

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

Prohibition is morally and eternally right. In the not far distant future it will be demonstrated that it is Economically Imperative.

—Governor Ralph Brewster of Maine, 1931.

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THE THREE GRACES

"And now abideth Faith, Hope, Love. But the greatest of these is Love."

Who among us has not been thrilled by Paul's beautiful "Song of Love" in his epistle to the Corinthians? How we have wondered that so glorious a tribute to Love should come from the pen of Paul the Persecutor. It seems more in keeping with the genius of John the Beloved Disciple. But diving deeper into the heart of the matter we have realised how Paul in his endless conflict with evil had learnt to appreciate the power of love to endure persecution and to conquer every evil.

In memory we hold a picture of the Three Graces once seen in a tableau. Faith looking upward and heavenward, Hope looks expectantly forward to catch the first glimpse of what the future has in store, but Love looks down upon a sinning and suffering world, eager to see how help may be given to it.

Get that Faith into your life and in communion with Christ rise to heights of service and sacrifice. Let Hope ever sing her song of ultimate victory. Listen as she tells you that "No question is ever settled until it is settled right."

Yes, Faith and Hope have their place and influence in every triumphant life, but "Love is the fulfilling of the Law."

How strange the paradox in the Divine command, "Learn to know the love of God, which passeth knowledge."

OUR MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE.

This question has occupied the attention of scientists for centuries. How did it begin? When and how will it end? Their work is highly

technical and we must take the verdict of scientists, who carefully observe, weigh, calculate, check and recheck their findings. Prof. Millikan in his careful study of Cosmic Radiation suggests that it may originate in the process of building up heavy atoms out of simpler light atoms and interprets these wonders as evidence that The Creator is still on His job.

He is! And what the scientist is dimly feeling, Faith has never doubted. The Creator, the wonderful Sun of Righteousness, the Great Power House of the Universe is still shedding upon that universe the glorious rays of Light and Love. Light to illuminate our path, and Love to cheer us on our way. He is not only the Creator whose job was to start a machine and then leave it to go its own way. He is at the very centre of all being for "In Him we live and move and have our being."

HIS GIFT.

The Creator so loved that He gave. He sent His Son Jesus to reveal Him to the children of Earth. Christ revealed God as a loving Father. He pictures that Father through long years waiting and watching for the return of the prodigal. The son who sinned against love must suffer. Sin must not be punished, it must be eradicated. All nations, irrespective of race, creed or colour, are His children, tenderly loved, but when they sin against that love they must suffer until they learn the lesson of Love Triumphant. The hate, the lack of love written into the Treaty of Versailles sowed the seeds of the terrible contest now raging and only love can heal the breach.

CHRISTIANS! CHRISTLIKE!

W. T. Stead used to quote, "Be a Christ" not "Be a Christian." Our late beloved Dominion Treasurer, Mrs. Bendely often said to us "We are not Christian, we are learning to be Christians." Some of God's children are in the infant class, some have reached University standard, but none are perfect. Let each elder brother and sister give of their best, give royally to teach the younger ones, the lesson of love.

OUR PATTERN.

Jesus Christ, the outstanding figure in history; none other has so influenced this world as did this Jew, son of a carpenter, born in a manger, a despised Nazarene. Crucified at the age of 33 years. Why is His influence so great? Because He rose triumphant over death and He still liveth. For "The resurrection of Christ is as well attested as any fact in history."

Study Jesus, read the gospels, cast out of your mind all that men have said about Him and listen to what Jesus says Himself. "I and the Father are one." "Because I live ye shall live also." "He that dwelleth in Love dwelleth in God."

Over the fireplace in Frances Willard's Den hung this motto:—

"Let Something Good be Said."

The hour is coming when Men's holy church

Shall melt away in ever-widening walls,
And be for all mankind; and in its place

A mightier Church shall come whose covenant

Shall be the deeds of love. Not **Credo** then—

Amo shall be the passport through its gates.
 Man shall not ask his brother any more
 "Believest thou?" but "Lovest thou?"
 and all
 Shall answer at God's altar, "Lord I love."
 For hope may anchor, faith may guide;
 but love,
 Great love alone, is captain of the soul."

