799½
Bluff "Y's."	17½
Auckland	20
Ashburton	80
Brooklyn	60
Hikurangi	20
Nelson	80
Wanganui East	160
Cashmere	25
Riccarton	10
Darfield	5
Brooklyn	15
Lower Hutt	21
Lower Hutt Birthday League	3
Sefton	20
Petone	20
Cheviot	9
Ohai	10
Southbrook	5
Warkworth	9
Mrs. Varola Head (Niue)	10
Rakaia (short acknowledged last month)	10
Otaki (short acknowledged last month)	5
Opawa-Woolston	20
Kaikorai	50
Waimate	5
Total to June 11th, 1930	21,489

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MEMBER CAMPAIGN.



S.S. "Prohibition,"
June 10th, 1930.

Dear Everybody,—

This has been a busy month re our Membership Crusade. To begin with, I sent out one hundred circular letters to as many Unions not yet linked up actively with the "White Ribbon" Chain, composed of bows, in readiness for every woman in New Zealand to wear when invited to do so by some other proud wearer of the white.

In reply came some twenty letters, more or less sympathetic, while the majority suggested the inconspicuous bravery of some dauntless one, holding on, while her comrades forgot to clap their hands with encouraging applause. If the good wishes many of these letters contained would, by prayer and pains, materialize for the coming month of July, your Ship and mine would be packed to its vast capacity, which is guaranteed to the topmost limit of New Zealand's womanhood.

To the eleven Unions sending for Membership Postcards, as the result of my appeal, I want to give a hearty welcome, and to say, with special interest, I shall watch for their returns.

I am rather keen for the Reporter to be a live-wire, someone who has no other special union "Bit" to do, because I believe it to be vital to the growth of a Union for every member to be a worker. How a newspaper reporter is on the alert for every scrap of copy he can get, especially if it happens to be something he can get for his own paper before the office down town has pricked up its ears; so I feel, if a reporter is keen, she will be on the look out with shining eyes, alert ears and winsome words, to add names to the monthly report card.

Have you ever sat down to seriously consider what an increased membership means, and why every Union should strive, by faith and

works, to gather every woman within its fellowship.

When I let myself romance as to the dynamic force of the organised womanhood up against that brazen, blatant law-breaker, the Liquor Trade, I visualize a new heaven and a new earth for our Dominion. I see the children of our land laughing for the beauty of their lives; I see every woman walking unafraid because there is no unemployment problem; I see the men-folk no longer in the iron grip of temptation to spend what lawfully belongs to wife and children, at the open bar; I see our goals and asylums utilized for industrial purposes; and I see, Oh! I see God's redemptive plans for mankind in harmonious operation.

"The work of the world is done by few,
God asks that a part be done by you."

Perhaps it seems wholly unimportant to win another member, but who can tell how important a part that member you get may play in the destiny of the vote that has yet to be cast?

May the God, under whose flag our Ship is chartered, reveal to you and to me our supreme opportunity where enrolling that other woman is concerned.

Yours in loving co-operation,

BEATRICE M. HARBAND.

"Six drops of alcohol would depress a man's critical faculties ten per cent. It will give an artificial glow of physical well-being, it will make him feel happy and stupid; and the reason why social conditions are still tolerated, why there is no divine discontent in the hearts of the people, is because they are doped and drugged with drink."—Bernard Shaw.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

Adults.

Greytown, 13 this year; South Dunedin, 4; Russell, 3; Pleasant Point, 3; Dunedin Central, 3=9; South Invercargill, 2; Brooklyn, 2; Wellington Central, 2=6; Nelson, Tua Marina, Waimate, Maungaturoto, North Brighton, Temuka, 1=5; Temuka, 2 this year. Total, 39.

Twenty-six Unions reported.

Loving sympathy is extended to New Plymouth, Pahiatua, Henderson, Pukehuia and Greymouth, in the loss, by death, of some of their members.

Russell, Henderson and Takapuna, are heartily congratulated on having all members financial.

"Y's."

A new branch at Oamaru, 15; Pleasant Point, 10; Timaru, 1; Invercargill, 1. Total, 27.

Five Unions reported.

SONG CIRCLE.

Wellington Central celebrated "White Ribbon" Day by a Song Circle in the Kent Terrace Presbyterian Church. It was arranged by Mrs. Irwin, and was most successful. Mrs. Caldwell presided at the organ, accompanying all items, as well as rendering a very fine organ solo. Mrs. Pringle played a violin solo with great taste and feeling, and also an obligato to a solo by Mrs. Irwin. Mrs. Irwin rendered several solos. "O Rest in the Lord" was much enjoyed, also a bracket of three songs, Irish, Scotch, and English, the Scotch being that old favourite "Ye Banks and Braes." Two Negro Spirituells were a pleasing variety.

Mrs. Peryman gave a short talk upon "White Ribbon Day," and what it means. She also thanked the performers at the close of the programme. "God Save the King" brought a charming programme to an end. The audience adjourned to the Classroom, and were guests of the Union for afternoon tea.

"White Ribbons" and literature were distributed. A collection of £2 3s 6d. for "W.R." Fund was taken up, and seven new subscribers secured.

FOUR NOTABLE SISTERS.



From Left: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hemus, Miss Edger, Mrs. Judson.

Our illustration portrays four remarkable sisters, the daughters of the Rev. Edger, a well-known Minister and early Pioneer in Auckland.

Mrs. Evans, M.A., is well-known to all "White Ribboners" as our retiring Recording Secretary. She is a noted educationalist; was the first woman in the British Dominions to hold a University degree. She was the first Principal of the Nelson Girls' College. For very many years she was an Examiner for the N.Z. University, and did also much examining for various private schools and colleges. She is also a great Social worker, and a lover and helper of all who are weak and helpless. One of the Founders of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, for some time its President, and still a member of the Committee. She is Secretary for the League of Nations Union, and is Dominion Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration for the W.C.T.U. Although compelled by failing strength to give up the Recording Secretary's work, Mrs. Evans is still Convenor of our Headquarters Committee and Associate Editor of the "White Ribbon." She is loved by all, and her fellow-officers of the Dominion give to her a love which we give to our very own.

Mrs. Judson has been a splendid worker in the cause of Peace, only resigning the Dominion Superintendency of that Department when failing strength compelled. She celebrated

her 80th Birthday last April, and still attends Epsom Union and helps whenever possible. All "White Ribboners" will wish for Mrs. Judson a glorious and happy eventide, and that her sun of life may set in a golden splendour.

Miss Lillian Edger, M.A., was with us at Convention. Over 30 years of service has she given to India, first as Head of a school for the daughters of Indian gentlemen, then as Tutor to the sons of the Maharajah of Dharbanga. The present Maharajah is one of her old pupils. She knows Indian home life from the inside as few Europeans do, and loves the land of her adoption, to which she is returning early next year. After her Peace lecture at Convention, she was asked the question: "Do you think India is ready for self-government?" And, her reply was: "During the war India was led to expect much for her war service. And, I firmly believe that, had Britain had the courage (and, I admit, it would have taken courage) to give Home Rule to India at the close of the war, then India would now have been the loyalist part of her Empire."

CRADLE ROLL.

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

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

Timaru, £2; Greytown, £1; Wellington Central, £3; Nelson, £5; Napier, £2 (1929-30); Green Island, 5s; Dunedin Central, £4; Wanganui Central, £2.

N.Z. HEADQUARTERS FUND.

Mr. Bathgate, 10s; Wellington Central, £1 15s; Miss Helyer, £1; Darfield, £2 3s 6d; Riccarton "Y's," 5s 3d; B.M.N., North Brighton, £2; Napier, £5.

ORGANISING FUND.

Hamilton, £1; Wanganui East, £8; Timaru, £12 10s; Nelson, £15; Darfield (1929), £3; Dunedin Central, 10s; Waipawa, £1 8s 6d.

SPECIAL ORGANISING FUND.

Miss Olive Hames, Miss H. Brown, Miss Sanson, Mrs. P. R. Hubbard, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. J. D. Ormond, Mrs. Thorne, Miss E. Gordon, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. Garroway, each £1; Mrs. Cullen, 10s; Mrs. Burroughs, £2; Napier Union, £5; Dunedin Central, £1 10s.

MAORI FUND.

Hawera, £1; Timaru, £1 10s; Nelson, £3; Carterton, 7s 9d.

WORLD MISSIONARY FUND.

Wanganui East, 3s 6d; Auckland, 10s; Styx, 3s.

M. B. LOVELL SMITH,

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

June 11th, 1930.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE.

May 19th.—Peace meeting; Mrs. Lee-Cowie presided. Miss Lillian Edger, of India, gave a most interesting address on "The Outlawry of War." Resolution passed and re-affirmed from time to time by our Dominion Convention was read, and again re-affirmed, being proposed by Mrs. Judson and seconded by Mrs. Carr. Musical items, provided by Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Craven, were much appreciated. Beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs. Cowie and Miss Edger as a mark of esteem and appreciation.

Bring and Buy Sale, held in aid of the District Executive Funds, realised just on £5.

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**JOSEPHINE BUTLER FELLOW-
SHIP.**

Lately the centenary of Josephine Butler has been celebrated. As an outcome of the work of the Memorial Fund Committee, a Josephine Butler Fellowship has been formed to carry on and develop the propaganda work started by the Committee.

