



FOR GOD, AND HOME, AND HUMANITY.

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This issue of the "White Ribbon" is the last for the year 1931. It has been a year of unrest, depression, and turmoil, world-wide in its scope. Urgent problems in regard to finance and unemployment have confronted our legislators, and there has been too great an outcry for panic legislation. In times like these women need to watch carefully and think clearly. Rights won after years of struggle are always threatened, and often lost. Now, if ever, we need the eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

It is the first time since the passing of our present licensing laws that an Electoral Poll has been held without its accompanying Licensing Poll. The Triennial Poll, so hardly worked for and so bravely won by our leaders in the past, has been endangered. And why? Because the Brewers did not want a poll. They threw out a challenge, which was taken up by one section of the Temperance party, and they gained at least another three years' lease of life. It is an axiom in military circles to find out what your enemy does not want, and give it to him. The women knew the Brewers did not want a poll, so they worked hard to get one for them. But because the Temperance forces were divided, liquor won. Economy was the excuse. Had the whole election been postponed, there would have been a substantial saving, but the extra expense of the Licensing Poll was very small compared to the whole amount. As we have sat in the gallery and listened to our legislators talk; as we have noted the trend of legislation passed, and of that brought forward, we have parodied the old expression, and cried, "Oh, economy! what crimes are wrought in thy name." Pessimists told us we had no hope of winning; that we

had no money to fight an election. Nobody can predict how the vote would have gone. Economic conditions have altered greatly, and voters are keen enough to sense the economic waste of the Liquor Trade. Over eight million pounds spent in strong drink! Can we wonder at unemployment when this amount is diverted from other trades, which spend from 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. more in wages for amount received than the Liquor Trade does? Can we wonder that people who spend such a large part of their earnings in drink have failed to save and have to seek charitable aid when work fails? Thus the unthrifty become a burden upon the thrifty. Then there is the burden of supporting the unfit. Alcohol is a racial poison, its victims are filling our hospitals, our mental hospitals, our gaols, our special schools, and becoming an intolerable burden upon the taxpayer. These facts are becoming more widely known, and at a time like the present the people had a right to say whether this waste is to continue. That right was denied them by a clever arrangement between two parties.

But the past is past. Let us forget its failures, and remember only its lessons. Be on the alert not to be caught napping again.

There are several things the Liquor Trade wants, and we must see to it that they do not get their wishes. They want a poll every nine years, and they have got the thin end of the wedge in now by getting one interval lengthened. They are eager to make the long interval permanent. So be watchful. Every Union keep a watchful eye upon its own M.P. Then they want to be able to remove licenses. At present a license can only be removed half a mile in a borough and one mile in a county. But many places have become deserted, such as old gold mining districts, and the

Trade wants to shift those licenses to where the centres of population are. Again, Watch!

The Liquor Trade, like a vampire, is sucking the life blood of our Dominion. Organise! Educate! Agitate! ever ceaselessly at work until we vote it out.

Passing to another phase of panic legislation, we see a deadly menace to the freedom of our women in the catchcry that married women have no right to positions in our schools and offices. This is a direct blow struck at the economic independence of women, won at a great cost by the great women of the past. Let us note several facts:—

(1) Our schools are to educate our children. Large sums of money are spent for this object, and the child has the right to the best teacher available. Our schools are not maintained at such a cost just to provide positions for unemployed women. We deeply sympathise with our young teachers and clerks who are out of work, but why, to benefit them, be unjust to our children and to our married teachers. The eternal laws of the universe are just, and we never gain in the long run by going contra to them.

(2) Every woman has a right to work, and to realise the best that is in her in a profession which she loves. We train teachers at a great expense; we force them to sign a bond to repay that cost if they leave without giving certain years of service. Yet if a teacher marries she is to be forced to give up her profession and her life work. To many teachers their profession is much more than a means of livelihood. It is a sacred calling. If they are compelled to give up when they marry, many women of the highest type will prefer to remain single. Their profession is too dear to be given up.

There is also another aspect. Why should a woman's affairs be made an

inquisition into? Why, because her husband has a salary, is she to be forbidden to earn? Many men with large incomes prefer to spend them on themselves, and the wife has only food and clothes, which the law compels him to provide. Women must be economically independent, and if the Government wishes to stop married women from competing in the labour market, they must do as Scandinavia does—give a woman a certain share of her husband's income. At a time like the present, when much voluntary work is available for women, it may be a gracious act for those women who have an assured income to keep out of the labour market for the sake of those who badly need work as a means of sustenance. But to bring in legislation to compel them to do so is unjust and against the best interests of the individual and the race.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor.)

Madam,—Whether the Alliance was wise or not in supporting the postponement of the Licensing Poll is a matter on which no one can speak dogmatically. In my humble opinion, I think the Alliance acted wisely. I wish here to refer to the concluding paragraph in your leading article of September 18, bearing on the No-License districts. I think you are too generous to the enemy. You are "democratic enough to say that if three-fifths of the electors want licenses back they have a right to have them." I cannot agree with this. You seem to forget we are most unfairly handicapped when we have to cast our votes. Let me explain. In addition to a National vote enabling the Liquor Party to retain all licenses, it is also favoured with a special vote for restoring licenses in the No-License areas, while the Prohibitionists are denied a corresponding vote in a License area. So that while the booze party has the power, if it secures sufficient votes, to re-introduce liquor bars, the Prohibition Party is unable to close a single bar unless it secures a Dominion-wide victory. This, I submit, should not be. Such an injustice should be remedied at the earliest opportunity by giving the electors power to close hotel bars within their own electorates, irrespective of how the National vote goes. Failing this, the present restoration vote in No-License districts should be withdrawn altogether. Then all electors would be on the same footing. The position would not be so unsatisfactory if the original boundaries, when No-License was carried, had been retained. Through the work of the Boundary Commissioners the electorates are so hacked about that the character and personnel of a district may be entirely changed. This is often the case, and for this reason the retention of the Restoration vote is most unfair and absurd.—I am, etc.,

WALTER J. HELYER.



SEASON'S GREETINGS.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters,—

May I once again wish you the season's most cordial greetings?

To all of you in every part of New Zealand my heart goes out in joyous thanksgiving for our splendid groups of women and our great organisation.

May the New Year bring to all of us a fresh vision and renewed strength, as well as faith to go on in the appointed path of God's Truth and in the light of His glory.

"Only the road, and the dawn, the sun,
the wind and the rain,
And the watch-fire under stars, and
sleep, and the road again.
We travel the dusty road till the light
of the day is dim,
And sunset shows us spires away in the
world's rim,
And the hope of the City of God at the
other end of the road."

May we all face the road with joy and confidence.

Yours in loving companionship,
ELIZABET B. TAYLOR,
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THE STOCKING WORK.

(To the Editor).

Dear Sisters and Friends,—

Again I am indebted to the Editor for space to report the work accomplished this year for Foreign Missions. By January 1st stockings had arrived from different parts of the Dominion, and we were able to make an early start with the sewing. Our numbers have rapidly increased, and we have workers now in Fitzherbert W., Wanganui, Christchurch, Timaru, Mosgiel and Dunedin, and friends who send parcels from towns and country.

Between us 552 garments have gone out, and more are ready for transport, most of them made with three stockings, the feet being utilised for sleeves. This will give some idea of the quantities of material used in the year.

As usual, want of space prevents our publishing the letters of acknowledgment, but by way of thanks, I give some brief extracts:

Miss Hastie, successor to Ramabai at Mukti, writes: "Blessings on the heads of those who made the vests. The two parcels arrived this week, and though we had to pay 10/- duty, we did not begrudge it, because they were so worthwhile. The mornings are cold, and will be colder towards Christmas. It brings fever in its train, so we are very glad to have these warm things just at this time. Some new babies have some of the smaller ones—there is enough for all. We thought a man's cardigan had got in by mistake, but we straight away gave it to our Indian Pastor, for he isn't very well. You should have seen his wife's face beam when she said, "He has long been needing just this; now he'll be warm." (Will the unknown donor please note?) Much more was written about the woollies made out of all sorts of underwear, cardigans, pull-overs, etc., for the women in all departments at Mukti, concluding with the reminder, "And the Lord says, ye did it unto Me."

Miss Parsons, at Pandharpur, writes: "I must thank you for your loving ministries on behalf of the children's work here. You ask if it is worth the heavy expense of duty and postage to continue making them? Yes, it is indeed worth while! The woollen ones are used in the dispensary, for they help so much in the numerous chest cases that come to us; it is marvellous how it helps when the sufferers can have something warm on during the rains. You have hit on the right way to make them; three stockings in one garment, with sleeves, are lovely, and can be used as little frocks. All you sent are truly ideal. We had to pay duty on each parcel, but made no objection because of the value they are to the work."

Miss Viney, of Cocnoor, writes: "Your splendid bundle of vests arrived by this mail, and I hasten to thank you most warmly for them. They are most welcome, because of the comfort they will be to the number of little ones. We are so glad to have them now at the beginning of the north-east monsoons,

when we have a lot of cold, damp weather, for which the people are usually unprovided. So eager are the mothers for the vests that they frequently bring money to pay for them if only we will let them have them."