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DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

HAWKE'S BAY.

Waipawa.—Oct. 9. Morning tea on arrival. Delegates and members welcomed by President, Mrs. Ford. Devotions taken by Rev. Pagett. "Our Influence." Apologies from Dannevirke. All other Unions represented. 18 delegates and officers at morning session, 10 visitors afternoon session. 8 Unions answered Roll Call and gave a Temperance Fact. Annual Report read by Secretary, Mrs. Webb. Showed progress in all Unions. Report was compiled from the reports from all Unions in the district; Napier the largest with 105 members, Mokutuku the smallest, 5 members. Napier Y's good report. Hastings L.T.L.'s lapsed. Treasurer's report and balance sheet satisfactory; in hand £12/11/10. Lady of Courtesies, Mrs. Robertson; Reporter, Mrs. Carson. Letters of greetings and sympathy sent. Remits from Napier and Hastings sent to Miss Henderson. Mrs. Chapman-Taylor gave stirring talk on "People Did Evil in the Sight of the Lord and Then There Was War." One new member gained for Waipawa Union. Noontide Devotions, Mrs. Lewis, Vice-President. Questionnaires by members caused interest and knowledge. Luncheon, 12.45 p.m. Afternoon session, 2 o'clock. Devotions, Mrs. Ford. Election of Officers: President, Mrs. Lewis, Napier; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Hickmott, H. Goffee; Secretary, Mrs. Webb, Hastings; Treasurer, Mrs. Smales, Waipukurau. Supt, same as last year. Invitation next Convention, Waipukurau. Collection, £1/7/-. Closing Service by new President, Mrs. Lewis. Thanks to Waipawa Union for morning and afternoon tea, and cars to and from station. Mrs. Hickmott closed with Prayer and Benediction. Letter of appreciation to Capt. Jones re no drink on troop trains; he paid for the printing on carriages, "No Liquor Allowed."

FIFTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

CENTRAL BRANCH W.C.T.U, INVERCARGILL.

Fifty-six years ago Southland had the distinction of introducing to New Zealand the Women's Christian Temperance Union movement, which since that time has become Dominion-wide.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 3rd October, a birthday party was held in the Tudor Lounge in celebration of the fifty-sixth year of the life of the organisation which has been instrumental in doing a great deal of good work.

Mrs. Walker, President of the District Union, received the guests.

Mrs. R. R. McGregor, President of the Central W.C.T.U., presided, and there was a large attendance of members and friends.

Mrs. Macgregor, in extending a welcome to those present, said that the Central Union was formed in 1884; and, being the first, was the mother union in the Dominion.

Miss Birss recalled that a considerable amount of opposition was encountered when the organisation was first mooted and there was difficulty in securing a Church building for a meeting place. Eventually the Rev. Mr. Dutton, Central Methodist Minister, kindly arranged for his Church to be used. It was decided that a message of greeting be sent to Mrs. Dutton, the only surviving member of the original organisation.

Messages of congratulation were received from Mrs. N. Peryman, Editor of the "White Ribbon," Mrs. J. Hiett, Dominion President, Miss C. Henderson, Christchurch, Miss Lovell Smith, and the Sydenham Branch.

In conveying greetings from the Council of Women, Mrs. Stanley Brown said she was proud to belong to a band of women who had carried on the work of those pioneers who had so nobly dared all for principle's sake, and it was for us to see that we did not ever let them down.

Other greetings were from Mrs. C. J. Tocker (St. Paul's P.W.M.U.), Mrs. D. J. Wesley (Methodist Ladies' Guild), Mrs. Hughes (Baptist Missionary Union), Miss V. A. Jamieson (North Invercargill Union), Miss McCallum (South Invercargill Branch), Miss Griffiths (First Church P.W.M.U.), Mrs. Harrington (Otautau), Mrs. Curson (Victoria Home Committee).

