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WELCOME TO NIUE ISLAND PRESIDENT.

Mrs Head, the President of our Niue Island Union, with her husband is on a visit to New Zealand. She has been in Wellington for a few weeks, and White Ribboners have been pleased to meet and entertain her.

Accompanied by Mrs Mowlem, Mr and Mrs Head spent a pleasant afternoon and evening at Sunnybrae with our Editor. In Niue Island are over 900 White Ribboners, about 300 being Y's. These, under the guidance of Mrs Head, make the beautiful baskets, mats, dresses, etc., which the Island is famous for. Many of these were sent with Mrs Head as gifts to their White Ribbon sisters in New Zealand. A beautiful native dress, elaborately ornamented, now adorns our editorial sanctum, and is to go to Convention for members to inspect it. Liquor is not allowed to be sold in Niue Island, but lately native beer is being made illegally, and causing much trouble.

Mrs Head gave much information about the work, told how they visit each village and hold meetings and give help; then of the quarterly meetings held at the central station. She also told us how much the members love to hear about the work in New Zealand, and how they welcome the "White Ribbon." Many White Ribboners are away on holidays, but Miss Kirk, District President, entertained the District Officers at her home in



Wellington District Officers and Mrs Head.



Mrs. Head, President Niue Island
W.C.T.U.

Karori. Our District Treasurer, Mrs Anderson, was not able to attend. Wellington Central was represented by its Secretary, Mrs T. C. Webb, its Treasurer, Mrs Helyer, and its President, Mrs Peryman. Mrs Head was the guest of honour, and very charming she looked in her snowy white dress and hat of native make (just like a panama hat), white, banded with crimson velvet. Gifts of mats, etc, were made to each one, and Miss Kirk presented Mrs Head with a small token of love. Mrs Head sang to the visitors in Maori, in Samoan, and in her own Niue Island tongue.

A photo of the group in the garden appears here, taken by Miss Kirk. Unfortunately our Editor, who is a novice with the camera, spoilt a group including Miss Kirk, so our District President does not appear.

Much of interest to the work was discussed, and afternoon tea was enjoyed by all.

Then Mrs Peryman led in prayer for our world-wide sisterhood, and especially for our Niue Island sisters. We are very hopeful that Mrs Head may be able to visit the Nelson Convention before leaving New Zealand.

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1931 CONVENTION.

Arrangements have been made for Convention to open with a meeting of the Executive on Wednesday, March 18th. It will be held in Nelson. Regulations as to members are as follows:—Members of Executive are Dominion Officers, District Presidents and Dominion Superintendents of Departments. Failing the District President, her place may be taken by the Vice-President, or failing her, by the Secretary, or failing her by the Treasurer. Every Union of 100 members or under is entitled to one delegate. In larger Unions, one delegate is allowed to every 100 members or fraction thereof. A Union unable to send one of its own members may appoint a member of another Union in the same District. Three small Unions of the same District whose combined membership does not exceed 100 may appoint one delegate, who shall be entitled to one vote for each Union she represents.

Requests for hospitality should be sent to Mrs Downes, 56 Haven Road, Nelson, as soon as possible.

Names and addresses of delegates should be sent to me for insertion in the Roll.

The Agenda of Convention will appear in the February issue of the "White Ribbon," with any further details that may be needed.

With loving wishes for a very Happy New Year to all my White Ribbon sisters.

I am, yours in W.R. Bonds,

C. E. KIRK,

Recording Secretary.

NOTICES OF MOTION,

which should be discussed by Unions, and delegates instructed how to vote:—

"That Article II. of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "resident in the District" the words "District Superintendent," and after the words "Executive Committee" the words "in the event of the President not being able to represent her Union, her place shall be taken by the Corresponding Secretary, and failing both of these, by the Treasurer."

2. (1) "That Article II. of Y Constitution be amended by the addition of Section 3. The training of leaders for Christian, Temperance and Social work. Section (3) in present Constitution to become Section (4)."

(2) "That Article III. be amended by the substitution of '1/1' in place of '1/-,' and the addition of the words 'no member of an Adult Union can be allowed to be a members of a Y Union.'"

(3) "That Article VIII. be amended to read: 'A Y Conference of one day's duration shall be held annually, time to be fixed by Dominion W.C.T.U. Officers. Every branch shall be entitled to send one Y members as a delegate for every 100 members or fraction thereof.'"

(4) "That Article IX. be added, and read as follows: 'Finance—Every branch shall pay annually to the Dominion Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. the sum of one penny per member capitation fee, and sixpence per member for organising levy, and to the District Treasurer the sum of one half-penny per member District levy.'"

Branches which have not paid capitation fee cannot be represented at Conference.

Each branch shall end its year on December 31st.

Article VIII. in present Constitution shall be Article X. in amended Constitution.

MEMBERSHIP.

Look-Out Bay,

S.S. Prohibition,

January 7, 1931.

Dear Everybody, interested in our 1931 voyage,—The happiest of New Years, and all good wishes, and earnest prayers for a ship full to capacity with willing workers.

I hope those of you who have been ashore on leave for Christmas and the New Year have had a time of perfect enjoyment, and that your holidays have been care free and perfect to the minutest detail. With 1931 a week old, our eyes are turning once more to Look-Out Bay, where our ship dropped anchor nearly a month ago, and we are watching for the hoisting of the Blue Peter—signal for renewed activity.

Another year, vital with opportunities of sacrificial service, has already dawned. The achievements of the past years fill us with gratitude, and as the vista of the future opens we press steadily forward, shod with golden hope because of the sure and certain victory revealed to the long gaze of faith.

Let us keep our mental attitude keyed up to the song of victory, as we put our hearts and hands to the tasks of the

present year of privilege in service for the coming of God's Kingdom.

Yours for the ship's welfare,

BEATRICE M. HARBAND.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Madam,—

I have taken the liberty of sending you the following extract from "The Christian Statesman," December, 1930, published in Pittsburg, U.S.A. The report says that a State-wide vote was taken in Arkansas on November 5th, 1930, on the question of Bible reading in schools, and was carried by a majority of 16,000 votes. Arkansas has a population of 2,000,000. "The Christian Statesman" states that the movement, which means the reading of the Bible daily to 400,000 children, was started in the Arkansas State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the State Secretary of the Bible in Schools Movement was Mrs John P. Almand, one of the State leaders of the W.C.T.U. Address Little Rock.—Yours truly,

'OBSERVER.'

SPECIALS.

CRADLE ROLL GARDEN PARTY.

On November 27th the ladies of the Tua Marina Union had a very busy day, when, at the residence of Mrs Burroughs, they held a very attractive Garden and Cradle Roll Birthday Party. The weather was disappointing, being bitterly cold and wet, but in spite of it there was an excellent attendance, and all departments (even the ice-cream stall) were well patronised. The Christmas tree, sweets stalls, and bran tubs were special attractions to the little folk. The sewing and produce stalls did good business. Afternoon tea, served in dainty and novel style, proved a great success. Financial results were very satisfactory, enabling us, after paying expenses, to forward £4 to Headquarters, 10/- to Seamen's Rest, donate £2 to Cradle Roll work, leaving balance in hand of £7.

SECRETARIES, PLEASE READ!

Will the Secretaries of all Unions please send in the necessary corrections in the Union's advertisement? We want these up-to-date, and will be very grateful if, whenever there is a change of officer, or of time or place of meeting, a post-card can be sent at once to our Business Manager.