Letters from Coonor, Engledene, and Hebron are on similar lines. Pathetic incidents are given of sick children comforted with a vest; of school children, when receiving one for a prize, immediately putting it on, and living in it through the cold season. All the missionaries concerned repeat their warmest thanks, and remind us of the promises given to workers, helpers, givers, and even to those who remained by the staff. In this case I should put it, "who gave the stuff." I wish I could tell you how marvellously the parcels come to me regularly through the year. Oftimes I cannot cipher the post-mark, and as no word is enclosed, cannot acknowledge them, but hope this brief statement will be sufficient thanks to all who are interested, and that no one will ever destroy their used stockings, but save them for use among needy children. With the season's greetings and best of good wishes,

Gratefully yours,

RACHEL DON.

N.Z. TREASURER'S REPORT.

N.Z. Fund.

Gore, £2; Oamaru, £1; Auckland, £3 3s; Lower Hutt, £1; Wellington Central, £1; Cashmere, £1; Bainham, 10s; New Plymouth, £1; Christchurch, £3; Aramoho, £1; Hamilton, £1 1s; Wakefield, £1.

Organising Fund.

Lower Hutt, 10s; Dunedin Central, £12; Taumarunui, £1 5s 6d; Wellington, £3 4s; Dunedin Y's, 17s 6d; Brooklyn, £1 10s; Belfast, £1 1s; Whangarei, £2 9s 6d; Waimate, £9; Auckland, £12 7s 6d; North Invercargill, 12s; Picton Y's, £1; Wyndham, £1 1s; Inglewood, 5s; Reef-ton, £1 8s 6d; Oamaru, £6 15s; Maungakaramea, £1 2s 6d; South Invercargill, £10 4s; Waitara, £2; Hamilton, £2; Upper Hutt, 15s; Kumeu, 15s; Oxford Y, 5s; Lyttelton, 19s 6d; South Dunedin, 10s; Otahuhu, £3 3s; Tauranga, £1 10s; Wanganui Central, £1 3s; Masterton, £4 7s; Wellington Central, £1 12s; Auckland Y's, £1 10s; Ohai, £1 10s; Ohai (additional), 14s; Temuka, £4; Cashmere, £1 17s 6d; Winton, £2 6s 6d; North Beach Y's, 5s; Waipawa, 15s 6d; New Brighton Central, £2 10s; Havelock North, £1 4s; Styx, £2 5s; New Plymouth, £6; Remuera, £2 6s 6d; Balmoral, 15s; Christchurch, £15; Waipukurau, 10s; Southbrook, £2 10s; Aramoho, £1 10s; Riccarton Y's, 15s, and special donation 15s; Belfast Y's, 7s 6d; Bainham, 9s; Takapuna, 7s; Balclutha, £1 1s; Pahiatua, £2 5s; Hamilton, 6s; Balfour, £1 19s 5d; Balfour, special donation, 6s; Opotiki, £1 10s; Sefton, £1 2s 6d; Wakefield, £2 5s.

Maori Fund.

Inglewood Y's, 3s 4d; Auckland, £1; Wairoa, 8s; Henderson, 6s; Russell, 10s;

Belfast, 5s 3d; Whangarei, 8s; Havelock North, 5s; Riccarton, 10s; Oxford, 10s; North Invercargill, 10s; New Plymouth, £1; Otahuhu, 3s; Lower Hutt, 5s 3d; Darfield, 7s 10d; Eltham, 10s; Maungakaramea, 4s 5d; Stratford, 7s; Blenheim, £1; Dargaville, 7s 6d; Epsom, 5s; Thames, 3s 6d; Taumarunui, 9s 6d; Papanui, 4s; Sefton, 13s 7d; South Invercargill, £1 14s 6d; Martinborough, £2; Balmoral, 10s; Temuka, 15s; Cashmere, 10s; Birkenhead, 12s 6d; Waikuku, £1 12s; Greymouth, 10s; New Brighton Central, 5s; Hikurangi, 3s; Remuera, 7s 6d; Wanganui Central, 8s; Rangiora, 4s.

Franchise Day Collections.

Whangarei, 8s; Sefton, 5s 7d; Belfast, 3s 6d; Riccarton, 10s; Styx, 2s 6d; Cashmere, 5s 6d; New Brighton Central, 5s; New Plymouth, 8s.

World Missionary Fund.

Cashmere, 14s; Waipawa, 12s 6d.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

	Shillings.
Amount previously acknowledged—	45,354½
Russell	28
Opunake	40
Collingwood	5
Wyndham	5
Rakaia	5
Waihi	20
Auckland	12
Pleasant Point Y's	70
Miss Bates	2
Ohai	15½

Total to Dec. 10 (inclusive) £45,557½

The response to the appeal for the Organising Fund has not been so ready as we hoped—the payments in for the last two months amounting to £146/9/11. In order to meet our liabilities, at least £400 is required before January 31st. To enable us to carry on an active educational campaign, this fund must be regarded as having the first claim on our Union funds! If White Ribboners will follow the example of a small Branch which recently sent the special donation of 6/- out of its credit balance of 7/1, we shall not be hampered by lack of cash.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

December 10th, 1931.

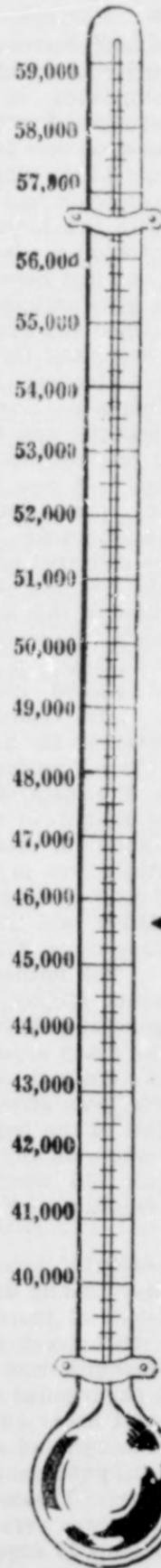
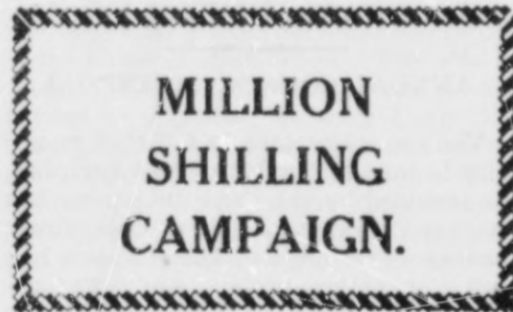
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Total this month	£45,557½

CAPE PROVINCE.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The Cape Province W.C.T.U. was unable to hold a Convention this year, but, as provided by the Constitution, an Executive Council was held in Cape Town, lasting three days. This Council had full Convention powers, and was attended by fifteen officers and leading superintendents.

The Corresponding Secretary's report showed that much hard, faithful work had been accomplished by the local Unions throughout the Province. The membership was now over 2000, besides many Juniors and Little White Ribboners. Much hard work had been done in connection with the Liquor Amending Bill, which should have been brought forward during the last Session of Parliament. Some little organisation work had been done when the President and the Recording Secretary (Mrs Maskew Miller and Mrs Anderson) had visited some of the Unions near and around the Western District, and the Unions reported having received much help and fresh inspiration. It was hoped that more organising tours would be arranged in the coming year. An excellent address was delivered by Mrs Maskew Miller on the first day of the Council. In the course of this address, Mrs Miller paid a high tribute to the memory of Mrs E. J. Geard, of Port Elizabeth, who had passed away a few months earlier. Mrs Geard had been an efficient Treasurer for many years, also a valued Vice-President, and for some years the President of the Province, and also Editor of the "White Ribbon." In spite of many changes and removals, there was much to be thankful for. The more one studied the work, Mrs Miller said, the more one realised the importance of education and legislation. The former embraced all the departments, for not only members, but the general public need enlightening on the many aspects of the Drink Problem. While the educational side of the work was stressed, sight should not be lost of the importance of keeping a close watch on any attempt to amend the Liquor Bill, which will provide increased facilities and hours of sale.

The Superintendents' reports showed increased activity in many departments. The Superintendent of the Grape Products reported that very satisfactory work had been accomplished. Most of the Unions had participated in the Raisin Campaign, and many effective posters, telling of the value of raisins, had been displayed in prominent places in the various towns. The work among the non-Europeans was very encouraging. There are now 16 organised non-European local branches, all doing good work. These have addresses on Scientific Temperance, they arrange raisin fetes, do Flower Mission work, and they have nearly three hundred Little White Ribboners, etc. A public meeting was held in the interests of the young people, when the Y report for the year was pre-

sented, and also a public meeting, when Mrs Polmear, the President of the South African Union, gave her impressions of the great World's Convention at Toronto. All the officers were re-elected to serve for another year.

(Miss) F. C. Stapleton, Press Supt.

OVERHEARD IN THE DEN.

EDITOR AND IMP.

Ed.: What are you doing here at this hour? Time imps were settled snugly away for the night.

Imp: Well! I just came to overlook our mail.

Ed.: Our mail! I like that! What do you want to see?

Imp: I want to know how many new subscribers have come in as answer to your appeal. Not many, I'm sure, or you'd wear a more festive look.

Ed.: It's early days yet, but they'll come.

Imp: I hope so. Would you like me to send a few suggestions?

Ed.: Have you got any worth while, sonny?