The beautiful birthday cake with its fifty-six candles was then lighted by senior members or their representatives: Mesdames Perry, McGruer, McKenzie, Lindsay, A. H. Lillicrap, J. J. Wesley, C. Ashley, Thompson, Fougere, Misses Birss, H. Jamieson, and the following extinguished the candles: Mesdames L. Lennie, A. Walker, J. Matheson, J. Gilmour, Harrington (Otautau), Fairbairn, Curson, Hamilton, Misses V. A. Jamieson, McCallum and Nurse Pay. The President, Mrs. Macgregor, had the honour of cutting the first slice.

Posies of flowers were presented to those taking part in this ceremony.

Items were given by Mrs. M. Reed and Mrs. J. McDonald (songs), and a Scotch reading by Mrs. Hugh Graham. The accompanist was Mrs. A. Lee.

Several new members were enrolled.

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W.R. HYMNAL WITH MUSIC.

Has any Union or member a W.R. Hymnal with music to spare? The Marton Union has been unable to procure one and would be glad to receive a spare copy. If you have one to spare, write to Mrs. Ireland, Bevan Street, Marton.

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W.C.T.U.

LITTLE WHITE RIBBONERS' DEPT.

Will all district C.R. Supts. secure the following data from all Unions in their districts as soon as possible:—

- (a) No. on C.R. at beginning of year.
- (b) No. of new members.
- (c) Present Roll No.
- (d) Activities during year (parties, visits, literature distributed, etc).

Where there is no district superintendent the information should be sent by each C.R. Supt. direct to

L. M. BREWER (Mrs.)
 Dom. Supt., L.W.R. Dept.,
 85 Todman Street,
 Brooklyn, S.W.1.

All questionnaires must be forwarded before December 31st to be included in the annual report for Convention.

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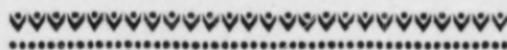
WELLINGTON, NOV. 18, 1940.

Another year is wearing to its close. Clouds of war hover over all the world. But let us look beyond the clouds and gloom to the building of a new world. Above an old window several decades ago was written "For the Future. A European federation of nations. Later still, a world federation of nations. Youth looks forward, thanks be to God," for their bright outlook. A group of Varsity students were discussing the bombing of London and lamenting the injury to St. Paul's Cathedral. Then one interjected, "Let us leave the bombing of the Cathedral and talk about the young people who are to build a new world." God be their guide to build wisely and well and on a sure rock foundation, not on time's shifting sands.

We wish to thank our many reporters for their constant help so cheerfully given, the many friends who send us clippings from many papers of happenings in the Dominion. May we also thank the many officers who have written of the help the White Ribbon is to them in their meetings. They express their appreciation of the valuable help it gives and we appreciate their words of encouragement.

When the Editor had for several months to preach twice every Sunday

the trouble always was to find a text. Sometimes we wonder what theme to write upon each month. If any officer or leader would send suggestions for subjects of interest to unions and members, we will welcome this help and do our best to give information on subjects suggested.



A DAILY PRAYER

O God, the Father of us all, Who hast made of one blood all nations of men, mercifully receive the prayers that we offer for our anxious and troubled world.

Send Thy light into our darkness, and guide the nations as one family into the ways of peace.

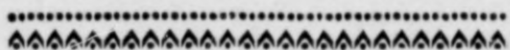
Take away all prejudice, hatred and fear.

Give grace to all who serve and suffer because of war.

Strengthen in us day by day the will to understand one another, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.

To those who by their counsels lead the peoples of the earth, grant a right judgment, that so through them and us Thy will be done.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

	New Members.
Feilding	1
Blenheim	1
New Brighton	1
Linwood	1
Dunedin Central	1
Invercargill Central	6
Invercargill	1

L. M. MITCHELL.
Nov. 10th, 1940.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

September 1st—November 1st, 1940.
Franchise Day Fund.

Ashburton, 7/6; Mt. Eden, 7/6; Balclutha, 3/9; Pahiatua, 5/9; New Brighton, 5/-; Shirley-Richmond, 6/6; Oamaru, 9/-.

World's Missionary Fund.

Papanui, 2/6; Oamaru, 17/9; Shirley-Richmond, 6/-.