N.Z. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amounts received (exclusive of capitation fees) for period December 11th, 1930-January 10th, 1931:—

N.Z. Fund.

Feilding £1; Christchurch, 5s; Wakefield, £1.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund.

B.M.A., 5s; Turakina, 7s 9d.

Organising Fund.

Cambridge, 10s; Palmerston North, £10 11s 6d; Waimate Y, 17s 2d; Picton, £2 2s; Feilding, £4 17s 6d; Thames, £1; Linwood, £7 17s 6d; Bluff, £1 5s 6d; Helensville, 12s; Rakaia, £2 19s 6d; Hikurangi, 7s 6d; Ohai, £1 4s; Whangarei, £2 3s 6d; Miramar, £1 4s; Dargaville, £1; Tauranga, £1 11s 6d; Opawa-Woolston, £1 7s; Sawyer's Bay, £1; Waihi, 19s 6d; Invercargill Central, £13 17s 6d; Turakina, 7s 6d; Maungakarama, £1 10s; Thames, £2 0s 6d; Pukehuia, £2; Gisborne, £2 14s; Kaiapoi, £2 12s 6d.

Maori Fund.

Linwood, 8s 3d; Christchurch, 15s; Whangarei, 10s; Miramar, 5s; Invercargill Central, 6s 6d; Pukehuia, 10s.

Franchise Day Fund.

Palmerston North, 11s 1d; Linwood, 5s; Christchurch, 13s 3d; Pukehuia, 2s 6d.

World Missionary Fund.

Linwood, 13s; Christchurch, 14s 9d; Whangarei, 7s; Pukehuia, 5s.

Our Million Shilling Fund has benefited by the gift of £25 from the late Mr J. E. Wilson, through the Wanganui East Branch. His daughter, Mrs Duxfield, writes of her father's interest in the work of the W.C.T.U., and for his practical sympathy shown by this last remembrance of the Union's needs our grateful thanks are due.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

MILLION SHILLING FUND.

Total Dec. 10th, 1930	31,678
Rangiora Birthday League	14
Palmerston North	5
Rakaia	6
Feilding	10
Timaru	11
Linwood	20
Christchurch	95
Waipawa	16
Tinwald	100
Oamaru	6
Sumner	10
Ohai	9
Whangarei	3
Miramar	15 5/12
Opotiki	60
Waihi	8
Wellington South	5
Pleasant Point Y	65
Waimate	21
Onehunga Birthday League	8
Akln. Dist. Birthday League	11
Otahuhu	10
North Brighton	5
Membership Department	20
B.M.H. Christmas Gift	5
Wellington Central	5
Hamilton East	40
Timaru	40
Wanganui East, Legacy Mr J. E. Wilson, £25	500

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Total to date 32,814
January 10th, 1931.

W.C.T.U. SHILLINGS.

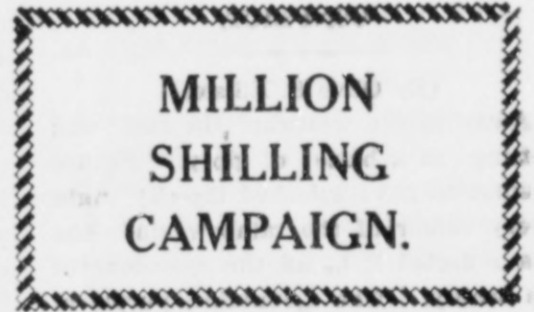
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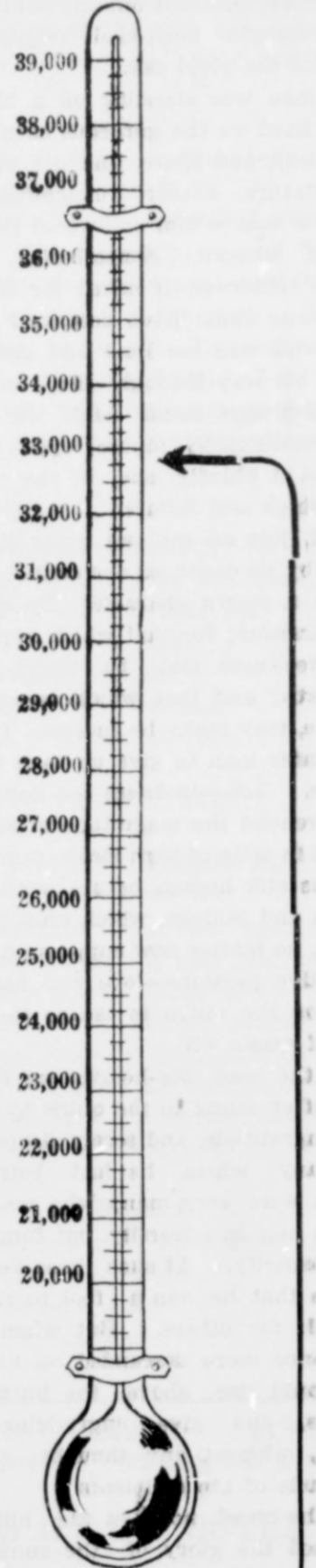
Will Union Secretaries, when preparing for Frances Willard Day, February 17th, please note that the Educational Bureau circulates a number of papers upon the life of our great founder?

Wishing all friends a Happy New Year.—Your Comrade,

M. S. POWELL.



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CONFLICT.

(By Olive E. Ellison.)

Away to the westward the sun was setting in a blaze of glory. Nature seemed to have splashed the sky with every colour of the rainbow, and the sea reflected it in all the splendour of its beauty. The mountains, purple in the distance, stood out in bold relief, their rugged bush-clad ridges etched against the vivid sky.

A man was standing on a hill, his gaze fixed on the gorgeous scene. He was lean and spare, and not very tall of stature,—rather insignificant, in fact; a man whom one would pass in a crowd without remembering. The casual observer, if asked for his impression, would have described him as one who was too kind and gentle to push his way through life,—one who would always stand aside for others, and be too easily imposed upon; in fact, to put it bluntly, one of the world's weaklings and failures.

But, just as one can never judge a book by its cover, so one cannot always judge a man's character by outward appearances; for that which appears to be weakness, may be found to be strength; and that which seems to be failure, may really be success. It needs a greater man to give up than to take in life. Yet selfishness can never fully comprehend the magnitude of sacrifice.

But in spite of high ideals, human nature is still human nature, with all its faults and failings, which crop up suddenly, no matter how suppressed. The primitive passions—love and hate—are ever on the watch to escape the bondage of man's will.

So the man, big-hearted as he was, was often stung to the quick by slights and ingratitude, and sorely disappointed in many whom he had befriended. There were very many who were glad of his help in adversity, but forgot him in prosperity. At such times he would decide that he was a fool to sacrifice himself for others. But when peace had once more descended on his soul, he would rise above the hurts and slights, and give ungrudgingly and freely, without any thought of the gratitude of the recipients.

