



FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

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### SELECTION—ELECTION.

Before another issue of our paper, our readers will have been called upon to elect their representatives for Parliament. For the first time for over a quarter of a century there will be no Licensing Poll with the Electoral Poll. This will enable voters to concentrate their efforts upon getting suitable men or women to represent them. All White Ribboners should feel how necessary this is, and should realise their responsibility as Christian citizens. Miss Willard said, "As Christ sat over against the Temple and watched the widow cast in her two mites, so He now sits beside the ballot box and sees what is placed there." Before recording her vote, every White Ribboner should ascertain how candidates are likely to vote on vital questions. In every electorate our Unions should see that candidates are asked how they will vote on certain vital questions. We would suggest that our Unions arrange that the candidates be asked the following questions, and it would be advisable to ask them at the pre-election meetings:—

1. Will you vote against any extension of time between the Polls?
2. Will you vote for a two-issue ballot paper, with a bare majority?
3. Will you oppose any legislation calculated to increase the facilities for the sale of liquor?
4. Will you oppose any measure to allow the removal of licenses beyond the limits now allowed by the law?
5. Will you support the present pact in regard to the King Country being maintained?

It is one of the most important duties of a citizen to record his or her vote on election day. We are responsible for the character of our Parliament. Now

is the time to consider earnestly the record of those who solicit our vote, and give our vote to men or women who will support the reforms we are working so hard to win.

There are very "wet" politicians in Parliament sent there by the votes of good Prohibitionists. This should not be.

What do we need to keep the nation whole?

To guard the pillars of the State?

We need the Cromwell fire to make us feel

The common burden, and the public trust

To be a thing as sacred and august

As the white vigil where the angels kneel.

We need the faith to go a path untrod,  
The power to be alone and vote with God.

### THE POSTPONED POLL.

10th November, 1931.

Dear Editor,—

We have been hearing the expression of a great deal of disappointment about the postponement of the Licensing Poll; therefore I am writing to ask if we cannot see our way to regard the postponement as a challenge to renewed work, rather than as a call to become slack and listless. We have had disappointments before, and got over them, and we have no call to be down-cast now. There is an Election coming—surely it is our business to see that honest, sound men, who have the country's welfare at heart, are elected to Parliament. May I suggest that, if each member of our Unions would spend sixpence (a shilling, if possible) on literature which she can and will distribute during the summer, not necessarily house to house work, but to those with whom she comes in contact, we shall have a very fine founda-

tion laid for educational work next year. If the members of each Union clubbed together, they could obtain a really fine parcel of literature for free distribution for the modest sum of 2/6, and there are some very good leaflets in the Literature Department at Headquarters.

Much prayer and faithful distribution of literature will go far to win the Victory we all long for.

Yours for the Day of Victory,

C. E. KIRK.

### WHERE ARE OUR POETS AND POETESSES?

A prize of 10/- will be awarded to the Union which sends in the best Limerick or verse of six lines containing the following facts about itself. Number of new members and number of new "White Ribbon" subscribers gained during the year.

Entries must be in the hands of the Recording Secretary not later than Monday, February 29th, 1932. The prize will be given at an evening meeting of Convention.

Some ships sail East, and some sail West,

By the self-same winds that blow,  
'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales,

That determines the way they shall go.

And so, as we, each in our little barque,

Set forth on the Sea of Life—  
'Tis the set of the soul that determines the goal,

And not the storms or the strife.

—Author Unknown.



### LETTER FROM THE DOMINION PRESIDENT.

Dear Fellow-Members,—

I would like to thank all of you who have sent me messages of sympathy and good-will on account of the illness which overtook me at Whangarei, and sent me home in the middle of my tour, with half my work undone.

There are so many of these letters that I am sure you will excuse my not answering them individually, and will accept this as my thanks and appreciation of all your kindness.

It is indeed a wonderful experience to find myself President of an organisation which numbers loving and sympathetic women all through its membership. It helps one to go on and on in spite of physical weakness and obstacles that almost put despair into one's very soul, and so again I thank you all.

ELIZABETH B. TAYLOR.

Dear Sisters and all Temperance Friends,—

The Election for Members of Parliament will almost certainly take place the first week in December.

Many times I am asked, "What can we do to help in the cause of Prohibition, now that we are to have no Poll on the question?"

My reply is—That there are most important issues at stake for this very election to settle. Now that the Statute Law has been amended to postpone the Poll and give the drink traffic a longer lease of life, we may be sure that all will be done to return to Parliament men willing to give more and yet more concessions to this traffic. Nine years between the Polls, 8 o'clock closing in place of 6 o'clock, removal of licenses, will all be aimed at and asked for, unless we are up and doing.

Unless we see to it that the right men and women are returned—men and women staunch to the cause we all love and stand for—men and women loyal to

the hard-won victories of the past—and to our demands for the future, the bare majority, a two-issue ballot paper, and no more tampering with the triennial Poll.

Our clear responsibility is to find out, in each Electorate, which are the candidates who will support our demands; then, if necessary, put all party issues on one side, and, for this time at least, vote for those who will give us a clear field, with no favours to the liquor traffic.

White Ribboners! Before God and for the sake of the Nation, the Race and the Home, this is your plain, unmistakable duty! Do it now, and future years will prove your wisdom.

ELIZABETH B. TAYLOR,  
Dominion President.

### UNEMPLOYED WOMEN.

The Parliamentary Watch Committee of the Dominion National Council of Women waited upon Hon. J. G. Coates on Friday, November 12th, in regard to unemployed women.

Mrs Suckling, President of the Wellington Branch, introduced the deputation, and spoke of the delay in making available for use the report which had been submitted to the Board by the Unemployment Committee.

Miss C. E. Kirk spoke upon the great need there was for something to be done specially for the relief of women and young girls. She knew personally of many mothers, with their children, who were stinted in food and short of necessaries of life. She urged the Minister to do something to provide work for these women and girls.

Mrs Peryman followed, and stressed the justice of the women's claim. Women were compelled to pay the unemployment tax, and it was only just that they should derive some benefit from it. Women were doing much to help their distressed sisters. The registration was done by Mrs Hunter and Mrs Forde, two members of the Committee; also, other members, under the direction of Mrs Line, took charge of a shop where work done by unemployed women and girls was set out for sale. In three weeks over £75 had been paid to the women for their work sold. The fact that women were now taxed for the unemployed lessened the sum they were able to contribute voluntarily.

Mr Coates gave the deputation a very sympathetic hearing. He paid a warm tribute to the band of voluntary workers, and said how much such labour lessened the cost of administration. He was giving his earnest attention to the problem. The funds available were not very large for what was needed. He was prepared to consider any suggestions put forward by the Committee.

"I give the wee laddie a shilling pocket money every week."

"Mon, that's a lot for him."

"Aye. But I make him put it in the gas meter. He thinks it is a money box."

### HOME MEETINGS DEPARTMENT.

All White Ribboners will be pleased to hear that Mrs Chisholm is recovering from her long and severe illness, and that we hope speedily to have her at work in our midst.

Mrs Chisholm requests that Unions send in their reports to her by December 31st. Will all Secretaries see that this is done. Report all Home and Mothers' Meetings, and any work in this Department, to Mrs H. Chisholm, 9 Palm Grove, Berhampore, Wellington.

### LONG SERVICE BADGES.

Convention decided to obtain badges for members who have served a long period of membership. These have been secured, and can be procured by any Union on the following conditions:—

1. They may be given to any member with 30 years' continuous membership.
2. They must be applied for by the President of the Branch, who will certify that the member has the length of membership.

