

Noontide Hymn and Prayer.

Letters received from Mrs Taylor, Miss Slack, Mrs Polmear (President S. Africa), Mrs Ella Boole, Mrs Ida B. Wise Smith, Miss Campbell (World's Evangelistic Superintendent).

Mrs Pirret gave a greeting from Mrs Katherine Gerrard (World Anti-Gambling Superintendent).

Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Monday, March 20th, 1933.

Devotions conducted by Y delegates. Address by Miss C. McLay. Keynote, "Fear not."

Star of Honour.

After Devotions, the President presented Mr Bruce Curle, President of North Christchurch Y's, with a Star of Honour.

Roll Call.

Minutes of Saturday's meeting read and confirmed.

The President asked Mrs J. Walker, who is a veteran worker of over 32 years' standing, to come to the platform. Mrs Walker was heartily received, and stated that the Bluff Union would shortly celebrate the 32nd birthday of its Band of Hope, which has been conducted by the W.C.T.U. for the whole of that time.

Greetings were received from Hawke's Bay District and Inglewood Unions.

"White Ribbon" Report and Balance-Sheet presented by the Editor, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs Aburn.—Carried.

Vote of Thanks—Mrs Barrell moved: "That a very hearty vote of thanks be passed to Mrs Peryman." Seconded by Miss Watson.—Carried.

Editor of "W.R."—Mrs Keen moved: "That Mrs Peryman be appointed Editor of "W.R." Seconded by Mrs Moyes.—Carried.

Business Manager—"That Mrs Peryman be appointed Business Manager." Mover, Miss Kirk; seconder, Mrs Bambridge.—Carried.

Grants to "W.R."—Mrs Robinson moved: "That the sum of £35, and £5 telephone allowance, be paid from the N.Z. Fund." Seconded by Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

Mrs Gilmour moved: "That a grant of £20 be paid from 'W.R.' Fund." Seconded by Nurse Griffiths.—Carried.

Y Conference Report, presented by Miss C. McLay. Miss Henderson moved: "That the Report be received." Seconded by Mrs Wilson.—Carried.

Y Organising Report, presented by Miss C. McLay, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs Moses.—Carried.

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Y.P.C.T.U. (Y's) report, presented by Miss C. McLay, who moved its adoption. Seconded by Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

Letter of Thanks.

Miss McLay moved: "That a special letter of thanks be sent to Miss E. Matherson, who had made a very generous contribution in embroidering and crocheting the quilt."—Carried.

Vote of Thanks.

Mrs Lowery moved: "That a very hearty vote of thanks and appreciation

be passed to Miss C. McLay." Seconded by Mrs Stephens.—Carried.

Printing of Minutes.

Miss Kirk moved: "That we revert to the practice of printing the Minutes of Convention in the 'White Ribbon.'" Seconded by Mrs Tanner. Discussion adjourned until after lunch.

Meeting closed with Benediction.

Monday Afternoon, March 20th, 1933.

In the absence of Mrs Hiatt, the chair was taken by Mrs Peryman.

Devotions led by Mrs Peryman, and a message from Dr. Mary Armor was read.

Minutes of morning meeting read and confirmed.

Discussion re printing of Minutes resumed.—Resolution carried.

Corresponding Secretary's Report—Miss Kirk moved: "That Miss Henderson's Report be printed both in the Handbook and 'White Ribbon.'" Seconded by Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

Convention Numbers—Mrs Peryman asked for orders for Convention Numbers of the "White Ribbon."

Report of Maori Work—Discussion held over from Friday afternoon resumed, and the resolution carried.

Peace and Arbitration—Adoption of Report moved by Mrs Moses, seconded by Mrs Donald.

Discussion adjourned until after afternoon tea, which was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to these ladies.

Invitation—Convention was invited by the South Union to visit their Hall at the close of the session.

Song—A song, entitled "Spirit Flower," was sung by Mrs Wilcox.

A recitation, "What We Need," was given by Miss Holland, who gave as an encore "Something Good."

Both received the thanks of Convention.

Discussion on Report resumed. Members expressed their thanks to Mrs Low. Report adopted.

"Little White Ribboners" Report—Adoption moved by Mrs E. C. Smith, seconded by Mrs Bedford.—Adopted.

Bands of Hope and L.T.L.'s—Miss Henderson moved the adoption of these two reports, seconded by Mrs Moyes.—Adopted.

Prison and Reformatory—Miss Gray moved the adoption of her Report, seconded by Mrs Bedford.—Carried.

School of Methods—Mrs Pirrett moved the adoption of this Report, seconded by Mrs Donald.—Carried.

Scientific and Medical Temperance—Mrs Kasper moved the adoption of this Report, seconded by Mrs Swan.—Adopted.

Vote of Thanks—Mrs Wood moved: "That a vote of thanks be passed to Miss Drew, who acted as examiner.—Carried.

Report of Sunday's Sermon—Mrs Pirrett moved: "That the sermon given on Sunday night be printed in one of the newspapers, and that Miss Jamieson be appointed to ask Mr Olds to prepare the notes for the printer." Seconded by Mrs Pasley.—Carried.

Work Among Seamen—Mrs Keen moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by Mrs Robinson.—Carried.

Greetings—Nurse Griffiths moved: "That greetings be sent to Dr. Mary Armor," seconded by Mrs Rhodes.—Carried.

Meeting closed with singing of Temperance Doxology and the Benediction.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1933.

Devotions led by Miss McLay, the keynote being Peace with God.

Roll Call.

Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.

Greetings received from Mrs Bendeley, Mrs Bathgate, Te Kuiti, Island Bay, and Gisborne Unions.

Letters of thanks received from Mrs Don and Miss Powell.

Notice of Motion.

"That Article II. of the Constitution for District Union be amended by addition, after the words 'ex-officio Vice-Presidents,' etc., of the words 'and one other member of the Union.'" Moved by Mrs Barrell.

Resolutions.

"That the Government be urged to open a register for unemployed women." Moved by Mrs Bedford, seconded by Mrs Aburn.—Carried.

"That the W.C.T.U. undertake an investigation of cinema picture programmes, and prepare data, with a view to bringing about an improvement in the tone of the moving pictures exhibited in New Zealand." Mover, Mrs Paterson; seconder, Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

Miss Henderson moved: "That Wellington Central Union be asked to set up a Committee of Investigation of Films." Seconded by Mrs Paterson.—Carried.

"That the Education Department be urged to take steps to prevent school children from being used as agents in promoting raffles." Moved by Mrs Balneves, seconded by Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

Election of Officers.

Appointment of Tellers: Proposed that Miss McLay and Miss C. McLay act as Tellers.—Carried.

Dominion President: Mrs Taylor (unanimously elected).

Vice-President: Mrs Hiatt (unanimously elected).

Corresponding Secretary: Miss Henderson (unanimously elected, with musical honours).

Recording Secretary: Miss C. Kirk (unanimously elected).

Treasurer: Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith (unanimously elected).

Resolutions Continued.

"That the Council of Christian Congregations be asked to press the claims of the W.C.T.U. upon the women of their Churches." Moved by Mrs Kasper, seconded by Mrs Keen.—Carried.

"That the District Unions be instructed to arrange that the above resolution relating to Christian Councils be carried out, and also that they should urge all Unions to wait upon the ministers and women's organisations of their various congregations, and bring before them