

Tait, McAllister, and McInnes, and Misses Morgan and MacDonald. After afternoon tea, Miss Henderson, B.A., J.P., gave an address on "Social Hygiene," treating the subject in its different aspects, and impressing on the women the part they must play in the moral and spiritual revolution of the future. Mrs Low moved a comprehensive vote of thanks.

**WELLINGTON.**—Oct. 8. Mrs Mowlem presided. Small attendance. One member told of a direct answer to prayer, in which £50 was asked for to carry on some good work, and received. A paper from the N.Z. Federation of Teachers was read objecting to the proposed economy in educational facilities. Members agreed that this injustice should not be inflicted on our children. Mrs Perry and Mrs Mowlem delegates, read reports of District Convention. Reported that the second mortgage on Headquarters property had now been wiped off. Tea was served.

## No. 2 REPORTS.

**ASHBURTON.**—Oct. 20. Special meeting. Splendid address delivered by Miss C. Henderson, J.P., Cor. Secretary N.Z. W.C.T.U., on "Social Hygiene." Mrs. W. H. Woods (Mayoress) presided over a large attendance, and extended to Miss Henderson a cordial welcome to Ashburton. A hearty vote of thanks to speaker for her helpful and instructive address. Vote of thanks to the Mayoress presiding, and to the hostesses for the afternoon.

Nov. 3. Large attendance. Votes of sympathy passed with Mrs. Long and family, Mrs. S. S. Chapman, Mrs. H. Chapman and Mrs. W. Patterson, in bereavement. Secretary of Plunket Society wrote thanking the Union for valuable help rendered on Gala Day. Urgent appeal received on behalf of Willard Home. Collection £1 taken up, and donations of cash and clothing to be left with local Superintendent. Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McEwen on attaining the Jubilee of their wedding, and warm appreciation expressed of Mrs. McEwen's valuable services to the Union. Final arrangements made for Rest Tent at A. & P. Show. Decided to hold a Garden Party in Domain, in connection with Little White Ribboners' Day on November 14th. Bring and Buy, and a brief address by Miss A. M. McLay. Tea served, and a warm welcome extended to Miss McLay on her visit to Ashburton. This was graciously acknowledged, and Miss McLay delivered an intensely interesting address on her work. A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. One joined.

**BALLANCE.**—Oct. Mrs. Hancock presided; good attendance. Miss Gibson read report of District Convention; afterwards discussed. Decided next meeting a Gift Day for the Willard Home. Scientific fact, "Drinking the King's Health." Mrs. L. Holdaway, hostess.

**BLENHEIM.**—Oct. 6. Splendid attendance. Maori Day to be held next meeting. Requested that all "Y's" Supplements be brought to each meeting for distribution with Cradle Roll Birthday Cards. Rev. G. F. Stockwell gave a most interesting address on "Gambling" and the "League of Nations"; accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Braddock (Convention delegate) was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and warmly congratulated on her very comprehensive and enjoyable report, which was appreciated by all present.

Nov. 3. Fair attendance. Maori Day celebrated. Interesting paper on "The Work Among Maoris" was read. Several short papers, spiritual and Temperance, were read by members. Final arrangements made for a Bring and Buy Afternoon on November 17th. Collection for Maori Fund, £1.

**BALCLUTHA.**—Nov. 3. Annual Meeting; well attended. Mrs. McIntyre presented an interesting report, showing steady progress and an increase of five members. Our financial position is healthy, and our Treasurer (Miss Tosh) is deserving of praise. Officers for the ensuing year are:—Pres., Mrs. J. Clark; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stone, Fryer, McLean, James; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. McIntyre; Cor. Sec., Mrs. James; Treas., Miss Tosh; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. J. Clark; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. A. McDonald; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs. Stone; Temperance Facts, Mrs. Armstrong; Social Com., Mrs.

