



FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

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### A LETTER TO THE PREMIER.

The following letter has been sent to the Right Honourable George W. Forbes, Premier:—

Dear Sir,—

I beg to conclude the appeal to you begun before the Emergency Session. It is the straight, practical words of women you are requested to note, in a time when nothing but stern truth can touch the realities of a world-wide economic crisis, significantly coincident with a moral reaction disturbing the world-order to which we belong.

The first duty of States to-day, as women see it, is conservation. All nations now profess to seek economic conservation. We believe that saving should begin first on that which wastes most health, wealth, and morale—Alcohol. This saving must begin at once. When earth was wide, each nation muddled and wasted to its content. Now earth is narrow and hotly contended for; the weakened and wasteful go to the wall.

Alcohol is now counted wholly as a luxury, being proved neither food nor medicine, nor yet safe stimulant. A nation which, like New Zealand, spends on one luxury twice as much as on its schools and four times as much as on its hospitals, is heading for ruin.

Undoubtedly a special peril threatens the Britannic States to-day. Its causes are many, but Alcohol, with its attendant evils, has become the key factor. We seem in a state of stupor over it, indifferent to the fact that both England and New Zealand have recently been pronounced C3 nations. As a matter of course, men drink equally on the English dole and on the New Zealand relief wage. Moral conviction is a generally sound principle; but we do not fight opium and smallpox on suasion.

New Zealand's last Drink Bill was £8,116,894, a rise of £550,662 on the year before. Deducting revenue, a luxury bill of £3,360,945 remains. Spent normally, this sum would help trade, found new industries, endow child welfare, and conserve health, morality, and home life. As spent now, it throttles trade, restricts industry, destroys childhood's chances, saps health and morality, and breaks up home life.

It is calculated that the net Drink Bill would provide 20,387 workers with an income of £6 per week, and, allowing each worker to maintain a wife and two children, would support 81,548 persons. Adding in workless women and boys, you will find difficulty in providing relief for a number somewhat smaller than this.

It is computed that the net Drink Bill would pay for our total expenditure on education and all our pensions and family allowances. It would pay half the wages of our factory workers. For every £1 spent on Health, we are spending £32 16s. on Alcohol.

Turn to the vital cost of this luxury. Of lives lost by alcoholism, there is no exact record; only the poor and friendless are thus branded in death. Sociologists hazard a likely number; adding in a proportion of suicides, they name 250 a year. This does not, I think, include deaths by accident, motor and other, due to alcoholic influence.

It is thus seen that we lose more lives by drink every year than were lost in the Hawke's Bay earthquake. The money loss was counted as £7,745,812. Every year, New Zealand drinks the equivalent of a gigantic earthquake disaster.

What are we doing about it? Seemingly nothing. Business men, vocal in war time, do not report these facts now. Doctors are silent about them, even in Health Week. The Churches no longer

declaim them. They are too "controversial" for papers to publish in poll year. Only the "Vanguard," the "New Zealand Reclabite," and the "White Ribbon" publish full facts and presentments. The men of the New Zealand Alliance and minor temperance organisations stand to their guns yet, but the burden of nation-wide propaganda and ceaseless activity from poll to poll rests upon the Women's Christian Temperance Union. These women know no defeat, see nothing but one ordained goal ahead.

Do New Zealand statesmen know less than these women of the money loss and human wastage that goes pitilessly on? Are they blind to the swift rising of the non-alcoholised, highly industrial Oriental nations? Will they leave the women to play the patriots' part alone? I do not write without warrant. Long in membership with the National Council of New Zealand women, and an office-bearer in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in personal touch with the Australian Leagues, and for twenty years New Zealand correspondent for the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, I dare to speak for the constructive motherhood of the world.

You have initiated a sound, courageous economic scheme. Firm, concerted Cabinet action to rouse and enlighten the country on its greatest danger will set upon that scheme the seal of vision and sincerity.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

JESSIE MACKAY.

Cashmere Hills, Christchurch,  
May 30, 1931.

Not politics in religion, but religion in politics, is a present-day need.

**THE MOCKER.**

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Neither brother nor sister moved until the echo of Anne's determinedly departing footsteps died away, and then Ralph turned and faced his sister. Something in her sad, pale face stirred him to a sudden impulse, and he came across to her. Putting his hand on her shoulder, he said, "She's right, Phyl. I'm a damned waster, but if you'll stand by me, I'll take a pull. I've boozed because I liked it, and thought it smart, but last night has put the stopper on. I know I can do without booze, but, Phyl, Billy can't. I must speak, even if I hurt you, dear," as Phyllis moved restlessly. "Look! Give Billy up, Phyl. He is not good enough for you. I would not say it if I was not sure. I've knocked about with him a good deal, and he is one of the best if he keeps off the booze, but, Phyl, the Mocker has got him fast, and will never let go. Give him up, or you will ruin your life."

Phyllis looked up, her eyes full of tears, and shook her head.

"Ralph, I've given my promise. Billy will keep straight for me, I'm sure."

"I know he is mad on you, but, believe me, your influence over him is not as great as the Mocker's, and you will find it out if you marry him. However, you know what you think it right to do, and I must not interfere any more. I just felt I had to warn you. Well, I must be off. Anything you want in town?" he asked as he went to the door.

"No, thanks. I'm going to meet mother, and can get all I want then," she answered, following him into the hall.

She went with him to the front door, and drearily watched him down the drive. As she turned indoors again, a strange depression settled on her—a strong premonition of coming evil, which, strive as she might, she could not succeed in throwing off.

## CHAPTER IX.

True to her word, the Waddler arrived at lunch time with Joan and John Chilton seated beside her in the car. She lifted Joan carefully out and carried her into the warm, cheerful dining-room, where Phyllis and Mrs Moore were awaiting them. Anne placed her burden down upon the cushioned window-seat in the warm sunshine. She then took off the children's hats and coats, saying:

"There now, nippers, I have done my duty by you. It's great to see you home again, Mother Moore. I'll be ready for lunch in two hits," and she vanished bathroom-wards.

Phyllis sat down by Joan and took her hand, while, with her other arm, she drew John close to her. Both children started to talk at once, expressing their pleasure at having Phyllis all to themselves for a few hours. Joan, however, soon became listless, and seemed heavy and drowsy. At intervals she was shaken with a harsh, tearing cough, and when they sat down to

lunch, she took a mouthful or two of food, and then pushed her plate away.

"Oh! come on, Joan! Eat up, chicken!" Anne urged her.

"Joan t'ant, nurse, fank you. Make Joan sick. Want a d'ink of water, p'ease."

"Poor Joan was sick at breakfast this morning," said John, in his sedate way.

Anne looked grave, but merely said, "Never mind, John. Eat your lunch. Joan will soon be better."

Immediately after lunch, Anne beckoned Mrs Moore into the hall by a slight, backward nod of her head.

"Now, mother," she said quickly, "I don't want to frighten you, but you must watch wee Joan carefully, and don't take her out of the warm room."

"What about her afternoon nap?" inquired Mrs Moore. "Would it be alright to put her in Phyl's room if I have a fire lit there and warm the air thoroughly first? No need to alarm Phyl unnecessarily, and I can just say the room was chilly."

"Alright," answered the Waddler, taking up her gloves and bag. "If you think she is getting any worse, ring the doctor at once, and he can get her idiot of a mother if he thinks it necessary."

Anne departed for her afternoon's work, and Mrs Moore gave orders straight away for a fire to be lighted in her daughter's bedroom. Returning to the dining-room, she found Phyllis and her two small guests deeply engrossed in a game of "ludo."

Presently Mrs Moore suggested to Phyllis that she should take Joan up for her sleep, explaining that she had had the room warmed. "She will be better for forty winks, Phyl," she finished. "She looks very weary."

So Phyllis picked Joan up in her arms and carried her upstairs to the bedroom. Tucking her comfortably up on the small bed, which was always ready in her room for Joan's visits, Phyllis said "Now, have a good sleep, dear, and the Phillimore will come and dress you, and we will have a good game before tea-time."

(To be Continued.)

**PIONEER PARTY.**

## DUNEDIN CENTRAL BRANCH.

A Pioneer Party was arranged by the Dunedin Central Branch of the W.C.T.U., with two objects in view: to raise funds for the Forward Movement, and to do honour to our pioneers.

This was a most successful and happy meeting. The Mayor and Mayoress were present, the Mayor giving a most encouraging speech, and the Mayoress a song. Our President opened the meeting with a short address.

A very enjoyable programme of music and recitation was given, and very much appreciated.