Any Union requiring these, send to Miss Henderson, 9 Straven Road, Riccarton, Christchurch.

### AN APPRECIATION OF MISS A. M. McLAY.

The recent visit of Miss A. M. McLay to the Otago W.C.T.U. Convention was much appreciated by all those with whom she came in contact.

During her stay in our district she gave inspired addresses to the Army Home Leagues, the League of Mothers, the Presbyterian Women's Prayer Union, Sunday Schools and Combined Bible Classes, Band of Hope, and preached for the Methodists at Kaitangata.

Miss McLay has moved on, but she has undoubtedly left behind her a noble example of Christian principles, and her inspirations will long live in the hearts of her many sisters in the Clutha district.

### WHITE RIBBONERS!

### USE YOUR LITERATURE DEPT.,

46 BROUGHAM STREET,  
WELLINGTON.

Fresh supplies available for the Cradle Roll, L.T.L., and Band of Hope work.

Inform yourselves by buying literature to give to friends and neighbours.

## DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

### Wellington District Annual Convention, held in Knox Hall, Masterton, on Thursday, October 1st.

Thirteen out of the 14 Unions were represented. The delegates were received and welcomed by Mrs. Blamires. Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs. Wood, who had lost her husband; our beloved Dominion President, hoping for her speedy recovery; and to Mrs. Anderson (Treasurer) hoping for her recovery and thanks for nine years' of faithful stewardship, and regret that she was no longer able to carry on. Mrs. Peryman was thanked for her untiring efforts for the success of "White Ribbon," and it was earnestly hoped that, very soon, finance would improve sufficiently to allow of more help.

Keen regret was expressed by all that the Alliance should have approached the Government and asked for a postponement of the Licensing Poll. Eleven delegates were appointed to the N.C.W. Very encouraging reports were received from the Unions, showing that they were very much alive and in earnest. In the afternoon, the Ministers of the District came to offer a welcome; they were pleasingly surprised at the large gathering (about 60); each Minister spoke for two minutes, and they were encouraging and helpful. Questionnaire of Talents filled in by delegates; reported elsewhere.

Officers elected were:—Pres., Mrs. Every, Carterton; Vice-Pres., Miss Kirk, J.P., Wellington Central; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Smith, Masterton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. D. Priestley, Wellington Central; Treas., Mrs. Sawden, Brooklyn.

The President, Mrs. Every, voiced the thanks of all the delegates to the Masterton ladies, who had spared neither labour nor expense, and had provided lavishly for their comfort.

So ended a very happy day. Perhaps, the best of all was the wonderful atmosphere—a deeply religious optimism.

### MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A very happy and successful District Convention was held in September, when reports of the branches and their efforts in the cause of Temperance were given by the various delegates.

Morning tea was dispensed to the visiting delegates arriving from Picton, Seddon, Tua Marina, Havelock and Rai Valley. Canvastown, the only branch not represented.

Convention called to order at 10.30 by the District President (Mrs. W. B. Wilson). Very fitting words of welcome and good cheer were extended to the members by Rev. Stockwell (Methodist), Rev. J. D. Madill (Presbyterian), Rev. Saunders (Church of England), Rev. Milgrew (Church of England, Havelock), and Mrs. Wyatt for Salvation Army. Mrs. W. B. Wilson, President, thanked all for their good wishes and cheery messages which, she felt sure, indicated a good start for a

successful Convention. The sun shone gloriously, as if to combine with them in their welcome. She introduced Miss Kirk, Dominion Recording Secretary, and welcomed all the visiting delegates, including the "Y's." Sincere regret was expressed at the illness of our much-loved President, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, and prayers were offered for her speedy recovery. Mrs. W. M. Smith, Blenheim President, presented Miss Kirk and Mrs. Wilson with beautiful bouquets, on behalf of the members.

The morning Devotions were taken by Miss Kirk, who exhorted all to go forward faithfully, realising that God was working through them, and stressed great encouragement to all. Mrs. Madill led in prayer.

Greetings read, including one from Blenheim "Y's," "Be ye faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life."

District Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Balance-Sheet read and adopted. District President gave a short resume of year's work amongst the branches—those that were not visited were kept in touch with by correspondence. Canvastown had had no meeting since the big flood, on account of the bridges being down, but was in hopes of starting again very shortly.

The reports of all the branches showed progress in the work, and the new "Y." Branch at Tua Marina was congratulated on winning the Banner for most members gained during the year.

Afternoon Devotions by Mrs. Stockwell. A short address by the District President on "The Work of the Union," and why we follow the lead of our wonderful pioneer women who blazed the trail for the great Cause—our wonderful Leader, Frances Willard, and all the sacrifices made by the band of noble women since, proving by medical testimonies and from scripture references, the warrant for upholding the Great Temperance Campaign, and quoting our Temperance for God, Home and Humanity, leaving this message with her hearers, "Be ye not weary in well-doing, for in due season ye shall reap, if ye faint not." Miss Kirk then addressed the meeting, dwelling on reforms achieved by the W.C.T.U., and particularly on those connected with the welfare of women and children. Miss Kirk, a J.P. herself, gave interesting accounts of personal experience in helping the fallen and down-trodden ones, whose conditions were so often definitely traced to the evil of strong drink; and concluded her address by urging every member to "be not weary in the work, because no sacrifice is too great, and none too small, when God is with you in every task." A very hearty vote of thanks for her address carried by acclamation.

Election of Officers:—Pres., Mrs. W. B. Wilson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Head (Picton); Rec. Sec., Mrs. Knight (Tua Marina); Cor. Sec., Mrs. Parkes (Blenheim); and Treas., Mrs. A. M. R. Mills (Blenheim).

Musical and vocal items were given by Mrs. and Miss Tunnicliffe and Mrs.

W. M. Smith, and much appreciated, and afternoon tea enjoyed by all.

Votes of thanks passed to our esteemed visitor, Miss Kirk; Mrs. James for her gift of presentation bouquets; the ladies in charge of the morning and afternoon tea and the luncheon, which was very beautifully laid out; the Blenheim Plunket Society for invitation to use Rest Room; the Press; and to all who had helped in any way to make the day so great a success.

## DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

### NORTH CANTERBURY.

Nov. 4th—Met at 10 a.m. Musical items led by Mrs. Donald; community singing, recitations by Miss Harband and Mrs. Windsor. Morning tea served. Mrs. T. E. Taylor spoke on coming Election, stressing the need for women to ascertain the views of candidates, and only vote for those who will promise to support our platform on the Licensing question and uphold the statutory laws so hardly won by our pioneers.

### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Oct. 5th.—Fifteen Unions represented. Letter of sympathy to relatives of late Mrs. Phillips. Social gathering in honour of retiring Officers, Mrs. Morgan Richards, President, and Mrs. Clark, Cor. Secretary, as a mark of appreciation for their splendid service; each was presented with bouquet and remembrance Album. Both feelingly replied. Musical items by Mesdames Craig and Kersey, recitation by Miss Read. Afternoon tea. Concluded with National Anthem.

Meeting held on 2nd November; well attended and helpful. Decided to send letter of congratulation to the Auckland University Council on their action in suppressing smoking among the women students.

## MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 8th,  
1931.

### Adults:

Waimate, 13; Levin, 5; Green Island, 4; Havelock North, 2; Brooklyn, Blenheim, 1=2 Total, 26.

Congratulations to Waimate on such a fine return. A hearty welcome is extended to the new Union at Island Bay, organizing with seven transfers from Wellington South, and four new members.