Imp: Yes! I've noticed in the mail that many send to you and say they are stopping for a year owing to being out of work.

Ed.: Yes, and I'm ruling them off in pencil. I'm sure to have them again.

Imp: Well, I suggest that kind friends, who are in work, send them a Christmas present of a year's sub.

Ed.: Very good indeed! Some are doing it, and some are sending a year's sub. as a birthday present.

Imp: Say, can you tell me why people with a good salary, when they get 10 per cent. cut stop their "White Ribbon" and church papers first thing?

Ed.: Just lack of clear thinking. They forget that if their subs stop to church and temperance papers these cannot carry on, and that will not improve conditions. It is a time when all good causes should be supported.

Imp: Well, do you think you'll get 1000 fresh subs by Convention?

Ed.: It is quite possible; it only wants faith and works combined.

Imp: I've a brilliant idea. Get every member to promise to sell one copy each month. How's that for improving our circulation?

Ed.: Quite good, and not impossible.

Imp: Say, you've never heard me recite, but this is what we imps composed the other night. Now, you listen!

Ed.: Which imps?

Imp: Why, White Ribbon, Vanguard, Baptist, Outlook, and Methodist Times Imps. At our last meeting we charmed away the "blues" with this song:

"Impossible," you say? Nay, nay, my friend!

That is a word for weaklings, not for men.

En now let prayer unto your God ascend,

For overcoming faith, and grace—and then,

Lift up your eyes, lift up your hearts, and go

In God's almightiness to attempt the task.

Believing this: Yea, this thing surely know,

Your strength is measured by the things ye ask!

Nothing's impossible that "ought to be!"

Though, if you say so, you'll be reckoned odd

By worldlings, who but worldly factors see,

And, oft as not, forgot to count in—God!

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NORTH AUCKLAND UNION.

Report of Annual Convention, held in Whangarei, Saturday, September 12th.

The Convention was introduced by an evening public meeting as a "Temperance Rally." This was held in the Army Hall, and the attendance was excellent. The Mayor of Whangarei, Mr F. Jones, was in the chair. The chief speaker was to have been our Dominion President, Mrs T. E. Taylor, but she was taken ill and had to receive medical attention immediately on arriving in Whangarei. The meeting expressed their sincerest sympathy. Several speakers gave temperance addresses, and these, with musical items, made an interesting and instructive evening.

The Convention opened the following morning at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Sunday School. There were present twenty-seven officers and delegates, and a total attendance of 38. Five of the delegates represented Y branches.

The President, Mrs T. E. Taylor, occupied the chair.

Delegates came from: Aratapu-Te Kopuru, Dargaville, Hikurangi, Maungaturoto, Maungakamea, Pukehuia, Taheki, Lower Waima, Upper Waima, and Whangarei.

The representatives from Taheki, Lower and Upper Waima, were our Maori sisters, these three being Maori branches. They were Mrs Tito, Mrs King, and Mrs Pehi respectively. They were most especially and heartily welcomed by the President as coming from the far North as delegates from the Maori branches. Their reports showed that these branches, thanks to the guidance and direction of Sister Eleanor Dobby, had been very active in all Christian work among the Maori brethren of the North, and the report was received with much enthusiasm by the Convention.

The gathering opened by devotions led by Mrs W. Vyle.

A motion of sincerest sympathy with Mrs T. E. Taylor in her illness was carried, and during the day earnest prayers were rendered for her speedy recovery. The President delivered greetings, and a special message from Mrs Taylor to the Convention.

The report of the District Executive was received and adopted. It showed a membership in the District of about 200 adults and 80 juniors in the three Maori, nine Pakeha, and four Y branches.

The District was fortunate in having a visit from an Organiser, Miss C. M. McLay, whose work renewed enthusiasm in the workers, as well as created interest in new circles.

The report from Te Kopuru showed especial work in educating the young. This Branch, which itself is an active and progressive adult branch, has an L.T.L. and a Y branch attached to it.

Dargaville reported a thriving Band of Hope, as well as a Y section.

Maungakamea, too, have a Band of Hope, as well as a Y branch.

The local branch, Whangarei, kindly dispensed refreshments during the day.

At noon a slight break was made for prayer and meditation.

The Convention sent greetings to Mrs Birch, of Taheki, a veteran member of 25 years, and the one who was largely responsible for the origin of the Maori branches in the North.

The afternoon session was occupied by the continuation of the reports and the election of officers.

Votes of thanks and Benediction.

OBITUARY.

Death has been busy among our Union members in Napier of late, and has removed from our midst two old and faithful members in the persons of Mrs Dodds (widow of the late Rev. J. N. Dodds), who attended the meetings most regularly, until failing health prevented. She acted in the capacity of Evangelistic Superintendent. She also worked with a will whenever she was able; for instance, when we were catering at the Hawke's Bay Show to earn money to buy a section and build our hall, Mrs Dodds was one of those who used to sit all day peeling potatoes to supply the needs of the hungry. She lived to a ripe old age, and then entered into Rest, leaving one son to mourn her loss.

Mrs Storkey, the last but one of our foundation members, was greatly inter-

ested in the Temperance movement, and in the early days did what she could in the cause of Prohibition. She was a consistent, kindly, Christian woman, and patient in affliction, showing forth the beauty of holiness in a meek and quiet spirit throughout her long life. She fell on sleep at her daughter's residence, leaving behind her two daughters and two sons and several grandchildren to mourn her loss. Her son-in-law's statement to the writer was very true: "She was a good woman."

A WORD TO UNION SECRETARIES.

Annual meetings have been held, and we will be very thankful if Secretaries will send in corrections to their advertisements. These should be kept up-to-date, and we can only do this with the help of our Secretaries. Also, will Unions send in their orders for Y.P. Supplements for next year? These little papers go into homes where no other Temperance literature goes, and we urge Unions to distribute as widely as possible. Why deprive the children of their papers while the L.T.L.'s are in recess? Many Unions give them out through Sunday Schools during their recess. The Y.P. Supplements can be had for 2/- per 100, smaller number pro rata.

We would ask also for name and address of "White Ribbon" Agent wherever a change is made.



The Disarmament Conference Meets Next February.

The following prayer has been compiled, and may be used by all our members daily:—

"Almighty God, bless, we beseech Thee, the plans for the Disarmament Conference at Geneva next February. Give the Nations faith and courage to reduce armaments. Grant that we and all men and women everywhere may work and pray for the peace of the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

HOME AND MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Will superintendents of the above department kindly note that reports are to go to Mrs H. Chisholm, 9 Palm Grove, Berhampore, Wellington, and NOT to Miss Olsen, Norsewood.

WORLD-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER, FEBRUARY 12th, 1932.

Women's world day of prayer is held, which begins in New Zealand, going on round the world.

In preparation for the world's day of prayer, the following Call to Prayer has been sent out:—

Christ, the world's Intercessor, calls a world's sisterhood to world prayer.

Lord, teach us to pray;

Hold fast in prayer.

Ask for a life of deeper spirituality, that there come a world-wide Pentecost.

Seek for a life of world service as church members, that the world may believe.

Knock, that the world's doors may be opened, the Gospel spread, and the Kingdom established.

You are asked to use this prayer at sunset every Sunday evening.

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The White Ribbon.

"For God, and Home, and Humanity."

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NOTES FROM EDITOR'S DESK.

A MERRY XMAS.

Once again we commemorate the coming of the Christ Child to earth. May the joybells be ringing in all hearts. It is a season for rejoicing. Much has tended to depress workers in the year so nearly closed. Look not upon failures and doubts; think of what has been accomplished. May Xmas be a season of joy to all White Ribboners, and may we each one do all we can to help others to rejoice and have a merry time. Xmas is the season for giving. "God so loved that He gave." Gave of His best, His well-beloved Son. If His love dwells in us we must give also to

those who need. Give help, give sympathy, give kindness, give our best gifts, and spend ourselves freely in the service of others.

"That empty cradle-stall holds not the Christ;

Full-grown, He leads to-day where life is served.

His worshippers they are,
And they alone who follow in His way."

AN APPRECIATION.

Too often we criticise, too rarely we praise. The following has been sent us by one who does appreciate faithful work and loving service:—

"After fifteen years of service as President of the N.E. Valley Branch of the W.C.T.U., Mrs Peart has retired. During these years she has seldom been absent from her post, but now she has thought fit to retire and let another take her place. The Union deeply appreciates the invaluable service she has rendered during her term of office, and members are glad that, though not occupying the President's chair, she is still willing to give her practical help and co-operation in whatever plans they undertake for the advancement of the Temperance cause. We pray that she may long be spared to carry on the good work she does, not only in the Temperance cause, but in other spheres in which she is actively engaged."

CRADLE ROLL PARTY.

Waimate Little White Ribboners have their innings, and what a happy time it was for all concerned. They came from far and near, babies in go-carts and toddlers, and older brothers and sisters, with their mothers, all hastening to Knox Hall, at the invitation of the W.C.T.U., for it was the day of days for the children, over a hundred happy little people.

After the opening service, Mrs Norrie, of Timaru, out of her years of ripe experience and great mother's heart, spoke words of loving advice and encouragement to the mothers.