N.Z. Fund.

Christchurch, 14/11; Tauranga, 10/-; Feilding, 8/9; Kaikorai, 10/-; Aramoho, £1; Shirley-Richmond, £1; Napier, 10/-; Springlands, 5/-; Oamaru, £1; Papanui, 2/6.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund.

Springlands, £1; Otahuhu, £1; Tinwald, £1; Onehunga, 12/6; Aramoho, £1; Hamilton, £2; Auckland, £5; Oxford, £4; Taumarunui, 7/6; Nelson Birthday League, £1/15/-; Takapuna, 2/6; Tinwald, 16/-; Ngaere, 10/-; Woolston, 10/-; Tinwald, £1/11/1; Kaikorai, 10/-; Henderson, 10/-.

Organising Fund.

Te Awamutu, £1/14/6; Ashburton, £2/1/-; Nelson, £15; Otahuhu, £3/7/6; Lawrence, £1/19/-; Onehunga, £3; Auckland, £7/14/6; Martinborough, £1/19/-; Blackball, 4/6; Shirley-Richmond, £1/8/6; Misses Farrand, 4/-; Oamaru, £8/9/6; Taumarunui, 19/6; Springlands, £1/4/-; Papanui, £1/10/-.

Maori Fund.

Papanui, 2/6; Oamaru, 13/9; Springlands, 5/-; Napier, £1; Christchurch, 8/9; Feilding, £1/4/6; Martinborough, £1; Otahuhu, 10/-; Remuera, 5/-; Shirley-Richmond, 7/-; Henderson, 10/-; Takapuna, 12/-; Ponsonby, 7/6; Avondale, 5/2.

Special Fund Temperance Education.

Palmerston North, £3/13/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,
Assist. Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENTS' LETTERS

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

7 Musselburgh Rise,
Dunedin, E.I.
21st October, 1940.

Dear Fellow Citizens,—

This year has been full of many avenues along which our thoughts on Christian Citizenship could be put into practice. The war has brought with it many grave problems, or perhaps I should say has intensified many problems that we have been trying to solve for many years. "Wet Canteens" **guaranteed** to solve the drink problem have only added to the difficulty of our young men keeping themselves fit as soldiers of the King ought. One young man writing home from camp and who has no sympathy with the Temperance Movement says: "The greatest curse of camp life is alcohol."

Surely finding something or some way more attractive than "Wet Canteen" or hotel is worthy of our attention as good citizens. Then there are the ever-recurring opportunities that will suggest themselves to us all.

I am not sending out any questionnaires this year, but I am looking forward to the usual interesting reports from all Unions. And please do not forget that all work not definitely included in other departments may be reported as Good Citizenship work. Reports to be in not later than December 31st.

Yours in the Bonds of Christian Citizenship,

MISS A. GRAY,
Dominion Superintendent of
Good Citizenship.

WORK AMONG SEAMEN.

Nov. 5, 1940.

My Dear Comrades,

It is my great pleasure to remind you of this department of our work, thinking and hoping with all your other work your interest in our sailors and mine sweepers, never slackens. Many of our Unions have been faithful for many years. On request I have sent out patterns of Comfort Bags, Holdalls, socks, scarves, also contents of articles we enclose in bags.

I would like you to remember we have two Sailors' Rests that belong to our W.C.T.U., they are always busy and you can help us greatly to make our seamen happy when they visit our

port—not only at Xmas time, but in winter time, they love a scarf or a pair of socks. Trusting I may receive record gifts and reports of work being done in this department for New Plymouth or Timaru Sailors' Rests, or any other Sailors' Rest.

Please answer these questions:—

- (1) Does your Union take any interest in this work?
- (2) Do your members send Literature of any kind to seamen?
- (3) Does your Union have a special day when the work of seamen is brought under the notice of your members?
- (4) Do you make comfort bags, socks, scarves, donations, or any comforts?
- (5) Do members visit sick seamen in hospital, take flowers or fruit?
- (6) Do members help to entertain seamen in their homes or elsewhere?