### "Y's":

Well done, Pleasant Point, for being able to report four new members this month. What are all the other seven Branches doing, not to be reporting their Membership activities?

B. M. HARBAND.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. J. E. PHILLIPS, WARK-  
WORTH.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mrs. J. E. Phillips on October 5th, at the comparatively early age of 53 years—years so full of usefulness! yet called for higher service!

Born in Port Albert, of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hefford, and brought up with Christian and Temperance principles and ideals, she has faithfully followed in His steps.

Mrs. Phillips was a School Teacher for some years before her marriage, being stationed at Dome Valley School, where she met and married Mr. Herbert I. Phillips.

Her husband, two daughters and a son, are left to mourn their loss. To them we tender our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Phillips has been President of the Warkworth Branch of the W.C.T.U. since 1925, ably filling the position. She has been so whole-heartedly interested in all branches of the work, and has so won the love and esteem of all those who worked with her, that all members feel at a loss to fill her place—but,

"There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His justice,  
Which is more than liberty.

"There is no place where earth's sor-  
rows  
Are more felt than up in Heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment given.

"For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of man's mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal,  
Is most wonderfully kind."

So we must trust and pray and work on as we know our loved Leader would have us do, until we, too, are called Home—"Until the morning break and the shadows flee away!"

## MRS. WALL, WAVERLEY.

The death of Mrs. Wall, of Waverley, took place on Tuesday evening, October 13th inst., and has cast a gloom upon the whole district. She was a lady of fine Christian principles, and of deep spiritual convictions. Her passing removes from our ranks one of our most ardent advocates of the Prohibition Movement, and creates a vacancy that is going to be extremely difficult to fill. For some years, and up to the time of her death, she was President of our local branch of the W.C.T.U., also Leader of the L.T.L. She was unwearying in her labours of love among the young, and we feel sure that the good seed of Temperance principles she planted in the young life will, in after years, bear abundant fruit. In every form of Christian work she took a deep and active interest.

The funeral took place on Thursday, 15th inst., and the large display of floral tributes bore eloquent tribute, not only to her work and worth, but

to the high regard in which she was held by all. Some of the Executive from Wanganui also took part at the grave-side.

## MISS J. E. MAUNDER.

The death occurred on Tuesday, 27th, at the age of 88, of Miss Maunder, the much-loved and esteemed Vice-President of the Auckland Union. She was absent from the last Union meeting, otherwise she has ever been in her place, when her health permitted, on the second Tuesday. An excuse was never a reason with her, age did not prevent her from attending regularly. Her deeply spiritual nature and gracious, kindly, spirit will be an untold loss to our Union, and to the Temperance Cause, of which she was an ardent exponent. Her work as a teacher made her widely-known.

Born in London, she came to Auckland in 1870, and engaged in teaching for a number of years. She then moved to Hawera, where she established a private school. As a resident of Hawera for 35 years, she made a wide circle of friends. A staunch member of the Presbyterian Church, she entered into every form of Christian activity, being a devoted Sunday School Teacher, and taking an active interest in Missions. Miss Maunder was the last of her family.

During the past ten years she lived at Mount Eden and Remuera, and, at the time of her death, she was visiting with her cousin, Mrs. E. D. Wright, of Warrington Road, Remuera. We mourn the loss of an honoured comrade.

MARGARET C. COOK,  
President Auckland Union.

## SISTER MOODY BELL.

Many White Ribboners will regret to hear of the passing of Sister Moody Bell. For many years she laboured in New Zealand in the W.C.T.U. work. For a short period she was Dominion Recording Secretary. As a Methodist Home Missionary, she was in charge of the Foxton-Shannon Circuit. Some years ago she returned to England, but never lost her interest in the work in New Zealand. For some time she suffered from cough and breathlessness, but bravely kept about, until a fortnight before the end came. On Thursday morning, September 10th, she was very bright and cheerful, and enjoyed a visit from her cousin; but in the afternoon she passed over to the Gloryland. Among her last words were, "I shall soon be over the border." The Rev. Ezra Kendall conducted the funeral service, and spoke feelingly of her long and useful life. Her room was filled with wreaths, crosses, and sheaves of beautiful flowers, and a large congregation assembled in Wesley Chapel to pay their last tribute of affection. Upon her coffin was this simple inscription: "Emma Louisa Bell. At Rest. Sept. 10, 1931."

"Slowly moves the March of Ages,  
Slowly grows the forest King,  
Slowly to perfection cometh  
Every great and glorious thing."

## SUPERINTENDENTS' LETTERS.

## WORK AMONG BACK-BLOCKS.

Will all Unions who have not received Questionnaires, kindly send in report of work done in connection with distribution of literature, to me, not later than December 31st.

ALICE MOYES,  
Dom. Supt. for Back-Blocks.

FLOWER AND PHILANTHROPIC  
DEPARTMENT.

Dear Fellow-workers,—

The Questionnaires have been received by your Unions, and I am pleased to say that, already, some are being returned. From Riverton, I received the first, from our Sister Mrs. Gray. Though she is in hospital, with a broken leg, her heart is in her work, and she did her part. We will all wish her a good recovery. I trust that such an example of loyalty to duty will inspire many to "Carry on" and "Go forward." The weeks will speedily pass now, so please see that your accounts of kindly deeds rendered, reach me in good time. The report of the year's work will then be a worthy one.

Loving greetings.

Sincerely yours,  
ADA SPENCER,  
Flower and Philanthropic Dept.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION  
DEPARTMENT.

As in last year, these days of stress and strain do not allow the printing of a Questionnaire, but, through the medium of the "White Ribbon," I shall be glad to be informed of what you have done, as a Union, this year, in the way of Peace and Arbitration. You have had a splendid opportunity for work these last months, in getting signatures for the Disarmament Petition. With my knowledge and, at my wish, a blank form was sent by the Christchurch Peace Committee to each Union, and the Secretary, in Auckland, of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, sent out hundreds of the League's own forms to all who asked for them. I was glad to see that between 30,000 and 40,000 signatures had been obtained, but that number ought easily to have been doubled, or even quadrupled, by the earnest and enthusiastic work of the Union members.

Will you please send me word, by December 31st, what the Union has done, following the questions as given below:—

1. Give name and address of (a) District Superintendent; (b) Local Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration Department.
2. Was the special May Peace Day celebrated in your Union? If so, how?
3. (a) How many Disarmament Petition forms were received by your Union? (b) How were they used? (c) How many signatures were obtained (1) by the Union; (2) by you individually?

4. Has any Study Circle been held by the Union, or any other means adopted for learning more about Peace?
5. Has anything else been done in connection with this Department? If so, what?

Please send in answers as soon as possible, that the matter may not be neglected.

Yours for Peace,

KATE M. EVANS,

Dom. Supt. P. & A. Dept.

Answers to be sent to Mrs. Evans, 62 Nevay Road, Miramar, Wellington, by December 31st, 1931.

## THE MAORI RACE.

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT N.E. VALLEY UNION.

Mr. Hemi Potatau, a Maori Divinity Student, who intends working among the Maoris at Taupo, spoke of the disastrous effect of liquor on the Maori race. Before the coming of the Pakeha, intoxicating drinks were unknown. They were a strong people, physically and morally, but, with the introduction of alcohol, they became demoralized, and the present race is not what it used to be. The Maori is a man of today and not of to-morrow. The money earned in the shearing sheds is spent on drink instead of on their families. The W.C.T.U. has a great responsibility to the Maori people. The prayers of the Union were asked for a new Maori Men's Club that has been formed, called the "Upward Movement," the main object of which is the abolition of intoxicating drink.