Then came the programme by the children, songs and recitations, all so splendidly rendered, that one could not help thinking what a storehouse of talent to be developed in the coming years for the work for God and home and humanity. Afternoon tea for the grown-ups was the next item, and then the crowning event, as far as the children were concerned, was the distribution to every child on the roll of a surprise packet containing an apple, some nuts, and a small toy.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Temperance Doxology to the accompaniment of various musical instruments played by the tiny tots, one and all pronouncing it the best yet, and feeling that they had had a foretaste of Christmas and Santa Claus.

News of the Union.

Reports MUST

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No. 1 REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.—Nov. 10. Annual meeting. Mrs Cook presided. Mrs Brockenhurst, from Napier, was heartily welcomed. A tribute was paid to the life and work of Miss Maunder. Mrs Cook urged the members to do all in their power to support Miss Melville's candidature to Parliament. She spoke very highly of her ability and the public service she had rendered as a member of the Auckland City Council. The annual report showed a year of steady work. Major Gordon gave an interesting talk on her work among the young women of the city whose lives had been marred by sin. She thanked the members for their practical help with the Christmas tea for the women prisoners. She spoke in warm appreciation of the W.C.T.U. Hostel and its comfort and homeliness, and the good influence it has exerted. The Backblocks Committee reported that during the year a large number of books and magazines had been sent to isolated places. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Cook; Rec. Sec., Mrs Taylor; Cor. Sec. and Treas., Miss N. Dewar.

ARATAPU-TE KOPURU.—Nov. Annual meeting. Letter read from Mrs T. E. Taylor. Reports of the various departments adopted. Most encouraging report given by Mrs Hill Taylor of the past year's work. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs W. Godfrey; Vice-Pres., Mrs Morgan and Mrs Hill Taylor; Sec., Mrs A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs Newport; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Wordsworth, senr.; "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs Waring; Pianist, Mrs J. Widdup; Medical and Scientific Temperance Supt., Mrs Hill Taylor; Notable Days and Press Reporter, Mrs H. O. Bickers; Afternoon Tea Convenor, Mrs Dewbery; Birthday League, Mrs F. Marshall, of Aroa. A vote of thanks to retiring officers for their splendid work during their time of office. Mrs Hill was Secretary for five years. A Bring and Buy for Willard Home brought in £1. Afternoon tea hostesses, Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Kelly.

ASHBURTON.—Nov. 14. Annual Garden Party of the "Little White Ribboners." Large gathering of the members, with their mothers, spent a happy time amid beautiful surroundings. Miss McLay spoke to the mothers, seated in the shade of the trees, on the two-fold duty devolving on them in training children, so that they may fill worthily and well the place assigned them in the race of life, and also in making it a safe place for them in which to perform the duties which fall to their lot. Hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and to all who had helped to make the gathering a success. Tea served on the green, and games, etc., indulged in. Each child was the recipient of a bag of nuts and sweets. Good business was done in connection with the "Bring and Buy" in aid of the Department's funds.

Dec. 1. Annual meeting, well attended. Mrs Grigg presiding. Vote of sympathy passed with relatives of Miss E. Taylor. Letter of thanks and appreciation sent to Miss A. M. McLay, Mrs W. J. Moore, and Mrs Buchanan. Secretary submitted a comprehensive report of year's activities, and Treasurer's annual report and balance-sheet. Income, £60 4s 3d; expenditure, £57 18s 6d. Adopted, and votes of thanks accorded Treasurer and Secretary. Departmental reports were received, revealing much good work done. Tea was served, and following officers elected:—Pres., Mrs Aitkenhead, Treas., Mrs G. Tulloch; Sec., Miss Trevurza; Assist. Sec., Mrs D. S. Osborn. Miss Jackson added to list of Vice-Presidents. Superintendents of Departments were re-appointed, and present N.Z. officers nominated for re-election.

BALLANCE.—Nov. Good attendance. Mrs Handcock presided, and read an interesting paper on the life and work of the Willard Home, Palmerston North. Two boxes of jam and other gifts were packed

and despatched, including £1 donation. A dainty afternoon tea served.

BROOKLYN.—At Mrs Sawden's, who presided. Well-attended meeting. A beautiful bouquet presented to Mrs Sawden, and dainty posies to Secretaries and Treasurer. Mrs Thompson thanked for the splendid work done as Recording Secretary since the inception of our Branch, and was the recipient of a gift from members. Mrs Gillings read report of District Convention. The Treasurer's report was satisfactory, balance-sheet showing a small credit. Mrs Brewer reminded members of the "Bring and Buy" at Headquarters on December 2nd, and hoped as many as could would attend. Arrangements for Cradle Roll party on December 10th. Six members to visit Hospital during December. Motion of sympathy with Mrs Pearson on the death of her father was carried in silence. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Sawden; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Baudinet, Brewer, Goring, Raine, and Webster; Rec. Sec., Mrs Porteous; Cor. Sec., Mrs Gillings, 267 Ohio Road; Treas., Mrs Gittings; Assisist. Treas., Mrs Cracknell; "W.R." Agents, Mesdames Pearson and Stockbridge; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Butler; Scientific Temperance Supt., Mrs Webster; Anti-Gambling Supt., Mrs Roberts. The hostess served a delicious afternoon tea.

BLENHEIM.—Dec. 1. Annual meeting. Bring and Buy afternoon reported to have realised £9 10s. £5 to Organising Fund, £1 to Sailors' Rest, £2 to Willard Home. President read a very encouraging and inspiring report on year's work, showing hard work in all branches. Y Supt. reported Y's showing much enthusiasm, and keener than ever. Cradle Roll Supt. gave a very favourable report on progress made by L.T.L.'s, stating there were 85 new members. Mrs Braddock was warmly congratulated. The Treasurer (Mrs W. J. Girling) showed a very satisfactory balance-sheet. Adoption of all reports was passed, and a hearty vote of thanks to retiring officers. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs W. M. Smith; Vice-Pres., Mesdames A. M. R. Millis, Kimberley, Madill, and Stockwell; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. Prussing; Cor. Sec., Mrs P. A. S. Stephens; Treas., Mrs W. J. Girling. Mrs W. M. Smith read a letter by Mrs T. E. Taylor regarding voting at forthcoming election.

BAINHAM.—Nov. 12. Five present. Arrangements made for Christmas Tree on November 25. We are intending to send donation to Willard Home.

BALFOUR.—Nov. Annual meeting. Good attendance. Reported 29 members; Cradle Roll 78. Five meetings held. Two new members. Helpful and inspiring papers given by visitors and local members. Mrs McLay had visited us. Prizes given for school essays. President thanked all who had worked so well. Special thanks to Mrs Morgan for collecting Queenstown subscriptions, and Mrs Smith and Mrs Harper for judging essays. Mrs Grant hostess. Small Bring and Buy. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs McDonald; Vice-Pres., Mesdames George and Alexander; Sec. and Treas., Mrs Church; Cradle Roll, Mrs Alexander; "W.R." Agent, Mrs McDonald; Social Secretaries, Mesdames Orr and Alexander.

CARTERTON.—Dec. 2. Annual meeting. Fair attendance. Mrs Every in the chair. Reports of the various departments were read and adopted. Revs. Liddell and Catherwood gave short addresses. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Every; Sec., Mrs Baildon; Treas., Mrs Wisely; Evangelistic, Mrs Tyler; Cradle-Roll, Mrs Adair; Million Shilling and Birthday League, Mrs Edwards; "W.R." Supt., Miss Waterson; Tea Convener, Mrs Baildon; Organist, Mrs Jones; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Catherwood, Tyler, Welch, King, and Madden; Membership Sec., Mrs Welch.

CHEVIOT.—Nov. 6. Annual meeting. Fair attendance. Mrs Gordon presided. Donations allotted to Willard Home, Maori Fund, World's Missionary Fund, N.Z. Fund, Special Organising Fund. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Gordon; Vice-Pres., Mrs Jardine; Sec., Mrs Hyde; Rec. Sec., Mrs Read; Treas., Mrs Morgan; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Williams.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Nov. 11. Mrs Adkins presided. Arrangements re social of children to be made. Questionnaire to be put to candidates for Parliament.

Nov. 25. Sympathy with relatives of Mrs O'Donnell, an old worker. Mrs Pauline,

from South Africa, welcomed. Special committee appointed to help Cradle Roll Supt. for Christmas party. £15 donated to Organising Fund, and a letter of appreciation to be sent to our splendid organisers, the Misses C. M. and A. M. McLay. President gave a short account of Invercargill District Convention.

COLLINGWOOD.—Nov. 9. Five present. Decided to hold annual meeting on 27th November.

Nov. 27. Annual meeting. Mrs Hill elected President, Mesdames Coressy and Shetland Vice-Presidents, Mrs Brown Secretary. Decided to hold a social in January in aid of W.C.T.U. funds. We heard with regret of Mrs Jamieson's ill-health. Decided to get up a subscription towards Willard Home children.

DEVONPORT.—Nov. Good meeting. Officers' and Superintendents' reports were adopted, and showed good work done. Retiring President presented with bouquet of roses. Officers: Pres., Mrs Williams; Sec., Mrs G. F. Day; Treas., Mrs Burnet. Union re-opens in February.