The Fellowship will consist of groups and individuals who:—

1. Are willing to support the work of one or both of the Societies, and

2. Will endeavour to permeate local, political, social and religious organisations with Josephine Butler's principles.

In order that this may be done with understanding, it is hoped that Josephine Butler's principles will be studied in their application to present-day conditions. This would enlighten public opinion on the equal moral standard, especially with reference to the operation of the Solicitation Laws, and the relation between Regulation of Prostitution and the Traffic in Women abroad, particularly in our own Empire.

Members are asked to help by:

1. Spreading interest in their own locality.
2. Collecting or donating funds for the work.

All particulars can be had by applying to the "Association for Moral and Social Hygiene," Livingstone House, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1., England.

Many who know the self-sacrificing life of Josephine Butler, will be pleased to help carry on her work. Here is the opportunity.

Josephine Butler worked for the saddest class of women, those, so out-cast, that before her time, none thought of them. The girls, often mere children who are the victims of men's passion, then the slaves of his lust, and later become the tempters of the young lad.. It is a vicious circle.

We give the appeal for helpers in her own words:—

"Are any of you conscious of a life not so worthily spent as it might be? Have you leisure? Have you any spirit of enterprise, love of adventure or of 'fight?' Do you sometimes wish you were of more use in the world, while you do not feel that you have any special direction or call? If so, . . . there is a career open, a wide field extending to many parts of the world, a far-off cry of distress waiting for response. True, it is a career which offers no emoluments nor high earthly honours, but it has a reward far above these. It is an enterprise which, for true chivalry, would out-do all the mediaeval stories of knightly valour, sallying forth to rescue the weak from the grasp of the strong, or to save from profanation the holy sepulchre of Judea."—Josephine Butler.

THE EDITOR'S SONG.

If you have a tale to tell,
Boil it down!
Write it out and write it well,
Being careful how you spell;
Send the kernel, keep the shell;
Boil it down! Boil it down!

If you want the world to know,
Boil it down!
If you have good cause to crow;
If you'd tell how unions grow,
Whence you came or where you go,
Boil it down! Boil it down!

Then, when all the job is done,
Boil it down!
If you want to share our fun,
Know just how our paper's run,
Day by day, from sun to sun,
Boil it down! Boil it down!

When there's not a word to spare,
Boil it down!
Heave a sigh and lift a prayer,
Stamp your foot and tear your hair,
Then begin again with care—
Boil it down! Boil it down!

When, all done, you send it in,
We'll boil it down.
Where you end, there we begin;
This is our besetting sin;
With a scowl or with a grin,
We'll boil it down; boil it down.

WHITE BOW.

"I seek it, the white, white ribbon,
In parlour and street and cars;
I watch for its flashing message
As those who watch for the stars.
For though it be frayed and dingy,
And worn on a shabby dress,
It lends to its faithful wearer
A charm you can never guess.
So wear it with pride, dear women,
Morning, and noon, and night;
Glad to show, wherever you go
You're standing for God and right.

"It breathes of hope to the hopeless,
It speaks of a purpose high;
Of God, and Home, and Country,
To live, to do and die.
Its purity is a promise
Of a day we long to see,
When stainless as its beauty
Our starry flag shall be.
So let it shine out, dear women,
Our beautiful ribbon white.

—"Exchange."

ONE DAY CONFERENCE AT WHANGAREI.

As a means of getting into personal touch with North Auckland Unions, and further to ascertain whether it would be possible to form a North Auckland District Executive, the Auckland District Officers, with Miss A. M. McLay, our Dominion Organiser, held a one-day Conference at Whangarei on May 14th, at which nine Unions were represented.

On the evening of the 13th, a public meeting and welcome to delegates was held in the Methodist Church, when the Mayor of Whangarei (Mr. Jones) presided. Mrs. Lee-Cowie gave a splendid address, and songs and a recitation were much enjoyed by a very interested audience; five new members joined up.

On the following morning the business session opened with the hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee." Mrs. Venables, of Auckland, conducted the devotions, and spoke on the two hithertos of the Bible, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," and "Hitherto hath ye asked Me nothing." Prayers were specially offered for our Maori and Niue Island "White Ribbon" sisters, and while waiting for some of the delegates who were coming a distance, by car, for the day, Mrs. Lee-Cowie spoke loving messages to those present, impressing upon all to be true disciples and go and give out the message.

The District Rec. Secretary then called the roll, to which nine delegates answered.

Miss McLay explained the main objects of the meeting. Mrs. Johnston gave details of work done in the Executive and the duties of a Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Clark followed with the explanation of the duties of a Corresponding Secretary. After the project was keenly discussed by the delegates, it was left for their consideration until the afternoon session, when the question of forming a North Auckland District Executive would be decided. During the discussion, Mrs. Goodall, President of Whangarei branch, had occasion to mention the wonderful sacrificial service Sister Eleanor is rendering among the Maoris at Taheke, in the Hokianga District.

The reports of Unions represented were given by the delegates from Dargaville, Hikurangi, Maunga-

karamea, Maungaturoto, Paparoa, Warkworth, Port Albert, Pukehuia, and Whangarei, which were followed by discussions and questions as to the best methods of working the departments they were able to touch. It was indeed encouraging to find these women so eager to carry on Temperance work in these difficult country places. After Noontide hour of prayer was observed, Miss McLay gave a talk on "Scientific Temperance Instruction" with the aid of charts; this was listened to with much interest, and closed the morning session.

At 2 p.m. the afternoon session began with Devotions, when Mrs. Venables gave a message from the Resurrection of Jesus.

Fifteen delegates answered the Roll Call, and a large attendance of visitors present, the small hall was well filled.

The main item of business for this session was the decision as to forming a North Auckland District Executive, and the question being put to the meeting, a ready response, with nominations for the necessary offices, gave evidence of their decision, with the result that the following were appointed:—

Pres., Mrs. Roberts, President Pukehuia Branch; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Page, Dargaville, and Mrs. Weir, Tauraroa; Cor. Sec. (pro. tem.), Mrs. Goodall, Whangarei; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Lovett, Haupai Street, Whangarei; Treas., Mrs. J. Walker, Maungakaramea.

Prior to a sumptuous afternoon tea being served, a discussion on "Wine at Weddings" took place; this proved interesting, as two Methodist Ministers and one Presbyterian were present.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied with two most inspiring addresses on the "Indian Mission; is it worthwhile," and "Temperance Work Amongst the Young People," delivered by Mrs. Lee-Cowie and the Rev. Elliot (Presbyterian Minister of Whangarei), respectively. The five new members were initiated, and the Benediction concluded a very successful meeting.

A report of this Conference was sent to Miss Henderson. The action of the Auckland District Executive was submitted to the Dominion Executive for their approval, with the recommendation that it become effective after next District Convention.

NATIONALITY OF MARRIED WOMEN.

In March last the first Codification Conference of the League of Nations took place at La Hague. At the same time a joint conference of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship and the International Council of Women met at the same place.

The Women's Conference sent the following memorandum to the Nationality Committee of the Codification Committee:—"That a woman, whether married or unmarried, should have the same right as a man to retain or to change her nationality, and, in particular, (a) that the nationality of a woman shall not be changed by reason only of marriage, or a change during marriage in the nationality of her husband; (b) that the right of a woman to retain her nationality or to change it by naturalisation, denationalisation, or denaturalisation, shall not be deemed or abridged because she is a married woman; (c) that the nationality of a woman shall not be changed without her consent, except under conditions which would change the nationality of a man without his consent."

WHITE RIBBON DAY.

This month all Unions will be keeping the anniversary of the birth of our official organ, "The White Ribbon," which is 36 years old. It has grown from the infant of its early days, and we expect this month's campaign to substantially increase its size and usefulness. The office imp has cleaned and polished and prepared, because he knows that when the new subscriptions begin to come in we shan't have time to do anything but enter them and send out copies. He has a great confidence in his big White Ribbon sisters, and we hope they will come up to his expectations and enable us to turn the 5000 limit.

MATRON BRAND.

We are deeply grieved to hear, as we go to press, of the death by motor accident of Matron Brand, of Templeton Farm.

For some time Matron Brand was at Porirua, and was a specialist in her own work. She was a member of the Wellington Central W.C.T.U., and its members will be saddened to hear that she has gone from our midst. She came from the Homeland, and had no relatives in this Dominion.

NORTH BRIGHTON CELEBRATES ITS 4th BIRTHDAY.

May 18th.—Celebrated its Fourth Anniversary by holding a Church Parade and attending the evening service at the Baptist Church, Bowhill Road. Appropriate hymns were sung, Mrs. D. Goldman acting as Organist. The Rev. J. Takle preached a most inspiring sermon, stressing the fact that women's work in the world to-day was important and necessary.

