

Hope. \* "White Ribbons" to take home have been given to children at Band of Hope.

**TUA MARINA.**—June 16. A full and enthusiastic meeting at the residence of Mrs A. Burroughs to celebrate White Ribbon Day. Thirty present, and six new members initiated. Addresses by the Revs. Kings and Parsons much appreciated. Song by Mrs E. Smith, and recitation by Mrs Knight. Short, earnest address by our President. Mrs Robinson read the paper, "White Ribbon Day," which was very fine. Cakes and produce sold realised over £2.

**WANGANUI E.**—Small meeting. One new member. Scientific Fact was read, "Cigarettes and Alcohol." White Ribbon Day observed, a paper from our Editress being read. All were urged to try and gain new subscribers. The sum of 15/- was passed for District capitulation. Mr S. M. Dixon promised to give the report of N.Z. Alliance annual meeting next month. Much regret was expressed at the continued absence, through illness, of our esteemed officers, Mesdames Andrew and Francis Brown.

**WARKWORTH.**—June 11. White Ribbon Day. Mrs Verry read White Ribbon leaflet, and received some new subscriptions. Decided to send for literature for distribution. Five members offered to support the League of Nations work. Mrs Phillips, President, gave a model blackboard lesson suitable for Y's or L.T.L.

**WAIUKU.**—June 26. Ten present. Sympathy expressed with Mrs Otto, now in hospital. Need for prayer emphasised. White Ribbon Day paper read. Bring and Buy held.

## Late Reports.

**ARAMOHO.**—June 25. Commenced with fair attendance. District Levy Fund passed at 2d per member. White Ribbon paper read. Fifty Supplements to be sent for for L.T.L. Apologies read from absent members.

**BALLANCE.**—June. Small meeting. Mrs Hancock presided, and gave an address on White Ribbon Day. Vote of sympathy for relatives of the late Mrs Herman. £1 voted to Organising Fund. Scientific Fact read.

**BELFAST.**—June 9. Special meeting. Attendance good. Miss McLay speaker. One new member. Evening meeting combined with Y.P. Branch, Miss McLay speaker.

**BAINHAM.**—June 11. Three members present. Sickness and holiday accounted for absentees. President read White Ribbon paper. Vice-President gave Temperance Fact, "Effects of alcohol on the mind in cases of accident." Decided to hold social evening on June 26th in aid of Headquarters Fund.

**CARTERTON.**—Well-attended meeting. Mrs Every, District President, gave a very interesting outline of Executive meeting. Decided that our Union support the resolution in favour of Bible in Schools Bill. Mrs Tyler read as the Scientific Fact "Water." Resolved to support the motion that hotels should close half-day a week and on public holidays, in other words, to be brought in line with other business by-laws. Hostesses for afternoon, Mesdames Cane and Sayers.

**COLLINGWOOD.**—June. Eight present. Small presentation to Mrs Jamieson, who is leaving district. Mrs Jamieson thanked all present, and spoke of the great need for all to do their best in the Temperance cause.

**CHEVIOT.**—June. A well-attended meeting. "Peace Day." A paper on "The League of Nations" read by the President. One new member. A "Bring and Buy" Sale in aid of funds for Headquarters. Resolution to Parliament with reference to the insufficient taxation on liquor in comparison with the poverty and distress caused by it.

**DALEFIELD.**—July 2. Meeting at Mrs Tunnicliffe's, 12 present. An interesting paper on the "Life of Frances Willard" read by the President. Mrs Heyder elected Secretary. One new member. Several items were given, and a dainty afternoon tea was served. Next meeting at Mrs Heyder's.

**EDEN.**—June 17. Members to assist at Winter Show and street collection for Hospital Auxiliary. White Ribbon Day paper read. One new subscriber. Strong re-

solution in favour of Bible in State Schools. One new member.