The Mayoress, President, and Pioneers were presented with bouquets by the President of the Y's.

Each pioneer was given seven minutes to give a speech, and, needless to say, they made good use of their short time. In vivid manner they took us back to the very early days of the W.C.T.U., and gave a very clear idea of the hard work in the strenuous times of these early days, making some of us feel rather ashamed of our lack of enthusiasm in these more prosaic days. The oldest member, who joined with the very first, gave a most interesting and vigorous speech, in spite of her 80 odd years.

One pioneer was unable to attend through sickness, and sent her son to represent her. One could not but admire him as he gave his speech, received his mother's bouquet, and sat with the pioneers.

Supper was served, and a most successful and happy meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Temperance Doxology. The room was beautifully decorated, the White Ribbon bows being much in evidence.

**THE POPE AND THE FIGHT AGAINST ALCOHOLISM.**

When a group of pilgrims from the German Catholic Abstinence Society, the League of the Cross, arrived in Rome to have an audience of the Pope, they were cordially received. "You are particularly welcome," said the Pope, "because you represent a federation and a work that we consider worthy of all praise. Your work is not only a pious undertaking, but an honourable and sacred combat, a struggle against evil, a fight for God and your fellow-men, for the people and the Church, for the family and the individual. Pursue your noble aim; continue with ever renewed courage this sacred combat. The fruits of the struggle will not be withheld from you, inestimable fruits, a source of happiness for yourselves and your families. The Church rejoices quite especially at your activity for fighting thus against evil. You collaborate in signal fashion with the Apostolate, the true Apostolate of the Church, for you have chosen a sphere in which you may save many souls, and often bodies as well."

**LADIES VISITING AUCKLAND SHOULD PATRONISE THE**

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**Superior Accommodation for Permanents and Casuals.**

**MODERATE TARIFF.**

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

Amounts, exclusive of capitation fees, received for month ending July 11th, 1931:—

**N.Z. Fund.**

Millerton, £1 0s 9d; Waimate, £1.

**Organising Fund.**

Greytown, £1 10s; Hamilton East, £1 4s; Hukarere Maori Y, 18s; Ballance, £1; North Invercargill, £3 19s 6d; Raetihi, £2 9s 6d.

**Special Organising Fund.**

"Keep right on round the bend," £1.

**World Missionary Fund.**

Levin, 4s; Auckland, 19s.

**Collections, Work Among Seamen.**

Wanganui Central, 11s 9d; Feilding, 6s.

**Earthquake Relief.**

South Australia W.C.T.U., £9 10s; Sydenham, £1.  
N.B.—The amount credited to Organising Fund from Balclutha in June should have been £1 1s, instead of £1 19s 2d.

**TREASURERS, PLEASE NOTE!**

The amount received to date in response to the appeal for Headquarters Fund at Convention is £474 6s 7d. There are yet many Branches which have not sent their quota, and the following particulars, showing the amounts received from each District, may be interesting: North Auckland, £8 11s; Auckland, £40 7s 6d; South Auckland, £26 1s 6d; Taranaki, £30 17s 6d; Wanganui, £2; Manawatu, £7; Hawke's Bay, £2 10s; Wellington, £50 3s 7d; Nelson, £58 10s; Marlborough, £16 12s; North Canterbury, £81 17s 6d; South Canterbury, £41 16s 6d; Otago, £66 0s 1d; Southland, £9 10s 11d; Pleasant Point Y, £2; sale of Y quilt, £30; sundries, £1 16s 7d.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

July 11, 1931.

**DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.**

**NORTH CANTERBURY.**

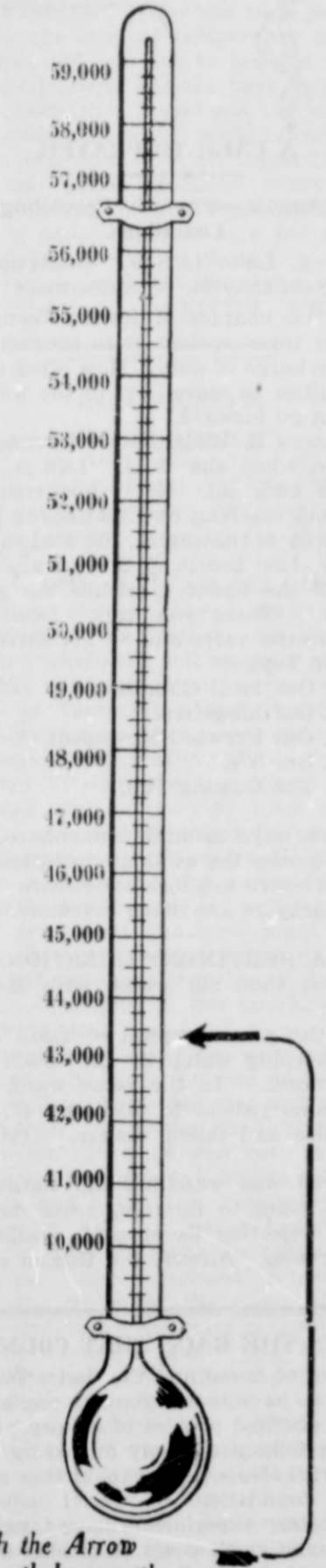
June 10. Fourteen Adult and one Y Branch represented. Report of Miss McLay's work, good meetings and increased interest. The Hon. L. M. Isitt asked for co-operation in organising "Old Time Temperance Rally." This was promised, and many took tickets for distribution.

**AUCKLAND.**

July 6. Devotions led by District Evangelistic Superintendent. Report of Maori work and meeting of N.C.W. received and discussed. Remit to N.C.W., "That all shopkeepers be supplied with list of New Zealand made goods for the benefit of customers and retailers." District Convention and Dominion President's itinerary arranged. Reported that arrangements made for temperance stall at Winter Show, to be staffed daily by members of local Unions.

**THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.**

	Shillings.
Amount previously acknowledged	37,481½
Auckland	412
Feilding	32
Waiuku	40
Hikurangi	20
Onehunga	65½
Takapuna	42
Richmond	30
Cheviot	46½
Kaiapoi	70
Tauranga	40
Otahuhu	30
Carterton	180
Southbrook	18
Rangiora	90
Remuera	40
Ashburton	240
Ohai	50
Hamilton East	32
Christchurch	300
Hamilton	148
Helensville	16
Hawera	90
Port Chalmers	81
Morrinsville	21½
Levin	70
Papanui	70
Wellington	119½
Lower Hutt	152
"Drive," Headquarters	168
"Keep right on round the bend"	25
Warkworth	46
New Plymouth	340
Waimate	70½
Lawrence	48
Mosgiel	160
Stratford	82
Sefton	10
New Brighton Central	158
Styx	74
Linwood	128
Henderson	44
Te Kopuru	62
Dunedin	600
Dargaville	46
Makotuku	10
Sydenham	100
Havelock North	40
Timaru	205
Te Kopuru	10
Oamaru	190
Inglewood	42
Ngaere	20
Seddon	32
North Invercargill	72½
Waitara	43½
Pukehuia	13
Rakaia	8
Taumarunui	28
South Dunedin	50
Miss L. M. Lovell-Smith	10
Wakefield	60
Johnsonville	63
Brooklyn	20
Otautau	20
Mrs Sawden	20
Pleasant Point Y	40
North New Brighton	40
Darfield-Greendale	60½
Miss W. W. Lovell-Smith	20
Balclutha	28
	43,327½
Mrs Peryman	4
Total to July 11th, 1931	43,331½



Watch the Arrow rise month by month.

Total Last Month: 31,481½.

Total This Month: 43,331½.

## OBITUARY.

MRS E. H. CRABB.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing on of Mrs E. H. Crabb, of Palmerston North. Mrs Crabb had resided for 21 years in Palmerston North, and took a leading part in all that made for the social and moral uplift of humanity. She was one of the first women members of the Palmerston North Hospital Board, and the first woman J.P. in that town. She was a member of the Y.W.C.A. Board and of the College Street School Committee. For 11 years she held the position of President of the local W.C.T.U., was District President before Wellington and Manawatu were divided. She held the position of Dominion Vice-President, and during the absence of Mrs Don in England she was acting-President, in which capacity she presided over the Dominion Convention held in Wellington in 1920. Her fellow-officers loved her. She was bright, cheery, and helpful, an earnest seeker after truth, and one who loved mercy and walked humbly with her God.