On Tuesday, May 20th, the Birthday celebrations continued, Miss B. M. Harband, J.P., presiding over a record attendance. Mrs. S. G. Goring led the devotions. Miss Harband welcomed the President and members of the New Brighton Union, who were present by invitation. She also conveyed Birthday greetings to the members of the Union. Greetings were received from Mesdames A. W. Eames, J. F. Eames, and Miss A. Harband. Mrs. A. Taylor presented the Banner which she had made for the North Brighton Union, to the President. Miss Harband suitably replied. Miss Henderson, B.A., gave a most instructive and interesting address on "Women, the Coming Power in the World," taking as illustrations, Elizabeth Fry, a Quaker, who worked among the women prisoners in Newgate Gaol, Josephine Butler, who led a band of women in the fight against the White Slave Traffic, and Florence Nightingale, who took a band of noble nurses to the Crimean War. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Henderson for her splendid address. Musical and elocutionary items were contributed by Mesdames Claridge, Lawson, and Goldman. Two babies were dedicated and added to the Cradle Roll. One new member was initiated. Miss Harband pronounced the Benediction, after which afternoon tea was served and a social hour spent.

On May 23rd, a Jumble Sale was held in the Forresters' Hall, Christchurch, members and friends taking an active part. The proceeds amounted to £8 6s 9d.

CORRECTION.

Will officers please make an alteration in their Handbook. The Treasurer of the Otago District Union is: Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame Street, N.E. Valley, Dunedin.

SOMEBODY THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

Our Editor went to Otaki for "White Ribbon" Day on June 5th. We have always maintained that, if you want a good meeting, you must give time and thought to its preparation. This had been done. The Secretary had prepared and carried down many wall-sheets. The Barometer was cut out of "White Ribbon," pasted on a cardboard, with this printed beside it: "Sure to rise if you will help it." Another placard announced that "Next meeting, July 3rd." Scientific Temperance facts were hung round the room. Upon the mantelpiece was a small easel, upon which rested a card. The "W.R." subscribers' names were printed upon this, each under the month when sub. was due. Then a beautiful bow of wide white satin ribbon was pinned at the top, and from it hung a streamer with 1930 in gold lettering upon the top, and as each sub. is paid, the name is entered on it in gold letters.

Then the following placard occupied a prominent place:—

If you enjoy the "White Ribbon,"

Help it;

Talk about it;

Quote it;

Pray for it;

Don't neglect it.

Tell your friends and neighbours about it.

Urge others to subscribe to it.

Read selections from it at your meetings.

Tell the Editor what you like best.

Subscribe for a copy to be sent to an invalid.

Work;

Contribute;

Testify;

Unite.

Do you wonder that the meeting was inspiring. In spite of several hours in the train, we returned encouraged and helped, by the thought that someone had given such labour and thought to assist our Official Organ.

L.W.R. DEPARTMENT.

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

Birthday Cards, per doz., 2/-

Pledge Cards, per doz., 1/-

Certificates, per doz., 1/6

Literature, assorted, per doz., 6d

Cash with Order.

WARNED, YET WRECKED.

CHAPTER IX.

Day by day Jack watched, with breaking heart, the gradual deterioration of the wife he still tenderly loved.

In spite of her watchful nurse, she still managed to secure occasional supplies of liquor.

Jack had thought of sending her to an institution for treatment, but she pleaded so hard to stay with him, and promised to try and overcome the fatal habit. But alas! the fatal craving could not be conquered, and once more she secured a supply and became violently ill and delirious.

Upon her recovery, she seemed to have lost hope and courage, and despair seized upon the wretched woman.

Thinking her asleep, the nurse left her for a short time. But her poor, feeble brain was busily working. When the nurse left, she hastened to her secret hoard.

Coming into her room, in her haste she tripped. She fell with extended arm, and broke the bottle of spirits upon the hearth tiles. Instantly she was in flames, and her garments, spirit-sodden, burnt readily. With a wild scream, she rushed out of her room to the head of the stairs. Jack was just entering the house; in her maddened attempt to reach him, she fell down the stairs. The shock and fall combined were too much for her feeble heart, and before the doctor arrived she was dead. Another victim to the Accursed traffic had gone to bear witness against her destroyer before the Great Tribunal of the Universe.

Jack was seriously ill for many weeks. His long anxiety, with its tragic end had sapped his strength. He was tenderly nursed in his boyhood's home by his mother, and in the society of his little daughter, found his greatest consolation.

To completely regain his strength he took a long sea voyage, and in travel, amid other scenes, the horrors of the past became dimmed, and his physical strength was renewed.

He settled down in his mother's home, with his wee daughter for his joy and comfort. And his determination grew stronger and stronger to fight the curse which, he said, "has robbed me of the fairest and loveliest wife a man ever had."

(The End).

WHAT TO DRINK!

(From Mrs. Ella Boole's Book).

ORANGE TEA.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cup tea, 1 cup orange juice, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pineapple juice, 2 tablespoons sugar. (Serves four people).

FRUIT PUNCH.

1 Can grated pineapple, 3 cups boiling water, 1 cup freshly-made strong tea, juice of 6 lemons, juice of 10 oranges, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful salt, 1 quart grape, current, loganberry, raspberry or strawberry juice, 2 pints charged water or ginger ale, 2 pounds sugar boiled with quart water for 10 minutes, ice and ice water.

Combine the pineapple, fruit juices, tea, salt and the syrup after it has cooled. It is better to make the punch a few hours ahead and let it stand, closely covered, on ice to chill and ripen. At serving time add the charged water or ginger ale, and cracked ice and ice water to dilute to the strength desired. Garnish with thin slices of fruit and mint leaves.

SPICED GRAPE JUICE.

1 quart grape juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 8 to 12 pieces (1 inch long) of stick cinnamon, 12 to 16 whole cloves.

Mix all the ingredients and bring to the boiling point. Allow the fruit juice to stand for three or four hours so that the flavour of the spice will be drawn out. When ready to serve reheat and remove the spices. Lemon juice may be added if desired.

GINGER ALE.

Lemons, large and sound, 6; ginger, bruised, 3 oz.; sugar, 6 cups; yeast, compressed, $\frac{1}{4}$ cake; boiling water, 4 gallons; water, enough. Method: Slice the lemons into large earthenware vessel, removing the seed. Add the ginger, sugar and water. When the mixture has cooled to luke-warmness, add the yeast, first diffused in a little water. Cover the vessel with a piece of cheese-cloth, and let the brew stand 24 hours. At the end of that time strain and bottle it. Cork securely and keep in a cool place.

The following is extracted from a smart boy's composition on "Babies": "The mother's heart gives 4th joy at the baby's 1st 2th."

DISTRICT EXECUTIVES

NORTH CANTERBURY.

May.—Mrs. Richards presided; 24 Unions represented. Mrs. Barrell read report of Convention. Linwood had won Membership Banner with 77 new members. Decided to hold Spring Fair in September.

June.—Twenty branches represented. Miss Lovell-Smith spoke on "Medicated Wines," and Mrs. T. E. Taylor upon "Publicity." Miss Harband read report of Alliance Annual Meeting. Resolved: "That this meeting regret at the delay in releasing from prison, Roy Raymond Witting."

WELLINGTON.—May 29th. At Upper Hutt. A very fine muster of City and Suburban Unions, with Mrs. Every, from Wairarapa. The Baby Union, Upper Hutt, was congratulated upon its splendid record of work. The Forward Movement fully discussed, and arrangements well in hand for Birthday Party at time of District Convention.

PONSONBY'S FAREWELL TO MRS. LEE-COWIE AND MISSES PYLE.

Dear friends, in parting, let me say
Some little word to ease the heart;
The heart that would the mind betray,
For well I know, in God's great
Love, no one can part.

The world unseen is all around,
Each thought goes swiftly o'er the
wire;
Communication without sound,
Will reach our friends and swell
the heav'nly choir.

Farewell, dear friends; serene
May be your journey hence;
May loving service come between
Sweet rest and happy recompense.

And we! thy children, we
Will strive to do our share
To work and pray that happy we may
be
A torch for others, lighted by thy
love and care.

—Mrs. Parr.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.

69 Gonville Avenue,
Gonville,

June 6th, 1930.

BAND OF HOPE.

Dear Sisters,—

The paper links, Orange and Blue, are now in stock for the Bands of Hope.

In order to compete in this Chain of Membership, all links must be signed by pledged members themselves (children) and the Band of Hope affiliated with the W.C.T.U. Price of links: 2s. per 100; 1s. per 50. Please send orders in as soon as possible, and make this chain a lengthy one for next Convention by larger increase of "Holdfasters'" and "Go Forwarders'"—"Loyal Temperance Legions."

The continuation of our Red and Blue Chain will be carried on during this year. So, leaders, try to make it as great a success as last year!

I was so proud of you all, for it had meant keen interest in our cause. Now, I am aiming at 5,000 members. You are going to help, I feel sure.

Thanking you, one and all, for your loyalty.

Yours for the children,
A. BATHGATE,
Dom. Superintendent.

FOR THE YOUTH.

Don't forget to circulate our "Y.P. Supplement" for the children, and our "Beacon" for the young people.

The Y.P. branches appreciate "The Beacon," and send in many tributes to the help it is. But, the addition of these Supplements, without increasing the cost of the "White Ribbon," has entailed increased expenditure; only an increased circulation will help us to keep up these additions. We confidently ask for your help: (1) In broadcasting our papers to help our educational campaign; (2) In increasing the circulation to meet increased financial responsibility.

The "Y.P. Supplements" are supplied from this Office at 2s. for 100, and "The Beacon" at 1s. per dozen. If 50 copies of "Beacon" are required monthly, they can be had at 3s 6d., or 100 for 6s.