## BIRTHDAYS.

### BROOKLYN.

Eighty members and visitors assembled in the Methodist Church Hall on Tuesday evening, October 20th, to celebrate the third birthday of the Brooklyn Union. The platform was prettily decorated with evergreens, white broom, cherry blossoms, and crimson rhododendrons, while on the piano was bowls of pansies and vases of spring flowers. Rev. R. Raine led the devotions with Scripture reading and prayer. The President (Mrs Sawden) welcomed all present, explaining the Birthday Party. She hoped everyone would be enthused in the Temperance cause, inspired and uplifted.

Then followed an interesting programme. Songs were sung by Misses Brittain; Teeboon and Mona Mann. Duets by the Misses Graham; Miss Nola Hyde gave two charming recitations; monologues by Miss Bessie Sawden, and violin solos by Master Frank Bennington. A paper, "Alcohol—A Cell Poison," written by Miss Robb, was read by Mr H. Hogarth, of New Plymouth.

Mrs Peryman was the speaker of the evening. She was the recipient of a beautiful posy from the members, and

presented by Miss Nola Hyde. The speaker began by wishing us many happy returns of the day, and was pleasantly surprised at how we had "grown" in three years, and went on to tell of the work our Union is doing all over the world. We are organised in 57 countries, which embraces women of every colour, race and creed, united together for God, Home and Humanity, for unity is strength. Separated, we are atoms of weakness, united we are batteries of power. There is no greater hindrance on earth to God's work than the Liquor Traffic. Alcohol turns our young manhood and womanhood into brutes; children are damned before birth by alcohol. None of our famous athletes take it, nor do our airmen "fly" on it. The Liquor Traffic injures the home, is useless. As every useless thing goes, so that has got to go. If a man gets hurt on a building, he can get damages, but the Liquor Traffic is not prosecuted for injuring men, women and children. Why a Christian Union? You cannot have a more Christ-like Union than to seek and to save the lost. God is our trust. It is His work we are doing, and He will help us save the people. Temperance means total abstinence with us, and we are constantly asked to address meetings in shops, factories, and works on alcohol as a poison. We have two trained Organisers going through the Dominion, and two more were put on in view of the election. In the past our

women did wonderful work, getting the "franchise," when there were no trams or motor cars. Then they were actively engaged in getting 6 o'clock closing, and 8700 signed a petition for two-issue ballot paper.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Miss Rebekah Pearson, seconded by Mr Pennington. Rev. Raine closed with prayer.

Mrs Peryman then cut the birthday cake, which was made by Mrs Pearson, and decorated with bows of white ribbon. Everyone enjoyed the delicious supper and a cup of that which cheers but does not inebriate. The object of the meeting was to gather the young men and women together to enthuse them in the cause, and keep our battle for Temperance to the fore.

### WAIROA.

Fourth Birthday Party. Good attendance of members. President, Mrs Macdonald, led the devotions. Rev. Speer congratulated the Branch on progress made, and spoke hopefully of victory in the near future. Rev. Blight led in prayer. A sacred duet by Mrs Promfet and Mrs Macmillan, and "There is a Green Hill" by Mrs Macdonald, and a solo by Rev. Blight were much appreciated. Afternoon tea included a handsome birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs Macdonald. Collection for Maori Fund, 8/-. Decided to hold Eand of Hope picnic on November 21st.



### Prayer for Use in Mothers' Guilds, in View of the Approaching World Disarmament Conference.

Almighty God, Who art the Author of peace and Lover of concord, and in whose hands lie the destinies of all the nations, we meekly beseech Thee to cause Thy abundant blessing to rest upon the coming Disarmament Conference.

Guide, we entreat Thee, all the preparations which are being made therefor.

Kindle in the hearts of Thy peoples a deep horror of the cruelty and wickedness of war, that so they shall be led to demand of their leaders such measures as shall bring about its abolition. Direct the minds of the statesmen of the world, we pray Thee, that they may fully appreciate their grave responsibility, and may determine to do what in

them lies, to bring the Conference to a successful issue. Endow them with wisdom and courage and vision that they may fulfil truly and worthily the trust which is theirs.

And wilt Thou diffuse amongst the nations of the world such a passion for peace and brotherhood and righteousness as shall fill them with holy resolve to hasten the time when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall there be any more war.

Grant this, O Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Who has made peace through the blood of His Cross. Amen.

—H.E.B.

### FLOWER LOVERS and GARDENERS.

Read the advertisement of Bulbs for sale, and help the W.C.T.U. funds while you stock your gardens.

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Christian Temperance Union**

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"For God, and Home, and Humanity."

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**RECESS ACTIVITIES.**

(A Paper for your Next Meeting.)

After this month our Unions will be going into recess. Meetings will adjourn for a couple of months, but the work must not cease. During recess time is given for individual effort. Our Business Manager suggests a lightning campaign for new subscribers to our official organ. Many of our sisters are feeling hard times, and have written regretting the necessity for stopping their sub. for a time. Now, unless our paper has the support of our Unions it will not be possible to carry on. We must get out to a wider constituency, and get them interested in the work of the W.C.T.U. Let every White Ribboner ask her neighbour and her friend for help at this time. The brave women of the past worked and sacrificed to give us our "White Ribbon." Let us be prepared to carry on the good work.

We suggest that every Union and every District study the summary given below, and particularly the work of their own branch. If they are not satisfied, there is time to improve their standing. No branch need be reported at Convention as a defaulter. How many new subscribers can each Union report at next Convention?

Since last Convention, in North Auckland district six Unions secured 16 new subscribers, while three Unions gained no new ones. In Auckland, nine Unions gained 20, while 15 did nothing. In S.

Auckland, five Unions gained ten, while eight returned no new subscribers; Wanganui, three Unions, gained eight, while five gained none; Manawatu, one Union gained one subscriber, while eight got no new ones; Taranaki, six Unions gained eight, while three did nothing; in Wellington five Unions gained eight new subscribers, while 12 gained none; in Marlborough, three Unions gained 11, and four gained none; In Nelson, four Unions gained five, and two gained none; N. Canterbury, five Unions sent in 10 new subscribers, and 22 sent in no new subscriber; in S. Canterbury, six Unions gained 12, while five did nothing; in Otago, three Unions gained eight, and nine gained none; in Southland, two gained six, while 12 gained none.

In the Dominion, 58 Unions sent in 123 new subscribers, while 108 Unions never sent in one new subscriber.

Maungakaramea heads the list for the Dominion, with seven new subscribers.

We are sure no district will be proud of its record. But much other work has kept Unions busy. The recess gives a chance to help our paper. Many Unions pay for a copy to be sent to their Library. That these are read we get proof. An advertisement in the "White Ribbon" brought over 40 answers to the Editor, and only one of the writers was on the subscribers' list; others had read it in a Library or Rest Room. Many Unions help by paying for several copies and distribute them. Wellington Central pays for 14; Auckland and Nelson, for 12; Dunedin, 9; Wellington, 8; Oxford and Kaikora, 7; Christchurch and Wanganui East, 6; Blenheim and Hamilton, 3; Invercargill S., Richmond, Dannevirke, and Eltham Y's, 2 each.