Willard Home stands as a lasting tribute to her memory, and bears witness to her passionate love for children. She was the founder of that Home, and for eight years was President of the brave band of women whose labours built up that splendid institution. Its welfare was always dear to her, and the last time she was out was to attend the Willard Home Birthday Party. Mrs Crabb was at her best in her own home, and many of her fellow-officers have memories of happy times spent under her hospitable roof. We sympathise most deeply with her husband and family in the loss of such a wife and mother.

MISS ELLEN MARY SMITH.

Invercargill Union has suffered a severe loss in the death of its President, Miss Smith, and the District Union has lost a fine Treasurer. Her life had been spent in Invercargill, and she was respected by all and loved by many. She took a great interest in the Band of Hope, of which she was Superintendent, represented the W.C.T.U. on the N.C.W., and was Secretary to the Rest Room Committee.

A very large number attended her funeral. At the service in the home, Mrs McGregor, District President, and Mrs Lillcrap, Central Vice-President, recited the beautiful White Ribbon burial service. At the graveside the D.L. of the Rechabites assisted in the service.

To the sisters and brother we tender sincere sympathy.

## CORRECTION.

PLEASE ADD '0.'

We much regret the Spreydon's splendid rally of 60 to meet Miss Peach was reported as 6 only. Do it again, Spreydon, and we'll see the printer's devil gives you full credit.



## A CALL TO PRAYER.

August.—Prayer's Prevailing Conditions.

Reading: Luke 18:1-19, "Importunity."  
Heb. 10:19-25, "Steadfastness."

"In 1st chapter of Joshua "courage" is four times spoken of as necessary to his discharge of duty. How often would difficulties be moved out of the way did we but go forward."

Frances E. Willard was speaking on prayer, when she said: "Life is very simple after all. It is just trust in God and reaching out the helping hand. The body is the engine, the soul the engineer; that breath of God we are wont to call the Spirit furnishes the steam power. There you are! Now open the throttle valve and let her drive."

## Prayer Topics:

1. Our local Churches.
2. Our Ministers.
3. Our Forward Movement.
4. Our Y's.
5. The Coming Poll.

"It is always noontide somewhere,  
And across the awak'ning continents  
From shore to shore somewhere  
Our prayers are rising evermore."

## A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Canst thou not watch with Me one hour?

In the great hospital of Time, Jesus was keeping watch by the couch of a sick world. In the same ward, with the same patient to take care of, His disciples had fallen asleep. (Mathe-son.)

Christ was watching the nation He loved going to its ruin, going deliberately, rejecting its Messiah, sealing its own doom. Already the Roman eagles

were gathering for the conflict, and the Master was watching the destruction of Jerusalem, the death of the Jewish nation, its people scattered over the world, a race, a peculiar people, but never more a nation. Jesus was watching a world devoid of hope, devoid of faith, dark with war and misery. And seeing this, He died for the world because He believed it was worth saving, even at the cost of His life.

Are His followers to-day watching with Him in Gethsemane, or are they sleeping while He agonises?

Wake up! and share the vigil. Watch the race-destroying action of the deadly drug we license the sale of. Watch how it robs the child of its right to be well-born, injuring the germ cells ere conscious life begins. Parental responsibility weakened, children robbed of home life, and handed over to the control of the State. Broken bodies, ruined intellects, and weakened characters. A nation headed for destruction. Watch! It is a nation worth saving, even at the cost of life itself.

"The nation that sinneth shall die." Save the nation by cleansing it from the national sin of licensing a soul-debasing, nation-destroying trade.

"The law will be broken," says the pessimist. Probably! All laws are broken sometimes. But the law is righteous, and its flouting becomes the sin of an individual, and not the crime of a nation.

The Master has come, and is calling to the disciples of to-day as He called to the disciples of His own time, "Canst thou not watch with Me one hour?" "One little hour, and then the Hallelujah. Eternity's deep long thanksgiving song"

## IT'S THE RACE THAT COUNTS.

Love of home and the desire for fine children have been strong among all the great civilised peoples of history. Even young folks are deeply moved by these powerful ideals. Alcohol strikes at the very foundation of racial advance. Laboratory experiments have taught us that even small doses of alcohol attack the most highly developed cells of the body—the brain, the nerves, the racial cells of procreation. These creative cells in alcoholic parents—if not completely destroyed—are degenerated, and the child suffers the fatal consequences

even before birth. The children of drinking parents show a strong tendency toward weakened mentality—there are more idiots and inferior individuals among them. It is even probable that the germ plasm itself—that vital spark which continues on through countless centuries—is so affected by alcohol that the children for generations to come suffer from the sins of the fathers. It is the race that counts, and alcohol is an enemy of its advance.—Dr. K. Herman Bouman, noted Dutch scientist and psychiatrist, University of Amsterdam, Holland.

## SUPERINTENDENTS' LETTERS.

## ANTI-GAMBLING.

Dear Sisters,—

You will have noticed from the newspapers that a private member's Bill has been introduced into the House for the licensing of bookmakers, and has passed the first reading.

The Bill seeks to legalise the business of bookmaking. Such a license will entitle the holder to carry on the business at his registered office, and upon any racecourse, subject to conditions laid down by the Race Club. Provision has also been made for the licensing of clerks. Now the Bill looks to the man in the street, in this time of depression, to be of great benefit to the country as a revenue-returning proposition, forgetting the evil and suffering of many through the curse of gambling.

Our platform is to oppose anything that will increase or more strongly entrench the evils of gambling, so I would ask you all to watch the newspapers when the second reading is coming before the House, and send on a strong protest to the Member of your district, and the Minister of Internal Affairs, the Hon. De la Perelle.

The promoter of the Bill, Mr H. T. Armstrong, Labour member for Christchurch East, is sure the measure is wanted, and thinks that it has a sporting chance of going through this session. He does not claim that the Bill is perfect in every respect, but repeats that bookmaking should either be suppressed or controlled and taxed. We ask why entrench it more deeply? If there are 350 bookmakers, as Mr Armstrong says, just now, when the business is illegal, this number will be greatly increased when they can practice in safety for the paying of a licensing fee.

MARGARET PIRRETT.

16 Dunn St., Spreydon, Christchurch.

## HOME AND MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Dear Sisters,—

Some of you still think I am your Literature Superintendent, by still sending me your orders for literature. Please note that all orders should be sent to Headquarters, where Mrs Ross will attend to them.

Perhaps it is more strange for me to write about something else than literature. At Convention I was appointed your Dominion Superintendent for Home and Mothers' Meetings. On reading last year's report of this Department, I find very few Unions are having "Home Meetings." To me it seems like the 10 per cent. cut in our Union work.

This is not a "one horse" power age, but a "100 horse-power one," which shows that we ourselves must keep up-to-date and use more power. "But," you say, "where are we to get this power? I have no electric dynamo in my house." Let me remind you of the power God has promised in Is. 40:29: "He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might He increaseth strength."

Then in Acts 6 we read how Stephen was chosen out of the disciples because he was a man full of faith; and after the disciples had prayed, how the word of God increased in power and the number of the disciples multiplied, and Stephen worked wonders and miracles among the people.

Doesn't this prove that more prayer is the motive power we need to-day? There is an old Methodist motto, "All at it, and always at it."

To me the need of intensity is evident. No success is to be found in any walk of life without this. No business man can make a success of his business, no teacher may succeed, no preacher bring into the Kingdom the souls entrusted to his care, except by ways of intensity.

In days gone by how we loved the cottage prayer meetings, which we used to have in connection with the Christian Endeavour, and to-day they are hardly heard of. Let me ask Unions to arrange one a week, or one a month. The President could say a few words or find a speaker, and go along to an invalid and have an old time meeting; you could often go in the evening instead of an afternoon. The drawing-room meetings will in most cases be better in the afternoons, where you are out to get new members. Do make an effort to do this, please, sisters; it will mean power and strength to your individual Unions.

We hear a lot about the economic conditions to-day, but we realise that the capitalist can't do without the worker, and the worker can't do without the capitalist, so both must unite and work hand in hand.

As Christian women, let us recognise the power that lies in prayer, and gather together as often as possible to gain strength for these "100 horse-power" days. Human hearts are longing, hungering, and yearning after God. He needs the preacher more than ever to-day. He needs also the one without brilliant talents. He needs the commonplace one to complete His wondrous plan. He needs you, He needs me.

A commonplace life, we say as we sigh,  
But why should we sigh as we say?

The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky

Makes up the commonplace day.

The moon and the stars are commonplace things,

And the flower that blooms, and the bird that sings;

But dark the world, and sad our lot,  
If the flower failed and the sun shone not,

And God who studies each separate soul,

Out of commonplace lives makes a beautiful whole.