DARGAVILLE.—Nov. 17. Annual meeting. Fair attendance. Mrs N. O. White presided. Officers' reports read and adopted. Cradle Roll now numbers 123, "White Ribbon" subscribers 17. Band of Hope meetings during year very successful. Decided W.C.T.U. meetings be held in Methodist Church next year. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs A. E. Reynolds; Vice-Pres., Mrs N. O. White and Mrs F. Wordsworth; Sec., Mrs Martin; Treas., Miss Van Renin; Cradle Roll, Mrs Wordsworth and Miss Van Renin; "W.R." Agents, Mrs Brady and Mrs Falls; "W.R." Reporter, Mrs Noble; Reporter local paper, Mrs Reynolds. Votes of thanks to officers of past year. Pledge repeated. Benediction and afternoon tea.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL.—Dec. Annual meeting. Good attendance. Mrs Hiett presided. Annual report presented, showing faithful work done in all branches during the year. Cradle Roll had 294 babies, 78 having been enrolled during the year. Hearty vote of thanks accorded Miss Winifred Powell (Supt.). Treasurer reported that £175 had been raised during the year. Membership stands at approximately 300. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Hiett; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Don, Dick, Alexander, and Miss Powell; Cor. Sec., Mrs Alexander; Rec. Sec. and "W.R." Reporter, Mrs Botting; Parliamentary Supt. and Press Reporter, Mrs Downing; "W.R." Agents, Mesdames Blakely and Millar. Miss Boyle delighted all with her singing, for which she was warmly thanked. The President thanked officers and members for their help during the year.

EPSOM.—Nov. 26. Annual meeting. Mrs Benfell presided. All departments have been well worked, and satisfaction felt at results. Decrease in membership owing to death and removals from district. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Neal; Sec., Mrs Carr; Treas., Mrs Armstrong; L.T.L., Mrs Kasper; "W.R." and Cradle Roll, Miss Kattersfeldt; Birthday League, Mrs Beaumont. Thanks given to retiring President, Mrs Benfell, and to Mrs Hood, "W.R." Agent, for many years of faithful work.

GERALDINE.—Dec. 1. Thirteen present. Captain Avenell presided. We hope to have Miss McLay in the New Year. Afternoon tea dispensed by Mesdames Broad, Brunton, and Davis. The annual meeting postponed to 15th December, when gifts also are to be brought for the Willard Home. Some extracts taken from a report written by Frances Willard on the Woman's Court held at the World's Exhibition Fair, showing something of the clever work done by women at that time, was read by Mrs Prattley.

GREYTOWN.—Nov. Annual meeting, 10 present. Mrs Every, District Pres., came to our help by offering to preside for us every other month, as no President could be found. Vice-Pres., Mrs Auker; Sec., Mrs H. Morrison; Treas., Mrs A. Haigh; Evangelistic, Mrs J. Allen.

GORE.—Nov. 24. Large attendance. Annual meeting. Mrs Harper presided. Gifts of groceries, etc., for Victoria Home, Invercargill. Mrs Fairbairn spoke of work done and the need for assistance, and heartily thanked the Gore W.C.T.U. for the gifts; 25s donated. Sister Janet gave an address on "The Creation of Beauty." Annual report and balance-sheet adopted, and officers re-elected. Two new members.

HAVELOCK NORTH.—Nov. 27. Annual meeting. Well attended. Mrs Waugh presided. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Speight; Vice-Pres., Mrs Waugh, Mrs Alderman, and Miss Elliott; Sec., Miss Hill; Treas., Mrs Webb; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Hagggett; Evangelistic Supt., Miss Hallam; "W.R." Agent, Miss Hill. Members spoke appreciatively of President's splendid work throughout the year. Reports read and confirmed. Scientific fact, "Alcohol and Good Conduct." Cradle Roll party arranged for December 4th. Afternoon tea enjoyed.

HENDERSON.—Nov. Annual meeting. Mrs Platt presided. Small attendance. President gave a report of last Executive meeting and work done there. Secretary's report of year's work was appreciated by all. Treasurer's report showed a small balance in hand. Secretary reported having received the school essays on "The Effect of Alcohol on the Human Body," and arrangements were made for the prize-giving. Decided to have a social afternoon early in December. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Platt; Vice-Pres., Mrs Nicholas, Miss Duncan; Sec., Mrs Barton; Treas., Mrs Williams; "W.R." Agent, Miss K. Duncan; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Elcoat; Reporter, Mrs Williams.

HAMILTON.—Dec. 3. Mrs Jones, J.P., presided over a good attendance at the annual meeting. The Secretary's report showed that something special had been arranged for the ten ordinary meetings held during the year. A Garden Fete and Birthday Party had also been held. A "pound day" had been very largely contributed to for the Welfare League. The District Convention was held in Hamilton this year, and proved a great success; 54 delegates attended the luncheon. The Treasurer reported 70 financial members. £38 had been raised and duly allocated, leaving a small credit balance. The Supt. for Literature reported 500 packages sent to women in the backblocks. Little White Ribboners' Supt. reported 508 names on the roll; 45 had to be taken off as over age, and there had been one death, leaving 458 on the roll at present. The election of officers resulted in all officers being re-elected.

HAWERA.—Nov. 24. Annual meeting. Mrs Exley presided. Fair attendance. Letter of thanks for £2 to New Plymouth Seamen's Rest. Proposed that questions in the "White Ribbon" be put to candidates at their public meetings.—Carried. Decided to send £1 to the Willard Home, and hold effort early in the year. Secretary instructed to write letter of sympathy to Dominion President, Mrs Taylor. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Exley; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Bevan and Barrell; Sec., Mrs Hayward; Treas., Mrs Squire; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs Irvine; Legal and Parliamentary Supt., Mrs Birschoff; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Birschoff; Press, Mrs Yearbury; Refreshments, Mrs Sharp; Notable Days, Mrs Evans; "W.R." Mrs Spavin; Maori, Mrs Williams; Philanthropic, Mesdames Hounslow and Hayward; Literary, Mrs Barron. Appreciation was expressed by Mrs Exley of the way all had worked with her. Mrs Hurrell eulogised the work of the Secretary. Afternoon tea served.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Nov. 19. Annual meeting. Mrs Peryman presided. Minutes of last annual meeting and Secretary's report read and adopted. Other officers also gave their reports. Nineteen members on roll; Cradle Roll, 21; "W.R." subscribers, 22. Officers were all unanimously re-elected and thanked for their work during the year. Afternoon tea served.

KAIAPOL.—Nov. Mrs Burnet presided. Decided that the Secretary write to each local entrant in the recent scientific temperance examination. Address from Mrs Pirrett on "Anti-Gambling," and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speaker. The election of officers and superintendents was carried out by Mrs Pirrett, and with the exception of the Band of Hope Supt., which was left open, were all re-elected. Mrs Stanton consented to be Scientific Temperance Supt.

KUMEU.—Nov. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Martin; Sec. and Treas., Mrs Stewart; Cradle Roll Supt. (pro tem), Mrs Addison; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Barnes; Birthday League Agent, Mrs Farrand. Decided to send Christmas gifts to the children on the Cradle Roll. Letter read from Dominion President on poll postponement.

LAWRENCE.—Nov. Annual meeting. Good attendance. Year's work reviewed and commented on. One new member. Devotions. Election of officers, same as last year. Afternoon tea.

LOWER HUTT.—Nov. 25. Annual meeting. Mrs Mowlem in the chair. 12/- raised by coin afternoon. Number of comfort bags were brought for the Seamen's Rest at Timaru. A splendid report of the year's activities given by Mrs Tait. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. The Treasurer's report showed £24 17s raised during the year, and a balance of £4 5s 1d in hand to date. The "White Ribbon" Agent reported 48 subscribers and two new ones. Cradle Roll Supt. reports 166 babies on the roll, 19 being new ones. Garden party raised £2 6s 6d towards funds. The Librarian reported little work being done, and a suggestion was made to add some new books during next year. Visiting Committee have done sick visiting, etc., during the year; also sent many letters to absentees. A letter was read from Mrs Every asking each member to do her best to keep our paper going, and to endeavour to get new subscribers. Mrs Mowlem congratulated the Union on its activities, and urged all to go forward. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Lopedell; Sec., Mrs Tait; Treas., Mrs Aldersley; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Taylor; Cradle Roll, Mrs Heyes, Senr., and Mrs Taylor; Librarian, Mrs Green; Reporter, Mrs Crawford; Vice-Pres., with one exception, re-elected; Pianiste, Miss Page; Evangelistic, Mrs Spencer. A vote of thanks to the officers of the Church for the use of the building.

LEVIN.—Oct. 9. Address from Major Smythe, on furlough from Japan. Most interesting address on W.C.T.U. work in Japan and other organisations to uplift the women-folk of that country. Vote of thanks passed to our visitor. One new member.

MAUNGAKARAMEA.—Nov. 18. Annual meeting at Mrs J. T. Walker's. Nine members present. Reports from Secretary and Treasurer presented, and adopted; also reports from different departments. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Weir; Vice-Pres., Mrs Byrt, Mrs Hannam; Sec., Mrs Gillingham; Treas., Mrs Adams; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Harvey; Little White Ribboners, Mrs Hannam; Evangelistic, Mrs Walker; Notable Days, Mrs S. Purdon; Membership Reporter, Mrs Hannam, Junr; Press Reporter, Mrs Gillingham; Committee appointed to arrange Cradle Roll picnic, Mrs Hannam, Mrs W. Cook, and Mrs Gillingham. Decided to write to local School Committee asking them to consult parents re Bible reading in the Maungakarama School, as we have a young lady from Institute who could give the lessons next year.