Other Unions take a number each month and sell them at 3d a copy to those who are unable or unwilling to pay a year's subscription. Brooklyn, Grey Lynn, and Upper Hutt sell 12 each month; Ngaruawahia, 9; Ponsonby, 8; Onehunga, Auckland Y's, Lower Hutt, Petone, Carterton, Remuera, and Pukekohe, 6; Mt. Eden, Ashburton Y's, and New Plymouth, 3; and Waipawa, 2.

We send thanks to all who have so splendidly helped us in the past, and we urge all our members to do their best to gain 1000 new subscribers before Convention.

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*S. H. D. Peryman*

Bermondsey, one of the poorest working class districts in London, had a drink bill of £1,335,000 for 1924, of which about 86 per cent. was for beer sales only. That huge sum could have provided every child in the Borough with an extra pint of milk every day in the week, a new suit of clothes, including a pair of boots, and a fortnight's holiday by the sea, and there would still be £1,000,000 for the Council to use in providing homes. "With Bermondsey's annual drink bill we could buy up the Borough," said Dr. Salter, M.P. for the district, "and make it all public property, without increasing the rates one penny."

# 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.

## No. 1 REPORTS.

**ARATAPU-TE KOPURU.**—Oct. 15. Mrs Godfrey presided. Good attendance. Letter from Mrs T. E. Taylor expressing regret that, owing to illness, she had been unable to keep her appointment and meet members of the Branch personally. Rev. W. J. Euticeott delivered a very interesting address upon his experiences as a missionary in Africa, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Afternoon tea served by Mrs Andrew and Mrs Greig.

**AUCKLAND.**—Oct. 13. Maori Day was observed. Mrs Cook presided. Miss Adams, Dominion Supt., gave a most interesting account of her recent visit to the Maoris in the North, giving a graphic description of a Maori feast at which she was a guest. She had spent a most enjoyable time with the Maori children, whose natures were so lovable. She urged the great need there was to give them Temperance teaching while they are young, and paid a tribute to the fine work of Sisters Nichols and Dobbie. Collection taken for Maori work. The delegates gave very interesting reports of the District Convention, which had proved most helpful. Mrs Cook urged the need of getting women into Parliament who understand women's problems. Afternoon tea served.

**BALCLUTHA.**—Oct. 6. Mrs Clark presided. Well representative attendance. Every one in the meeting alive to the fact that we must unite as never before in this great cause. Decided that the President (Mrs Clark) and four other ladies go down to Kaitangata to assist in their meeting on Thursday, 8th.

**BAINHAM.**—Oct. Several Temperance Facts read. President moved a resolution re Licensing Poll.

**DEVONPORT.**—Oct. Mrs Williams in the chair. Interesting discussion on the work of the Union. Maori Day observed, and collection taken. Paper on work in Niue Island.

**DARFIELD-GREENDALE.**—Oct. 29. At Darfield. Mrs Cullen presided. 13 present. Maori Day celebrated. Report of work at Niue Island read by President. Collection taken up for Maori Fund. District report read. Mrs Cullen reported having got 36 signatures for world's disarmament petition.

**DUNEDIN CENTRAL.**—Oct. Mrs Hiatt presided. Welcome accorded to two members of the Balclutha Union, Mrs Clark (the President) and Mrs McKinley. Reported that Mr Aslin had given a lecture on the underground railways in London, and the proceeds to be given to Organising Fund. Decided to hold Jumble Sale, etc., next week for same fund. Vote of appreciation passed to Balclutha Union for admirable entertainment of District Convention, also for their work in forming Kaitangata Union. Report of District Convention by delegates. Mrs Hiatt spoke of the postponement of the Licensing Poll, and urged members not to slacken in the work of educating people on Temperance lines, especially the effects of alcohol on the human body. A debate on "Prohibition versus Continuance," Prohibition being taken by Mrs Hiatt, Continuance by Mrs Garden and Mrs Downing. Needless to say, the Continuance party lost. Much merriment was caused by the efforts of the Continuance debaters to make their case good. Supper was handed round. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs Taylor in her sudden illness.

**DARGAVILLE.**—Oct. 20. Fair attendance. Mrs Wordsworth presided. Letter read from Dominion President, also one from Miss Adams, Maori Superintendent. Collection for Maori funds, 7/6. Members adjourned to the Sunday School Hall, where they were the guests of ladies of St. Andrew's Guild, for afternoon tea.

**ELTHAM.**—Oct. 8. Attendance of 19. Mrs Exley, District President, was present, and addressed the meeting on the necessity of unity and co-operation among members.

Regret was expressed that no vote will be held on the liquor question this year. One new member.

**EPSOM.**—Oct. 22. Mrs Benfell presided. Fine address by Miss Adams about her visit to the King Country, telling specially of the work being done among the Maori children. Mrs Neal described a visit paid by her to a large factory in Auckland for the making of women's clothing. Both ladies received hearty thanks. Next meeting to be a social afternoon, with reports of work for the year.

**GREYTOWN.**—Oct. 27. 27/6 donated to Willard Home, and clothing to be sent. Letter from Dominion President on poll postponement. Annual meeting next month will consider question of disbanding.

**GERALDINE.**—Oct. 6. Twenty-one present. Mrs Coursey in the chair. Mrs Botherway presented an interesting report on District Convention. Mrs Borrell gave a short report on Band of Hope work. Decided to hold a Bring and Buy on November 4th. Afternoon tea dispensed by Mesdames McDonald, Undrill, and Cliff. A letter of sympathy to be sent to Mrs Cross in her serious illness. Mrs Gale acknowledged letter of sympathy.

**HENDERSON.**—Oct. Mrs Platt in the chair. Mrs Williams read the Scientific Fact. Maori Day. Miss Adams gave a fine clear talk on her work among Maoris. Annual meeting to be held next month. School essays promised for first Friday in November. Collection taken for Maori funds. Letter sent to all absent members who were in trouble or sorrow.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent recently in honour of Mrs McKay, our retiring Secretary. Mrs McKay has carried on for years, but of late her health has not been good, and she had to give up. Mrs Platt presented her, on behalf of members, with a book of daily readings. Mrs Williams presented a mother of pearl bow, Miss Duncan with a bouquet. Songs, competitions, and roll call made a very enjoyable time, with afternoon tea served by members.

**KAIAPOI.**—Oct. Mrs Burnet in the chair. Final arrangements made for closing social of the Band of Hope. Decided to form a Birthday League, and Mrs Mouselet elected Treasurer. The delegate to District Convention gave her report, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to her.

**KUMEU.**—Oct. Mrs Davies presided. Miss Adams gave a much appreciated address on her work among the Maoris, touching on the missionary, temperance, and social side of the work. Vote of thanks to Miss Adams for the splendid work she is doing among the Maoris.

**LAWRENCE.**—Oct. 29. Fair attendance. Devotions. Reports heard from delegates to Balclutha Convention. Discussion on items of interest. Interesting paper on Maori Day was read by the President, Mrs Edie.

**LOWER HUTT.**—Oct. Good attendance. President in the chair. Mrs Lopdell gave a very interesting address on the Maoris from the time of their first arrival in New Zealand to the present, showing the progress they had made from the war-like to the peaceful. Appreciation shown by hearty acclamation. Mrs Aldersley sang a Maori song, enjoyed by all. Report of District Convention read by the delegate and discussed. Decided to hold a coin afternoon for Organising Fund. Copper trail going on for general funds. Members reminded to bring bags and comforts for the seamen next month.