Armstrong (Convenor), Mesdames Hurring, Swan, A. McLean, Fryer, Geggie, E. McLean. Our Band of Hope, under the able guidance of Rev. Hector Orchard (Methodist Minister) has made splendid progress during the year, showing a membership of 140, and an average attendance of 100 children. We would like to pay tribute to Mr. Orchard, and to his assistant and Secretary (Miss Keach), who has risen from the ranks of the Band of Hope. Social hour and presentation to Mrs. Rutherford, who is leaving our district.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Oct. 14. Miss Henderson presided. Arrangements made for Maori Day. Miss Gordon and the Secretary empowered to make their yearly collections towards Union funds. Secretary asked to send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Chisholm in her continued ill-health. Maori Day held on October 28th; Miss Henderson presided over a good attendance. Two Maori students spoke, giving an interesting account of the work being done among the Maoris by our Organisers and Church Missionaries. They also sang two sacred duets. The Secretary was asked to write a letter of sympathy to the friends of the late Mrs. J. Boag.

**DUNEDIN CENTRAL.**—Nov. 3. Fair attendance; Mrs. Hiatt presided. Encouraging reports on work of W.C.T.U. in other lands, showing movement against liquor traffic steadily progressing. Decided to hold a Concert at Ross Home early in New Year, also to send a Christmas parcel to Willard Home. Decided that first meeting in 1932 take the form of a Pay-Up Social. Reported £12 sent to Organising Fund.

**FEILDING.**—Nov. 5. Annual Meeting; small attendance; Mrs. Spence in chair. All reports of Departments read and adopted. Resolved to help Women's Division of the Farmers' Union in the formation of a branch of the League of Nations Union. Mrs. Kendall gave a most interesting report of the District Convention. All former Officers re-elected, with Mrs. Pack as "White Ribbon" Agent.

**GREYMOUTH.**—Oct. 28. Fair attendance. Mrs. Holloway, from Nelson, gave a very interesting address on "Work in Nelson City." Also, Miss Moffatt read a paper on the "Maori Work," from Miss Adams; very interesting. Collection of 10s. for Maori work. Pay-Up meeting next month.

**GERALDINE.**—Oct. Letters read from Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Mrs. Roy and Miss McLay. Decided to have Miss McLay towards end of November, if suitable. A letter of appreciation for her work to be sent to Mrs. T. E. Taylor. Special collection taken up for the Willard Home.

**GORE.**—Oct. 27. Mrs. Harper presided; small attendance. A letter from Dominion President read. Donation received, to be devoted to Educational and Cradle Roll work. Next meeting a "Pound Day," in aid of Victoria Home. Annual Bring and Buy Sale. The united Bands of Hope Concert, in aid of Willard Orphanage, was held in the Methodist Hall on October 28th. Large attendance, and a very enjoyable programme was submitted. Rev. A. M. Costain presided, and conveyed to Band of Hope members the thanks of Willard Home Authorities for help in past years.

**HAVELOCK NORTH.**—Oct. 23. Interesting meeting; well attended; Mrs. Speight presided. Maori Day observed, and our responsibility to our Maori brothers and sisters spoken of in connection with our vote. Several members signed "World Disarmament Petition." Literature distributed. Interesting report of District Convention given by delegate. Convention resolutions endorsed, a copy to be sent to our M.P. Bring and Buy arranged for November 13th.

**HAMILTON.**—Nov. 5. Mrs. Jones presided; good attendance. President spoke on "The Drift from the Churches." "Love of Pleasure." "No Fear of God before their Eyes." "Scarcity of Work." "Consequent Distress." "The Need to Pray for a Revival." A Bring and Buy Stall for Organising Funds. Mrs. Seal gave an instructive scientific address, for which she was warmly thanked. Afternoon tea provided.

**HASTINGS.**—Oct. 29. Good attendance. Report of Conference read by Mrs. Paul, also Home meetings. Two new members. Miss Alice Clemance, from India, gave a splendid account of life and work in the

Kalimpong School, conducted by Dr. Graham for Anglo-Indian children. Votes of thanks. Tea, and a solo by Miss Hullet.

**HAMILTON EAST.**—Observed Maori Day on October 15th, Mrs. Stephenson Craig presiding. Our faithful friend, Mrs. Whatu, was present, and spoke to us of the loyalty of the Maori members of the W.C.T.U., who never fail, not only to wear the Bow, but to draw attention to it and its significance. Miss Maisie Whatu and Miss Ada Renata sang several sweet solos, which, with a duet by Mrs. Whatu and her daughter, added much to the enjoyment of the meeting. Collection taken for Maori Fund. Afternoon tea dispensed.