Organise and Educate.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Sage, Vice-President of the Pukehuia Union, passed away on Easter Tuesday. She has been a great Temperance worker for many years, though not connected with the W.C.T.U. until this branch was opened about two years ago. Before last Poll, though not very well, she visited hundreds of homes, among the Public Work's camps, and the settlers, and Whangarei, and helped to make friends for our cause wherever she went, with her big bundle of literature and her kindly talks.

In our meetings she would take her "Casket of Jewels," which she called her Bible, and bring out of that treasure things new and old. After she was laid aside by the long, lingering illness, she used to say, "How thankful I am that I did what I could when I had my health." We miss her, for we all loved her.

LITERATURE.

Do you want to Banish Strong Drink?

Then Educate the voters to do it.

How: By making facts known to them, both by the spoken and the written word.

All the facts about Alcohol and about Prohibition are on our side.

Make them known.

A QUARTETTE.

1. Alcohol a Deceiver.

2. They say.

3. What our Sports say.

4. Cocktails.

These four pamphlets are now in our Literature Department. They are small, you can put them in an envelope to send to your friends, established facts. They contain only Scientific, well—invest a few shillings and scatter them broadcast.

If you distribute these, the speedy sales will provide funds for more, and our Literature Department hopes to keep an up-to-date supply up to the Polling Day.

Send along to Mrs. Chisholm, 9 Palm Grove, Berhampore, Wellington, your orders, at once.

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.

AUCKLAND.—May 13. Mrs. Cook presided. Miss Latter was welcomed to the meeting from Victoria. The resignation of Mrs. Dowling as Treasurer, through continued ill-health, was received with deep regret; a tribute was paid to the splendid work she had rendered to the Union. Miss Paul gave a most interesting report of the Dominion Convention. She was much impressed with the deep spiritual tone of the Devotional meetings, and said she was sure their influence would be felt in our future work.

ARATAPU-TE KOPURU.—May 6. At Mrs. Morgan's. The balance-sheet was read, and after sending monies to Willard Home, the Maori Fund, the Headquarters Fund, Organizing Fund, World Missionary Fund, and the N.Z. Fund, the local Union has the satisfactory credit balance of £1 5s. Mrs. Hill-Taylor read a particularly interesting paper on "Peace," the League of Nations work in this connection, and the good accomplished. A report of Convention was read. Miss V. Taylor sang a song most effectively. Mrs. Morgan served a dainty afternoon tea, and was heartily thanked.

ASHBURTON.—June 4. Mrs. Grigg presiding over a fair attendance. The Temperance fact dealt with the danger incurred through using "Medicated Wines." Vote of sympathy passed with relatives of late Mrs. Kemp. Letters of cheer sent to sick members. Minister of Railways wrote, stating, that as majority of ladies preferred travelling in the ordinary carriages, the Department would not be justified in placing a special car for them on the South Island Railway. Received. Mesdames Hocking and Nich represented the Union at Timaru Area Conference on June 3rd. Interesting report submitted by Mrs. Robinson. Petitions had been signed, asking for removal of compulsory clause in the Defence Act, and returned to Christchurch. Two new members joined. Miss B. Chapman appointed Assistant Organist. A much-appreciated solo was contributed by Miss I. Chapman. A paper on "White Ribbon Day" by Mrs. Peryman, was read by Miss Watson and much enjoyed, and an appeal again made to secure new subscribers. A collection was taken up in aid of the Winter Show Prize Fund. A dainty afternoon tea was provided by Miss Watson, who was heartily thanked. An animated discussion took place on the merits and demerits of "John Bull" and "Uncle Sam," in regard to Prohibition, Peace, and Progress.

BLenheim.—June 4. Splendid attendance; presided over by Mrs. W. M. Smith. Rev. H. S. Kings and several new members were welcomed by the President. Decided, after some discussion on the subject, to forward the following resolution to the Dominion Union: "That this Union supports the Trained Nurses' Association in its strong disapproval of private hospitals being used for the training of nurses." Decided, during the winter months, to commence the meetings at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Kings gave a very inspiring address, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all present. He paid a high tribute to women's influence, and said that often when God required a good man, He looked first for a good mother. In wishing our Union every success in its endeavours, Mr. Kings hoped that the day was not too far distant when ministers would be united in an endeavour to do away with intoxicating drinks at wedding breakfasts, where so often young couples began their life together under the shadow of the wine glass. Vote of thanks.

May 27.—Mother's Afternoon. About 160 present at Social Afternoon, held with the object of interesting the mothers in our work. Mrs. W. M. Smith presided, and the Hall was very prettily decorated with Autumn flowers. Miss C. M. McLay gave a very splendid and helpful address on "Children's Rights—Home Protection," stressing the fact that education was looked upon as the most important factor in the

child's life, and emphasising the overwhelming need for more spiritual knowledge and guidance, which should be recognised as the most vital, influencing element in the training of our children. Nine new members. Afternoon tea, and several musical items.

BROOKLYN.—May 27. Well-attended meeting. Mrs. Sawden, President, gave a short account of the Timaru Convention. Mrs. McMillan (who has spent 3½ years in Palestine) gave a graphic word-picture of conditions and people of that land. Items were rendered by Mrs. Bennett and Miss B. Sawden. Two new members.

BALLANCE.—May 30. Mrs. Hancock presided over a good attendance. Correspondence from Mrs. Peryman and Mrs. Taylor was read and discussed. Mrs. Holdaway gave a splendid account of the Timaru Convention. Afternoon tea dispensed. Bring and Buy Parcel Sale realised £1, part of which is to be given to Headquarters Fund and part to be spent on "W.R." hymn books. One new member.

BALFOUR.—May 16. The President presided; fair attendance. Miss Robertson gave a most interesting report of Convention, which was much appreciated by all present and a vote of thanks was accorded her. A motion of sympathy with Mrs. Thomson in the illness of her son. Afternoon tea provided by Mrs. A. Alexander.

BELFAST.—May 8. Good attendance. Temperance fact being "Alcohol causes fat to grow inside the heart, so that regular drinkers, even in moderation, often get fatty, diseased hearts." Congratulations were received from Miss Blackwell on the election of three women to the School Committee. Report of Executive (District) was given by Mrs. McLean. Mrs. Goldman sang a solo; much appreciated. Afternoon tea served. Mrs. Goldman addressed the meeting, and dealt largely with facts given by Dr. Mildred Staley on the success of Prohibition in America; she was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

CARTERTON.—June 4. Large attendance of members and friends present. A paper was read by Mrs. Every, and portions from "White Ribbon" were also read by members. A dainty afternoon tea was partaken of.

CAMBRIDGE.—May 29. Mrs. Martin presided over small attendance. Letter from Miss Harband re membership postcards. Mrs. Boulton gave an account of her visit to Willard Home and Palmerston North Union.

COLLINGWOOD.—May 30. Seven present; Mrs. Jamieson in the chair. Decided to hold a Social Afternoon on 27th June, in aid of Headquarters Fund, also to order extra copies of "Beacon" and "Young People's Supplement," and distribute them amongst the young people.

CHRISTCHURCH.—May 14. Peace Day; Miss Henderson presided; good attendance. Mrs. Pedler thanked members for their loving sympathy in her sad bereavement. It was reported that £64 had been collected by members on Poppy Day. Miss Bishop proposed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Rev. L. B. Neale, for his address on Anzac Day. During the afternoon Miss West-Watson gave an address on the "Conference at Kyoto," in Japan, last year, which she attended as a delegate. She congratulated the Union on having a special day set apart for Peace, and in a very interesting and inspiring address, explained how these Pan-Pacific Conferences tended to bring people together from other nations, where their problems and differences could be discussed, and in a way helped to be solved.

May 28. Pay-Up Social; Miss Henderson presided over a good attendance. Miss Palmer gave a very interesting address on her 20 years' Missionary work in Egypt, and said that the drug habit had grown by leaps and bounds since the war, cocaine being taken by girls and young men, who only lived two years after the habit was contracted. There were musical items, and supper was dispensed by the Social Committee.

DEVONPORT.—May 21. Mrs. Williams presided over a fair attendance. Rev. Lawson Marsh gave an inspiring address on "Peace." Misses Ruth Day and Valerie Wyatt played pianoforte duets.

DARFIELD.—May. At Greendale; Mrs. Cullen presided; fair attendance; and read her report on Convention for those members who were unable to attend first meeting. Peace Day was celebrated, and a paper was read by the Secretary. Mrs. Jones read a Temperance lecture. Bring and Buy was held, amount being raised, £1 14s 9d. It

Grandpa had been to the cinema for the first time. "Ah! these be wunnerful times," he said, "but I must be getting deaf in me old age. All the time I was there I couldn't hear a word they were saying."

was re-affirmed at the meeting that the present system of Compulsory Military Training be abolished, and that a system of compulsory physical training take its place.

DARGAVILLE.—May 20. A well-attended meeting; Mrs. Page presided. Miss McLay was with us, also members of other branches being present. A most instructive address was given by Miss McLay, for which she was heartily thanked. Pledge repeated.