Please answer the above questions, and return to Mrs. M. Norrie, 57A Wai-iti Road, Timaru, by December 31st; also all correspondence and parcels for Timaru Sailors' Rest to above address before 25th December; it is nice to have them early.

Dear Sisters, once more I must ask you if you cannot send comforts. Remember our seamen, and all who face the perils of the deep; also, "God holds the sea in the hollow of His Hand."

"We are those who represent the imperishableness of principles . . . one with God is always a majority."

—Josephine Butler.

Yours, ever in loving service,

MARGARET NORRIE,
Dom. Supt. Work Among
Seamen,
57A Wai-iti Rd., Timaru.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters,

Again I appeal to you to send to me the report of any work done by your Union in this Department.

I often read in the White Ribbon of work done by the Unions which comes under this department.

Please help me to send in a good report to Dominion Convention.

Yours in the Master's Service,
AMY KASPER,
Dominion Supt. "School of Methods."

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT.

Dear Comrades,

Now that District Conventions are over I have sent out a Questionnaire to each District Secretary in the hope that they will be able to furnish me with reports of the work done during the year in each District in this most important department of our work.

If any Union has undertaken any special Evangelistic work I should be pleased to receive a separate report from the Union Secretary.

When our Union work is in abeyance for a brief period during the summer, let us not forget to pray daily for our Empire in these critical days. It is more urgent than ever to keep praying for the overthrow of evil, and the triumph of righteousness. Many of our comrades in other lands are in great peril and we who enjoy such safety and comfort must uphold them in prayer.

Yours in W.R. Bonds,

ANNIE M. McLAY.

Titirangi,
Auckland.



SOCIAL AND MORAL HYGIENE.

Will all local Superintendents in this department send reports. Report addresses given, papers sent out, literature distributed, and books on this question studied.

Reports to be sent to:—

Mrs. PERYMAN,
Sunnybrae, Johnsonville,
by 31st December, 1940.



WHITE RIBBON DAY DONATIONS.

(From 12th Sept. to 12th Nov.)

Wairoa, 7/6; Sefton, 6/-; Brooklyn, 5/-; Hastings, 5/3; Levin, 12/-; Springlands, 5/-; Waianiwa, 3/6; Papatoetoe, 4/6; Invercargill Central, 14/-; Epsom, 10/-.

A. D. GRIGG.

LIST OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. (From 10th Sept. to 10th Nov., 1940.)

Onehunga, 1; Palmerston North, 1; Kaiapoi, 1; Nelson, 2; Aramoho, 1; Thames, 1; Christchurch, 1; Riccarton, 2.

A. D. GRIGG,
Business Manager.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A few days ago in Dunedin a lady lay dying. She was practically unconscious, too far away to take notice of her loved ones. All at once she began to sing a hymn which she had not sung for years. This is what she sang:—

"There is a gate that stands ajar
And through its portals gleaming
A radiance from the Cross afar
The Saviour's love revealing,
A depth of mercy; Can it be
That gate was left ajar for me, For
me, for me
Was left ajar for me."

It was not many hours after, that she passed through the gate into her eternal Home.

Thank God for that gate ajar. And thank God for the revelation of His love and mercy.

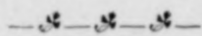
Do you know the next verse of that old hymn?

That gate ajar stands free for all
Who seek through it salvation
The rich, the poor, the great and small
Of every tribe and nation.

May all who have lost loved ones find comfort in the assurance of the gate ajar.

As we continue our work for God, Home and Humanity, let us ever remember that for every nation Christ died, that the gate should be ajar for all. Let no enmity in our hearts hinder us as we pray for salvation to come to every nation. And let us rejoice that we are counted worthy to lend a hand. Every effort made to banish alcohol, to overcome the selfishness of gambling, to make straight and clean paths for the feet of little children and to speak of the redeeming love of Christ, is an effort to bring the day of peace and goodwill nearer. May we serve our Lord and our Union faithfully until we enter through the gate ajar.

Yours in His glad service,
JESSIE HIETT.



If we were to have a progressive programme under which alcohol consumption was reduced from its present figure (1930) by something like 50 per cent. I would laugh at the budgetary problem.