MOTUEKA.—Nov. 25. Miss Cresswell in the chair. Eleven present. Two new members, and one babe for Cradle Roll. Election of officers. 16/9 collected for Willard Home. Social for the mothers of the Cradle Roll, a fair number present; had a very pleasant time. Mrs Moffat and Miss Cresswell gave short addresses. Mrs Bell read a paper on "Purity." Mrs A. Herrick sang two solos. We also had several gramophone records. Afternoon tea served.

MAKOTUKU.—Nov. 5. Drawing-room meeting at Mrs Mann's. Prayer meeting. The following officers:—Mrs T. Fothergill, Pres.; "W.R." Agent, Mrs J. T. Dally; Sec., Cradle Roll, Band of Hope, Miss Maldon, Treas., Band of Hope; Mrs Golly, Evangelical Supt. A birthday cake was presented by Mrs Fothergill in honour of the fourth birthday of W.C.T.U. Mrs Mann lit the four coloured candles, and the President cut the cake. Christmas box to be sent to Willard Home. Dainty afternoon tea served by hostess.

MAUNGATUROTO.—Nov. 5. Very successful Mothers' Day held in manse grounds. Musical items rendered by Misses D. and E. Cullen and Mrs Knightbridge, and readings by Mrs Flower and Mrs Pasley. Race for small children, and each child received bag sweets. Afternoon tea dispensed, and enjoyed, especially by the children. Next meeting in February, 1932.

N.E. VALLEY.—Nov. Good attendance. Annual meeting. Officers' and Superintendents' reports were read and adopted. Credit balance of £20. Mrs Peart, retiring President, thanked officers and members for their loyalty during her 15 years of office. Mrs Don conducted election of officers: Pres., Miss A. Gray; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Peart, Miller, Anstice, Wilcox, and Gibson; Sec.,

Miss Begg; Treas., Mrs Sanders; Maori, Mrs Bath; Pianiste, Mrs Miller, Moss and Begg; Band of Hope, Misses Moss and Bayling; "W.R." Mrs Valance; Evangelistic, Miss Clifford; L.W.R., Mrs Green; Press, Mrs Coulter. Mrs Don gave short address.

NAPIER.—Dec. Annual meeting, presided over by the District President, Mrs Speight, who complimented the Union on the splendid report of the year's work, although we had been so seriously handicapped through the great earthquake. Our earliest minute books were in the hall at that time, and if any lady has seen them we would be most grateful to have them returned to us. Mrs Olliver presented Secretary's report, and Mrs Williams Treasurer's, which showed the finances to be in a healthy state. Mrs E. L. Martin, the last foundation member, gave a report of the founding of the Union in Napier by Mrs Leavitt, who held several meetings, resulting in the formation of a branch of the W.C.T.U. on June 11th, 1885. The principal office-bearers at that time were: Pres., Mrs Patterson (wife of Rev. J. G. Patterson, for many years Presbyterian minister of St. Paul's); Sec., Mrs J. P. Troy; Treas., Mrs Hutchins. A farewell meeting for Mrs Leavitt was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, over which Rev. Patterson presided. The election of officers: Pres., Mrs Milner; Vice-Pres., Mrs Macalister and Mrs Hull; Rec. Sec., Mrs F. Freeman; Cor. Sec., Mrs Olliver; Treas., Mrs Wilkinson; "W.R." Mrs Alexander; Cradle Roll, Mrs Donnelly; Evangelistic and Home Meetings, Mrs Venables; Philanthropic and Flower Mission, Mrs Stokes; Prison Supt., Mrs North; Maori Supt., Mrs Hull. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers for their work, and to Mrs Speight for presiding.

NELSON.—Nov. 8. Large attendance. Mrs Moyes gave the Temperance Fact. Sent £3 3s to Willard Home, and an appeal made for clothing. Farewell social to Mrs F. W. Smith, who is leaving for a trip to England. President spoke of the good work Mrs Smith had always done. Mrs Moyes spoke on behalf of the young people. The President presented Mrs Smith with a leather bag from the members, and Mrs Knapp a bouquet of roses. Solos rendered. One new member.

OHAKUNE.—Nov. 5. Twelve present. Mrs Lynn read letter from Mrs T. E. Taylor. Successful "Bring and Buy" afternoon in aid of Headquarters Fund was held. Songs and elocutionary items were given by Mesdames Webb, Beck, Morgan, and Miss Foster. Amusing competitions were won by Mesdames Phillips and Keats. A dainty afternoon tea provided by members.

ONEHUNGA.—Nov. 12. Secretary reported successful year; 11 meetings held, and 71 members. Treasurer reported donations to H.Q. Fund, Maori Work, and Orphanage. Cradle Roll, 108 members. "W.R." subscribers, 40; six extra copies sold each month. Birthday League, 19 members. We have members on local School Committee and Benevolent Society. Temperance literature has been distributed, Notable Days observed, and letters of sympathy sent to the sick and bereaved. Seven very successful Home meetings held this year. Meetings have been well reported in the two daily papers. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Ashby; Sec., Mrs Craig; Treas., Mrs Mushet; Home Meetings, Mrs Ashby; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Petchell; Birthday League, Mrs Taylor; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Mountjoy; Good Citizenship, Mrs Parker; Medical Temperance, Mrs Lamond; Anti-Gambling, Mrs Craig, Bible in Schools, Mrs Denize; Press Reporter, Mrs Stacey; Pianiste, Mrs Green. Hearty vote of appreciation to retiring President (Mrs Leadley) for work faithfully done.

ONEHUNGA.—Nov. 25. Most enjoyable home meeting at Mrs Craig's, 30 present. The programme, given by the Orpheus Musical Club, under the direction of Mrs J. Craig. Songs were rendered by Mrs Spence, Mrs Petchell, Mrs Craig, and Mr J. Stacey, recitations by Miss Bilkey, and iver part songs by a combined choir. Mrs Craig outlined the objects of the W.C.T.U. movement. Mrs Ashby occupied the chair. Eight new members were initiated, and four names added to the Cradle Roll. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to our hostess and the artists.

OTOROHANGA.—Dec. Annual meeting. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Tozer; Vice-Pres.,

Mesdames Burton and Rogers; Sec., Mrs P. L. Fairbrother; Treas., Mrs E. F. Fairbrother; Evangelistic Supt. and "W.R." Agent, Mrs Bell; Membership Recorder, Mrs Webster. A parcel of clothing and 10/- is being sent to Willard Home. Afternoon tea was partaken of, including a beautifully iced fruit cake, presented by the President, and decorated with four candles, denoting the four years since the branch was formed.

OTAHUHU.—Nov. 19. Annual meeting. Letter read from our Dominion President. Special donation given to Headquarters, Maori and Dominion funds, and to Willard Home. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Eccersall; Vice-Pres., Mrs Gatman, Mrs McArthur, and Captain Martin; Sec., Mrs Taylor; Treas., Mrs Hall; "W.R." Agent, Mrs West; Cradle Roll, Mrs Handyside; Notable Days, Mrs Burman; Anti-Gambling, Mrs Eccersall; Birthday League, Mrs Redshaw; Evangelistic, Mrs Gatman; Home Meetings, Mrs Muir.

OAMARU.—Nov. Annual meeting. Miss Smyth presided. Good attendance. Secretary's and departmental reports showed steady progress, and interest in meetings well sustained. Officers elected: Pres., Miss Smyth; Vice-Pres., Misses Cowan, Milligan, Beaton, and Mrs Hall; Record Sec., Mrs Bridgman; Cor. Sec., Mrs Scott; Treas., Miss Rose Day; Pianist, Mrs Jackson; "W.R." Agent and Press Reporter, Mrs Corlett; Cradle Roll, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Beckingsale; Scientific Lectures, Miss Cowan; Social Committee, Mesdames Clarke and Corlett, Misses Cowan and Johnston; Sick Visitors, Mrs McIlraith, Misses Cowan and Johnston. Two new members. Small Bring and Buy Sale held.

OHAI.—Oct. Good attendance. Mrs Balneaves presided. Devotional exercises and pledge repeated. Distress cases dealt with. Mrs Lamb gave a paper on Bible reading for the night. President delegate to District Convention. Miss Raper read "The Old Rugged Cross," by request.

OTAUTAU.—We are still holding on. We have 26 members; four new ones as the result of Miss McLay's visit. Closing social of the Band of Hope was a great success. December meeting closes the branch till March. £1 to the Willard Home from our W.C.T.U.

OXFORD.—Nov. 18. Annual meeting. President in the chair. Balance-sheet adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the Auditor. Mrs Hawke gave an account of a very successful meeting held at the residence of Mrs S. Magrath, Bexley, when one new member was initiated. Superintendents' reports showed good work done. 66 names on Cradle Roll, 13 for this year. Band of Hope met regularly. Y.P. Branch active, and increasing in membership. The President thanked the Secretary and the members for their help, and a vote of thanks was passed to the newspapers for their courtesy in inserting reports. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs G. Ryde; Vice-Pres., Mrs D. Hawke; Sec., Mrs C. W. Tritt; Treas., Mrs Rol; "W.R." Agent, Mrs D. Hawke; C.R. Supt., Mrs C. Morris; Evangelistic, Mrs Malcolm and Miss Whiteman; Legal and Parliamentary, Miss Caverhill; Notable Days, Miss Waterman; Scattered Members, Mrs Jones; Flower Mission, Mrs J. Baxter and Mrs E. Magrath; Band of Hope, Mrs C. W. Tritt; Y.P. Branch, Mrs Comyns. One new member.