**HAWERA.**—Oct. Franchise Day. The Rev. R. E. Evans gave a very fine address, maintaining our greatest hope of Prohibition was in the Scientific teaching of the young, using the charts to show the ill-effect, both on the human body as well as plant-life, that alcohol had. Discussion re postponement of the Licensing Poll.

**LEIGH.**—Oct. At Mrs. Grigg's; seven visitors. Resolved to arrange meeting of W.C.T.U. and L.T.L., to be addressed by Mrs. Kasper; to send parcel to Willard Home. Letter from Dominion President Paper by Mrs. Woodcock on "Havoc in Human Life," caused by drinking and gambling. A duet sang by Mesdames Grigg and Gozar. Mrs. Gozar read a paper, and Mrs. Grigg dispensed afternoon tea.

**LINWOOD.**—Oct. 27. Mrs. Richards presiding. Arrangements made for Social Evening on the 17th. Mrs. Roberts read the Scientific fact. A letter was received from Mrs. T. E. Taylor, explaining the attitude of the W.C.T.U. in regard to the postponement of the Licensing Poll. Mrs. L. Grigg gave a very interesting talk on the "Pioneer Missionary Work Amongst the Maoris." Afternoon tea dispensed.

**MOSGIEL.**—Oct. Fair attendance; Mrs. Bedford presided. Reports from delegates to District Convention. Each delegate gave us a splendid and detailed account of the various items of the day, well worth hearing. Next meeting a Pay-Up Social.

**MAKOTUKU.**—Nov. 5. Drawing-room meeting at Mrs. Hutchings; Mrs. T. Fothergill presided; good attendance. Prayer meeting; a paper on "Live Wires" read by Mrs. J. T. Dally, and on "Maori" by members. An article on "The Life of our late President, Anna Adams Gordon," given by Miss Gwen Burnett. Dainty afternoon tea served by hostess.

**MAUNGATUROTO.**—Oct. 28. At the Manse; small attendance. Paper on "Maori Day" read, also letter from Maori Superintendent, explaining uses to which Maori Fund was put; 5s. donated to Fund. Circular from Mrs. T. E. Taylor, deploring postponement of Licensing Poll. Letter from Dominion Treasurer, asking for funds. Decided to send donation to Organising Fund. Annual appeal from Willard Home. Endeavour to be made to get signatures to Disarmament Petition. Mothers' Day on 4th Wednesday in November.

**MASTERTON.**—Nov. 5. Good attendance; Annual Meeting; Mrs. Blamires presiding. Secretary's and Departmental reports showed steady progress, and interest in meetings being well sustained. Election of Officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs. E. C. Blamires; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cocker, Ross, Campbell and Davie; Secs. (Cor.) Mrs. A. Freeman; (Minute) Mrs. G. Morice; Treas., Mrs. M. McGregor; Supt. of L.T.L., Miss Jackson; Supt. of "Y's," Miss N. Miller; Pres. of "Y's," Miss E. Jones; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. W. Blinkhorne; "W.R." Agent, Miss Tankersley; Supt. of Good Citizenship, Mrs. Smith; Back-Blocks Work, Mesdames N. Miller and D. Donald; Social Convenor, Mrs. W. White; Hospital Visitor, Miss Wingate; Distribution of Literature (Town), Mrs. J. Miller. Decided to send amount due to Organising Fund immediately. Feeling reference made by members to the passing away of Mrs. Skinner who, for many years, was a most faithful member of the Union. Afternoon tea served by Social Committee.

**NEW BRIGHTON.**—Oct. Well attended. Officers and members of Linwood Branch conducted meeting; Mrs. Richards presiding. Devotions, Mrs. Greenwood; Temperance fact, Mrs. Brewins. An excellent report of the Canterbury Convention given by Mrs. Roberts, who was thanked. Solos by Mrs. Donald, President of the Styx Branch, and a recitation by Mrs. Richards. Afternoon