As he stood, now, on the hill, and watched the glory of the sunset, his mind was filled with serenity and peace. A day, he mused, resembled life. The dawn was like the time of youth, when all the future lay ahead. The sky, rose-tinted, was symbolical of hope, visions, dreams, and aspirations. Then came the glare of noonday, resembling the prime of life, when happiness is at

its zenith, and one is strong to labour, and to bear the heat and burden of the day. Then comes sunset—the time of fruition and fulfilment. Life has reached maturity, and is older, wiser. Many of youth's dreams have been realised, but some have fallen to the ground, like buds which have never blossomed. It is the eventide of life, when the lights are fading, and the shades of night are falling, for life is drawing to a close. And then, at last, comes night—symbolical of death. Darkness covers us, as with a pall. We reach out gropingly—fear and loneliness clutching at our hearts. Then we lift our eyes and see the stars—the stars which remain as one life goes and another takes its place. They seem to elevate our thoughts, and to call us ever higher. How puny seem the cares and worries which we have allowed to stunt and warp our souls! And what is there to fear in death? It is but a new beginning—a fuller, freer life. We have but to lift our hearts on high, and put our faith and trust in God.

Rousing from his reverie, the man suddenly realised that he must have been standing there some time. All the gorgeous colouring had faded, leaving the sky a dull, drab grey. The sun had dropped behind the mountains. They looked dark and sombre in the shades of approaching night. The gaily painted clouds, resembling bright fairy castles, with many towers and minarets, now looked like a heap of ruins, or a pall of smoke. So it is in life, he thought. Many of the castles of our dreams vanish into nothingness. The hopes we build so high in youth, tumble in ruins at our feet. We learn not to expect too much of life, for fear of disillusionment. Then, as he looked again, he saw that each cloud had a silver lining, symbolical of hope and trust. What though the castles of our dreams fall in ruins round about us! What of the hurts and disappointments, the buried hopes, and lost illusions! After all, we are never really vanquished, till we have given in. We cannot fully receive till we freely give. And the more we do for others, the more we really help ourselves.

The wind was getting chilly. Pulling his shabby coat more closely, the man moved further down the hill, to the shelter of a tree. His coat was getting thin—in places, almost threadbare. He told himself he must really buy a new one. He had fully intended to, in fact, that very afternoon; but instead, had given Ted the money to send to his sick mother. Well, he did not regret it. It was better spent that

way. After all, he could make his coat last a little longer. He liked Ted. A nice bright boy. He had come from the country, and was now an office-boy in one of the firms in the city.

Having found a sheltered nook beside the trunk of a tree, he continued his train of thought, as the stars came out, and the city's lights shone below like myriads of glow-worms. How calm and peaceful it was up here away from all the noise and bustle. It was hard to believe that in so short a time it would be Christmas once again. How quickly the years seemed to pass, when one is growing older,—like revolving wheels, gaining in velocity.

Suddenly the sound of voices broke in upon his meditation.

"So you see, we'll be able to have a bonzer time—a regular spree! Fleeced the old chap easily for a fiver! Just spun him a hard luck yarn about my mother being sick! Fell for it at once! Ha, ha! And my mother's as strong as a horse! But play upon his pity, and he'll fork out at once, no matter how he stints himself. Geoff says they call him 'Old Threadbare!' As soft as they make 'em! Goes in rags himself to give away to others. Quite nutty on the subject. Sort of hobby with him. Oh, well, if he doesn't mind, I'm not complaining! Well, so long! See you to-morrow!"

The man in the shadow of the tree stood as if stunned. From his face had vanished the look of serenity and peace. So that was it, was it? That was what they thought of him—soft and gullible! Many of those who had accepted of his charity had openly sneered at him,—as it were, taken with the one hand, and hit him with the other! Even a young boy like Ted! Ted—whom he had always thought as honest as the day! Although he had become immune to slights and ingratitude, he had not known till then that they had ridiculed him! How he had denied himself that he might give to others! Was his creed all wrong?

Lashed into fury by his thoughts, his soul was filled with bitter, fierce resentment. What a fool he had been spending himself for others, to be made a laughing-stock by the very ones whom he had helped! Well, it was over now! He was through with them for good and all! Henceforward he would live his life for himself alone. Did not the selfish always prosper, and the unselfish get pushed to the wall?

Gone were all the sublime and uplifting thoughts of so short a time ago. Just as if they had never been, were all the fierce battles of renunciation. The

ego in his nature, which for so long had been crushed and repressed, had at last asserted itself. His body seemed inhabited with many evil demons, which had been kept in leash, all straining to be free. Well—he would not restrain them longer. Had he not, always, remembering that thoughts are forces for either good or evil—sent out kind and helpful thoughts to others, sternly repressing those which might hurt or hinder? Well, now, instead, he would send out strong thoughts of hatred, malice, and revenge, against all those who had ever hurt him! Thoughts speeding through the ether, and hitting out with the force of a sledge-hammer. He beat the air with his arms in the frenzy of his anger.

He laughed harshly. It sounded ugly in his ears. But he gloated in his spirit's new-found liberty, as it shook off the restraining shackles.

Down the track he hastened, stumbling blindly in mad rage.

Suddenly he heard a moan, and peered through the darkness. It came from almost at his feet—a form beside the track—huddled in some bushes.

"For God's sake help me!" came a voice, in agony. "I slipped and broke my leg. It's twisted under me."

The man laughed horribly—a laugh of triumph and derision. Already his thoughts of vengeance had accomplished something! It was Ted himself—Ted, who a little while ago had gone bounding down the track, with a scornful laugh on his lips—now lying helpless there, imploring his assistance!

"Oh, no!" he gloated over him. "You need expect no help from me! 'Old Threadbare's' not so soft as you think him! I overheard by accident all you said of me a little while ago. It was a great joke, wasn't it? Ha, ha! Now it's my turn to laugh!"

With that he left him, and went on. How strange his own voice had sounded! The boy was calling after him; but the evil demons urged him on.

He left the Hill Track behind him, and was soon down in the city. How his fevered brain was throbbing with thoughts of retaliation against all those who had ever hurt him!

A clock was chiming in the distance. Mechanically he raised his eyes to glance at the time. Suddenly his gaze was rivetted. From the angle where he looked a cross, surmounting the spire of a church, stood out between him and the luminous face of the clock. It seemed to pull him up with a sudden jerk, and to cool his fevered brain. Was it not the cross of Christ, symboli-

cal of sacrifice? Who, more than Christ Himself, had tasted the bitterness of man's scorn and ingratitude? Yet, had that deterred Him in His giving? Had he not given His very life? And had He not—even from the cross—prayed for those who crucified Him?

So what though our work seems done in vain! We must still persevere—and not grow weary in well-doing! We must not stay our hands from giving, nor refuse to succour those in need. In a little while it would be Christmas, with the Christmas message, "Peace on Earth! Goodwill towards men!" How far he had fallen short in emulating Christ's example! How sadly he had stumbled in carrying His cross! How far away he had wandered! How much there was to overtake!

All his mad frenzy had now left him. But he must act quickly. There was not a moment to lose. He hurried to the corner to the nearest public telephone, and dropped a penny in the slot.

"That the Hospital? There has been an accident—a boy broken one of his legs—up on the Hill Track. Please send an ambulance at once. Yes—I will be there, waiting its arrival."

Ted had fainted when he reached him. Having nothing to revive him, he gently loosened the boy's collar. Many thoughts sped through his brain, as he waited there in silence. Peace had once more descended on his soul; but remembering—he bowed his head in shame. There was no one there besides themselves. The Hill Track was little used, even in the daytime.

The cool night wind presently revived the boy. Suddenly he stirred and moaned. The man bent closer, and gently patted his head.

"It's all right, Ted, old boy. I'm here beside you, and I've sent for help."

"You?" said the boy, in amazement. "You came back to help me—after all you heard!" Then he added with a sob: "I've been through Hell! I've suffered such remorse!"