**MAUNGAKARAMEA.**—Oct. At Mrs Gillingham's. Wet day. Few out, but very good meeting. Letter from Maori Supt. read and discussed. Decided to help Y's at Tauraroa with their first birthday party, our Branch giving the cake. Collection for Maori Day, 4/3. Letter read from Mrs T. E. Taylor. Afternoon tea.

**NELSON.**—Oct. 13. Pay-up social. A good attendance. Mrs Ross gave a full report of District Convention. A letter read from Mrs Lee-Cowie. Final arrangements for Sale of Work, to be held on 28th of October. Musical items. Afternoon tea.

**OHAKUNE.**—Oct. 8. Nine present. A visitor from Gonville. Mrs Freeman in chair. Interesting papers were read on "Franchise Day." Decided to hold "Bring and Buy" afternoon on November 5th. Vote of thanks to Mrs Lynn for splendid address at public Temperance meeting. Literature

given out for distribution. Afternoon tea dispensed.

**ONEHUNGA.**—Oct. 8. Very wet afternoon. 26 ladies present. Major Gordon, who was listened to with great attention, stressed the great need of Christianity and stronger family life in the home. Two songs by Mrs Craig. Collection for Maori Fund. Money from Birthday League to be donated to Maori Fund this year. Vote of thanks to Major Gordon. Two new members. Afternoon tea.

**OTAHUHU.**—Oct. 15. Mrs Eccersall in the chair. Capt. Martien, S.A., took the devotional part. Mrs Benfell, J.P., spoke of the work done by the W.C.T.U. amongst our Maori people. Collection taken up for Maori work.

**(NO NAME).**—Oct. 14. Fair attendance. Mrs Ryley, delegate to District Convention, gave a report of the gathering. Another member read an instructive paper on the "Open Bible," exhorting all to see the duty and privilege of keeping it open and sharing the good news.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—Oct. 2. Miss Jamieson gave Scientific Fact. Letters sent to Mrs Burrell and Mrs Ritchie. Final arrangements for "Dickens" evening. Miss Moore thanked for her report of District Convention. Half an hour before each meeting to be set aside for prayer. Discussion on how to increase interest in and value of our meetings.

**PUKEHUA.**—Oct. Our numbers are few, but all are keen. The Secretary, Mrs McFarlane, read a very interesting account of the Whangarei Convention. Discussion on Y work. Mrs Legarth, after a very full year of helpful work among the Y's, has handed the superintendency over to Mrs Bramble. The Maori work was spoken about, especially the wonderful work under Sister Eleanor, done in the far North, and a collection taken up. Arrangements were made for Bring and Buy in November. Mrs McFarlane was hostess.

**REMUERA.**—Oct. 20. Social afternoon. Mrs Hugh Kasper presided. Miss Adams, Supt. for Maori Work, gave an address. Mrs Hunter reported on N.C.W. Mrs Daldy sang two beautiful songs, and the Misses Robinson rendered violin and piano-forte solos. Donation was passed for Maori work.

**RICHMOND.**—Oct. 26. Pay-up social. Those present greatly enjoyed items given by Mrs Cropp, Misses Lloyd and McGlashen, and Messrs Tuckey and Lane. A collection aided our finances.

**RICCARTON.**—Oct. Cradle Roll afternoon, held at Mrs W. L. Lovell-Smith's. Good attendance. Musical and educational items were given by Mesdames Voller, Larsen, Windsor, and Watkins. Miss Butler was specially thanked for coming to our assistance as accompanist for some months past. Miss Imrie gave an address suitable to the occasion. Literature distributed. Miss McHarry is assisting Mrs Barrell to collect "White Ribbon" subscriptions.

**RUNANGA.**—Oct. 8. Eleven present. Three new members. President (Mrs Rae) in chair. Lesson read by Mrs Finch. Address read by Mrs Southward. Short discussion followed. Temperance Doxology sung. The hostesses for the month provided a splendid supper.

**SEDDON.**—Oct. At Mrs Berry's. Fourteen present. Mrs Crockett gave a helpful talk on the 101st Psalm, and a quotation from Jane Carlyle. The Disarmament Petition has been well signed in this district, our Secretary working diligently. Annual meeting next month.

**SPREYDON.**—Oct. 13. Mrs Pirrett in the chair. Fairly good attendance. Rev. John Miller gave a fine address on "The Influence of Women in the Home, in Civic Life, and in Wider Spheres." Some of his searching questions gave us much food for thought. A vote of thanks carried with applause. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mesdames Ansell and Noakes.

**STYX.**—Oct. Successful meeting. Two new members gained at Cradle Roll afternoon, and five at home meeting. Delegate read report of Convention. Letters received from Prime Minister, also Member for district, in reply to protest against Art Union permits. Prayer meeting held on Tuesdays (third in month). Temperance Fact read.

**TIMARU.**—Oct. 21. Maori Day. Large meeting. Musical items by Mesdames

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



tea served by New Brighton Officers. The New Brighton President, Mrs. Hall, thanked the Linwood Branch for conducting a most enjoyable meeting.

Oct. 21. A very successful function held. An excellent Concert programme, followed by a "Cobweb" Social, when all ticket-holders received a gift off the Cobweb. Those contributing items were: Mesdames Olds, Stewart, Chapman, Hawker and Harris; Miss Rhona Hill and Mr. E. B. Chambers. The Union's funds will be well augmented by this effort.

**NORTH EAST VALLEY.**—Oct. Vote of sympathy with Mrs. Coulter, who has lost her husband. The President referred to the coming Election, and urged members to make their vote for M.P.'s a matter of earnest prayer. Address by Mr. Hemi Potatau reported elsewhere, for which the President thanked the speaker and wished him God-speed in his work among his own people.

**NAPIER.**—Nov. 4. At Mrs. Dunstall's; Mrs. Milner presided. Greetings were received from Mrs. Brocklehurst, our late President, who left last month for her new home in Papatoetoe; before leaving, several members spoke appreciatively of her work as Secretary and, for a short time, as President of our Union, and wished her God-speed in her new sphere. Decided to send donation to Willard Home. An S.O.S. from the N.Z. Treasurer re Organising and General Fund to be attended to next meeting. Decided to send the following resolutions, passed at the H.B. District Convention, to our local Member and Minister of Internal Affairs:—(1) "That this Convention urges the Government to discourage and discountenance the raising of funds for charitable and benevolent purposes by public art unions"; (2) "That this Convention urges upon the Minister of Transport the need for issuing, with the license of motorists, a warning in regard to the danger arising from the use of alcohol, thereby reducing the liability to motor accidents and fatalities." Annual Meeting to be in Trinity Church.

**NGARUAWAHIA.**—Oct. 19. Mr. Jones, J.P., of Hamilton, addressed the meeting; seven members present, two visitors. Election of Officers:—Pres., Mrs. McConnell; Sec., Mrs. Carthus; Treas., Mrs. Walsh; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Soutar. Afternoon tea served.

**OAMARU.**—Oct. 12. Miss Smythe presided; good attendance. Miss Cowan read a most interesting lecture on "Alcohol." Mrs. Brian Kilroy gave a comprehensive address on "The League of Nations." Annual Meeting to be held on the evening of November 9th, also a Bring and Buy Sale. Afternoon tea served.

**OXFORD.**—Oct. 20. Well attended meeting. Sympathy with Mrs. W. Jamison in the death of her mother, and to Mrs. J. Wells and Mrs. D. Clark in their illnesses. Miss Waterman gave an interesting account of District Convention, and was thanked. A collection in aid of Maori Fund. On the invitation of Mrs. S. Magrath, Bexley, it was arranged to hold the next Home meeting at her residence. Decided to write to the Rev. A. Simmonds, thanking him for his ready help to the Union, and regretting his departure from the district.