DUNEDIN.—June 4. Mrs. Hiatt presided, and reported having drawn the attention of the Mayor and Councillors to an objectionable hoarding. Resolution passed, drawing the attention of the Mayor to the fact that boys of tender years are allowed to enter licensed hotel bars for the purpose of selling newspapers, and asking if anything could be done to prevent this, commenting on the action of the St. Kilda Borough Council on receipt of a letter from the Good Templars Grand Lodge. The following resolution was passed:—"We note the action of the St. Kilda Borough Council with regard to drinking in dance halls and cabarets in their Borough, and we trust that they will be unanimous in their efforts to prevent this grave and growing evil." Mrs. Don drew attention to the report of the conduct of certain hotels in this city; the following resolution was passed:—"That this meeting of the W.C.T.U. deplores the habit of mixed drinking in hotels as reported in the "Evening Star" of June 3rd, and would urge the Minister of Justice to see that this habit be stopped." This resolution to be sent to the Minister of Justice. Mrs. Don gave a full report of the Annual Meeting of the New Zealand Alliance. Mrs. Sharpe read a report of the Annual Meeting of the Otago Band of Hope Union, the name to be changed to "Youth, Temperance, and Band of Hope Union," so as to embrace all Youth work. Mrs. Downing reported on the Annual Meeting of Women's National Council.

EPSOM.—May 22. Mrs. Benfell presided; good attendance. Cradle Roll Afternoon for mothers and children. Besides the usual attendance of members, we had four mothers and fifteen children, and others sending apologies of absence through sickness. Mrs. Kasper gave a most instructive talk from the word "Alcohol," taken letter by letter, and also gave particulars of her work in the L.T.L. Department. Two young friends who came with her gave their "Watchword," and also a recitation. Refreshments for all, and games for the children, and each child receiving and wearing a paper cap, which caused amusement. A vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Birkitt, one of our members, whose death had occurred suddenly. As next meeting would be "White Ribbon" Day, decided to have a paper on the subject, followed by discussion on the "Power of the Press."

EDEN.—May 21. Mrs. Fenton presided over a good attendance. Sympathy was expressed with members, including the President, who were absent, owing to sickness. A letter from the Dominion President (Mrs. Taylor) referring to Headquarter's finance and the scheme set out for organising work, was received. Major Gordon gave a very impressive address on the "Need for more Parental Control and Religious Home Training," the only foundation for a fence at the top of the hill, instead of an ambulance at the bottom. Afternoon tea.

FENCOURT.—May 8. Pay-Up Day; Mrs. Lea presided; good attendance. Mrs. Lea gave short and inspiring address upon "The Value of Prayer." Miss Norman appointed Secretary, pro. tem. In response to Mrs. Taylor's letter, decided to make effort for Million Shilling Fund at an early date, Treasurer very busy collecting fees. Afternoon tea.

FEILDING.—June 5. Good attendance; President in chair. The Scientific fact, "Is Alcohol a Tonic," was proved most decidedly not. Mrs. Spence, "Y." Superintendent, reported having formed a branch, and two meetings have been held. Miss C. M. McLay will be here on the 16th inst., to inaugurate the Union. Mrs. Pack reported on a District Executive meeting held in Palmerston. Mrs. Peryman sent a paper, urging us to do our utmost to increase the circulation of "White Ribbon." Mrs. Reeve offered to take six extra copies for distribution.

GORE.—May 27. President in the chair; good attendance. Mrs. T. Stevenson was re-appointed "White Ribbon" Agent. Mrs. Johnston appointed Organist. In response to a suggestion from the Ministers' Associa-

tion, it was decided that the four schools participating all give a few items at each meeting, instead of giving the whole programme alternately. W.C.T.U. suggest to ministers that, if possible, there be a Band of Hope Committee in each Church to assist in this work. The Temperance essays in the local schools are being arranged for July, the subjects being "Physical Fitness," "Alcoholic Accidents" and "Temperance and Crime." The delegate gave the report of Convention, and the President thanked her, saying it was very comprehensive.

HAWERA.—May. Mrs. Emmitt presided over a nice gathering. Mrs. Young gave a very instructive and interesting address on "Peace." During the month, Mrs. Ashton entertained members of the Union to an Afternoon, when a collection was taken up for local work, and on Monday afternoon, May 26th, quite a large gathering met in the Methodist Bible Classroom to say goodbye to one of their oldest members, Mrs. T. Tait. Mrs. Emmitt presided, and made a presentation on behalf of the Union. Mrs. Phillips spoke very highly of our guest's work in the Union for a number of years, and urged her to carry on the good work after she had got settled in her new home at New Plymouth. Mrs. Exley also spoke of the valuable assistance we had always received from Mrs. Tait, and then presented the guest of honour with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Bates also spoke on behalf of the Prohibition League. Singing and elocutionary items were rendered, and a sumptuous afternoon tea was handed round by the ladies, and a very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close with the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

HASTINGS.—May 16. Cradle Roll Social Afternoon, organised by the Superintendent, Mrs. McArthur. Forty children present and 29 mothers. Mrs. Hickmott, President, extended a welcome on behalf of the W.C.T.U. The following items were contributed:—Songs, Mrs. Rashleigh, Miss Campbell, Miss Nina Anderson; Recitations, Miss Violet Batt, Miss Helen Linyard, Master Noel Anderson; Dance, Little Shirley Howard, Miss Batt; Flute Solo, Miss Enid Lusher; Pianist, Mrs. W. J. Anderson. Afternoon tea was dispensed. The Treasure Hunt gave much pleasure to the little ones. A Birthday Chair was occupied by two of the children, in turn, while the greeting, "Happy Birthday to You," was sung. The Cradle Roll was increased by four. Votes of thanks to helpers.

May 23. A well-attended meeting; Mrs. Hickmott, President, in the chair. Devotions conducted by Mrs. Sutherland. Mrs. Darby was presented with a Badge of Honour for securing twelve new members; four apologies received. One new member. Special meeting was arranged for "White Ribbon" Day; members were asked to get new subscribers. Afternoon tea served.

HAVELOCK NORTH.—May 23. Good attendance; 3 apologies. Scientific fact given. President spoke on several important facts of Convention. Prayer meeting for Peace Day. Meeting arranged for "White Ribbon" Day. Miss McLay's visit in June referred to.

HENDERSON.—May 21. Mrs. Platt presided. Mrs. Lee-Cowie gave a very interesting talk upon her Campaign in Victoria. We were also thrilled to hear of W.C.T.U. work in India. We farewelled Mrs. Cowie, and gave her our very best wishes for happiness in her new home. Afternoon tea served.

INVERCARGILL SOUTH.—May 20. By no means trivial was the address given by Mrs. E. C. Smith (Gore) styled "Trifles." A gratifying number were present. Members from the North branch were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Fairbairn. Mrs. Smith showed both incidentally and illustratively how mere trifles, some small, some large, in actions or words, had been the means of framing famous and brilliant characters and lives. Feeling reference and wishes for a speedy recovery were sent to Mrs. Pasley. Musical items by Mesdames Lee and Cook, and a solo by Mrs. Bain. Afternoon tea. Votes of thanks, proposed by Mrs. Fretwell to the speakers and the performers, were given.

KUMEU.—May 14. Attendance of ten members and one visitor; Mrs. R. Cates in chair. Miss L. M. Farrand elected Secretary and Treasurer, pro. tem. Mrs. Brambley's resignation accepted with regret. Mrs. and Miss Brambley heartily thanked for their valuable work

as Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting adjourned to join with other ladies of the district in a Social Afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. and Miss Brambley.

KAIAPOI.—May 28. The President, Mrs. Burnett, in the chair; very good attendance. Two visitors from Belfast cordially welcomed. Miss Blackwell made a feeling reference to the work of her mother for the Union in the early days of Kaiapoi. She then read a most interesting paper written by her mother. Afternoon tea was served, and Miss Blackwell spoke about Departmental work, most particularly about four Departments: (1st) The Devotional, as our Motto is "For God, Home and Humanity," therefore God is put first in our work; (2nd) Temperance; (3rd) Good Citizenship; (4th) Peace and Arbitration. Mrs. Rinaldi was elected as Superintendent of the Good Citizenship Department.

KAIKORAI.—May 27. Mrs. Orr in the chair. Warm welcome extended to Mrs. Ryan, late of Epsom. Temperance fact read by Miss Dobson. Mrs. Orr reported the success of Jumble Sale held at her house. Clothing, etc., left over from the Sale, forwarded to organizations working in the interest of the needy in the city. Decided to send £2 10s to Million Shilling Fund, and two guineas to Mr. F. G. Cumming. Afternoon tea served.

LOWER HUTT.—June 28. Present, 21, and President in chair. Welcome extended to Moera Union members who have decided to combine with us. Delegate appointed for District Executive, Mrs. Drury, of Linwood Union, gave paper on "Advancement of Peace." Mrs. Lopdell thanked speaker. Mrs. Spencer gave another section of Annual Convention Report for the benefit of those who could not attend the special afternoon of April 8th. Benediction.

LEVIN.—May 9. Mrs. Cummings presided; good attendance. Miss Jones opened the meeting with a solo, after which the President gave a very helpful talk from the first chapter of Acts. "White Ribbon" Day was discussed; each member was asked to study the "White Ribbon," and so make the meeting more interesting. Extra "White Ribbon" papers have been distributed. Afternoon tea served.