With loving greetings.—Yours in His sweet service,

E. H. CHISHOLM.

## NOTABLE DAYS DEPARTMENT.

Ormondville, June 27, 1931.

Dear Sisters,—

Having been reappointed Superintendent of the above Department, I want to

notify all Secretaries that I have moved from Oamaru, and that my permanent address will be "Miss A. F. Webb, Ormondville, Hawke's Bay."

July 27th is the next Notable Day to be kept, being Memorial, or T. E. Taylor Day. On this day, or the nearest day convenient, reference should be made to the life and work of some one of our leaders, who having done their work here on earth, have been called to higher service. They did their part in sowing the seed of temperance education, but did not live to see the fruits of their labours, and we have much to learn from their example of patient work and faith, which should inspire us in our own efforts to-day. Most Unions have had some specially noteworthy worker in their own district. Why not write a paper on your own old friend to give to some other Union?

Yours sincerely,

ALICE F. WEBB.

## IN MEMORIAM.

MRS W. McARA.

On the 9th of June, 1931, Mrs McAra, wife of the late Rev. W. McAra, of Sumner, passed away at the ripe age of 83.

After forty years' splendid work in Kaikoura, she and her husband continued their successful ministry in Sumner, where she will be much missed. She has been an earnest worker in the cause of Temperance and Prohibition, and always took the keenest interest in the work of the local W.C.T.U., of which she was Vice-President. The cause of Missions also came very near to her heart. She was President for years of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union in Sumner. She was one of the "Lord's Remembrances," and was always present at the week-night services, as well at both services on Sunday. Her's was a long life, full of interest and activity. Her mental faculties were keen and clear to the last. Her sympathy drew her very near to the lives and homes of the needy, and she could readily enter into and understand their difficulties and problems. She drew out what was best in each one, and she made the manse a haven of rest and help. Her hospitality was proverbial, and her sweet smile and cheerful welcome made the poorest feel at home. She exercised remarkable tact, and made for the peace of the congregation by her wise counsel and shrewd commonsense. She believed the best and hoped for the best in everyone. She leaves the memory of a long and beautiful life. If she knew of any case of want, she and her husband were always ready to render practical help.

From her earliest years she had a deep love for her Saviour, and her faith in Him was clear and firm to the last.

Her passing was only the gateway into a better life. She is safe in the Father's keeping in the "home of many mansions." She will be greatly missed by all who loved her, but their loss is her gain.



We cannot all give a great deal, nor can we all speak in public or do organisation work, but these two things we can do, and they are vital—educate public opinion through our literature, and pray for our cause and our workers.

Day and night let us beseech the throne of grace and love on behalf of the suffering and handicapped children of this fair land, the children whom Christ loved and died to save.

With loving greetings from  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR,  
Dom. President.

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### WORLD'S W.C.T.U.'s PRESIDENT.

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My Dear Friends,—

Late last night I heard the sad news that our dear Miss Gordon had been called Home.

A prominent leader in Canada said to me last night, "How we shall miss her loving messages."

Anna Gordon never spared kind words, and she surrounded people with so many loving little actions and brought home to every one the realisation that White Ribboners the world over must work together as one great sisterhood.

Her ready appreciation of small efforts caused many women to join our ranks. They realised the importance of little beginnings. Her wide vision of our work was so wise.

What a wonderful succession we have had of World's Presidents: Miss Willard, Lady Henry Somerset, the Countess of Carlisle, and Anna Gordon. How happy my intimate associations with each one of them has been, and all the time our World's Union has been growing in influence. Our new World's President is following a succession of great women. We welcome Mrs Boole as another great leader.

Your loving comrade,  
AGNES G. SLACK.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

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(To the Editor.)

Dear Mrs Peryman,—

I would like to say, through the medium of your paper, how very much I appreciate the Dominion W.C.T.U. Library, and especially the present Librarian, Mrs Field. I don't think we realise fully what a lot of time Mrs Field gives to this work, and I do wish to thank her for recommending certain books to read. Through her, I have been able to read many of Maud Royden's books, which have been a wonderful help in the Christian life, especially "Life's Little Pitfalls," etc.; also Dr. Grenfell's books, "What Christ Means to Me," etc., and Harold Begbie's works, "Broken Earthware," and "Broken Lights," and many others. Just recently there has been quite a lot in our papers about the union of our churches, and indeed it was a wonderful statement

by Archbishop Averil, "I am perfectly prepared to-morrow to cease to be an Anglican, and to become a humble member of the real Catholic Church." Evidently he realises, like Dr. Grenfell, what Christ means to him. If we have a perfect union with Him, we must have a perfect union with all who love and serve Him, whatever their creed, for selfishness, bitterness, superiority, pomp and ceremony does not exist in Him.

Thanking you once again for making it possible to have friends so wonderful through the medium of books, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,

E. HOCKEY.

Champion Road, Richmond,  
May 27th, 1931.

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### THE BANQUET.

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U.S.A. CONVENTION.

Perhaps nothing could better express the feelings of the delegates and visitors gathered on the last night for the Convention dinner, which was really a banquet, than the words of one of the pep songs composed by Helen L. Byrnes and Mrs Flora Kays Hanson, and sung on that occasion:

We've been conventioning,  
We've been conventioning,  
Heigh-ho, we're much inspired,  
We've been conventioning.

We've had to early rise,  
To listen to the wise,  
Secured from them full many a plan  
New programmes to devise.

We've followed Ella Boole,  
Tuned in on Ida B.,  
And listened to our DeYo dear,  
And Munns, the treasury.

Then Sara H. broadcast  
The journal of the day,  
Missouri Nellie stood up to tell  
Where we should wend our way.

We love the Hoosier friends,  
We love the Hoosier State;  
The way that Stanley marshalled them  
Is something to relate.

They entertained so grand,  
Rare hospitality,  
With aeiplane and radio,  
And full publicity.

And now we're homeward bound,  
We've truly been inspired;  
Our bags are packed, the bills are paid,  
Oh, dear—but—we—are—tired!!!

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### WORLD'S CONVENTION.

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The World's W.C.T.U. Convention met in Toronto last month. Copies of the Report may be ordered from Miss Agnes Slack, 32 The Ridgeway, Golder's Green, London, N.W., England; price, 1/1.

Dear Sisters,—

You will rejoice to know that funds for the extinction of Headquarters second mortgage now amount to £463 9s 2d. This is only £186 10s 10d. short of the amount Convention asked for (£650) from the Unions throughout New Zealand, and we expect still a little more to come in.

It has been a supreme and magnificent effort in this time of financial stress, and on behalf of the whole Union may I congratulate everyone who has helped in any way at all to bring it about? We shall now be able to pay off this mortgage at the end of July, and so save the interest, thus lifting part of a heavy burden from the shoulders of our N.Z. officers and the Headquarters Committee.

Now for our poll work. It is probable that the elections will not be later than September, so we have little more than two months in which to finish our educational work and gather up our voters. Two poll work organisers are already in the field—Miss Lynn in the King Country, and Miss Douglas in the Wellington district; while both the Misses McLay have been sent down South to concentrate in the No-License areas. These areas are threatened, as always, with Restoration majorities at the poll, and our White Ribbon sisters of Otago and Southland are lending all their energies to preventing this calamity from overtaking them. Let us remember them ever in our prayers.

Your N.Z. officers and the N.Z. Literature Committee have spent many hours of careful thought and study on the question of suitable literature. You will see from this "White Ribbon" what we have in stock. There are tens of thousands of concise leaflets on the scientific, social, and economic aspects of the drink problem. Local and District Unions may purchase at a reduction of 50 per cent. for free distribution.

I ask you once again to show your loyalty to the Union and the cause we all love by getting these leaflets and putting into the hands of every New Zealand voter the striking facts contained therein.

# News of the Union.

## Reports MUST

1. Reach the Editor by 8th of month.
2. Be written in ink, on one side of the paper only.
3. Be short and to the point.

**ARATAU-TE KOPURU.**—June 9. Reported re Peace Day meeting and W.C.T.U. stall at Whangarei Show. Secretary read White Ribbon Day paper, and members realised, with pride, their world affiliation with 57 countries. Captain Stott spoke on Parental Responsibility. Mrs Searle and Mrs R. Martin hostesses.