Nov. 4. Cottage meeting at Mrs. S. Magrath's; attendance 20; Mrs. Hawke in chair. Rev. Malcolm gave an address; much appreciated. Mrs. J. Whyte sang. One new member.

**OTOROHANGA.**—Oct. Fair attendance; Mrs. Tozer presiding. Reading of paper on "Liquor at Cabarets," also Mrs. Bell spoke on "Closing of Distilleries in Scotland." A parcel and 10s. sent to Willard Home before Xmas. Annual Meeting at Methodist Church.

**PLEASANT POINT.**—Oct. 21. Mrs. McNeur presided; fair attendance. Miss McLay has visited quite a number of homes and secured a few new members. She addressed our meeting, and was much appreciated and heartily thanked. A number of our members motored to Temuka to hear Miss Henderson speak on "Social Hygiene." Our Union very disappointed at not having an Election this year, and are surprised at the steps the Alliance took. An enjoyable Home meeting at Mrs. Breen's to meet Miss McLay. Afternoon tea.

**PETONE.**—Nov. 3. Twenty-two present; Mrs. Carter presided. Letter of appreciation to be sent to the Ministers' Association for their work in the Schools. Garden

Party to be held at Mrs. Corner's on November 18th. Annual Reports read, Secretary's, Cradle Roll, Band of Hope and "White Ribbon" Agent's. Hostesses for next meeting are Mesdames Playtor and McCullum.

**PORT CHALMERS.**—Oct. 8. Mrs. Brighton in chair. Mrs. Smillie read interesting report on District Convention. Decided to close Band of Hope for the year, as there was a lot of sickness. November 12th a Bring and Buy Sale, in aid of Willard Home.

**REEFTON.**—Nov. 3. Annual Meeting; record attendance for 1931. Another, our oldest member, Mrs. Avery, called home. Message of sympathy to Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Davis on sad loss of Mr. Davis on "Kotiti" sailing vessel. All Officers re-elected; Hostesses, Mesdames Parsonage and Hawthorne.

**RANGIORA.**—Oct. 30. Small, but interesting meeting. Mrs. Thwaites stated that, during the past three years, there were 2,500 children in charge of State, in whose cases alcoholic liquor was a factor. Miss Lovell-Smith wrote, urging need of funds for our work, and asking for our assistance.

**SUMNER.**—Nov. 3. Successful Cradle Roll Social. Mrs. W. G. Carter, officiating, entertained members at a Birthday Tea, and gave gifts to each child. A fine musical programme arranged by Mrs. Hislop, Mrs. H. Ford and Mrs. Kerr, and Miss Parsons recited. An address to mothers was given by Mr. Ford, Superintendent of Templars, who urged the co-operation of mothers with his work for the young. Mrs. McComb welcomed the guests.

**TUA MARINA.**—Oct. At Mrs. Wood's; Social Afternoon; Mrs. Burroughs presided. Main item, report of Marlborough District Convention by delegate. Vote of sympathy passed with Mrs. Kings in the death of her father. Song by Mrs. Pike, and recitation by Mrs. Knight, also Competition arranged by Mrs. White. All much enjoyed. Afternoon tea and social intercourse.

**THAMES.**—Oct. 7. Fair attendance, presided over by Mrs. Langford. A donation of £1 gratefully received from the Band of Hope Committee. Sixteen new members added to the Cradle Roll. A paper was read.

Nov. 4. Good attendance; Mrs. Langford in the chair. Donation of £1 to be sent to Willard Home. Vote of sympathy to Mrs. Gleeson, Sr., bereaved of her husband. Captain Blackie gave a very interesting address about "Life on Pakatoka Island." Four new members for Cradle Roll.

**TEMUKA.**—Oct. 22. Special meeting; Mrs. Hewson presided; large attendance. Miss Henderson, J.P., gave a very inspiring address on "Social Hygiene." A resolution was passed: "That this meeting express its disapproval of the action of the Tennis Club in approaching the Domain Board for permission to open the Courts for play on Sunday, and expresses the hope that the Domain Board will discourage the proposal in the interests of the young people, and of the observance of the Sabbath." Thanks to speaker. Solo by Miss Olliver.

Nov. 6. Mrs. Hewson presided; 22 present. Two new members. Thanks passed to Mrs. Buzan for use of lawn-mower at Rest Rooms. Donation sent to N.Z. Organizing Fund. Vocal duet by Mesdames Cross and Smith. Address on "Temperance and Righteousness" by Ensign Smith, thoroughly appreciated.

**TAKAPUNA.**—Oct. Annual Meeting. Mrs. G. Winstone presided during the election of Officers, which were as follows:—Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Johnston and Collins; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Blackwell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sharples; Treas., Mrs. Blackwell; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. George Winstone; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. E. J. Lewis; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Morgan. Appreciation of the work done by the retiring Officers, especially to Mrs. Johnston, who so heartily stepped into the gap during the year. Also to Mrs. Winstone as Cradle Roll Superintendent, showing 165 on the roll, and to Mrs. Lewis, L.T.L. Superintendent during the past three years. The leaflet on "Postponement" enlightened many as to the present position. Mrs. Richards reported the meeting on District Executive. Afternoon tea.

**WELLINGTON.**—Nov. 5. Fairly good attendance; Mrs. Murray presiding. A Bring and Buy Afternoon, arranged for Headquarters Fund, to be held early in Decem-

ber. An appeal was made for funds for the Willard Home, and £1 is to be sent. Mrs. T. E. Taylor sent a letter, explaining her position re the postponing of the Licensing Poll, of which she is not in favour. Two songs were sung by Mrs. Free. Our Annual Meeting to be held on 3rd December, and a good attendance is requested. Reports were received from the Superintendents of the different branches of work attached to the W.C.T.U. All had given faithful service.

**WHANGAREI.**—Oct. Eighteen members present; Mrs. Vyle in the chair. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the W.C.T.U. in Whangarei. Several of the original members were present, and exchanged reminiscences of the early days. Sympathy expressed with our Secretary, Mrs. Goodall, in her severe illness. A petition was passed round and signed by all present, protesting against the passing round of the claret cup at our Annual High School Ball. Decided to hold Maori Day on October 21st. Mrs. Courtney appointed "White Ribbon" Agent and Reporter.

**WAIMATE.**—Oct. 7. Special meeting, presided over by the Mayoress (Mrs. Geo. Dash). Good attendance of members and friends to meet Miss Annie McLay. Enjoyable musical programme. All present were deeply interested in the Crusade story of the W.C.T.U.; told so effectively by Miss McLay. At the close, eight new members were initiated.

Oct. 14. Mrs. Roy presided. Delegate's report of District Convention, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded her. Opportunity was taken to say good-bye to Mrs. Cocks, who is shortly leaving on a trip to the Homeland, and to present her with a posy of flowers. Annual Meeting in December.

**WAIUKU.**—Oct. 30. At Mrs. McEwen's; Mrs. Anderson presided; 15 present. Our delegate gave a report of the Auckland District Convention, and a leaflet on "Maori Work" was read. A Bring and Buy resulted in £1 10s 9d. being raised for the Maori work. Afternoon tea provided.