MASTERTON.—June. Mrs. G. Ross presiding; smaller attendance than usual. Decided to hold Social function Tuesday evening, 17th June, in order to celebrate 21st Anniversary of No-License in Masterton. Mr. Jas. McGregor to be asked to give outline of early Campaign days and to cut Birthday Cake. Bring and Buy Stall for members. Secretary to enquire about exercise books for school children, with Temperance fact printed in. A paper, "What Do You Read," was read, and proved a most helpful article. Afternoon tea served by Mrs. Russell and Miss Tankersley.

MAKOTUKU.—May 13. Five members present; Mrs. T. Fothergill in the chair. Meeting held at Mrs. Cantwell's residence; time was spent in sewing articles for the Willard Home. Afternoon tea provided by Mrs. Cantwell.

MAUNGATUROTO.—May 21. Pay-Up meeting, held at Manse, all members present being financial. Rev. T. Flower opened meeting. Pledge repeated; Temperance fact read. Secretary read Auckland District report for April, also report of Conference at Whangarei, which she had attended. Short programme followed, Mrs. F. Cullen and Miss Edna Cullen contributing solos, and Mrs. H. Flower and Mrs. Pasley reading. Afternoon tea dispensed.

MOSGIEL.—May 21. Good attendance; Mrs. A. Wilson presided. All very pleased to see Mrs. Bedford present, although not in official capacity yet. Mrs. Leech, of Dunedin, gave us a most interesting and instructive address on "The League of Nations."

NELSON.—May 13. Mrs. F. W. O. Smith in the chair; good attendance; and gave another report on Convention. A vote of thanks was passed for her comprehensive and very interesting report. Mrs. Watson, a delegate to the Temperance Conference at Christchurch, gave an interesting account of it. Short discussions on Compulsory Military Training. One new member; one welcomed from an Auckland branch. A very interesting afternoon.

May 19. "Peace Day;" President in the chair. Mrs. Smith and Miss Cooke read papers on "The World's Peace;" Mrs. Smith also read Mrs. Evans' paper on "World's Peace." A member sang two solos; much enjoyed. The Country Produce Sale and

Jumble Sale, held during May, was very successful.

NEW BRIGHTON.—May. Annual Peace Day meeting; well-attended; Mrs. H. Hall presided. Sick members welcomed back. Mrs. Duncan quoted Antarctic and Arctic Explorers, who stated that no alcohol was taken on their expeditions, when it was so vitally necessary to conserve the body heat. An invitation accepted from the North Brighton to attend their 4th Birthday celebrations. Address by Mrs. W. J. Williams. Congratulations to Mesdames McIlroy and Moses, who have been elected on the School Committee. Songs by Mrs. Whitworth were much appreciated. Afternoon tea was served.

NAPIER.—June. Mrs. Milner presided. Resolution drawn upholding the objection of the Trained Nurses' Association in regard to allowing the training of nurses in private hospitals. Regret that Mrs. Pepperill has had to leave us, owing to the transfer of her husband. Mesdames Macalister and Brocklehurst voiced the feelings of all members in the loss, not only to the L.T.L., but to the Union as a whole. Mrs. Brocklehurst to carry on the L.T.L., assisted by Mrs. Milner. Mrs. Macalister gave a report of District Executive. Matters dealing with the visit of Miss McLay dealt with. Hopes are entertained that the forming of Temperance societies may be possible in the Churches. Mrs. Wilkinson read an article, "It passet".

NEW PLYMOUTH.—May 19. Annual Peace meeting; Miss Drew in the chair. An address given by Miss Kirk, J.P., of Wellington, our newly-appointed Dominion Secretary. She gave a full and interesting account of her work in defending and helping women coming under the law, the many difficulties and seeming injustices which are encountered by unfortunate cases coming into an open court. Hearty thanks to the speaker.

May 28. Twenty-four members present; Miss Drew presided. A letter from Miss B. Harband re Membership Superintendent. Miss Taunt appointed. Tea was served. Secretary for Seamen's Rest reported \$19 visits from sailors, gifts of papers and magazines, and several donations. Sunday night services had been held throughout the month. The Executive had decided to hold the Mart, to aid the funds of the Institute, on August 29. Mr. Goldsbury then gave a very fine address on "The Peace Question," which, he said, dated back to Christ's time, and our slogan should be: "To have Peace, prepare for Peace." A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

N.E. VALLEY.—May. Small attendance, owing principally to the relocated Tram service. Mrs. Peart (President) occupied the chair. Reports were given from Mrs. Anstice and Miss Gray in regard to the arrangements for the celebration of the 21st Birthday of the Union in August. A welcome was given to Mrs. Wilcock and to Mrs. Hancock. Miss Gray reported that the Schools in the city were not in favour of the proposed Essay from the children on "Temperance," but that several of the country Schools were, and that one child had already sent in one.

OXFORD.—May 21. Special Service of Intercession for World's Peace, conducted by Mrs. Turner, and an address was given by the Rev. Mr. Malcolm. The President thanked Mr. Malcolm for his interesting and helpful address, and welcomed Mrs. Malcolm as a member of the Oxford Union. Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. T. E. Taylor, detailing plans of work and asking for any possible help. The Secretary of the A. & P. Society wrote, enclosing a donation of £3 3s towards the cost of repairing the Tent, for which they were thanked. The President reminded members of the Sale Day afternoon tea allotted to the Union in June. It was decided to make it a special effort, and to give the proceeds to the Headquarters Fund. Decided to give the Y.P.C.T.U. £2, and also to provide the young people with twenty copies of the "Beacon."

OHAKUNE.—May 29. Seven members and one visitor present; President, Mrs. Lynn, in the chair. Mrs. Peryman's "White Ribbon" Day letter read and discussed, and members resolved to get new subscribers. Afternoon tea was served.

A hearty welcome to our youngest branch into our columns.—(Ed., "W.R.")

OTOROHANGA.—May 19. At Mrs. Bell's residence. Peace Day; Mrs. Tozer presiding over a good attendance. Sister Rita was elected Vice-President, and gave an address on "The Outlawry of War," and explained the progress of the "Peace Pact," which

was much appreciated by those present. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. and Miss Rogers.

OTAHUHU.—May 15. President, Mrs. Eccersall, in the chair. Mrs. Richards, Vice-President, gave us the report of Convention; all members thoroughly enjoyed the report. One new member.

ONEHUNGA.—May 8. The reports for the first quarter of this year from Superintendents were as follows:—"W.R." Agent: 1 transfer, 4 new subscribers, and two extra copies sold monthly. No. of subscribers, 42. Cradle Roll: 35 Birthday Cards sent out to end April; 15 for first week in May. Birthday League: 6 new subscribers. Mrs. Benfell and Mrs. Craig spoke of the L.T.L. work among school children, carried on by Miss Fife at Mt. Albert, with the hope that some of the teachers at local schools might be willing to do the same in Onehunga. Mrs. Craig spoke of the Youth Movement Against Alcohol among the various Bible Classes, after which Mrs. Benfell gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the Dominion Convention. Miss Nash gave a pianoforte solo.

PUKEKOHE.—May 6. Well-attended; Mrs. Escott in the chair, and gave a very interesting address. Decided to ask Mrs. Lee-Cowie to visit Pukekohe, also to ask Miss McLay to give us her talk on "A Trip to Honolulu." Song by Mrs. Davis.

May 27. Over thirty present. Mrs. Cowie gave us a most wonderful address about her recent visit to Victoria and the splendid results achieved. We all very much regret her departure from New Zealand. Duet by Mrs. Flebig and Mrs. Curnow; recitations by Mrs. Ellis and Miss White and E. Monerief. Our President thanked Mrs. Lee-Cowie for her address. Afternoon tea.

PUKEHUIA.—May. We enjoyed Miss McLay's address very much, and almost felt that we had been to Honolulu when she finished. It is good to know of the progress of the W.C.T.U. in other parts. We miss our loved Vice-President, Mrs. Sage, who "fell asleep" on Easter Tuesday. Two more of our members have had to move on, and we say "thank you" to Mrs. and Miss Godfrey for the help they have been. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. McFarlane were hostesses.

PONSONBY.—May 1. Miss Read presided over a good attendance. A letter was read from the Dominion President, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, re Million Shilling Fund. One member reported having made a protest to a Karanahape Road business firm re a figure being insufficiently draped. The Manager agreed with her opinion. Miss Read spoke of the prevalence of Sunday pictures, and deplored that they were on the increase.

May 15. Miss Read presided. Decided to hold a Farewell Social on Thursday afternoon, May 29th, to Mrs. Lee-Cowie and the Misses Pyle, who are leaving Auckland shortly for Honolulu. Mr. L. E. Falkner gave a most interesting talk on "The Possibilities of Service which could be rendered by the Women of New Zealand." A motion was carried that we place on record our great appreciation of the service rendered to our Union by Miss S. Pyle, both as "White Ribbon" Agent and as Treasurer for so long a period.

May 29. Social Afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Lee-Cowie and the Misses Pyle, who are leaving Auckland by the "Niagara" to take up their residence in Honolulu. Miss Read presided over a large gathering of members and friends. During the afternoon, songs and elocutionary items were given by the following ladies: Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Kaspar, Mrs. Thrift and Miss Bissett. Miss Read presented Mrs. Lee-Cowie with a beautiful gold W.C.T.U. badge, set in pearls, from the members and friends of the Ponsonby branch. The Misses Pyle also received a small token of appreciation. Mrs. Lee-Cowie gave a most impressive farewell address. Dr. Staley also spoke a few farewell words to our guests.