PETONE.—Dec. 1. Annual meeting. 18 present. Mrs Carter presided. Balance-sheet read, and showed improvement on last year's. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Playtor; Cor. Sec., Mrs Silbury; Rec. Sec., Mrs T. L. Battersby; Treas., Mrs Woolford. Hearty vote of thanks and appreciation passed to our retiring President, Mrs Carter. In reply, Mrs Carter extended a warm welcome to Mrs Playtor, and asked the members to give her every help and encouragement in the coming year. Social afternoon was held at Mrs Corner's, a good gathering of members and friends being present. Speakers, Miss Avison, Miss Kirk, and Mrs James. Vocal solos were contributed by Mesdames Wakelin and T. L. Battersby. Vote of thanks to all who took part, and to the hostess.

REMUERA.—Nov. 17. Annual meeting. Secretary's report and departmental reports read and adopted. Treasurer's report showed that after paying capitation and donations to all Dominion funds, a creditable balance was in hand. 18 members gained during year. Home meeting held.

23 new members for L.T.L. gained. Officers: Pres., Mrs Kasper; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Robinson and Lewis Eady; Sec., Mrs Wright; Treas., Mrs G. Daldy; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Kenny; Evangelistic, Sister Grace; Peace, Mrs Hunter; Home Meetings, Mrs Daldy; L.T.L., Mrs H. Kasper. President thanked officers for their loyalty. A special tribute to Mrs Wright. Letter re drive for new subscribers to "White Ribbon" read.

Nov. 2. Drawing-room meeting at Mrs Percy Winstone's. Miss Reid spoke on work of Union. Miss Hume, from Canada, spoke of work of W.C.T.U. there. Musical items by Mesdames Lewis Eady, Isabel Daldy, Gordon Nicholson, and C. M. Gray. Two new members. Vote of thanks to hostess.

RICCARTON.—Nov. The last of a series of drawing-room meetings. Mrs C. W. Price hostess. Mrs Barrell told the aims of the Union, and stressed that we be helped by a wider circulation of the "White Ribbon." Solos were rendered by Mrs Wade and Mrs Andrews. Rev. Lawson Robinson gave an interesting address on "The Present Situation," which all thoroughly enjoyed. A dainty afternoon tea was served, and thanks given to hostess and entertainers.

RANGIORA.—Nov. 27. Annual meeting. Fair attendance. Mrs Henderson presided. Donation sent to Organising Fund. President urged members to make their vote for M.P.'s a matter of earnest prayer. Scientific Fact, "That in 6d worth of beer there was 93 per cent. water, 5 per cent. alcohol, and 2 per cent. food value, while a 6d loaf contained 88 per cent. food value.

SPREYDON.—Nov. Fair attendance. President stressed the protest made by our Dominion President re the postponing of the triennial licensing poll. Favourite hymns and quotations given by members. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Hulston and J. Watson.

Nov. 21. A Cradle Roll party in the Baptist Manse grounds, 50 children and 30 adults present. Items, vocal and elocutionary, by the children and friends, gave much pleasure. Each child received a small gift. Refreshments enjoyed by all. Our thanks are due to Mrs Fehsenfeld, Supt. of the Cradle Roll, and her efficient helpers for the success of the function.

STYX.—Nov. Splendid attendance. Riccarton was entertained. Temperance Fact read, showing percentage of alcohol in wine, spirits, etc. Decided to hold prayer meeting each month before meeting. Miss Harband gave instructive address on "Citizenship."

TIMARU.—Nov. 24. Annual meeting. Correspondence from N.Z. President, N.Z. Treasurer, and Willard Home read and considered; also article, "Selection—Election," from the "White Ribbon." Decided that copy of the five questions contained therein be sent to each of the three candidates, with the request that they be answered at one of their town meetings. Reports received from Hospital Visitor, Treasurer, and Union's representatives on the W.E.A., and the District Nurse Committee; also from caretaker of Sailors' Rest, where valuable work is being done for unemployed seamen passing through. Two new members. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Norrie. Mrs Norrie thanked Mrs Cave for the valuable assistance she had received in conducting the business of the meetings. Mrs Cave agreed to do so again next year. Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cave, Dow, Peat, Duncumb, W. Trott, and Cunningham; Sec., Mrs Marniffe (temporary); Treas., Miss A. A. Pearson; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Cave; Peace and Arbitration Supt., Mrs Low; Notable Days, Mrs Butcher; Scientific Temperance, Mrs Duncumb; Cradle Roll, Mesdames Grandl and Donaldson; W.E.A. representative, Mrs Arthur; National Council of Women, Mrs Miller; District Nurse Committee, Miss Palleason.

TE AWAMUTU.—Nov. 17. Mrs T. N. Olson presided. Fair attendance. Maori Day observed, when we were privileged to have members of the Methodist Maori Party present, who gave a short programme of music. Paika Toka gave an address on "The Evils of Alcohol Amongst the Natives." Collection to be donated to the Maori Fund. Afternoon tea was enjoyed.

THAMES.—Dec. 2. Fairly well attended 5th annual meeting, presided over by Mrs Langford. Reports of the year's work given by officers and superintendents of de-

partments. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Langford; Sec., Miss M. Smith; Treas., Mrs Cooney; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Biddle; Cradle Roll, Mrs Paul. We have now 196 on the Cradle Roll, an increase of 60. We are making an effort to form an L.T.L. in the New Year.

TEMUKA.—Dec. 4. Annual meeting. Mrs Hewson presided, 24 present. Mrs Bligh spoke on "Social Hygiene." Small token of appreciation presented to Miss Butler, Band of Hope Supt., and a bouquet of roses to the President. Two new members. Afternoon tea. The reports from different departments showed an increase of 12 members and six new "W.R." subscribers. The Y and Band of Hope and Cradle Roll also showed an increase of membership. All officers were re-elected. Greetings were extended to all, and thanks to all who had helped the Union during the year.

TUA MARINA.—Nov. 24. At the Methodist Parsonage. Small attendance. Annual report. Gain of 7 members; Prayer Band formed; Bands of Hope inaugurated at both Tua Marina and Spring Creek; 40 children signed the pledge. Treasurer's report submitted. Clean balance-sheet and good financial standing. Reports of "W.R." Agent and Cradle Roll Supt. 20 subscribers; 84 children on the Cradle Roll. Call for help from Willard Home, also S.O.S. from Treasurer of General and Organising Funds. Treasurer instructed to forward £1 to each of these causes. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Kings; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Borroughs and Wood; Sec., Mrs D. Knight; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs Robinson. Other officers re-elected.

TE AWAMUTU.—Mrs T. N. Olson presided. Fair attendance. Eleven members attended Hamilton Convention, and several gave interesting reports of Convention, which was enjoyed by all. This Union extended an invitation for 1932 Convention, which was accepted. A pianoforte solo by Miss Bryant was much enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served.

UPPER HUTT.—Nov. 26. Annual meeting. Report of Band of Hope work received. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Shiel; Vice-Pres., Mrs Whiteman; Sec., Mrs H. Gorrie; Treas., Mrs Dickson.

WARKWORTH.—Nov. 12. Special meeting to meet Mrs Hugh Kasper, District President, and Miss Read, District Supt. of L.T.L. Mrs Hamilton presided. Good attendance. Members of Plunket Society and W.I. attended. Interesting addresses given by both visitors. Mrs Kasper and Mrs Yule sang, Miss Read recited. A special collection was taken in aid of Willard Home, to which was added proceeds from "Bring and Buy." A donation was given towards providing a Christmas dinner for women prisoners at Mt. Eden Gaol. Afternoon tea and chat.

WAIKUKU.—Nov. 25. Annual meeting. Mrs Anderson presided. 11 present. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Ballantine; Vice-Pres., Mrs Anderson and Mrs Smith; Rec. Sec., Miss Hosking; Cor. Sec., Mrs J. K. Hull; Treas., Mrs Anderson; Flower Mission and Philanthropic, Miss Hosking and Mrs McEwen; Little White Ribboners, Mrs Smith; "W.R." Agent, Miss West. A parcel of clothes and shoes sent to the Willard Home, and a Bring and Buy resulted in 13/11 for the Willard Home.

WHANGAREI.—Dec. 2. Annual meeting, 15 present. Mrs Yule in the chair. Decided to celebrate Willard Day, February 17th, at Mrs Storey's home. Two new members. Election of officers: Pres., Mrs Yule; Sec., Mrs Barker; Treas., Mrs Hughes; Maori Supt., Mrs Oldcorn; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Courtney; Cradle Roll, Mrs Whimp; Notable Day, Mrs Storey. The Branch has now gone into recess until after the holidays.