"Never mind, Ted, old man. That's all forgiven and forgotten. I myself need forgiveness! Ah! there. I see the lights of the ambulance! I'll go down to meet them, to show them where you are!"

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A CALL TO PRAYER.

February—"The Need." Reading: Jer. 9:20-21; Exek. 22:23-30.

"Every need is a call to prayer."

God wants intercessors. The greatest blessing God could give to His Church to-day would be a few souls who could pray as Elijah prayed; a few intercessors who know His Will and seek and pray for nothing else. May God raise them up!

"For He shall deliver the needy when he crieth."—Ps. 72:12.

It is the needy whom God hears in prayer. The instant your soul begins to feel the stress of a need, fly to prayer as you would to the well in thirst, or the loaf in hunger. The sign at the railroad crossing is "Stop! look and listen!" So God's sign, set up the moment a need crosses your pathway, is "Cry!"

Prayer Topics—

1. Personal Preparation. "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."
2. The Local Branch.
3. Dominion Officers.
4. Dominion Convention.
5. The Coming Poll.

TO OUR WHITE RIBBON AGENTS.

We want to thank our agents for their help during the past year, and to wish them a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are closing our books on January 31st, and will be pleased to receive all monies collected up to that date. Also send along new subscribers. Some Unions are still on Black List.

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1931.

Upon the threshold of a New Year, we pause to wish our readers a Prosperous and Happy New Year. It is the Poll Year, and to one and all that should mean a strenuous time.

The facts are all with us. Unemployment is rampant, yet we waste over eight million pounds in strong drink. Were this money spent on food, clothing, or luxuries, how many more it would employ. The brewer pays less in wages by a long way than any other trade. Hospital and Charitable Aid rates are mounting up. People spend millions in drink, and then the sober citizens have to keep

them and their families. Motor accidents fill our hospitals, and strong drink is the greatest factor in causing these. Criminals fill our gaols, law-breakers keep our police busy and our Courts at work, and at a modest estimate 50 per cent. are due to drink.

Wake up! White Ribboners, and educate the voter, by voice and pen. Everybody can read facts and then go and tell them; buy a paper and send it to do its work.

Make the facts known. Educate, and we must win.

Faith, courage, and hard work will make 1931 our victory year. Then indeed it will be

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

In the British House of Commons a private member, by a vote of 215 to 142, was given leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Board of Trade to suspend or cancel the certificate of any master, mate, or engineer engaged in the illicit transportation of intoxicating liquor into the U.S.A.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.A.

We hear much about distress and unemployment in the U.S.A. But the following extract from a letter written by a reliable witness gives the other side of the picture:—"There is so much depression talk—and the unemployment situation magnified beyond the truth. I have tried to see the inside of the unemployment, and find often both husband and wife working—or one working and the other lamenting. I find some are retired from Federal service on liveable pensions, and seeking jobs. Some in our office are holding outside evening jobs in cafes. Two conduct radio supply store, one an evening motion picture house, etc. With so many uncalled-for holding two jobs, no wonder there aren't enough jobs to suit grasping people. On Thanksgiving Day our missions provided for the poor, and were surprised to find not many, so those who came had two or three rounds of everything. There is not the want that some try to think, and it is the offspring of the minds of that defeated crowd in 1928. They want to embarrass the Hoover Administration. The drought area did not this summer affect 7 per cent. of the food production. Other sections had surplus, so we are not wanting for our foods. It is true some folks have had reverses, but it is the group holding

bloated stocks on the Exchange, and lost heavily when things were upset. None are in poverty, but reduced beyond the extravagant luxuries, and it is well for any country to nip such excessive desires, etc. I don't feel sorry for one person losing on the Wall Street turlur. It is nothing but gambling."

PROHIBITION REFORM.

Mrs Sabin, President of the women's organisation for reforming the Prohibition Law, boasted that her organisation numbered 50,000, and was increasing at the rate of 3000 weekly.

But an interested observer, and a friend, attended the meeting of the local branch in San Francisco. It was advertised for 2.30 p.m., and they arrived promptly, and were the first arrivals. Then a reporter came in. Later another reporter and a woman member arrived. And the society claiming millions of members could only get one to a meeting in San Francisco. Evidently the U.S.A. women are not rushing meetings to upset their Prohibition law.

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

From a contemporary we cull the following:—"The man who first conceived of and started the Pan-Pacific Women's Conferences was the Hon. Mark Cohen, of New Zealand. His object was to communicate the infant and child welfare investigations of New Zealand to the women of China and Japan."

WASTEFUL EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Commonwealth Commissioner of Audit, in his last report, advised that unless expenditure on luxuries is severely curtailed, financial chaos will ensue for Australia. And he adds this pregnant sentence:—"The expenditure on liquor could be considerably lessened with advantage."

SIR OTTO NIEMEYER.

Sir Otto visited Australia and New Zealand. He is a financial expert, a director of the Bank of England. Sir Josiah Strong, one of his co-directors, also a great financial expert, gave evidence before the Drink Commission in England, and in that evidence he said he saw no reason to doubt the statement of Professor Irving Fisher that Prohibition diverted to useful channels £400,000,000 a year, formerly spent on drink in U.S.A., and at the same time added another £800,000,000 to the annual wealth of the people through in-

creased industrial efficiency, promoted by Prohibition.

Sir Josiah also estimated the extra cost of Government involved by the Drink Traffic as amounting to something between 25 and 50 million pounds per annum. He also estimates the cost of drink in England as equal to a tax of from 13 to 17 per cent. on the wages of the average working family. How they would squeal if they were taxed that amount for education or anything useful, but they cheerfully pay it to keep rich brewers and distillers.

THE MOCKER.

(By "Alpha.")

CHAPTER IV.

(Continued.)

Dinner over, Billy persuaded Phyllis to go for a stroll with him, and, as they walked in the cool shade of one of the pieces of beautiful native bush, bordering the drive, she asked him what had caused his late arrival that morning.

"I was delayed in my rounds, dear, and I began to think I was not going to make it even in time for the anthem," he told her.

"I thought you were not coming at all," she said, "and I thought perhaps Temperance Sunday frightened you off. I know you do not see exactly eye to eye with mother over the Prohibition question."

"Oh, as to that, I did not know it was a special service of any kind," he answered, "but, in any case, I should have turned up, if humanly possible, after I had promised. And as to not agreeing with your mother—well, sit down here a moment," indicating a comfortable seat built round the trunk of a large tree, "and let us talk."

Phyllis seated herself, and Billy sat down beside her, one arm along the back of the seat.

"You see, dear," he went on, "I can see perfectly well that your mother does not altogether approve of me as a husband for you, and I don't know that I blame her. As I have told you, I did go the pace like a fool for a while, and booze was at the bottom of the trouble. Your mother knows that, and consequently distrusts me. Also, she knows that the craving for drink is in my blood. The dear old man was quite right in what he said this morning. Wine is indeed a mocker. It robs a man of his hopes, his honour, and his happiness, and then, when he turns to it for comfort, it mocks him

and turns him mad. But I would not have asked you to marry me if I did not think I had got the better of that craving. If ever you see me the worse for liquor, I will be quite willing for you to break our engagement, for then I would not be a fit mate for you. But I hope and believe I am strong enough to stand any temptation, so perhaps you will be proud of me yet."

"Why, I am proud of you, Billy, without any 'yet' about it," she said, turning to smile into his eyes. "I am sure drink will never part us, but there is one thing I have always thought I could never tolerate in the man I am going to marry." She paused.