**AUCKLAND.**—June 7. Annual pay-up social. The President paid a tribute to the work of the late Mrs Dewar, one of the foundation members of the Auckland Union when it was organised in 1885 by Mary Clement Leavitt, World's Missionary from America. She was the first Treasurer, and later held the office of President for many years, till increasing age made it necessary to retire. The members stood in silence as a mark of respect to her memory. In connection with the Bible-in-Schools Enabling Bill, a resolution was passed by the meeting urging Government to pass the needful legislation to entitle the children to have religious exercises during school hours. Miss Cook gave a most interesting talk on her recent visit to Great Britain, the Continent, and America, and her personal impressions of the various places visited. A pleasing musical programme was provided.

**BALFOUR.**—June 19. Ten present. Welcome to Mrs Scobie. Replies to letter re brewery license received from Hon. G. Forbes and local M.P. Mrs Smith thanked for fine report of Convention. One new member. Hostess, Miss Liddell. Letter of sympathy to Mr and Mrs A. G. Brown.

**BROOKLYN.**—June 23. Mrs Baudinet in chair. Miss McLay gave a very inspiring address on organisation in general and on educative work in schools and Y branches. She spoke on evil of medicated wines. A bouquet and vote of thanks given to the speaker. Tea served by Methodist ladies.

**BALCLUTHA.**—June 9. Evening meeting. Mr P. McSkimming in the chair. Large and representative gathering. Mrs Bedford gave report of Convention, much appreciated. Solos by Mrs Sinclair, Misses M. Murray and I. Gray. Vote of thanks to speaker and performers. Decided to hold after-church rally on July 5th.

**BLUFF.**—June 16. White Ribbon Day. Mrs Donaldson expressed pleasure at the goodly number present, and welcomed Mrs MacGregor, who gave a very fine address, and was thanked. Solos rendered by Mrs J. Walker and Miss Metzger. Afternoon tea. A very fine meeting.

**DEVONPORT.**—June. Mrs Glassey read White Ribbon Day paper. Bring and Buy Sale very successful. Reported that L.W.R. Superintendent was doing good work. Mesdames Wrack and Tasker hostesses.

**DARGAVILLE.**—June 16. Very good attendance. Grant to Headquarters Fund made. Decided to send a donation to Whangarei for expenses of a stall at the last Winter Show. Mrs Taylor gave an address on "Faith."

**DARFIELD-GREENDALE.**—June 25. Second annual meeting. Fair attendance. White Ribbon paper read by Mrs Glanville. Annual report stated that the work of the Union had gone on steadily throughout the year. Balance-sheet satisfactory. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs F. Cullen; Vice-Pres., Mrs A. Russell; Sec., Mrs R. Jamieson; Treas., Mrs Hutcheon; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Glanville.

**EPSOM.**—June 25. Good attendance at the home of Mrs Hemus. Mrs Neal read the paper on "The White Ribbon," most instructive, and reflects credit on the Editress. Recitation, "The Leper," by Mrs Carr. Another drawing-room meeting to be held next month at the home of Miss Katterfeldt. Good work done at the Bring and Buy table. Ways discussed of raising our quota to Headquarters Fund, and of increasing our finances generally.

**GORE.**—June 23. Small attendance. White Ribbon Day paper read by President, and Temperance facts and extracts from "White Ribbon" read by members. Report of Southland District meeting given. Al-

liance and W.C.T.U. work for coming poll discussed. Resolution approving Bible-in-Schools Enabling Bill was passed. Motion of sympathy with relatives of Miss E. Smith. Decided that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs Landels, founder and first President of Gore W.C.T.U., now gone to Christchurch.

**GREYMOUTH.**—June 23. Ten present. Gratitude expressed for Miss McLay's visit, and help afforded by Mesdames Burrell and Truman. Letter to Hon. G. Forbes re brewery licenses. Bible-in-Schools Bill unanimously endorsed.

**HENDERSON.**—June. White Ribbon Day. Small attendance. Resolution to be sent to Member and Minister of Education re Bible-in-Schools, asking them to support it. Collection taken for Headquarters Fund. Gift stall of produce, etc., for same. Subscriptions were taken for "White Ribbon," and a paper was read dealing with the aims and objects of the paper, and urging all members to have it in their homes and talk about it, then pass it on, so that it will become more widely known and read. Pay-up social to be held next month. A big effort to be made to get more members.

**HAVELOCK NORTH.**—June 19. A successful "Bring and Buy" afternoon at Mrs Speight's home. Proceeds to Headquarters Fund.

June 26. Well-attended meeting for White Ribbon Day. Lesson on "Alcohol and Young Life." Handbooks ordered. Special paper read on "White Ribbon," also a letter from Miss Mackay to the Premier from the "Outlook."

**KUMBU.**—June 10. Seven present. Mrs Martin in the chair. A paper was read by the Vice-President on "White Ribbon Day." The disposal of the proceeds of our Bring and Buy was dealt with. Blotters sent round, to be distributed among the children.

**KAIAPOI.**—June. Question Box afternoon. Secretary reported two good meetings, Miss McLay as speaker; also Cake Sale in aid of Headquarters and local funds. Decided to arrange five Home meetings in September and October.

**LOWER HUTT.**—June 24. Weather very bad, attendance fair. Delegates appointed to Area Council. Reported result of Shop Day, £7 12s 6d to Headquarters Fund. 10s voted to Organising Fund. Mrs Spencer gave splendid report of District Executive. Mrs Peryman spoke on work of special organiser, of need of educating voters by voice and by literature, also of "White Ribbon," and of the vast amount saved to State in hospitals, charitable aid, etc., if drink trade was outlawed.

**LAWRENCE.**—June 16. Fair attendance, Mrs Edie presiding. Devotions. Correspondence. Extracts of interest read, also paper by Mrs McKinlay on White Ribbon Day. Cradle Roll Superintendent reports 9 new names. Resolution against further brewery licenses.

**MAUNGAKARAMEA.**—June 18. A very successful "Bring and Buy" at Mrs Weir's home for Headquarters Fund, realised 30/-. Ten present. Mrs W. G. Hill, of Mangapai, appointed Secretary. Mrs Burt gave an interesting account of Sister Jessie's work at Opatiki in providing tea for footballers, so that the young men would not be obliged to go to the hotel.

**NEILSON.**—June. White Ribbon Day. Very good attendance. Mrs Walker gave the Temperance Fact, "God's Hedges and Defences." Mrs Downes read a paper on "White Ribbon," and what it stood for. Discussion on ways to advertise the coming poll. Decided to order 100 leaflets, also 10/- worth of blotters to distribute to schools. A Jumble Sale to be held next month. One new member.

**NORTH INVERCARGILL.**—June 16. A mothers' and children's afternoon. Mrs Fraser, C.R. Supt., extended a cordial welcome to the mothers, and gave each child a small book and apples. Fifty mothers and children present. Address by Mrs Bryan, "The Mother the Real Builder of the Home." Speaker received thanks and a lovely bouquet. Solo by Mrs Lovatt, and recitation by Miss Hall, well received. Four new members. Dainty afternoon tea served. Mrs Kissell and Mrs Walker hostesses.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—June 24. Twenty-six present. Special White Ribbon Day. Afternoon tea supplied, and address given by the President. Miss Drew. By special collection the required amount to complete our quota for Headquarters Fund was made up. An excellent

paper was read by Mrs Sowry, our "W.R." Agent. The Secretary for the Seamen's Rest spoke on work among the seamen and how, by visits to Hospital and at the Sunday services, strong evidence of spiritual awakening resulted. A new member, Mrs Sedgwick, spoke a few words on her life in Queensland.

**OHAKUNE.**—June 11. Ten present. Mrs Freeman, Vice-President, in the chair. White Ribbon Day celebrated, and a circular on "Prohibition in Ashburton" was read and discussed. Mrs Shilton (Mauku) gave an interesting account of the report of the Temperance Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, recently held in Wellington. Afternoon tea.

**OTAHUHU.**—June 18. Good attendance. Mrs Gatman spoke of work done at Victoria Home, Invercargill, in a most interesting manner. Grant of 30/- to Headquarters Fund. Bible-in-Schools Bill discussed. Afternoon tea.

**OXFORD.**—June 24. Fair attendance. Interesting and inspiring address by Miss McLay.

June 25. Good attendance of C.R. mothers and friends. C.R. Supt. reported 60 names on roll. Musical items by Misses Gainsford and Roi and Mrs Johnson. Captain Abbot spoke on "Mother's Influence," and Miss McLay on scientific reasons for abstinence. One new member. Afternoon tea, and fruit for children.