**FEILDING.**—July 2. Good attendance. A letter from the Bible in Schools League created a considerable amount of discussion. Secretary instructed to reply to letter. Mrs Spence read several interesting sketches on the life of T. E. Taylor, written by Mrs Cocker and Rev. L. M. Isitt. Resolved that next meeting be Willard Home Day, and that an invitation be sent to the Palmerston North Union to be present.

**GREYTOWN.**—June 30. At Mrs Anker's. Sixteen present. Mrs McKenzie spoke on the work of the W.C.T.U., and explained many branches of the work, and urged all to work for success at the coming election. Reported that Bring and Buy realised £6 2s 6d. Mrs Morgan sang a solo.

**HAMILTON.**—July 2. Fifteen ladies present. £7 8s sent to Headquarters. Resolved that a very strong protest be sent to the Government urging them to pass legislation to prohibit the cruel sport of slaughtering live pigeons by Gun Clubs, 2000 tame birds at the present time being killed for sport on the Ruakura Farm. Mrs Jones reported very strong pleas had been made for the Bible in Schools Bill. Collection taken for literature for distribution. Decided to ask Church Guilds to have ten minute temperance talks at each meeting till the election. Next meeting a pay-up social, and also a pound day for the needy.

**INGLEWOOD.**—June 24. Bring and Buy afternoon. Large attendance of visitors. Songs, musical items, and competitions. Afternoon tea. Proceeds in aid of Headquarters Fund.

**LAWRENCE.**—Mrs Edie presided. Fair attendance. Paper on Frances Willard read by Mrs Edie.

**LEVIN.**—June 12. Good attendance. President read extract from "White Ribbon" and circular letter from Dominion President. White Ribbon Day. Members read extracts from "White Ribbon." District Convention invited, and September 28th suggested date. Mrs Bishop, senr., thanked for "Unemployment" cards for distribution.

**MOSGIEL.**—June. Mrs Brown gave address. Mrs Wilson read replies from M.P.'s re Bible in Schools. Reported £8 raised for Headquarters Fund by special effort. Band of Hope to start July 3rd.

**MASTERTON.**—July. Good attendance. Resolutions forwarded to local M.P. re Bible in Schools and other matters. Decided to invite District Convention, also to ask Miss Douglas to visit us next month. Reported £4 12s result of canvass for Headquarters Fund. Splendid address by Mrs K. H. Every on effect of alcohol on character, public conduct, and home and social life. Hearty vote of thanks to speaker and hostesses.

**MAUNGATUROTO.**—June 17. Pay-up social at Manse. Decided to ask members to give 1/- to Headquarters Fund. Reported "White Ribbons" and literature sent to Whangarei Show. Letter of protest re brewery license to Minister. Eighty per cent. of parents vote for Bible in Schools. Musical items by Mrs F. Cullen, Mrs Knightbridge, Miss E. Cullen, and reading by Mrs Pasley.

**MATAKANA.**—June 25. Mrs E. Roke presided. Interesting reading given by Mrs Medland, M. Roke, and A. Roke. Recitation by J. Trotter. Resolution passed in favour of the Bible in Schools.

**MAKOTUKU.**—June. At Mrs Mildon's. Mrs Speight, District President, presided. White Ribbon Day paper read. Collection for Headquarters Fund. Afternoon tea served by hostess.

**NAPIER.**—June. Most enjoyable meeting. White Ribbon Day, at Mrs Brocklehurst's. About 25 present. The President spoke about the "White Ribbon," and read the extract on the drink bill of New Zealand. Members urged to take the paper. Stress laid on the need of members waking up to the needs of the times, and one and all do the work of two. Decided to hold meetings in homes for this year. Competition, Mrs De Lisle winner. Bring and Buy resulted in about 11/- for Maori Fund. The next meeting to be at Mrs Freeman's, Latham Street.

**N.E. VALLEY.**—June. Prime Minister's and Mr Coates' replies to remits read. Paper on Bible in Schools. White Ribbon Day paper read by Miss Gray. Invitations to Y.P. Branch and to Green Island accepted.

Mrs Peart spoke on "Drink Bill and its enormous economic waste."