### PLEASANT RE-UNION AT CARTERTON.

A Re-union of past and present members was held on Wednesday afternoon, 4th inst. There were 50 ladies present. The Hall looked very sweet with flowers everywhere, small tables and seats daintily arranged around the room. Mrs. R. H. Every, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed members and visitors. Greetings were read from Wellington, Nelson, Lower Hutt, Petone, Masterton and Auckland. A number of apologies were also received. Musical items were given by Mesdames Millar, Hope, Armstrong, Addis and Ordish, and were very much appreciated. A dainty afternoon tea was served, and a social time spent. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who helped to make the afternoon a success. A very happy gathering was brought to a close with the Benediction.

### VINEGAR.

A correspondent writes commenting upon the fact that vinegar was an ingredient in the recipe for toffee given in our last issue. Vinegar, says the writer, is a fairly strong acid that removes a thin film of enamel from the teeth whenever it touches them.

We may say that in making this toffee we always use a little cream of tartar in place of the vinegar.

Mourn not the dead that in the cold  
earth lie,  
Dust unto dust.  
The calm sweet earth that mothers all  
who die,  
As all men must.

But rather mourn the apathetic throng,  
The cowed and meek,  
Who see the world's great anguish and  
its wrongs,  
But dare not speak.

**AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**, 1st Monday, at 2 p.m., Temperance Society's Rooms, Unity Buildings, Upper Queen Street. Pres., Mrs. Kasper, "The Strand," Kohimarama; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Carr, 16 Momona Road, Greenlane; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Johnston, 85 Balmoral Road; Treas., Mrs. Taylor, Station Road, Otahuhu; Vice-Pres., Miss Read, Whittaker Place.

**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, Senr.

**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. Coddington; "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; "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., in Newton East 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. (Rev.) Gilmour, Paterson Street, Sandringham; Sec., Mrs. S. Pearce, 12 Highland Road, Mt. Albert; Treas., Mrs. May, 46 Calgary St., Sandringham.

**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, Yelver-

ton; 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.

**CAMBRIDGE**, 4th Wednesday in month, in Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. W. Martin, Hamilton Road; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Elsie Beer, Stafford Street; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Carter; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. E. James.

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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. Bradley; Cradle Roll, Mrs Wordsworth.

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

**DUNEDIN**, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs 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**, 2nd Thursday, 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**, meets in Methodist Hall, Greenwood's Corner, at 2 p.m., 4th Thursday. Pres., Mrs Benfell, 2 Buckland Road, Epsom; Sec., Mrs Carr, 16 Momoa Road, Greenlane; Treas., Mrs Armstrong, 7 Mapau Road, Greenlane.

**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**, 1st Tuesday in Presbyterian Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Captain Avenell; Vice-Pres., Mrs Couling and Mrs Loach; Sec., Mrs Wallach; Treas., Mrs D. McDonald; "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 Street, 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. Hailgh; 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, Great North Road; Sec., Mrs L. McKay, Great North Road; Treas., Mrs W. Williams, Great 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; Assist. 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.

**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, Senn; Sec., Mrs Henderson, Burgess Road; Treas., Mrs H. Johnson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs McBride; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Embury.

**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; Assist. 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 Toomer, Nottingham Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs J. Dennis; Treas., Mrs Wilson; Sec., Mrs R. Watchman, Campbell Street, Karori; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Hull.

**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. Lopdell; Sec., Mrs. Talbot, 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 Fyffe, 29 Belmont Road; Rec. Sec., Miss Smith; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Domain Road; Treas., Mrs. Brodie, New North Road; Evangelistic Supt., Miss Cunningham; "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. Shirke, Grey Street.

**MAUNGATURGO**, 4th 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, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs E. O. Blamires, Hall Street; Minute Sec., Mrs G. Morice, Chapel Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs A. Freeman, Colombo Road; Treas., Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Essex Street; "W.R." Agent, Miss Tankersley, Johnston Street, Masterton.

**MAYFIELD**, 3rd Thursday, alternately at Ruapuna and Mayfield. Pres., Mrs Edmond, Anama; Sec., Mrs Jas. 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; Secretary, Mrs Downes, 56 Haven Road; Treas., Miss F. J. Cooke, Examiner Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs F. H. Cooke, Richmond Avenue; Y's, Mr K. Hobbs, Nile Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Holloway, 2 Examiner Street; L.T.L., Mrs Moyes, Grove St.

**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 Street; 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, 62 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., Mrs T. Ramsay, 131 Opawa Road; Sec., Mrs Kelly; 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 Methodist Sunday 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., Miss Campbell.

**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 Jaquary; 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 Mushet; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Ashby; L.T.L., Mrs Hunter and Miss Taylor; Cradle Roll, Mrs Mountjoy; Birthday League, Miss Kitt; Press, Mrs Stacey.

**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, Matakoho.

**PALMERSTON NORTH**, 1st Friday, St. Andrew's Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs C. A. E. Ferguson, 124 Lyndhurst Street; Sec., Miss C. Jameson, 146 Albert Street; Treas., Mrs S. Sorenson, 16 Ruahine Street; Evangelistic and Scientific Temperance, Mrs 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 Millex; Sec., and Treas., Mrs Wells, Milton Terrace; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Potter; Cradle Roll, Miss Potter; Band of Hope, Mrs Powell; "Y's," 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 Smillie, 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, Totare Avenue.

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

**RAETIHI**, 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.

**REEFTON**, 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. Casels; Cor. Sec., Mrs E. H. Gray, Palmerston Street.

**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 Poisson; 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, McAra, Simpson, Topping and Sherrard; Sec., Mrs L. Hutchinson, 20 Colenso Street; Treas., Mrs J. A. Booth, Clifton; "W.R." Agent, Miss Killiner; 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, Beckonham; "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 Duncan; Sec., Mrs G. Elliott, Carroll Street; Treas., Mrs Bowick, 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 Teasey, Edgecombe Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

**TAKAPUNA**, meets 1st Thursday, in the month, at 2.30, in the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Johnstone and Colvin; Rec. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Blackwell, Campbell's Bay; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sharples, Prospect Terrace, Milford; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Morgan, East Coast Road; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Winstone.

**TEMAKA**, meets 1st Friday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hewson, Hamilton Street; Sec., Mrs Allenby, Main North Road; Treas., Miss Greaves, King Street; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs R. Smart; "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. Ooney, 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 Minifie, 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.

**TE AWAMUTU**, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., in Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs T. N. Olson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Willis and Whitelaw; Sec., Mrs B. McGechie; Treas., Mrs W. Alexander; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs O. Locke; "W.R." and Pianiste, Miss M. Bryant.

**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. Row, 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, Puham's Road; Sec., Mrs I. Hamilton, "The Grange"; Treas., Mrs G. Cull; "W.R." Agent, Mrs L. Verry.

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

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

**WAIROA, H.B.**, St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Macdonald, Clyde Road; Vice-Pres., Mrs (Rev.) Speer, Clyde Road; Sec., Mrs Alexander, Box 61; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs McDonald; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Telford, Lahore Street.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL**, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs Page; Vice-Pres., Mrs Goodey and Mrs Bathgate; Cor. Sec., Mrs Irwin Rec. Sec., Mrs Wilson, 57 Hatrick Street; Treas., Mrs Heatley, 72 Cariton Avenue, Gonville; Asst. Treas., Mrs Mara.

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

**WANGANUI "Y's"** meets in Y.M.C.A. second Saturday, at 7.45 p.m. Pres., Mr A. Jarvis; Sec., Miss E. Gill, Okoia; 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, 25 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, Dinnies Avenue; Treas., Mrs Hughes, Mall Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Green, Kamo Road; C.R. Supt., Mrs Lovatt; Supt. Maori Work, Mrs Oldearn.

**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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