WAIPIKURAU.—Dec. Annual meeting. Fair attendance. The Secretary and Superintendents of departments gave their annual reports, all very satisfactory. The President presented her annual address. A hearty vote of thanks accorded the two Superintendents of the Band of Hope. Miss Caughley took the chair for election of officers: Pres., Mrs G. Smales; Vice-Pres., Miss Burdett and Mrs McKain; Sec., Mrs Reid; Treas., Miss Burdett; "W.R." Agent, Miss Caughley; Cradle Roll Supts., Mrs McKain and Mrs Fletcher. President thanked the members for their support and the honour again bestowed upon her. Bring and Buy

still did active work, proceeds to Organising Fund. Union goes into recess until February.

No. 2 REPORTS.

DALEFIELD.—Dec. 10. Annual Meeting. Nine members and many friends present; Mrs. Ordish in the chair. Interesting reading by Mrs. Tyler, and Election of Officers. It was very heartening to see such a good rally. Decided to hold next meeting on first Thursday in February.

GREY LYNN.—Nov. 19. Annual Meeting. Officers elected as follows:—Pres., Mrs. Singleton, 64 Onslow Road, Epsom; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hobday and Kedgley; Sec., Mrs. Hynes, 25 Stanmore Road; Treas., Mrs. Lewis, 5 Stanmore Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Neal, 14 Old Mill Road.

NGARUAWAHIA.—Nov. 19. Seven members present. President addressed the meeting. Next meeting in March. Afternoon tea served.

PAHIATUA.—Nov. Annual Meeting; Mrs. H. Paterson in the chair; 12 present. Reports received from the President, Treasurer, Band of Hope Treasurer, "White Ribbon" Agent, and Hospital Visitor. The Balance-Sheet showed a small credit balance. There are 29 financial members and 18 "White Ribbon" subscribers. Officers elected:—Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Pickering, Sutherland, Hansen, Willis, and J. D. Wilson; Sec., Miss H. Ross; Treas., Mrs. O. Johnson; "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs. Ryan (Tararua Street). Box of gifts for the Willard Home was made up.

PONSONBY.—Nov. 19. Annual Meeting; Miss Read presided. Reports of the year's work given by the Superintendents of Departments, also the Secretary's Annual Report, which showed good work done during the year. Resolution passed: The Ponsonby W.C.T.U. protests against the publication of impure literature, especially mentioning a leaflet known as "Trinity Bits," and demand that the circulation of these leaflets be suppressed. Officers elected:—Pres., Miss Read; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hodgkinson, Frost and Walker; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. Farrand; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Joiner; Treas., Mrs. J. Stewart; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Hodgkinson; Evangelistic, Mrs. Turnbull; "White Ribbon," Mrs. Wheeler; Anti-Gambling, Mrs. E. Farrand; Sick Visitor, Mrs. J. Stewart; Notable Days, Prison Reform and Good Citizenship, Mrs. Bragg; Press Reporter, Mrs. J. Joiner.

RAKAI.—Dec. 10. Annual Meeting. Election of Officers:—Pres., Mrs. Boag; Sec., Miss A. Oakley; Treas., Mrs. Saunders; Supts. of Departments: Badges and "White Ribbon," Miss Oakley; Cradle Roll, Mrs. and Miss Rapley; Reporter "White Ribbon," Mrs. Newman; Literature, Mrs. Cromie; Letter-Writer, Mrs. Palmer; Sick Visitors, Mesdames Rapley and Kirk; Absent Visitor, Mrs. Saunders.

SUMNER.—Nov. Annual Meeting. Union has 54 members and Cradle Roll of 57, under Mrs. Carter. Department reports were read and confirmed. Officers elected:—Pres., Mrs. McCombes; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sherrard, Mrs. Topping, Mrs. Wells; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Carter; Evangelistic, Adjutant Ferguson; Music, Mrs. Heslop; Citizenship, Mrs. Henley; Scientific, Mrs. Robertson; Treas., Mrs. Booth; Anti-Gambling, Miss Cook; Sec., Mrs. Hutchinson. Musical items were given by Mrs. Heslop, Miss Wilcox and Mrs. Langdale. Methodist ladies served afternoon tea. Thanks were voted to all sections of the Press, and to the Presbyterian Church Committee for their rooms.

A SONG.

Others shall sing the song;
Others shall right the wrong;
Finish what I begin,
And all I fail of, win.

What matter I or they;
Mine or another's day;
So the right word be said,
And life the sweeter made?

—Whittier.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Dear Sisters,—

It is now some months since my letter asking for reports of your work in the Good Citizenship Department was published, but up to the present there have been no replies. As funds do not allow a questionnaire, will those who have done any work in either the Good Citizenship or the Prison and Reform Departments please report as soon as possible?—Yours in the work,

ISABEL M. BENFELL,

2 Buckland Road, Epsom.

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. W. Godfrey; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Morgan and Hill Taylor; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs. Newport; "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. Codrington; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Bish.

ASHBURTON, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Aitkenhead, Willis Street West; Treas., Mrs. G. Tulloch, Peter Street West; Sec., Miss E. Trevurza, 169 Peter Street; Assist. Sec., Mrs. D. S. Osborn, Burnett Street East; "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 E. Carpenter; Rec. Sec., Miss E. Adams; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Sylva, 5 Stanmore Road, Grey Lynn; Treas., Mr. A. MacClure; "W.R." Agent, Miss E. Jump, Nurses' Home, Green Lane.

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. Gittings, 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, 3 Straven Road, Riccarton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. I. Day, 92 Edward Avenue, St. Alban's; Rec. Sec., Miss Thomas, 25 Cambridge Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Adkins, 149 Salisbury Street; "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, Avakivo 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, "Arnley," Northcote; Sec., Mrs G. F. Day, 27 Hinemoa Avenue; Treas., Mrs Jarvis, 50 Lake Road; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Glassey, 9 Rangitoto Terrace.

DUNEDIN, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School, Hanover Street. Pres., Mrs Hiatt, 11 Duke Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Alexander, 6 Constitution Street; 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, Methodist Hall, Greenwood's Corner, at 2 p.m., 4th Thursday. Pres., Mrs. Neal, 5 Park Crescent, Parnell; Sec., Mrs. Carr, 16 Momona Road, Greenlane; Treas., Mrs. Armstrong, 7 Mapau Road, Greenlane; "W.R." Agent, Miss Katterfeldt, 10 Wapiti Avenue, Epsom.

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. Haigh; Evangelistic, Mrs J. Allen; "W.R." Agent, Miss Oates.

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

GISBORNE, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs E. G. A. Reynolds, 217 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 McLaughlan; 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. Langskall, 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, Senr.; 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. Tait, Cornwall Street; Treas.,

Mrs. Aldersley, Brunswick Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Heyes, Brunswick Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Taylor, 9 Tui 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. Shirkey, Grey Street.

MAUNGATUROTO, 1st 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 Milner, 15 Nelson Crescent; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Macalister and Hull; Rec. Sec., Mrs F. Freeman, "Banksia," Latham Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs Olliver, 45 Nelson Crescent; Treas., Mrs Wilkinson, Main Street; "W.R." Supt., Mrs Alexander, 4 McVay 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 Felme 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 Ryle; 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 Jaquiere; 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, "Craignek," 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.

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

FORT 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 Farrand, 27 King Edward Street, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mrs Stewart; Cradle Roll, Mrs Hodgkinson; Birthday League, Mrs Miller; Evangelistic, Mrs Turnbull; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Wheeler.

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

RAKAIKA, 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, Fittall 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 Polson; Vice-Pres., Mrs Allen; Sec., Mrs Wallis; Treas., Mrs Keen, Duke Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Broadley; Cradle Roll, Mrs Pratley.

SUMNER, meets 1st Tuesday, in the Presbyterian Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. McCombs, Clifton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Wilson, Topping, and Sherrard; Sec., Mrs L. Hutchinson, 20 Colenso Street; Treas., Mrs J. A. Eoath, Clifton; "W.R." Agent, Miss Killner; Cradle Roll, Mrs F. G. Carter; Evangelistic, Adjutant Ferguson; Anti-Gambling, Miss Cook; Musical, Mrs H. W. Heslop; Good Citizenship, Mrs. Henley.

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

TE KUITI, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Captain Packer; Vice-Pres., Mrs W. Nicholls and Mrs 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.

TEMUKA, 1st Friday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hewson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Blackmore, Buck, Douglas and Taylor; Sec., Mrs. Allenby, Main North Road; Treas., Miss Greaves, King Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Smart; "W.R." Agent, Miss Buck, King Street.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs Langford, Rolleston Street; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs C. H. Cooney, Willoughby Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Biddle, Rolleston Street; 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 Wills and Whitelaw; Sec., Mrs B. McGeachie; 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. Roy, Hunter R.D.; Sec., Mrs R. Gillen, Harris Street; Treas., Mrs W. Simpson, Waituna; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Graham, Rhodes Street; Cradle Roll, Mesdames Johns and Hosking.

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

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs W. Hamilton; Sec., Mrs Roy Civil; Treas., Mrs F. Thompson; "W.R." Agent and Y Supt., Mrs L. J. Verry; L.W. Ribboners Supt., Miss Alm Grimmer, Streamlands; L.T.L. Supt., Miss McGregor.

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

WAIKURAU, meets 1st Thursday, 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs 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 Carlton 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, 26 Talavera Terrace; Treas., Mrs Helyer, 338 Oriental Bay.

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

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

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

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