"And that is?" he queried.

"Personal unfaithfulness," she answered. "That I could not overlook."

Billy rose to his feet, drawing Phyllis with him. He lifted her arms round his neck and smiled serenely down into the beautiful grey eyes, so close to his.

"Be happy, then, dearest," he said earnestly, "for you fill my heart and life, and I have no eyes for any other woman while I have you."

The dark head bent to the bright one, now resting quietly on his shoulder, and Billy was happier that day than he had ever been before in the whole of his brilliant, erratic career.

As they stood thus, the silence was suddenly broken by the sound of heavy footsteps and a peculiar, tuneless humming. Phyllis raised her head and smiled at Billy.

"The waddler!" she exclaimed, and pulling him by the arm, ran to the edge of the driveway. A short, heavy figure, clad in a tweed costume, head bent, was plodding slowly uphill in the blazing heat. At Phyllis' call of "Hullo, there, Waddler! Where did you spring from?" the head was raised, to disclose a very heated countenance, decked with horn-rimmed spectacles, and streaming with perspiration. The humming ceased, and white teeth flashed in a merry, friendly smile, as the new-comer mopped her face vigorously before answering.

"Hullo, yourself! Not too much of the springing in this heat, and you'd waddle, too, if you had as much avoirdupois to cart about at 95 degrees in the shade as I have! Why people build their houses a thousand miles from their gates on the top of a hill, always puzzles me! Good-day, Doctor!" This last to Billy, who stood smiling broadly at her as she delivered the foregoing half-humoured, half-grumbling speech.

"I was wondering when you were going to fling me a word," he said, laughingly.

"By golly, its too hot to waste words," she grumbled. "Are you coming up to the house?"

They answered in the affirmative, and all three started up the driveway.

The heat, when they were exposed to the sun, was intense, and they were glad to reach the cool, shady verandah. Here the rest of the party were already, resting in various attitudes, Ralph flat on his back, a cushion under his head. After general greetings, the Waddler tossed off her hat, sank thankfully into a big arm-chair, and begged for lemonade.

"Still the same old Waddler," said Ralph from the floor. "Always thinking of her tummy! You'd better not drink anything cold while you are so hot, had she, Billy?" appealing to the doctor, who had seated himself beside Phyllis on the broad railing of the verandah.

"No, indeed, nurse. If you want my earnest, professional advice, I say you should not have it," said Billy gravely, his brown eyes twinkling with hidden mirth.

"Rats!" said the Waddler, energetically, throwing a fat cushion with particularly good aim at Billy, thereby seriously disturbing his equilibrium. "Ralph, you ginger-headed baboon, get me something to drink, or I'll sit on you!"

Ralph sprang up under the impetus of this threat, saying, "I'd sooner have an elephant, dear Waddler," and vanished into the doorway, just in time to avoid another well-aimed cushion. He returned to poke his head out cautiously, and ask, "Would you find it less exhausting if you wore lighter—er—garments, nurse?"

"What's wrong with this?" the Waddler wanted to know, glancing down at her comfortable tweeds. "They keep the heat out far better than the flimsy frills and furbelows that Phyllis and Janet wear." She paused and looked round as everyone laughed.

Ralph said, "Yes, and keep it in, too, by the look of your noble phiz." He disappeared again in response to a menacing glance from the Waddler and a "My lemonade, slave, or I'll squeeze the breath from your body!"

The Waddler then leaned back in her cushionless chair, stretched out her legs, and smiling round, said, "Now, everybody, tell me the news."

(To be Continued.)

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS RICHARDSON.

Johnsonville Union sustained a great loss in the death of its Secretary, Mrs Richardson. She was a very active worker in all church and social reform work. She was Vice-President, and then Secretary; was often delegate to District Convention and District Executives. Last year she represented Johnsonville at the Timaru Convention, and came back full of enthusiasm and eager to get her own Union to do all the activities Convention had suggested; but her physical health failed. She was laid aside for some weeks, but got about again earlier than strength warranted. She came to Brooklyn to District Convention, was bright and earnest, and none thought we were so soon to lose her. She was about one day, complained of weakness, and went to bed late afternoon. The doctor was summoned, but could do no more, and by 9 o'clock she "was not, for God took her." Her seven sons were around her bedside and witnessed the passing of a most loved and devoted mother. Her body was borne to its last resting place in the Methodist Cemetery by the sons who loved her and owed her so much. One son, Mr Claude Richardson, is the treasurer and bookkeeper for our Headquarters Committee. To the bereaved husband and family our White Ribboners give their sincerest sympathy.

MRS BICHENO.

It is with deep regret that the tragic death of Mrs Bicheno, of Waitara, is recorded, at the age of 79.

Late on Monday night, December 22nd, the house was discovered to be on fire, having started in the elderly lady's bedroom, where she had been reading, by aid of a candle. Although Mrs Bicheno was removed from the burning premises, and indeed tried to help in putting the fire out, she managed to return for some of her belongings, and was not discovered until after the fire was subdued. She had then passed on.

The late Mrs Bicheno and her daughter, Miss A. Bicheno, have always been keen Temperance workers, both in Waitara and Napier, where Mrs Bicheno was a member of the W.C.T.U. over 35 years ago, and was one of the first members of the Waitara Union. A very active worker also for the Anglican Church, she took great interest in the Sunday School, and for many years took a prominent part in that branch of

church work, and was greatly interested in the Melanesian Mission.

For the last year or more Mrs Bicheno has not been able to attend the W.C.T.U. meetings, but her daughter, Miss A. Bicheno, has acted as Secretary to the Union for the last three years, and has always been there and able to keep her mother informed as to the Union's doings.

MRS ARTHUR WILLIAMS.

A deep gloom was cast over our Epsom Union when we heard that one of our loved members, Mrs Arthur Williams, had been suddenly taken ill, and after a few days' sickness had passed peacefully away to higher life on Monday, 1st December.

Our sister was of a gentle, unselfish disposition, intensely interested in all kinds of good work, and a regular attendant of our meetings whenever possible. Mrs Williams had lived in Napier in her younger days, coming afterwards to Wanganui, where she joined the W.C.T.U., and came to Auckland with her husband and family about four year ago.

The largely-attended funeral service in the Methodist Church, Epsom, and the wealth of beautiful floral emblems, testified to the love and esteem in which she was held. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband, son and daughter.

A WELCOME TO TRAVELLERS.

The following letter, from Mrs Bruce, 81 Calliope Road, Devonport, Auckland, will be of interest to our readers. We are making arrangements to have any traveller met in Wellington, and are sure other Unions would be glad to do the same. Any particulars can be had from Mrs Bruce:—

"Auckland W.C.T.U. is fortunate in being included in the Combined Immigration Committee. This Committee is made up of representatives of all women's organisations, and was formed nearly nine years ago, for the purpose of assisting immigrants when they land in New Zealand. Ships are met, and, when necessary, immigrants are helped. Sometimes it is a reasonable and respectable lodging that is wanted; we have a list of hotels and boarding-houses; or a mother with a young family who are meeting daddy at Lyttelton maybe, as times are too bad for

him to spend the money to get up here; we see her luggage right and train seat booked, then fix her in the Y.W.C.A., who kindly open their rooms to us at this time, or she may prefer to look around and come to the ship for tea; in that case, I, or if any of the others are in charge, come over and help her to the railway station, and see her and babies settled in the train.