**OAMARU.**—June. A grand meeting. Miss Smyth presided, and gave a splendid resume of the different departments of W.C.T.U., emphasising the necessity for Headquarters. An enjoyable programme rendered by Mesdames Tweed and Moss, duet; vocal solo, Mrs McWhirter; Mrs Bridgman, recitation. Mrs Forrester (Mayoress) gave a very interesting and instructive travogue on Switzerland. Bring and Buy Sale realised over £8. Two new members.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—June 5. Replies re brewery license received from Hon. G. Forbes and Mr Nash, M.P. Street stall on June 25 for Headquarters, and a travogue by Miss Moore for Headquarters. Mrs Miller's report of Convention much appreciated, also a most interesting devotional talk on difference of meaning between trespasses and debts as used in Lord's Prayer.

**PUKEHUA.**—June 18. Small but hearty meeting. Mrs Roberts gave a little talk from "God in the Slums," and how God honours simple faith. Letters were read from our Member and the Minister of Customs in answer to our protest against lager beer brewery. A fine paper was read on "The White Ribbon," and a collection was taken up for Headquarters Fund. Mrs Legarth was hostess. Four of our members were at the last Y social, when thirty young people attended, and enjoyed the evening.

**RICCARTON.**—June 18. Members of Presbyterian and Methodist Guilds were guests of W.C.T.U. to hear Miss A. M. McLay on the "Economic Aspect of Prohibition," which was interesting and instructive. Items by Mrs W. H. Barrell and Misses Hill and Armitage. President stressed fact that it was White Ribbon Day, and appealed to members to take greater interest in their own paper. One new member. "W.R." Agent urgently needed.

**RANGIORA.**—June 19. Good attendance. Decided to send quota for Headquarters Fund as soon as possible. Miss McLay gave a very instructive address on "Economic Problems," dealing with the home, the individual, and the nation, and was heard with great interest.

**SPREYDON.**—June 9. A good attendance. Mrs Pirrett presided. Mrs J. K. Archer's address on "Sacrifice" was a searching one. A resolution supporting the policy of the Bible in State Schools League was passed, and sent to Parliament. The hostesses were Mrs J. Watson and Mrs Hulston.

**STYX.**—June. Good attendance. Reports of departments showed good work. Mrs Richards addressed the meeting on "Peace, Purity and Prohibition." Bring and Buy Sale in aid of Headquarters. Mrs Richards made an appeal for "White Ribbon" subscribers. Two Home meetings are being held this month. Temperance Fact showing the effect of alcohol on the brain.

**SEDDON.**—June. At Mrs Bell's. Fair attendance. White Ribbon Day paper read. Four new subscribers. Decided to order 50 copies of Y.P. Supplement for Band of

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



of our President, Mrs Murray, daughter of the late Mr T. E. Taylor. Extracts from her father's life were read by the President, and to all it was more than interesting. Letter received from Mrs Lynn, who proposes visiting here.

**TE KUITI.**—June. Very good attendance. Mrs H. Dakor appointed Cradle Roll Supt., and Mrs Bowick Treasurer. Decided to send 10/- to Willard Home. Mrs W. J. Nicholls read Mrs Peryman's paper on "White Ribbon Day," which was well written, and enjoyed. Collection, 5/10. Two new members.

**TAKAPUNA.**—July 2. Mrs Johnston presided. Arrangements to assist at forthcoming Winter Show completed. Mrs Miller gave an interesting talk on the "Ideal Way."

**TEMUKA.**—July 3. Church Parade at Salvation Army on July 12th. Representative to Women's Institute. Tuesday—Mrs Prattley spoke on "Cultivate Waste Places." Twenty-five members present. One new member. Mrs Douglas to speak next meeting. A beautiful banner presented to the Union by Mrs Elder, much appreciated.

**TE AWAMUTU.**—June 18. White Ribbon Day. Fair attendance. Paper read. Miss Gladys Olsen recited "The White Ribbon Bow." Sketch of Rudyard Kipling's life by Mrs Bright-Wilson, and recited "If." Bring and Buy for Headquarters Fund, most successful.

July 2. Good attendance. Mrs Lynn gave fine address on "Evils of Alcohol," concluding with: "It may be that God will use present distresses to bring about abolition of an evil trade which causes so much distress." Mrs Dann sang "There's a work for each of us."

**TIMARU.**—June 30. White Ribbon Day. Drawing-room afternoon at Sailors' Rest. Very large attendance. Decided to offer co-operation with Ministers' Association in connection with Bible in Schools Bill. White Ribbon paper read. Unemployment cards distributed, with instructions how to best get them into circulation. Short programme. Rev. C. W. Duncumb gave a stirring address on campaign work, and appealed to members for their hearty co-operation. Votes of thanks. Two new members.

**WAITARA.**—July 3. Successful Bring and Buy social raised our quota to Headquarters Fund. Reading by Captain Drummond. Song by Lieut. Lavis, and piano-forte items by Miss Saleman. Large attendance.

**WELLINGTON.**—July 2. Fair attendance. Campaign Committee appointed. Mrs Mowlem gave an address on "Scientific Temperance," illustrated by charts. Mrs Porte hostess. Reported £6 raised for Headquarters Fund by special efforts. Pay-up social next month.

**WAIPIKURAU.**—July 2. Splendid attendance. Mrs Lucas was elected Treasurer. Mrs Griffiths sang "Lead Thou Me." A nice lot of gifts were brought for the Willard Home.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL.**—July 2. Good meeting. Voted 25 fact cards to Cradle Roll Superintendent, to put with birthday cards she sends out. Vote of grateful thanks passed to Mr James Grant for past services. Scientific Fact read by Mrs Morrison. Rev. Page asked to address next meeting. Celebrated T. E. Taylor Day by Mrs Goodey giving an essay on the book entitled "Temperance in New Zealand," when a thrilling tale was told. Collection taken up for Sailors' Rest Fund.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**

Balfour reports several members elected to School Committees.

East Sandstone School.—Mrs W. Orr re-elected Secretary.

Glenuri.—Mesdames H. George and R. B. Church.

Balfour.—Mrs R. Grant. Mrs P. Mullqueen, who is not yet a White Ribboner, was also elected.

Petrol is perilous when alcohol is at the wheel.

**DOMINION LIBRARY.**

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By Mrs Clayton, of Waitara:

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(The Editor, "White Ribbon.")

Though, as a mere man, not eligible to be a member of your Union, yet I was recently privileged to read one of the books in your library, "Who is This Jesus?" and wish to tell you how much and favourably I was impressed by it. It presents the old truths in a fresh and arresting light.

I take it that the author is one of those "wise householders who can bring out of her treasure house things new" as well as "old." I sincerely hope the book will be much in demand among your members.

Yours truly,  
R. HAMES.

**MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.**

Month ending June 8th, 1931.

ADULTS.	
Tua Marina	6
Linwood	4
Spreydon, North Brighton, Styx— 2 each	8
Belfast, Brooklyn, Wanganui East, Central Brighton, Reefton—1 each	5
Total	23

15 Unions reported.

Y's.

Aranui reports 23 new members this year.

Pleasant Point reports 2 new members this month.

B. M. HARBAND.

**W.C.T.U. LIBRARY.**

About three years ago I had not even heard of the W.C.T.U. Library. I have now read over fifty of the books contained therein. We have an excellent lending library in our town, but I find that in the W.C.T.U. library I can procure books which would be quite difficult to obtain elsewhere.

A few months ago I visited London, Paris, and several of the larger German cities, and there saw enough of the prostitution question to make me anxious to know the real facts. These I found clearly stated in (2) "Prostitution in Europe."

Then, too, Sex Hygiene. How many of our young people are groping with a natural curiosity, which should be healthily satisfied, for facts such as we find stated in many of the books in the W.C.T.U. library. Can the Y's join the library? If so, here is just what they desire and need.

I not only enjoy reading these books, but also spend much time in profitable discussion of the questions arising therefrom, with my most intimate friends.

There are books, too, of other types, on the Temperance movement, the present day question of the League of Nations, and others of purely devotional character.

Some time ago, in speaking to a gentleman, I happened to mention some of the books I had been reading from this library. He quickly interrupted me by saying, "Those are just the books I want, but I don't know where to get hold of them." I replied, with emphasis (knowing he was not a teetotaler), "Well, you must get your lady friends to join the W.C.T.U."

So, sisters, let me urge you to join, not only for yourselves, but also for your husbands, brothers, sons and friends. I am sure you will not regret it, as you will thereby widen your interests, increase your knowledge, and develop your character.

MACIRWYN.

May 30th, 1931.

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Kaipoi held a question afternoon. Following five questions were submitted. Will any of our readers like to send brief answers to these questions?