PLEASANT POINT.—May 15. "Mothers' Day" and "Cradle Roll Day" combined; Mrs. McNeur presided over a large attendance of mothers and children. Miss C. M. McLay addressed the children in such an interesting way that they will never forget it, and while Miss McLay addressed the mothers the children were allowed to go out and play, and were treated to apples and nuts. Three new members were initiated, and one "Y." member. Musical items by Misses Hazel Bishop and Jean Skinner. Mrs. Bishop and Miss Mary Andrews a recitation. Miss McLay was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. A dainty afternoon tea was served.

PETONE.—May 6. Mrs. Carter in the chair; 21 members present. Decided to start a Band of Hope. Two Maori visitors were warmly welcomed to the meeting. Social Afternoon given by Mrs. Piper. Ensign Parkinson gave an inspiring and helpful address on "The Temperance Cause," stressing the fact that it is God's Cause. Noeline Packwood gave a recitation, and Gladys Lee a pianoforte solo. Dainty afternoon tea served. Votes of thanks given to the hostess, the speaker, and performers.

RICHMOND.—May 26. Peace Day; bright meeting. Rev. Rollings led devotions. Miss Cooke, Nelson President, read a most instructive paper on "Peace," also told us of plans of work. One new member.

REMUERA.—June 5. The latest Union formed in the suburbs of Auckland; membership increasing at each meeting. Mrs. Roberts, President, pro tem., in the chair. Mrs. Kaspar was elected President, and gave some account of the work of the L.T.L. Department. Three new members gained lately, one being nearly 90 years of age; much interest is being taken in the district in these meetings, and good times are in store, we hope, for our Union. Sister Grace read "The Life and Work of Frances Willard," a paper full of teaching and inspiration. Afternoon tea and collection.

REEFTON.—May 6. Mrs. Thompson, our newly-appointed President, presided. Letters received from Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Peryman. We hope to have better attendance at our next meeting. Letter of sympathy to be sent to relatives of the late Mrs. Butcher, one-time President of Grey-mouth Union. Doxology. Afternoon tea.

RICCARTON.—Attendance much better. Mesdames Swallow and Donaldson welcomed back after extended holiday. Temperance fact on "Harmful Effect of Alcohol on Nervous System." Mrs. White taking up work in "Scattered Members' Department." Mrs. Swallow reported many parcels sent in for Prison work. Mesdames Cornihan and Odell asked for new names for Cradle Roll Department. Being "Peace Day," Rev. John Allan, M.A., gave an address on "Falsehoods of War Time." Re-affirmed Convention's resolution against Compulsory Military Training. Again affiliated with League of Nations Union. Members of Sydenham Union to be our guests for June meeting. A "White Ribbon" Agent is urgently asked for, as Mrs. McLean's good work must be maintained.

June. Social Afternoon; all friends, members, and Cradle Roll mothers were invited. Mesdames Campion and Fergusson conducted a Bring and Buy Sale. Miss C. M. McLay, Dominion Organizer, gave a delightful talk on "Honolulu." Mrs. Edginton contributed a suitable recitation, and the officers of the Union dispensed afternoon tea. Two new members were initiated and welcomed by Miss McLay and Mrs. C. W. Barrell.

SYDENHAM.—May 1. Large attendance; presided over by Mrs. Gilmour. Pledge repeated, and a Temperance fact given by Mrs. Haines. Accepted invitation to attend Riccarton's next meeting with thanks. Mrs. Filer and Miss Ward rendered enjoyable items. Rev. Basil Metson gave a stirring address on "Peace." Afternoon tea served.

June 5. Good attendance; presided over by the President. Pledge repeated, and a Temperance fact given by Mrs. Haines. Final arrangements made for the Jumble Sale. It being "White Ribbon" Day, Mrs. Williams gave an interesting address on "Temperance and White Ribbon Work." Mrs. Woodward sang, and Mrs. Windsor gave a recitation. Afternoon tea served.

SPREYDON.—May 13. Presided over by Mrs. Peritt, who read a most interesting and instructive paper entitled, "Pathways to Peace," and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Petrie presented the Temperance Scientific fact. A motion of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Pedler in her recent bereavement.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.—May 8. Good attendance; Mrs. Williamson presiding. Miss McLay spoke, and showed a very clear insight into the problems that confront those engaged in prohibition work, and asked all what they were doing. At the close of the address, Mrs. McInnes said how pleased she was that things had been made so clear, and passed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. Hiatt initiated two members and welcomed two removals. Afternoon tea.

TUA MARINA.—May 22. At the home of Mrs. S. White; good attendance; presided over by Mrs. Burroughs. Bright and busy meeting. Mrs. Kings welcomed to our Union. Visitors from Blenheim present, and

invited Tua Marina Union to the W.C.T.U. Social at Blenheim to hear Miss McLay. Letter re Convention plans for the advance of the work, by Dominion President, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, read by Secretary. Decided to heartily co-operate in Great Forward Movement. Mrs. Wilson addressed meeting on "Evils of Alcoholic Medicines;" interesting and instructive, and Mrs. Wilson was heartily thanked. Afternoon tea.

TAUMARUNUI.—May 12. Successful Cradle Roll Rally; good attendance of mothers and children. Address by Mrs. Briery. Items. Bring and Buy. Afternoon tea.

THAMES.—June 4. Mrs. Green presided over a fair attendance. The paper for "White Ribbon" Day, "What Do You Read," was read.

TE AWAMUTU.—May 15. Good attendance; President in the chair. Mr. Bailey, a Missionary from India, gave a most interesting address, showing how the Indian does not want the liquor, and voted strongly against it; also Gandhi realized the need to keep Indians sober; his first action was to picket the liquor shops and cut down the palm trees, as a native drink is made from the crushed flower of that tree, and which, if kept, is intoxicating. Mrs. H. Fear and Miss Bailey sang a duet. Mrs. B. Wilson, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the speaker. Afternoon tea was served.

TIMARU.—May 7. Bring and Buy Afternoon; proceeds, £19 5s.

May 19. "Peace Day" Prayer meeting. Address by Mrs. Low.

May 27. Delegates appointed for South Canterbury Area Alliance Annual Meeting. Mrs. Sneddon gave summary of work done at Convention. Mrs. Stark reported on visiting the hospital. Mrs. Cave reported on work of National Council of Women, and Mrs. Low repeated her address on "Present Prospects of Peace." Busy month at the Rest.

TINWALD.—May. Mrs. Robinson presided; large attendance. Votes of sympathy with Mrs. Ferriman and Mrs. Holland, who had had accidents. Letter from Dominion President. Adjutant Hildreth gave a splendid address, urging them to stir up the gifts in them. Musical items by Mesdames Miller and Constable. Vote of thanks to Mrs. Hight for very successful arrangements. Afternoon tea served.

WAITARA.—May 16. Mrs. Lawrence in the chair. "Peace Day" observed. Decided to hold a Social Afternoon for "White Ribbon" Day, all members to bring friends. To have a speaker on some branch of our work. Music and refreshments. The claims of the "White Ribbon" to be specially stressed. Mrs. Lawrence (President) kindly proposed to have an afternoon, for Dominion Funds, at her home shortly.

WARKWORTH.—May. Monthly meeting well-attended. One new member. Regret expressed at a member, Mrs. Dunn, moving to Te Awamutu. Mrs. Dunn has been a willing helper and singer, and will be missed. Rev. Yule kindly offered to take Miss McGregor's place as Superintendent L.T.L. for six months, while she is absent on a trip to England and Europe, which was accepted with thanks. Arrangements made for a delegate to attend the one-day Conference in Whangarei, also for Miss McLay's visit to Warkworth in a few weeks time. Meetings to be held on 2nd Thursday. A parcel of clothing to be sent to Makarau for distribution amongst poor Maoris. A Bring and Buy Sale held at close of meeting to augment our funds.

WAIKUKU.—May 30. Mrs. Anderson presided, and twelve ladies were present. The report of the Dominion Convention and also an extract from the "White Ribbon" was read. Members paid up their annual subscriptions.

WANGANUI CENTRAL.—June 5. Social Evening. Musical and elocutionary items given, also an address by Mrs. Douglas, wife of the Principal of the Friends School, on "Women's Sphere in Life." The President read the circular letter sent out by Mrs. Peryman, and made an appeal for more subscribers. Copies of the Convention "White Ribbon" were distributed in the meeting for circulation amongst friends. Votes of thanks were accorded those who helped to make the meeting so enjoyable. Vote of sympathy passed to Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead on the illness of their little girl who met with a motor accident.

WANGANUI EAST.—June. Mrs. Duxfield presided. Miss Sanson led the Devotional service. Correspondence was received from Mesdames Taylor (Dominion President), Cole and Hedges. Reference was made to

the passing of Mr. Hicks, and a silent vote of sympathy with the bereaved ones was passed by the members standing. A letter of condolence to be sent. Mrs. Duxfield spoke of the great spiritual influence of the recent Convention upon individual members. Plans for Shop Day and for Sewing Guild were finalised. Miss Sanson appointed Membership Superintendent. Two new members. Arrangements were made for holding a Social Afternoon on "White Ribbon" Day, and it was agreed to combine with other Unions in celebrating "Peace Day" on May 19th.