"Now comes my point. Our Good Citizenship Department could endeavour to meet these folks on the arrival at Wellington; many of them are going South, and have to spend the day in town; a kindly word and direction to either the Y.W.C.A., or if our own rooms were available, just somewhere to sit down. Do you think that could be done? Should any of our members have friends or know of any person arriving at Auckland without anyone to meet them, a post-card to the convenor and chairwoman of our Committee, Mrs Milne-Hovey, c/o British Isles Association, Shortland Street, Auckland, or to me, will ensure them a real warm welcome, and all the help we can give them.

"I got in touch with Miss Slack, London, some time ago, when I noticed in the 'Bulletin' about several ladies travelling. This last week she replied, thanking me, and giving me the names of three ladies who are on a world tour. Two Misses Peach and their aunt, White Ribboners, and belonging to the Society of Friends; they will visit Auckland, Wellington, and Wanganui, leaving New Zealand April 7th for the Islands; later they go on to the World's Convention at Toronto as English delegates. Miss Peach writes that they would like to make the acquaintance of other Friends."

PERSONAL.

The Y Organiser, Miss C. M. McLay, hopes to visit Hawke's Bay District during the month of February and the early part of March. As this is our Campaign Year, will Unions please see that every opportunity is afforded for meetings with young people, coming voters, and the general public?

Miss A. M. McLay, Adult Organiser, hopes to visit Nelson District in February and March. Unions are asked to do all in their power to avail themselves of the assistance of the Organiser to further the interests of our cause in and around their districts.

News of the Union.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We have said good-bye to 1930 and heartily welcomed 1931. It is customary to give gifts at such a time, and so to each of my readers I tender a gift that they may treasure for all the days to come.

It is "My Rosary"

(A string of purest pearls.)

Every pearl greatly to be desired, and all strung together upon the golden thread of service.

Pearls of Faith—To see God's Will.

Pearls of Courage—To do God's Will.

Pearls of Patience—To wait upon

Him.

Faith—

To see victory and to believe. The year opens with clouds of depression and unemployment. Look beyond them, rise above them on Faith's clear, shining pinions. Times of material depression have been times of spiritual advance. God's work is oftenest carried on by widows' mites, not by large gifts from the wealthy. Grasp the promise, "Whatsoever ye ask in My Name I will do it."

Courage—

God's will to do. We pray "Thy will be done." That means more than resignation; it means co-operation with God. And this requires courage—the courage that springs from a firm faith. When the stricken disciples saw their Master taken from their sight, they went from Olivet back to the Upper Room, and there they obeyed His twofold command: "Tarry in Jerusalem until the Spirit be given you!" and then "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." That is the command to-day.

Tarry—

Wait in the Upper Room alone with God in prayer, until He gives His spirit of faith and courage and power to you. But then GO into all the world. Don't neglect either part of this command. Prayer gives the

courage to go out and work. The splendid success of the W.C.T.U. in the past has been due to this twofold obedience. They prayed devoutly, then they hammered away stoutly. Live up to our White Ribbon traditions. Tarry. Pray as earnestly as if God was going to do all the work. Go. Then go out and work as if you had to do it all.

Patience—

Wait on the Lord. Does this mean idly waiting? Nay, it means waiting as the angels, who surround His sapphire throne, wait, with wings poised ready for flight, eager to go and obey His command.

"We kneel, all around us seems to lower;

We rise, and all the distant and the near

Stands forth in sunny outline brave and clear!

We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!

Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong,

Or others, that we are not always strong;

That we are ever overborne with care;

That we should ever weak or heartless

be,
Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer,

And joy and strength, and courage are with Thee."

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

MONTH ENDING JAN. 11th, 1931.

Epsom reports 6 new members this year.

Waimate reports 4 new members during December.

North-East Valley and Epsom are heartily thanked for sending in a detailed statement of their year's membership.

—B.M.H.

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

BAECLUTHA.—Dec. Annual meeting. Mrs Clark presided. Good attendance. The reports from the different officers were read. Had a bring-and-buy stall. Office-bearers elected: Pres., Mrs Jas. Cark; Vice-Pres., Mrs Fryer and Rutherford; Cor. Sec., Mrs James; Rec. Sec., Mrs McIntyre; Treas., Miss Tosh; W.R. Agent Mrs Clark. Afternoon tea.

CHEVIOT.—Annual meeting; good attendance. Reports satisfactory and encouraging. Election of officers: Mrs Gordon, Pres.; Mrs Jardine and Mrs Read, Vice-Pres.; Mrs Hyde, Sec.; Mrs Morgan, Treas.; Mrs Williams, Cradle Roll; Mrs Stevenson, "W.R." Agent; Mrs Jardine, Devotional Supt. At the close of the meeting a brisk little "Bring and Buy" sale was held, the proceeds of which are to be held over for the new year's work.

HENDERSON.—Dec. 17. Mrs Piatt presided. Small attendance. President brought forward items of interest from District Executive, and spoke of the different work our W.C.T.U. is engaged in. Decided to ask Sunday Schools to bring the signing of the pledge before parents and children. Extracts from the "W.R." paper read by members and discussed. Plans were made for our meetings next year, everyone feeling there is much to be done, being polling time.

MOSGIEL.—Dec. Fair attendance. At election of officers, all officers were re-elected. Mrs Bedford spoke on "Christian Action, and Our Responsibilities in the Work." Decided that Mrs Bedford get a supply of literature for the beginning of the year. A motion of sympathy to Mrs S. Johnstone on the death of her brother.

N.E. VALLEY.—Dec. 8. Annual meeting. Good attendance. Mrs Peart (President) in the chair, and gave a short address from "Put not your trust in princes." Welcome given to Mrs Driver and Mrs Brown, who had not been able to attend the meetings for some time. Mrs Peart reported Mrs T. E. Taylor thanked all those who by kindness and courtesy had made her visit to the South such a pleasant one. Annual reports were read by Secretary, Treasurer, "White Ribbon" Agent, Superintendents of the various Departments. Miss Cliford gave her impressions of District Convention, and Mrs Coulter reported on the business done there. At the election of officers, presided over by Mrs Don, all officers were re-elected. Mrs Peart thanked all for their reports, and the members for their attendance and help to her, and looked for greater success in the coming year.

NELSON.—Dec. Annual meeting. Good attendance. Mrs W. O. Smith in the chair. Mrs Smith was heartily welcomed after her illness. Reports from officers and Superintendents. Mrs Watson elected President, Mrs Downes Secretary. Other officers re-elected. Ten new members joined during the year. Decided to hold a special meeting in January, to make final arrangements for Dominion Conference. Afternoon tea served. Splendid meeting.

OAMARU.—Dec. 8. Annual meeting. Miss Webb, presided. Good attendance. Report read by Mrs Scott, and the balance-sheet were adopted. The joint Cradle Roll Superintendents, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Beckinsale, reports were received with acclamation. A comprehensive vote of thanks passed to the Press and to all who had in any way helped to make the meetings a success. Pianoforte solo, Miss J. E. Corlett, and vocal solos, Mesdames McWhirter and Owen, were much appreciated. Election of officers: Pres., Miss Webb; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Smyth, Milligan, Cowan and J. J. Clarke; Cor. Sec., Mrs Scott; Rec. Sec., Mrs Bridgman; Treas., Miss Day; "W.R." Agent and Press Reporter, Mrs Corlett; Cradle Roll Superintendents, Mrs Simpson and Miss Beckinsale. Other officers re-elected. A splendid report was given by Mrs Watt, Supt. of Y Work. The Social Committee provided a dainty afternoon tea.

