

Miss Macandrew, who was congratulated on her work as Treasurer. Delegates to Annual Convention, Mesdames Alexander, Angus, and Botting. Article read regarding Conference held recently in London by the Native Races and Liquor Traffic United Committee, dealing with the sale of liquor in the Holy Land. The Conference carried a resolution expressing concern at the great increase in the number of licenses granted in recent years, and urged the Government to take such steps as would lead to the reduction of licenses and a far stricter control of the liquor traffic in Palestine.

DUNEDIN SOUTH.—Feb. 9. Mrs. Donaldson presided. Fair attendance. Members urged to support Temperance candidate at Mayoralty election. Mrs. Aburn delegate to Convention. Mrs. Keen congratulated Branch on its growth since her last visit. President spoke on Juvenile Criminals. Afternoon tea.

FENCOURT.—Feb. 9. Nine present. Mrs. Bartlett presided. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll afternoon on March 9th. Decided to have roll-call at each meeting. Mrs. S. Rickard to be keeper. Decided to enquire re Bible teaching in our schools. Mesdames W. Beer and F. Turner hostesses.

FEILDING.—March 2. Good attendance. President in chair. Resolved that an invitation to hold next Convention in Feilding be sent to District Executive. A very fine address on "Work of Women in the World," was given by Mrs. Dawson, in which she emphasised the great need for prayer, both secret and family worship. She also delighted the meeting with her sweet singing.

GERALDINE.—Feb. 7th. Nice number present. Mrs. Wallach presided. Solos by Mrs. Wallach and Mrs. Coursey. Replies from Mrs. Den and Mrs. Williamson for letters of sympathy. Afternoon tea dispensed by Mesdames Broad, Borrell and Botherway. A splendid address by Rev. Lawry on "The problems of the day and lines we could work on to try and better existing evils." Three new members initiated.

GORE.—Feb. 28th. The President presided. Good attendance. Letter of thanks from Willard Home for money sent by united Bands of Hope. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Baldey appointed Delegates to Convention. President reported that prizes had been presented to Gore and East Gore schools for Essays on "Alcohol a cell poison." The treasurer read the annual balance sheet showing a credit balance of £4 13s. Mrs. Denton Leech gave an address on the Sino-Japanese position. Mrs. E. C. Smith presented speaker with a bouquet of roses and thanked her for her address.

GREYTOWN.—Feb. 28th. Very good Meeting at Mrs. Morrison's, 10 present, 18 financial members. Cannot send a delegate. Carterton delegate asked to give report of Convention. Greetings to be sent to Convention. President urged all to remember Noontide Hour. Members asked to bring clothing for Willard Home to next meeting.

HASTINGS.—Feb. 23rd. Good attendance. President in the chair. Report of Executive Meeting read. Garden party committee appointed to act with Area Temperance Council to arrange for party March 9th. Decided to combine old people's afternoon with party. Letter signed by all present to be forwarded as a mark of love and appreciation along with a gift to Mrs. Speight. Frances Willard Day celebrated. Collection taken for World's Missionary Fund. Address given by Mrs. Wilson on "The Girlhood of Frances Willard."

HENDERSON.—Feb. Miss Duncan presided. Extracts from the life of Frances Willard were read and her life work was discussed very freely by members. Miss Duncan proposed each member bring a new member next month as a surprise for our dear President. All promised to do their best. Cup of tea at close of meeting served by members.

HAWERA. Feb. 28th. 15 present. Mrs. Exley presided. Vote of sympathy to Mrs. R. J. Squire, in the loss of her husband. Mrs. Spavin, Delegate to Convention submitted a splendid report. 1 new member. Donation sent to Willard Home. Afternoon tea served by Mesdames Exley and Hayward.

HAMILTON.—Mar. 2 Mrs. Johnson presided. Fair attendance. A letter of sympathy to Mrs. Seal. The Union has suffered the loss of Mrs. Mason who recently passed to higher service. Sympathy expressed with the family. One new member. Mrs. Atkinson to assist Mrs. Mitchell in Cradle Roll work. Miss Ambury read several letters of appreciation from mothers of Cradle Roll babies, also one from Sir C. Kingsford Smith whose baby's name she had secured. Resolved not to send a delegate to Convention, this year. Mrs. Jones spoke on her recent trip to Honolulu, giving a greeting to all White Ribboners from Mrs. Lee Cowie.

ISLAND BAY.—Feb. 15 Good attendance. Mrs. Mowlem presided. Welcome extended to Mrs. Milner who has been transferred from Napier. Interesting reading from Frances E. Willard's "Do Everything" Solos by Mrs. Ayrton. Address by Rev. S. Keen. Methodist ladies were hostesses. One new member.

KAIAPOL.—Feb. Reports of the year's work read, and the balance-sheet was submitted by Miss Evans. The results of the Temperance examination were read, and the President congratulated Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Rinaldi on getting such a good percentage of marks; out of six entrants, four received certificates.

KAIKORAL.—March 1. Officers elected.—Pres., Mrs. Adcock; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Millar; Sec., Miss Dobson, Manchester St.; Treas., Mrs. Masterton, Brighton St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gracie, Glenross Street; Backblocks Agent, Mrs. Ellis; Sick Visitor, Mrs. Rammage; Cradle Roll Supts., Mrs. Flett and Mrs. Millar; Press Reporter, Mrs. Orr. Convention discussed, Delegate appointed. Expression of sympathy with Mrs. Orr on death of her sister. Afternoon tea.

