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in school. Reading by Mrs. Davies. Patriotic Anthem sung.

Woolston. Mrs. Ramsay presided. Mrs. Busing led Devotions, and Mrs. Palmer gave Temperance Fact. The announcement that the Government had decided there were to be no "Wet Canteens" in Territorial Camps was gratefully received by the members. A successful recipe from each member and an item given by Mrs. McCabe made a pleasant afternoon.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton. Mrs. Watson presided. Devotions, Sister Mildred. Thanks from Mrs. Norrie and Mrs. Cave for parcels for seamen at Timaru Rest. Report of District Executive given by Mrs. Robinson. Miss E. J. Watt, delegate to Provincial Convention. Minutes of appreciation passed to Miss Watt for her help and inspiration given to the Union. Resolution to be forwarded to Miss Watt and recorded in minutes.

Rakaia.—August 8th. Miss S. Oakley presided. Good attendance. Devotion, Mrs. Allen. "Sympathy to Miss Rosina Pluck. Cheer to Mrs. Saunders. Delegate appointed for Convention, Mrs. S. R. Wilson. Address by Envoy Samworth, "The Work of S. Army in Java." Vote of thanks. One new member. Hostesses, Mesdames McGeorge and Saunders.

Timaru.—August 27th. Mrs. Cave presided. Devotions, Mrs. Armstrong. Condolence to Mrs. Pope in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Millar. Cheering letter from Miss Fyfe urging older members to keep on striving and the younger members to fit themselves for the work which the older ones will eventually have to give up. Thanks were also received from the Red Cross for proceeds of special effort for soldiers' comforts. Hospital visitor reported. Cradle roll supt. asked for support of members in getting new babies on roll. L.T.L.'s busy. Fourteen sat for recent examination. Sister Adams gave most interesting and instructive address on Egypt. Miss Head, delegate to District Convention.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Dunedin Central.—September 2nd. Good meeting. Adj. Tyler gave a bright address on "Faith." Lay your burden on the Lord and leave it there. Preparation for District Convention. One new member.

Kaikorai.—August 27th. President in chair. Devotions, Mrs. Orr. District

Convention discussed. W.R. agent reported 15 subscribers. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Lawrence.—August 13th. Mrs. McNeilly presided. Small attendance. Devotions. Protest sent to Minister of Defence re "Wet Canteens in Territorial Camps." Reply received. Letters to two members absent through sickness. Several children studying for Temperance examination.

Oamaru.—August 12th. Mrs. Parker presided. Devotions, Mrs. Scott. Decided to have "Bring and Buy" in September. Appreciation of Government's action prohibiting liquor in Territorial Camps. Temperance Fact, Miss Cowan. Solo, Mrs. Bartlett. Reports on C.R. and L.T.L. work.

Owaka. Owing to illness amongst some of our members, and the absence of others, we were not able to hold meetings till July.

July 15th. Five members present. Correspondence from Miss Gray re "Wet Canteens" in Territorial Camps. Secretary to protest to Minister of Defence. From Miss Kirk in regard to helping to pay off debt of Headquarters. Secretary to forward a list of names of residents likely to help. Season of prayer. Afternoon tea.

South Dunedin.—August 22nd. Mrs. Pelling presided. Devotions. Correspondence re "Military Canteens"; District Conference. Decided to pursue gambling protest. Ask the Government to follow Australian lead and ban intoxicants from all Military Camps. Franchise Day—cutting on same. Temperance Fact. Arranged next meeting be held week earlier and paper on "Peace" read. Delegates for District Conference: Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Rippin.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

South Invercargill.—August 13th. Miss McCallum presided. Devotions, Mrs. Richards. Fact, Mrs. Reidy. Protest sent to Government against "Wet Canteens" in Territorial Camps. Very inspiring address by Rev. Graham: His text: "Let us think without confusion clearly, Let us love our fellowmen sincerely, Let us act from honest motives purely, Let us trust in God and Heaven securely."

Winton.—August 20th. President in chair. National Anthem, followed by minute's silent prayer. Devotions, Mrs. J. B. Wilson. Solo, Mrs. Young. Two new members initiated. "Travel Talk" given by Mrs. S. A. Thomson. Special collection, 27/-, for Victoria Home.

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