OTAHUHU.—Dec. 11. Annual meeting. Mrs Eccersall in the chair. Reports of Departments given. Mrs Eccersall gave an

address. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Eccersall; Sec., Mrs Taylor; "White Ribbon," Mrs West; Cradle Roll, Mrs Handerside; Vice-Pres., Captain Martien, of S.A., and Mrs McArthur; Home Meetings, Mrs Johnston and Mrs Hall; Birthday League, Mrs Redshaw; Treas., Mrs Brady; Anti-Gambling, Mrs Eccersall; Notable Days, Mrs Burman. These last two are new for our Union. Evangelistic, Mrs Venables, Mrs McArthur, and Mrs Brady. We go in recess until March, 1931.

ONEHUNGA.—Dec. 11. Splendid attendance. Final meeting for 1930. Musical afternoon. A programme of music, recitations, solos, duets, and part songs was given by some of the members of the Auckland Academic Club, under the direction of Mrs Crag, and a reading by Mrs Ashby. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the artists, and the hope expressed they would visit us again soon. Collection taken for the Willard Home. Afternoon tea and social chat closed a most enjoyable afternoon.

OPOTIKI.—Dec. 6. Combined picnic, Band of Hope and Cradle Roll, at the beach. Glorious sunshine prevailed, and the little ones spent a delightful time playing in the sand, etc., each one receiving a gift. Mrs Thompson organised a "Treasure Hunt" for the older children. Sister Jessie was present, with some of the Y members. Afternoon tea was served.

Dec. 11. Annual meeting. Fair attendance. Reports read and adopted. Sister Jessie gave an interesting oral report of the Y branch amongst the Maoris, which was being carried on most enthusiastically. Former officers re-elected. Mrs Knowles appointed Supt. of Cradle Roll. Vote of thanks to officers, and to the President for her untiring and capable leadership. Arrangements made for "Pay-up" Social in March. Afternoon tea dispensed.

PORT CHALMERS.—Dec. 11. Fair attendance. Requested that all who were able should attend District Executive meeting. Home meetings discussed, also distribution of leaflets as to effects of alcohol on body. Mrs Saunders asked ladies to use stickers on letters. Miss Grey took chair, and officers elected: Pres., Mrs Brighton; Vice-Pres., Mrs Tait; Rec. Sec., Mrs Tresidder; Cor. Sec., Mrs Mirams; Treas., Mrs Smillie.

SPREYDON.—Dec. 9. Sixth annual meeting. Mrs Pirrett in the chair. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Pirrett; Sec. Mrs F. MacKenzie; Treas., Mrs J. McCracken; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Petric, J. Voss, Ray, E. E. Smith, E. Burley, J. F. Watson, and A. G. Davidson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs H. Burley; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs E. Fehrenfeld; Membership Reporter, Mrs Petric; Scientific Temperance Facts, Mrs Petric; "W.R." and Press Reporter, Mrs Mackenzie. The various reports were read and adopted, and votes of thanks moved and carried. A cup of tea and a social chat was enjoyed.

WARKWORTH.—Dec. 11. Bright meeting. Following Mrs Hugh Kasper's advice at previous meeting, members made three minute speeches. Y branch coming on well under the care of Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Verry. Cradle Roll and L.T.L. also good. Picnic to be arranged for Y branch in holidays. Mrs W. Hamilton read report of Pan-Pacific Conference.

WAIPUKURAU.—Dec. 4. Annual meeting. Good attendance. Good reports from all departments. All had made steady progress during the year. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to all who so willingly helped with the Band of Hope work in any way. All officers re-elected. Decided to elect Evangelistic Supt. at February meeting. Afternoon tea provided by Mrs Reid and Mrs McKain.

WANGANUI EAST. Annual meeting. Mrs Duxfield presided. A vote of sympathy with Mrs Walker in her illness was passed, and deep regret at the death of an old and esteemed member, Mrs Williams, of Epsom. Letter of sympathy to be sent to the husband and family. The Secretary read her report. Treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance of £13. Both reports were adopted, and votes of thanks were passed to Treasurer and Secretary. During the year £21 had been voted to the Million Shilling Fund, £2 10s were voted to the N.Z. Organising Fund, £1 to the St. Alban's Trust, £1 to the Willard Home, and 10s to the Maori Fund. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Duxfield; Sec., Mrs W. J. Andrew; Rec. Sec., Miss Sanson; Vice-Pres., Mrs McLeod. Superintendents of Depart-

ments: Evangelical and Notable Days, Miss Sanson; Home Meetings, Mrs Chisholm; Hostel and Rest Room, Peace and Arbitration, Mrs Duxfield; Legal and Parliamentary, Mrs Andrew; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Melvin.

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APITI, 2nd Thursday, in the Schoolhouse, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs Murray, "The Manse;" Vice-Pres., Miss Leslie and Mrs. E. Miller; Sec., Mrs. W. A. Churchill; Treas., Mrs. L. Gould; "W.R." Agent, Miss K. McKenzie.

ARATAPU-TE KOPURU, 2nd Tuesday, Oddfellows' Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Morgan; Sec., Mrs. Hill Taylor; Treas., Mrs. Dewsbury; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Waring; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Wordsworth, Senr.

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

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

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

AUCKLAND, second Tuesday, in the Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Cook, 17 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. W. Taylor,

Sentinel Road, Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs. Downing, 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 Read, "Fernbank," Whittaker Place; Pres., Miss L. Adams, 50 Collingwood Street, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Miss M. Hullah, 8 Fourth Avenue, Kingsland; Cor. Sec., Miss E. Hill, c/o Nurses' Home, Green Lane; Treas., Miss E. Jump, c/o Nurses' Home, Green Lane; "W.R." Agent, Miss E. Carpenter, 78 Lincoln Street; Reporter, Miss M. Hullah.

BALCLUTHA, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., in Presbyterian Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs. Clark, View Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. James, View Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. McIntyre, Renfrew Street; Treas., E. Tosh, Toshvale; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. J. Clarke.

BIRKENHEAD, 1st Thursday, at 2 p.m., in the Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Todd, The Crescent; Sec., Miss Hayman, Arawa Street; Cor. Sec., Miss R. Hayman, Arawa Street; 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. Reeves, Charles Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. A. Braddock, 86 Maxwell Road; Literature, Mrs. W. Chuck, Bomford Street; Libraries, Mrs. Lane, Dashwood Street.

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

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

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

CARTEPTON, 1st Wednesday, in Salvation Army Barracks, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. R. H. Every, Garrison Street; Sec., Mrs. R. B. Madden, Carrington Street; Treas., Mrs. Wisely, Portland Road; "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.

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

DARGAVILLE, 3rd Tuesday, Presbyterian Schoolroom and Methodist Church, alternately. Pres., Mrs. A. Reynolds, Hokianga Road; Sec., Mrs. Martin, Turiwiri; Treas., Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Awakino Point; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. D. L. Bradley, Dargaville; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Wordsworth, Jervois Street, Dargaville.

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.

DUNEDIN, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. Hiatt, 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. Williams; Sec., Mrs. McFarlane; Rankellor Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Br. Mailer Street, Mornington; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. Shacklock, 6 Catherine Street, Taversham.