WELLINGTON.—June 5. Mrs. Mowlem presided. Mrs. Drury, Organiser of the "Children's League of Peace and Goodwill," traced the existence of the League since its origin in Wales five years ago, giving many interesting particulars. Mrs. J. Henderson gave a graphic description of her trip to Africa, specialising on the Municipal Markets, Kimberley, Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Bloemfontein, were described, and many points of interest brought out. A letter of appreciation was directed to be sent to Mrs. London for the very fine entertainment she had organised during the month.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.—May 5. Evening meeting; educational. The Constitution discussed and explained by the President. Temperance facts to be given at each meeting. Musical programme by Mrs. Irwin.

May 21. Well-attended meeting. Willard Home Day. Gifts and donations received. Letter of thanks from the Alliance for the Union arranging the tea for the Area Convention. President discussed plans of work, and urged that more personal work be done by members. "White Ribbon" Day to be held on June 12th. A song recital arranged by Mrs. Irwin, and an address by the President to be given.

WAIMATE.—May 13. Splendid attendance; quite a number of visitors present; Mrs. Roy presided, and gave a brief outline of plans proposed as a means of raising money for the Million Shilling Fund. Mrs. Low, B.A., Timaru District President, then gave an address on "Convention; Plans for a forward Movement." Then, by special request, a very fine address on "The League of Nations," which was much appreciated. Afternoon tea dispensed.

LATE REPORTS.

BLUFF.—May 12. Social Afternoon for mothers and "Little White Ribboners." Afternoon tea dispensed. Mrs. Donaldson welcomed the mothers. Mrs. Pryde gave a fine paper on "Motherhood," greatly enjoyed by all, and a vote of thanks accorded her. Two mothers became members.

June 6. Mrs. Donaldson in the chair; 9 present. Reports from Band of Hope and Cradle Roll very satisfactory. Miss Langskail gave a very interesting report of Convention, and replied to questions. Vote of thanks to speaker. "White Ribbon" Day on June 20th.

HAMILTON.—June 5. Fair attendance to celebrate "White Ribbon" Day. Decided to order Supplements to be given to one or other Sunday School. We intend holding a Birthday Party in July. The following resolution was passed unanimously, to be sent to our local Borough Council and Dominion Officers:—"That in view of the recent assault and rape committed in Hamilton, for which a jockey received a sentence of seven years' penal servitude, this Union views with alarm the number of quite young girls who are permitted to attend dance halls without a parent or chaperon, and who are often given alcohol and brought into disgrace. We strongly recommend that the Government be asked to pass a law preventing girls under 18 years of age attending public dances, unless accompanied by a parent or accredited chaperon, who will see her safely home when she leaves the dance hall."

OHAI.—June 3. Good attendance; Mrs. Balneaves occupied the chair, and gave an interesting and instructive address on "The Effect of Alcohol on the Brain." Band of Hope started in May with a very good attendance and two new pledged members. Decided to adopt W.C.T.U. hymn books. A Social Evening to be held on June 16th, members to bring along their friends. Prayer offered for two sick members.

PAIHATUA.—June 5. Mrs. J. D. Wilson in the chair; 14 members present. Apologies for absence from the President (Mrs. H. Paterson) and from Captain Weston. The

"White Ribbon" Day paper, "What Do You Read," was read by Mrs. Sutherland. The question of the Dominion Campaign for the Abolition of Conscription, was discussed. The meeting decided to fall in with the suggestions of the N.Z. No More War Movement, and passed resolutions to be sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Defence, and the Member for the district. 10s. from the Band of Hope funds was voted to the N.Z. Alliance Manawatu Area. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. W. B. Pickering.

TAKAPUNA.—June 5. Rev. Monckton, M.A., gave an address on "Peace and Arbitration." We have been privileged, during the last three years, to hear Mr. Monckton speak on "International Questions." Visitors welcomed by President. Regret expressed at parting with a member leaving for Rotorua.

WAIKAWA.—May 28. Good attendance; friends from Waipukurau present. We had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Pepperill, of Napier, who has come to reside in our town. Mrs. Pepperill has arranged to help in the Band of Hope work.

May 30. Social in aid of W.C.T.U. funds. Games and competitions much enjoyed. Miss Gladys Major, of Waipukurau, delighted the audience with her character sketches and recitations, three friends from Waipukurau helping.

June 2. Band of Hope started; 33 present, and everyone full of enthusiasm for 1930 session.

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FRANKTON.—Meets Thursday, 8th May, 2.30, at Whatawhata; Sister Nicholls in chair. Mrs. Downes spoke of the good works of the W.C.T.U., and the motto of our Movement is like the Maoris. This is the most successful meeting we have had for some time. Convention reports. Three new members initiated. Mrs. Downes and Sister Nicholls will be visiting Kaharoa and Te Awamutu at first opportunity.

I tu te hui ki Whatawhata ite 8 o meī tiamana, ko Nikora itu a Uru Tauna i whaka marama inga mahi papai a te ropu manaaki. A ano he teina he tuakana koi nei tetei hui whaka paipai itu ki tenei takiwa; kongā korero ote Hui ki Timaru e toru nga memo hou i whakawahia lei roto ano inga ra otenei marama ha haere ki Kaharoa me te Awamutu.

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

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ASHBURTON, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs W. Grigg, Parsonage, Willowby; Sec., Miss Trevurza, 169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs A. Saunders, Kermode 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, 80 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 Cranmer 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. Stoddard; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Brown.

DARGAVILLE, 3rd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., in members' homes. Pres., Mrs Page, Awakino Point; Sec., Miss Andrews, Manga-whare; Treas., Mrs Noble, Awakino Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs D. L. 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, Cargill Road. Pres., Mrs. Williamson, 42 Beach Street; Sec., Mrs. McFarlane, 60 Rankellor Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Brown, Mailer Street, Mornington; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Shacklock, 6 Catherine Street, Caversham.

ELTHAM, meets 1st Friday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom, King Edward Street. Pres., Mrs. Holland; Vice-Pres., Mrs. 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 Calgary Street, Edendale.

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

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

EDEN, meets 3rd Wednesday, at 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. Harmond, 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 Sandlands Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hughes and Campbell; Sec., Miss Watt, 17 Grey Street; Treas., Mrs. Kendal, Awahuri Road; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. Tremain; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Martin; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. H. Whisker.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL BRANCH, meets 1st Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Hall, Jed Street. Pres., Miss Smith, 165 Yarrow Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Braas, 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 McLauchlan; 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.

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

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

LOWER HUTT, 4th Wednesday, Church of Christ, Queen Street, at 2.30 p.m. Pres. Mrs. Anderson, 16 Copeland Street; Sec., M. Sheerer, 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. Pye, 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. Willis, Allen Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Oates, Thames Street.

MOSGIEL, 3rd Wednesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bedford, East Talari; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Prentice, Logan, and Morton; Sec., Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Inglis Street; Treas., Mrs. A. Lennox, Gordon Road;

Cradle Roll, Miss McLeod, Gordon Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Smith, Ayr Street; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. S. Johnstone.

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

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

NELSON UNION, 2nd Tuesday, 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 3rd 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 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. E. Harrington; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brooker; Sec., Miss Downan; 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. Cornys; 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,

"Craignek," 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, Censenary Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. R. Hubbard; Sec., Mrs. Evans (D.); Treas., Mrs. V. Harrington; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Darbyshire.

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

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

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

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Friday, St. Andrew's Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. C. A. E. Ferguson, 124 Lyndhurst Street; 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. Sibery; 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 Millem; 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, Ophi.

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

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

PONSONBY, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday in St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Jervois Road, Ponsonby, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss Read, Whitaker Place; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Joiner; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. B. Farraud, 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.

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

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

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

RIVERTON, meets 1st Tuesday, in Presbyterian Vestry, at 7.30. Pres., Mrs E. H. Gray; Vice-Pres., Mrs Philp and Mrs Proser; 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. N. Christian, 5th Avenue; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Teasey, Edgcombe 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. Scown, Hape Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Paul, Hill Street.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Mrs Norrie, c/o A. C. Martin, Esq., Beverley Road; Sec., Mrs Minifie, 174 North Street; Treas., Miss A. A. Pearson, 23 Turnbull Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs J. R. King, Grey Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs Cave, Raymond Street; Peace and Arbitration, Mrs B. H. Low, 12 Preston Street; Scientific Temperance, Mrs Gordon, 30 Woodlands Rd.; Notable Days, Mrs Butcher, 60 Arthur Street.

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

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

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

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

WAIKAWA, meets 4th Wednesday in each month, Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jas. Bilby; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Robertson and M. T. Bott; 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; Letic White Ribboners', Mesdames McKee 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, Okola; Rec. Sec., Miss Sanson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Andrew, Jones Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Brown, No. 3 Lane; "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 Waits; Sec., Miss A. M. Sutton; Treas., Miss E. Windle; Supt., Miss Sanson.

WAVERLEY, first 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 Hait 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.

WYNDHAM, Pres., Mrs. Shaw; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. D. Adams; Sec., Mrs. G. Wilson; Treas., Mrs. Burstall; W.R. Agent, Mrs. A. Howe; Sec. Band of Hope, Miss Ayson.