

the claims of the W.C.T.U." Moved by Mrs Lowery, seconded by Mrs Keen.—Carried.

"That where work is being done by a Union, and there is no Superintendent for that Department appointed, the Secretary be asked to report on the work." Moved by Mrs Kasper, seconded by Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

Meeting closed with Benediction.

#### Tuesday Afternoon, March 21st, 1933.

Devotions led by Mrs Wilson.

Minutes of morning session read and confirmed.

Greeting received from Mrs Judson.

Resolution re Censorship of Pictures—Mrs Lowery moved: "That the Board of Censors should consist of five persons, two chosen by the Minister of Internal Affairs, two by the Minister of Education, and one by the Film Industry." Seconded by Mrs Swan.

Mrs Lowery was granted leave to withdraw her resolution, and move the following:—"This Convention urges that a Board should be set up to censor Picture Films, some of the members of such Board to be women, who shall be approved by the National Council of Women."—Carried.

#### Presentation of Banners

South Invercargill Y's. Increase 86 (\$60 per cent.).

Membership Banners—Actual increase, Nelson, 35; per centage, Dargaville, 69 per cent.

Congratulation—Mrs Wood moved: "That a letter of congratulation be sent to Dargaville Union."—Carried.

Afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the Baptist and North Invercargill Presbyterian Churches, who were heartily thanked by Convention.

Presentation of Banners (continued)—L.T.L., Nelson, increase 36. Cradle Roll, largest roll, Nelson, 770. Band of Hope, North Brighton, largest number of pledged members, 102.

Thanks—A letter was received from Mr Clements, member of Y delegation who was left in Dunedin, thanking Convention for greeting.

A duet by Mesdames Lea and Cooke was much appreciated.

School of Methods on Constitution was conducted by Miss Henderson.

Vote of Thanks—A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Henderson.

Meeting closed with singing of hymn 50 and prayer.

#### Tuesday Evening, March 21st, 1933.

Devotions led by Mrs Hiatt.

Minutes of afternoon meeting read and confirmed.

#### "Progress Toward Prohibition."

Round table discussion.

In the unavoidable absence of Mrs Peryman, Mrs Hiatt opened the discussion. She was ably supported by Miss Henderson. Questions were asked, and much valuable information given.

Session closed with hymn "All Round the World," and the Benediction.

#### Wednesday Morning, March 22nd, 1933.

Devotions led by Mrs Peryman. Key-note, "The necessity for usefulness."

Roll Call.

Minutes of Tuesday evening's meeting read and confirmed.

#### Resolutions.

"That the W.C.T.U. strongly protests against Sunday excursion, mystery, and hiking trains." Moved by Miss Henderson, seconded by Mrs Keen.—Carried.

#### Birthday Cake.

An interval was allowed, when members of Convention presented Mrs Peryman and Miss Henderson with a beautiful birthday cake to celebrate the fact that they have completed 21 years of officership in the Union. After the candies had been lit and the cake cut, the little ceremony concluded with a verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

#### Resolutions Continued.

"That Convention is of the opinion that the gambling evil is demoralising the community, and it deplors the fact that the Government of the country is giving this evil every encouragement." Mover, Miss Henderson; seconder, Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

"That members of the W.C.T.U. and Y.P.C.T.U. be strongly urged to refuse to take part in art unions, raffles, and guessing competitions, these all being forms of gambling." Mover, Mrs Pirrett; seconder, Mrs Bedford.—Carried.

#### Superintendents of Departments.

The following were appointed:—

Peace and Arbitration, Mrs Low—Moved by Miss Henderson, seconded by Mrs Pirrett.

Anti-Gambling, Mrs Pirrett—Moved by Mrs Wilson, seconded by Mrs Angus.

Bible-in-Schools, Sabbath Observance, Evangelistic, Mrs Cook—Moved by Mrs Swan, seconded by Mrs Moyes.

Backblocks, Mrs Moyes—Moved by Mrs Pirrett, seconded by Mrs Moses.

Birthday League, Mrs Brewins—Moved by Mrs Barrell, seconded by Mrs Donald.

Educational Bureau, Miss Powell—Moved by Mrs Alexander, seconded by Mrs Walker.

Flower and Philanthropic, Mrs Spencer—Moved by Mrs Tanner, seconded by Mrs Bambridge.

Home and Mothers' Meetings, Mrs Chisholm—Moved by Miss Kirk; seconded by Mrs Moyes.

Good Citizenship, Prison and Reformatory, Miss Gray—Moved by Miss Smyth, seconded by Mrs Bedford.

Hostels, Rest, Refreshment Rooms, Mrs Upton—Moved by Mrs Peryman, seconded by Mrs Moses.

Legal and Parliamentary, Miss Henderson—Moved by Mrs Walker, seconded by Mrs Keetley.

Little White Ribboners, Mrs Smith—Moved by Mrs Peryman, seconded by Miss Tosh.

Libraries and Librarian, Mrs Field—Moved by Mrs Robinson, seconded by Mrs Alexander.

L.T.L. and Bands of Hope, Mrs Bathgate—Moved by Mrs Pirrett, seconded by Mrs Moyes.

Y Work, Miss McLay—Moved by Mrs Wilson, seconded by Mrs Lowery.

Maori Work, Miss Adams—Moved by Mrs Kasper, seconded by Mrs Bennett.

Medical and Scientific Temperance, Mrs Neal—Moved by Mrs Pirrett, seconded by Mrs Peryman.

Press, Miss Trevurza—Moved by Mrs Robinson, seconded by Mrs Alexander.

Work Among Seamen, Mrs Norrie—Moved by Mrs Robinson, seconded by Mrs Day.

Notable Days, Miss Webb—Moved by Mrs Peryman, seconded by Miss Smyth.

Social and Moral Hygiene, Mrs Lowery—Moved by Miss Henderson, seconded by Mrs Pirrett.

Literature, Mrs Wood—Moved by Mrs Peryman, seconded by Mrs Kasper.

International Correspondence, Miss Cowthorne—Moved by Miss Henderson, seconded by Mrs Moyes.

"W.R." Bulletin, Mrs Carr—Moved by Mrs Kasper, seconded by Mrs Bedford.

School of Methods (nominations two, Mrs Richards and Mrs Kasper).

Election by ballot: Mrs Kasper, 36; Mrs Richards, 29. Mrs Kasper elected.

Noontide Hymn and Prayer.

#### Question Box.

What are the duties of the Corresponding Secretary, especially in regard to handling of letters received?

The Corresponding Secretary should write and receive all letters, and should read all letters received at the Executive meeting and the general meeting, if such correspondence concerns the full meeting.

Should the Secretary of a local Union show to the President a day or two before the meeting the correspondence that is to be read there?

Not necessary, unless it is of particular importance.

Is it permissible to allow dancing at, or following, any Y function?

No.

Are lapsed members, whose subscriptions are more than two years in arrears, entitled to wear the White Ribbon bow?

No; but very great tact must be used in approaching such person. It might be best to ask her to come to your Union.

If delegates pay their own expenses to District Executives, is it regarded as a donation to the Union to which they belong?

It can be so regarded, but is not usually done.

How long has the Cradle Roll been in existence?

Exact time not known, but it is one of the oldest departments.

How long can one Union go on winning, or keeping, Cradle Roll Banner?

As long as it can fulfil the conditions. A second banner has been given, and the conditions governing its presentation will allow of its being won by small Unions.

Is eight years of age too young to allow Band of Hope children to sign the pledge?

No, if they clearly understand what they are doing.

Session closed with the Benediction.