- (1) If gin is taken with oysters, would the oysters be preserved in the stomach?
- (2) Was it usual to have wine at 21st Birthday Parties?
- (3) In what year was the franchise granted to women? What parties were the strongest in opposing it, and who sponsored it through Parliament?
- (4) Would the carrying of Prohibition increase unemployment?
- (5) Supposing the bars were closed, would this make any difference to the amount of money the men would spend on themselves, or to the number of nights they would stay at home?

### NEW BRIGHTON HEARS ABOUT CHILD WELFARE.

Mrs Taylor spoke of her work as Magistrate's Associate at the Children's Court, and of the many different organisations that had been founded in recent years for the welfare of children. She gave details of the working of the Child Welfare Act, and stated that there were 7085 children under the care of this Act in 1930. In the same year 360 babies were committed to the care of the Infant Life Protection Agent in Christchurch alone. The speaker earnestly urged that all present would do their utmost in using their influence in the careful upbringing of children.

**AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**, 1st Monday, at 2 p.m., Temperance Society's Rooms, Unity Buildings, Upper Queen Street. Pres., Mrs Morgan Richards, St. George's Manse, Takapuna; Cor. Sec., Mrs Clark, 129 Balmoral Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs Johnston, 85 Balmoral Road; Treas., Mrs Taylor, Station Road, Otahuhu; Vice-Pres., Mrs Kasper, The Strand, Kohimarama.

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

**ARATAPU-TE KOPURU**, 2nd Tuesday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Morgan; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kelly and Godfrey; Sec., Mrs. Hill Taylor; Treas., Mrs. Dewberry; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Waring; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Wordsworth, Snr.

**ARAMOHO**, last Thursday, St. David's Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Walker; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Mackintosh; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, 2 Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs. Codrington; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Bish.

**ASHBURTON**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. W. Grigg, Methodist Parsonage, Willowby; Sec., Miss E. Trevurza, 169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs. G. Tulloch, Peter Street West; Asst. Treas., Mrs. McElhinney, Aitken Street; "W.R." Agent, Miss A. E. Watson, 84 Cameron Street.

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

**AUCKLAND "Y's."**, 1st Saturday, 7.30 p.m., France Street Mission Hall. Supt., Miss Read; Pres., Miss L. Adams; Rec. Sec., Miss M. Hullah; Cor. Sec., Miss E. Hill, C/o. Nurses' Home, Green Lane; Treas., Miss Jump; "W.R." Agent, Miss E. Carpenter, 78 Lincoln Street.

**BALCLUTHA**, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Clark, View Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. James, View Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. McIntyre; Treas., Miss Tosh, Toshvale; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. J. Clark.

**BALMORAL**, 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.

**BIRKENHEAD**, 1st Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Todd; Sec., Miss Hayman; Cor. Sec., Miss R. Hayman, Arawa Street; Treas. and "W.R."

Agent, Miss R. Le Roy, 6 Lytton Street, Devonport.

**BLENHEIM**, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. M. Smith, Springland; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Prussing, Laking's Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. V. Underhill, Yelverton; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Girling, Stephenson Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Reeves; Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Braddock; Libraries, Mrs. Woodside; Press Reporter, Mrs. Gilmore.

**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; Treas., Mrs. N. Fraser; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Nunan, Hood Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Hastings.

**BROOKLYN**, Pres., Mrs. Sawden; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Brewer and Webster; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Thompson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Gillings, 267 Happy Valley; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Pearson; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Butler.

**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. R. Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's; Rec. Sec., Miss Thomas, 25 Cambridge Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Darby, 206 Papanui Road, St. Alban's; "W.R." Supt., Mrs. R. Day.

**CARTERTON**, 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.

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**COLLINGWOOD**, meets last Friday, at 2.45 p.m., in Anglican Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Jamieson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Corney and Mrs. Stallard; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Brown; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Corney.

**DARGAVILLE**, 3rd Tuesday, Presbyterian Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. A. Reynolds; Sec., Mrs. Martin, Turiwiri; Treas., Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Awakino Point; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. D. L. Brady; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Wordsworth.

**DEVONPORT**, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., in the Congregational Church, Victoria Road. Pres., Mrs. Williams, "Arnley," Northcote; Sec., Mrs. G. F. Day, 27 Hinemoa Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Jarvis, 50 Lake Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Glasey, 9 Rangitoto Terrace.

**DUNEDIN**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs. Hiett, 11 Duke Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Douglas, 19 Bellevue Street, Roslyn; Rec. Sec. and Press Reporter, Miss Airson, Balmacewan Road; Treas., Miss MacAndrew, 11 Duke Street; Parliamentary Supt., Mrs. Downing, Oakland Street, Anderson's Bay; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Blakely, 2 Epsilon Street, Roslyn.

**DUNEDIN SOUTH**, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Wesley Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Williamson; Sec., Mrs. McFarlane, 50 Rankellor Point; Treas., Mrs. W. Brown; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Shacklock, 6 Catherine Street.

**ELTHAM**, 1st Friday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Holland; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stanners and Williams; Sec., Mrs. Penhall, Eltham Road; Treas., Mrs. Lambert; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Streeter.

**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., Baptist Church. Pres., Mrs. Benfel, 2 Buckland Road; Sec., Mrs. Carr, Snr., 16 Momona Road, Greenlane, Auckland; Treas., Mrs. Armstrong; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Hood, 33 Williamson Street.

**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**, 2nd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Room. Pres., Mrs. Barwood; Sec., Mrs. Sangster; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Holland, Sherwood Downs; Treas., Mrs. Giddings, Mt. Cook Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Holland, Sherwood Downs.

**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. Pres., Mrs. D. McKenzie; Sec., Mrs. H. Morrison; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Anker and Mrs. Norrie; Treas., Mrs. A. Haigh; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. Allen; "W.R." Agent, Miss Oates.

**GREY LYNN**, meets 2nd Thursday. Pres., Mrs. Hawkey; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hobday, Kedgley, and Holroyd; Sec., Mrs. Cox, 4 Stanmore Road; Treas., Mrs. Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Neal, 14 Old Mill Road.

**GISBORNE**, last Tuesday, 2.30 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 Tuesday, at 2.45 p.m., in Methodist B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Exley, 88 Albion Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Squires; Sec., Mrs. Hayward, Tawhiti Road; Treas., Mrs. Squires, High Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Spavin, Wilson Street.

**HAMILTON**, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's, London Street. Pres., Mrs. Jones, J.P., 52 Te Aroha Street; Sec., Mrs. Seal, 54 Te Aroha Street; Treas., Mrs. Davy, 53 London Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Watson, 15 Clifton Road.

**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 T. J. Thompson, Banks and J. Wilson; Sec., Mrs. Baumgart, Box 322; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Rae; Treas., Mrs. D. Smith, Lyndon Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. H. Fawcett, 713 Rodney Street.

**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**, last Wednesday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Mackinder; Sec., Miss M. Simpson, Piakau P.O.; Treas., Mrs. Young, Waitoriki; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Young; "W.R." Agent and "Y." Supt., Miss M. Simpson.

**INVERCARGILL SOUTH**, 2nd Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., St. Peter's Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Parkin; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Macgregor, Fretwell and Chalmers; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Reidy, 53 Teviot Street; Rec. Sec., Miss McCallum; Treas., Mrs. Robie; Evangelistic, Mrs. McKinnon; "W.R." Agent, Miss McLauchlan; Press, Mrs. Reidy; Maori, Mrs. Sharpe; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Crozier; Social, Mrs. Latham; Notable Days, Mrs. Chalmers.

**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 Avernall Road; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ayson, 91 Deveron Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Johnston, 135 Don Street; Treas., Mrs. Stevens, 94 Baird Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Cole, McMaster Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Crawford, 52 Don Street.

**NORTH INVERCARGILL**, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., alternately in the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Pres., Mrs. W. Martin, 29 Antrim Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Holland; Sec., Miss M. Langskail, 88 Melbourne Street; Treas., Mrs. Laytham, George Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. L. Fraser; Evangelistic, Mrs. E. Holmes; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. Martin, 29 Antrim Street; Notable Days, Mrs. Walker; Musical, Miss Halliday; Social, Mrs. Walker.

**JOHNSONVILLE**, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Presbyterian and Methodist Schoolrooms, alternately. Pres., Mrs. Halliday; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Johnson, Snr.; Sec., Mrs. Henderson, Burgess Road; Treas., Mrs. H. Johnson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. McBride; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Einbury.

**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., 116 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. A. Nelson, 19 Cuba Street.

**LOWER HUTT**, 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. Loddell; Sec., Mrs. Tait, Cornwall Street; Treas., Mrs. Aldersley, Brunswick Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Heyes, Brunswick Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Taylor, 9 Tul Street; Librarian, Mrs. Crawford.