**NEW BRIGHTON.**—Series of special meetings, with Miss A. M. McLay as speaker.

June 12. At Mrs Shaw's, Mayoress. One new member. Hostess thanked.

June 12. Evening rally for Y.P.'s, who listened to Miss McLay with eager interest. Musical programme arranged by Miss Hull.

June 14. Miss McLay spoke to combined Bible Classes.

June 15. Home meeting at Mrs Campbell's. Address and musical programme arranged by hostess.

June 18. Visitors from Kindergarten Association welcomed. Address by Mrs T. E. Taylor on "The Child and the State."

**ONEHUNGA.**—June 11. White Ribbon Day. Bible in Schools resolution passed; copy sent to local M.P. Decided to get 499 "Drink and Unemployment" leaflets. Mrs Ashby ("W.R." Agent) gave report of Home Meetings and "W.R." report. Solo, Mrs Leadley; reading, Mrs Ashby. "Bring and Buy" Sale in aid of Headquarters Fund realised £3 5s 6d.

June 24. Home meeting at Mrs Yockey's. Mrs Leadley presided, and read an excellent paper on "Unemployment." After discussion and music, an interesting competition was won by Mrs Davis.

**PAHIATUA.**—Monthly meeting held on July 2nd. Eleven present. Short discussion on the Bible in Schools question. Satisfaction expressed that the Nelson system is in operation here. Mrs Paterson read extracts from a report of the Toronto World's W.C.T.U. Conference. Mrs Ryan and Miss Gardner were hostesses.

June 25. Peace meeting. An evening meeting at Mrs H. Paterson's. Eighteen present. Miss Ross read an extract from a speech of President Wilson's, and Mrs H. Paterson read a number of passages from a League of Nations booklet concerning the social service work of the League. Mrs Ryan sang. Dainty supper. Thanks to hostess.

**PORT CHALMERS.**—June 11. Decided that the first cottage meeting be held at Mrs Smillie's, and second at Mrs Tait's. Mrs Smillie distributed to children temperance blotters. Decided to hold a Bring and Buy Sale for Headquarters Fund.

**PONSONBY.**—June 18. White Ribbon Day paper read by Miss Read. A strong resolution was passed in favour of the Religious Instruction in Schools Enabling Bill. Mrs Hayr gave a talk on "Home and Mothers Meetings," and how much could be accomplished through them. Helpers volunteered for the Winter Show, also for the Hospital Auxiliary street collection.

**PLEASANT POINT.**—June 24. Good attendance. Literature received, and to be distributed. White Ribbon Day paper read. Resolution supporting Bible in State Schools. Reported that L.T.L. members visited Teanuka Legion and supplied musical items.

**REEFTON.**—June 30. Ten present. Temperance Fact read. Decided to hold Bring and Buy next meeting (August) to help Headquarters funds. Hostesses, Mesdames Burn and Gilmore. One new member.

**REMUERA.**—June 16. Social afternoon. President, Mrs Kasper, presided. A paper on "The White Ribbon" read. Decided to place "White Ribbon" for another year in Public Library. £2 voted to Headquarters Fund. Resolution passed strongly supporting the Religious Instruction in Schools Enabling Bill. Musical items by Mesdames Carl and Hugh Kasper, and Mrs Gordon Nicholson, and a recitation by Miss Read. Mr Williams, missionary for the Down and Out Mission, addressed the meeting. Two new members.

**STRATFORD.**—July 2. Social and splendid gathering to commemorate White Ribbon Day. Stirring address by Dr. Doris Gordon on "Temperance and Its Effect on Pregnant Women and Unborn Children." Hearty vote of thanks to speaker. Songs and musical items were much appreciated.

**THAMES.**—July 1. Well-attended meeting. Two hundred unemployment cards procured and distributed. Shop to be opened for sale of clothes. Members to help the Ladies' Benevolent Society by altering garments. Paper, "The Moral Scourge of the Drink Traffic," was read. One new member.

**TAUMARUNUI.**—July 2. Good attendance. T. E. Taylor Day. At the residence