ELTHAM, meets 1st Friday, at 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom, King Edward Street. Pres., Mrs. Holland; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stanners and Williams; Sec., Mrs. Penhall, Eltham Road; Treas., Mrs. Lambert, Preston Street; "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 Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. McEwan; Sec., Miss Helen Hall; Treas. and "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Horace 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, in Dominion Road Methodist Hall, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hayr, 2a East Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Gaulton, Fenton, Auld, and Hudson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Fenton, 66 Grange Road, Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Clark, 129 Balmoral Road, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs. Evans, 56 King Edward Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. O'Donnell, Grange Road, Mt. Eden.

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

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

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.

GORE, Baptist Church, 4th Tuesday, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. Harper, Denton Street, Gore; Treas., Mrs. McAskill, Halton St., Gore; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Blackmore, Albany St., Gore; Cor. Sec., Miss Robertson, 33 Coutts Road, Gore; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. A. McLachlan, Kitchener Street, Gore.

GREYTOWN, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Sunday School. Sec., Mrs. H. Morrison; Vice-Pres., Mesdames 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. Watson, 15 Clifton Road; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Watson; Cradle Roll, Miss Ambury, 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.

INGLEWOOD, meets last Wednesday, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Simpson, Piakau P.O.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Longbottom, Brooke Street; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Simpson, Piakau P.O.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Mackinder, Mt. Pleasant Junction Road; Treas., Mrs. Young, Waioriki; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Young; "W.R." Agent and Y Supt., Miss M. Simpson.

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

INVERCARGILL "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; Rec. Sec., Miss Sheriffs; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Dawson; Treas., Miss A. Matheson, Rugby Street; "W.R." Agent, Miss Blake.

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL BRANCH, meets 1st Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Hall, Jed Street. Pres., Miss Smith, 165 Yarrow Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brass, 115 Avera 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 NORTH, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., alternately, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Pres., Mrs. Chalmers, Thomson Street; Sec., Miss Lankskall, 88 Melbourne Street; Treas., Mrs. Laytham, 91 George Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Martin, 29 Antrim Street.

JOHNSONVILLE, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Schoolrooms, alternately. Pres., Mrs. Halliday; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Johnson, Senr.; Sec., Mrs. R. F. Richardson, Porirua Road; Treas., Mrs. H. Johnson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. McBride.

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 St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Phillips, Sewell St.

KARORI, meets 1st Tuesday of the month, usually in the Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. R. Wood, M.A., 316 Karori Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Dennis; Treas., Mrs. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. R. Watchman, Campbell Street, Karori.

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

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

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

MARTINBOROUGH, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. W. J. Martin, Huarua; 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 4th Tuesday, in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs. Starnes, Allen Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Cooper; Sec., Mrs. Garlick, Studholme St.; Treas., Mrs. Wills, Allen Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Oates, Thames Street.

MOSGIEL, 3rd Wednesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bedford, East Taleri; 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 St.

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, Doreilly, Milner; L.T.L., Mrs. 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. T. H. Read, 50 Gilbert St; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Malcolm, Fulford Street; Treas., Miss Ellis, Eliot Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Sowers, 63 Gilbert Street; L.W.R. Supt., Mrs. Ellis, Eliot Street.

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

OAMARU, Methodist Lecture Hall, Eden Street, every 2nd Monday in the month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss A. Webb, 22 Wye Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Miss Milligan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Bridgeman, 14 Rother Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Scott, 60 Eden Street; Treas., Miss Day, Lees Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Corlett, 62 Eden Street; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Tyne Street; Joint Supts. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Beckingsale.

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., Mrs. Knowles.

OTOROHANGA, meets last Friday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, alternately. Pres., Mrs. Tozer; Vice-Pres., Sister Rita Snowden; Sec., Mrs. V. L. Fairbrother; Treas., Mrs. E. F. Fairbrother; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Bell.

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

OTAHUHU, meets 3rd Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian School Hall. Pres., Mrs. Eccersell, Baptist Manse; Sec., Mrs. W. Taylor, Station Road; Treas., Mrs. Brady, May Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. West, Pannure Road.

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

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

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Hall, Grey Street, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Leadley, Grey Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Parker, Logan and Stacey; Sec., Mrs. J. Craig, "Craigneuk," 37 Albert Street; Treas., Mrs. Mushet; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Ashby; L.T.L., Mrs. Hunter and Miss Taylor; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Mountjoy; Birthday League, Miss Kuit; Press, Mrs. Stacey.

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 Thursday, 2.30 p.m., at Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. J. Hames, Paparua Railway; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. E. T. Eirtles; Treas., Miss J. Wilson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Roigard, Matakoho.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Friday, St. Andrew's Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. C. A. E. Ferguson, 124 Lyndhurst Street; Sec., Miss C. Jameson, 146 Albert Street; Treas., Mrs. S. Sorenson, 16 Ruahine Street; Evangelistic and Scientific Temperance, Mrs. Riehl; Cradle Roll, Miss Astbury; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. Dorreen; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Trigg; Willard Home, Mrs. Birdsall, 243 College Street.

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

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

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; "W.R." Agents, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Oborn, Pleasant Point.

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

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.

PŪKEKOHE, 1st Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches, alternately. Pres., Mrs. Escott, Tuakau; Sec., Mrs. Vant, Beresford Street; Treas., Mrs. Richards, Seddon Street.

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

RAETHI, 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. Heaven, Queen Street; 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. Prosser; Treas. and Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Cassels; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Gray, Palmerston St.

STRATFORD, 4th Friday, 3 p.m., Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs. D. M. Clarke, Seton Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. McCallam and Mrs. Phillips; Sec., Mrs. Marsh, Orlando Street; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Davis, Orlando Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Clarke; 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 1st Tuesday, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. McCombs, Clifton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McAra, Wilson and Sherrard; Sec., Mrs. L. Hutchinson, 20 Colenso Street; Treas., Mrs. J. A. Booth, Clifton; "W.R." Agent, Miss Killner; 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, Edgecombe Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

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

TEMUKA, meets 1st Friday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hewson, Hamilton Street; Sec., Mrs. Allenby, Main North Road; Treas., Miss Greaves, King Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. R. Smart, Guilds Road; "W.R." Agent, Miss Buck, King Street.

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

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

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

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

WAITAE, in Knox Church, third Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. B. C. Lawrence, High Street East; Sec., Miss A. Bicheno, Brown Street; Treas., Mrs. Hughson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. A. E. Smart.

WARWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. L. Phillips, Puhara's Road; Sec., Mrs. I. Hamilton, "The Grange"; Treas., Mrs. G. Civil; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. L. Verry.

WAIPAWA, meets 4th Wednesday in each month, Methodist Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jas. Bilby; Sec., Mrs. Pepperill; Rec. Sec., Miss T. Johnson, Rose Street; Treas., Mrs. Johnson; "W.R." Supt., Miss Bibby.

WAIPUKURAU, meets 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Smales; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gore; Sec., Mrs. Reid; Treas., Mrs. Dixon; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Gilchrist; Band of Hope Supt., Mrs. Lucas.

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 Patrick Street; Treas., Mrs. Heatley, 72 Carlton Avenue, Gonville; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Mara; W.R. Agent, Mr. J. Grant, 55 Plymouth Street.

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

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

WAVERLEY, first Thursday, in W.O.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, meets 1st Thursday in Constable Street Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Murray, 11 Upland Road, Kelburn; Sec., Mrs. Webb, 37 Hall Street, Wellington; Treas., Miss E. K. G. Webb, 37 Hall Street, Wellington; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Perry, 21 Millward Street, Wellington.

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