**MT. ALBERT**, 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian Sunday School, Mount Albert Road. Pres., Miss Fyfe; Sec., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Domain Road, Mt. Albert; Treas., Mrs. Sutherland, 11 Dunbar Road, Mt. Eden; "W.R." Agent, Miss McGregor.

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

**MAUNGATUROTO**, 3rd Wednesday, in Congregational Manse. Pres., Mrs. T. Flower, Manse; Hon. Sec., Hon. Treas., and Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Pasley; Birthday League Supt., Mrs. Knightbridge; Temperance Fact Supt., Mrs. A. Cullen; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. H. Flower.

**MASTERTON**, 1st Thursday, Knox Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. E. O. Blamires, Hall Street; Sec., Mrs. J. Smith, High Street; Treas., Mrs. M. McGregor, Essex Street, Masterton; "W.R." Agent, Miss Tankersley.

**MAYFIELD**, 3rd Thursday, alternately at Ruspuna and Mayfield. Pres., Mrs. Edmond, Anama; Sec., Mrs. Jsa. Murdoch, Porateko Rural, Mayfield; Treas., Mrs. Edgar Biddick, Mayfield; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Thos. Corbett, Mayfield.

**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, at 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Brocklehurst, 6 Sale Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Dodds, Macalister, Milner; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Freeman, 12 Latham Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Thorpe; Treas., Mrs. Wilkinson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Alexander, 4 McVey Street.

**NELSON UNION**, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Watson, Washington Valley; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Burrough, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Jacks, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Field; Sec., Mrs. J. H. Downes, 56 Haven Road; 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, Elliot Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Sowery, 63 Gilbert Street; L.W.R. Supt., Mrs. Ellis, Elliot 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**, 2nd Monday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Lecture Hall. Pres., Miss Smythe; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. J. Clarke and Miss Milligan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Bridgeman, 44 Rother Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Scott, 60 Eden Street; Treas., Miss Day, Lees Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Corlett, 63 Eden Street; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. J. Clarke; Joint Supts. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Beckingsale.

**OPAWA**, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Miss Blackwell, 94 Opawa Road; Sec., M. a. T. Ramsay, 121 Opawa Road; Treas., Mrs. Busing; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Turner, Aynsley Terrace; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Ramsay.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**OTAUTAU**, 2nd Thursday, 3 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. E. Harrington; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jaquery; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Brooker; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. E. Harrington; Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Harrington.

**OXFORD**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Ryde; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Hawke; Sec., Mrs. C. W. Tritt; Treas., Mrs. C. E. Morris; Evangelistic, Mrs. Waterman; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. D. Hawke; Flower Mission, Mrs. J. Baxter; Notable Days, Mrs. G. Jones; Home Meetings, Mrs. T. Gainsford; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Rol; Y.P.s., Mrs. R. Comyns.

**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. Musher; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Ashby; L.T.L., Mrs. Hunter and Miss Taylor; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Mountjoy; Birthday League, Miss Kitt; 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, 2 p.m., Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Graham; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Tillman; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hawker, 24 Bellevue Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Hayton; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Elliott.

**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. Birtles; Treas., Miss J. Wilson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Roigard, Matakohu.

**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 Ritchie; Cradle Roll, Miss Astbury; Hospital Visitor, Mrs Dorreen; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Trigg; Willard Home, Mrs Birdsall, 68 College Street.

**PETONE**, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. Carter; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Silbery, 43 Richmond Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. L. Battersby; Treas., Mrs. Woolford, 48 Beach Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Packwood; Notable Days, Miss Collie; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Murgatroyd, Nelson Street.

**PICTON**, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Wells, Milton Terrace; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Potter; Cradle Roll, Miss Potter; Band of Hope, Mrs. Powell; "Ys." Mrs. Head.

**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. Brighton, Burkes; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Tait; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Tresider; Cor. Sec. and Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. G. F. Mirams, Harrington Street; Treas., Mrs. Smilie, Carey's Bay.

**PONSONBY**, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. John's Schoolroom. Pres., Miss Read; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Joiner; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. B. Farrand, 9a Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs. Stewart; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Hodgkinson; Birthday League, Mrs. Miller; Evangelistic, Mrs. Turnbull; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Andrews, 31 Castle Street, Grey Lynn.

**PUKEKOHE**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Churches, alternately. Pres., Mrs. Escott; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. E. Richards, Seddon Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Vant; Treas., Mrs. Smith; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Patterson, Totara Avenue.

**RAKAI**, 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. Sandford; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Lynn, Scarrow, Barnes, and Ensign Laskey; Sec., Mrs. Worthington; Treas., Mrs. F. Pederson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. H. Scarrow; Organist, Mrs. Crochette.

**REETON**, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. McClymont; Treas., Mrs. Waddell; Sec., Mrs. Willis, Box 17; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Day.

**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. Philip 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. Kennedy, Broadway; Vice-Pres., Mrs. McCallum and Miss Lilley; Sec., Mrs. C. Rogers, Pembroke Street; Treas., Miss Boyd; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Clarke, Seyton Street; L.W.R. 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 Wilson, McAr., Simpson, Topping 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 Cook; Musical, Mrs. H. W. Heslop; Good Citizenship, Mrs. Henley.

**SYDENHAM**, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom, Colombo Street. Pres., Mrs. Gilmour; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Stewart; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Drewitt, 175 Roker Street, Spreydon; Treas., Mrs. Cooksley, 29 Tennyson Street, Beckenham; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Johnson.

**TE KUITI**, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Captain Packer; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Nicholls and Mrs. Duncanson; Sec., Mrs. G. Elliott, Carroll Street; Treas., Mrs. Bowjck, Rata Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Hill, Rimu Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. Dobson.

**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. Teasay, Edgcombe Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

**TAKAPUNA**, meets 1st Thursday in the month, at 2.30, in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. W. Johnston, "Belfon," Beresford Street, Bayswater; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards and Mrs. Winstone; Sec., Mrs. E. J. Lewis, "Croydon," Victoria Road, Takapuna; Treas., Mrs. R. Hames, Ewen Street, Takapuna; "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, Maka North Road; Treas., Miss Greaves, King Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. R. Smart; "W.R." Agent, Miss Buck, King Street.

**THAMES**, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Langford, Hauraki Terrace; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. C. H. Cooney, Willoughby 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. Minife, 27 Wilson 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. Arthur, Wai-iti Street; 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.

**WAITARA**, 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.

**WARKWORTH**, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. L. Phillips, Pulham's Road; Sec., Mrs. I. Hamilton, "The Grange"; Treas., Mrs. G. C. Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. L. Verry.

**WAIKAWA**, 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., Miss Johnson; "W.R." Supt., Miss Bibby.

**WAIKURAU**, meets 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Smiles; 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. Macdonald, Clyde Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Speer, Clyde Road; Sec., Mrs. Alexander, Box 51; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. McDonald; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Telford, Lahore Street.

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

**WANGANUI EAST**, meets 2.30 p.m., 2nd Thursday, in St. Alban's Church. Pres., Mrs. A. H. Duxfield, Okola; Rec. Sec., Miss Sanson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. J. Andrew, Jones Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Brown; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. D. Melvin, 20 Young Street.

**WANGANUI "Ys"** meets in Y.M.C.A. second Saturday, at 7.45 p.m. Pres., Mr. A. Jarvis; Sec., Miss E. Gill, Okola; Treas., Miss E. Hodson, Parkville Private Hotel, Ridgway Street; Supt., Miss Sanson.

**WAVERLEY**, first Thursday, in St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. T. Wall; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. M. Johnstone; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. J. Davis; Treas., Mrs. Hickford; "W.R." Agent, Miss M. Johnstone; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. Southcombe.

**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.

**WELLINGTON CENTRAL**, 3rd Wednesday, 2.45 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Willis Street. Pres., Mrs. Peryman; Vice-Pres., Miss Kirk; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. C. Webb, 26 Talavera Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338 Oriental Bay.

**WHANGAREI** 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baptist Church Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. Vyle, 15 Central Avenue; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sage, Mrs. Lovatt, Mrs. Goodall; Sec., Mrs. Goodall, Dennis Av.; Treas., Mrs. Hughes, Mair St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Green, Kamo Rd.; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Lovatt; Supt. Maori Work, Mrs. Oldcorn.

**WINTON**, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. P. McWilliam, Park Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Park Street; Rec. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. R. B. Matheson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. E. R. Smart.

**WYNDHAM**, Pres., Mrs. Shaw; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hopkins; Treas. and Sec., Mrs. G. Wilson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. A. Howe; Band of Hope, Miss Ayson.

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