KOHIMARAMA.—Feb. 15th. At Mrs. Kaspars. Very good attendance. Songs were rendered by Mesdames Riffell, L. Eady, C. Gray, Nicholson and Beebe, while Mrs. Phillips and Miss Beryl Phillips contributed a duet. Mrs. Read read a paper on "Great Women." Mrs. Pyle brought a message from Mrs. Lee-Cowie. March 1st. A good attendance presided over by Mrs. Kaspar. Mrs. C. Phillips gave an address on "faith." A letter of thanks was received from Mr. Moreton for books donated to the prison library. Mrs. L. Eady and Mrs. Riffell sang a duet.

LOWER HUTT.—Feb. 22. Small attendance. Mrs. Crawford presided. Cradle Roll afternoon was not so well attended as usual, as the day proved wet and boisterous; we held the meeting at Mrs. Bayley's house, where there were present 16 adults and 12 children. Collection, 15/-. The strangeness of the habit at weddings, etc., of using wine for toasts to wish people happiness was spoken of by Mrs. Page, as the monthly thought. Next meeting a social afternoon, to entertain some of our older members, who are unable usually to attend the meetings. They will be sent for and taken home again. A paper on "Christianity" was given by Mrs. Crawford, also a reading by Mrs. Aldersley on "Unfinished Tasks." Afternoon tea served.

LINWOOD.—Feb. Good attendance. Mrs. Greenwood presided. Mrs. Turner gave Scientific fact. An excellent syllabus drawn up for the year was adopted. Miss Cardale, J.P. gave a most interesting address on her work as Secretary of the Society for Protection of Women and Children, illustrating it with cases which had come under her own observation. Reported that the Cradle Roll had been greatly enjoyed by both mothers and children.

LEIGH.—Feb. 21st. Home meeting at Mrs. Grigg's, good attendance, 3 visitors. President in the chair. Report was read of the District Executive. The President has commenced to fill a scrap book of extracts of interest to W.C.T.U. members. Mrs. Matheson gave the Motto: "Be just and fear not. Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's." Mrs. Grigg read a story of Sir Ian Hamilton. Afternoon tea.

MASTERTON.—March 2nd. Miss Jones presided. Fair attendance. Mrs. Jansen led devotional exercises. Syllabus for next three months arranged. March 14th fixed for an At Home meeting at Mrs. Morice's to farewell Mrs. Blamires and celebrate Maori Day. Mrs. Blamires gave a help-

ful and inspiring address. Hostesses, Madames White and Russell.

MOSGIEL.—Feb. Attendance fair. Mrs. Bedford presided. Decided to send a delegate to Convention. Meeting adjourned out of respect to two very old members who have been removed by death. A silent vote of sympathy was passed to the bereaved families.

NAPIER.—March 1. Good attendance. Mrs. Lewis in the chair. Mrs. Chellew to represent us at "No More War" meeting. Resolution supporting "Judicial Proceedings Bill" was sent to Hon. Cobbe. Bring and Buy at next meeting. One new member. White Ribbon to be sent to Public Library. Our Press commended for not publishing sordid details of cases tried in our Courts.

NORTH BRIGHTON.—Feb. 12. Mrs. Eames presided. Good attendance. Sympathy with Miss Harband J.P. and Mrs. Felton both seriously ill in hospital. Letter read from a member of the B.W.T.A. at Bournemouth. Mrs. Noonan invited Band of Hope workers to meet at her home on March 8. Cradle Roll picnic on March 11. Prayer meeting to be held on March 3. Rev. Grigg gave a most impressive address on the letters W.C.T.U. Regret expressed at removal of Mrs. Eames. Balance Sheet adopted and auditor thanked.

NORTHCOTE.—March 2. Miss Hulbert in chair. Mrs. Kasper gave an address, introducing Temperance facts, and scientific reasons for Total Abstinence. She urged the members to keep on fighting for their cause, and in spite of adverse opinions, it had been proved that America had greatly benefited under Prohibition. Afternoon tea served. Decided to meet 2nd Tuesday each month.

N.E. VALLEY.—Feb. Well attended. Miss A. Gray was in the chair, and read the principles of the Union, and the Hymn "Noontide" was sung. One candidate was initiated. Mrs. Keen a visiting Sister from Ponsonby was welcomed and spoke on the work of different Unions she had visited and stressed the value of faith and prayer. Miss Begg appointed delegate to Convention. Miss Margaret Berg to represent Union on the "National Council of Women." Decided to continue the essays by school children. A Syllabus for the year was arranged. A Committee to form an L.T.L. was elected, to meet after the Conference. The Rev. J. M. Simpson will speak at the next meeting.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Feb. 22. Thirty members present. Birthday greetings sent to three aged members. A welcome extended to Mrs. Cade, a member of the Wellington Union. Reminder of C.R. picnic to be held on Saturday, 25th. Mrs. Chivers's report of Convention was read, and a vote of thanks passed to her. Miss Drew spoke about the new scheme for membership campaign. Plans to be made at the next meeting. The presentation of Long Service Badges to Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. McIsaacs, Mrs. Cannell, and Mrs. Malcolm. Mrs. Douglas spoke a few words on the early days of the Union. One verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung. Afternoon tea served, and the collection taken up.

Roll of Honour.

New Subs for February.

PLIMMERTON	....	3
CHRISTCHURCH	....	2
WELLINGTON CENTRAL	....	1
RAKAIA	....	1
MAKOTUKU	....	1
ONEHUNGA	....	1
ISLAND BAY	....	1
PORT ALBERT	....	1