—Evidence by Sir Josiah Stamp.

MY MAORI PEOPLE

Address at Wellington Central Union, by Mrs. H. D. Bennett.

Mrs. H. D. Bennett gave a most interesting account of her Maori people before the coming of the Pakeha, and of the evils and degradation following the introduction of the Waipiro (stinking water—Fire Water). She asked us to put out of our minds that the white man conquered the Maori. The true fact was that when the whalers and traders came with their waipiro, then troubles arose and the Maori chiefs sent to Queen Victoria and asked her to send men out to take charge of these traders and whalers. And when they came the great chief Whakanini, by his influence, secured the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. She urged us all to read this Treaty.

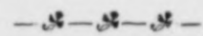
Also it was a false idea to say the Maori was a heathen or a pagan. They had their own religion brought with them from their far-off northern home. They worshipped one Supreme Being, but held that different compartments of work were under minor deities, such as the god of wind, of sea, of the kumara patch. But all were under the control of the one God, Jehovah. The Maori had Eol worship. This is very interesting when we remember that Elohim was the Hebrew plural for God.

Mrs. Bennett spoke of visits paid to Parahaka (she belonged to that tribe) and Te Whiti was their chief. Often she visited her sister (the first wife of Bishop Bennett) before the liquor had made inroads among his people. She then contrasted it with a visit paid there to the Hui at the unveiling of the monument to Sir Maui Pomare, at Waitara. At that gathering Sir Aparina Ngata had said to her "**Your** people are great drinkers." When the elder folk left the gathering the young folk brought in much liquor and consumed it. Her own father was a strong teetotaller and yet she had to fight to keep liquor from his funeral tangi and after she had gone cousins had introduced liquor and the evening was spent in drinking. She had the demijohns of liquor emptied before she left, but they were filled after that. The law was not enforced and liquor was purchased after hours. She spoke of Te Whiti, who was a

wise man—a real prophet. At first he had the old Maori religion which, like Buddhism, was a religion of fear. Then he came under the influence of Rev. R. Ward, one of the earliest Methodist Missionaries, and from him learnt the Christian religion of love. God was his father. Every year at a certain time all the tribe came from far and near bringing their own food and spent two or three days listening to the wisdom of the gospel of love taught by Te Whiti. Her own parents used to cross from Motueka to be present at this yearly gathering. Te Whiti told the English that he would keep the country from Mokau to Waitotara, but all the rest they could have. But surveyors were sent into Te Whiti's country, they ran their ploughs through the kumara patches and trouble followed. Te Whiti urged his people not to grab at the land, and had they followed his advice she thought a better feeling would have become genera' among them. She also spoke of the King Country, and the promise given to the Maori Chiefs that the Waipiro should never be sold there. How deeply it was to be regretted that the Christian nation had not kept that pact.

Mrs. Bennett spoke of the Maori lads who were enlisting to fight for the Empire and how the Y.W.C.A. had spoken of the splendid behaviour of these boys while in camp.

Mrs. Bennett closed upon a ringing note of trust and confidence that the evils of to-day would be overcome and Pakeha and Maori working together in God's great vineyard would build up a new and better race with "the best qualities of **your** people and of **mine**."



DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Auckland: October 7, Choruses—Prayer. President thanked all for keeping flag flying during her absence. Sympathy with Mrs. Joiner in death of her husband. Correspondence and Treasurer and Organiser's reports.

Nov. 4th. Good attendance. Mrs. Kasper presiding. Greetings from Mrs. Hiett, "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Several unions reported new members. Garments for Lady Galway Guild Xmas Party, on December 2nd.

Bulletin of Union News

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Auckland.—Oct. 8. Franchise Day was observed and the paper on "How the Women of N.Z. won the Franchise" by the late Mrs. Lill, was read. Reference was made to an article in the "Star" in connection with the 47th anniversary of the granting of the Franchise, accompanied with photos of the first women to vote. It was interesting to the meeting to know that three of the ladies were members of the Auckland Union who had taken a great interest in the Franchise Movement: Miss Brown (President of Union), Mesdames Daldy, Allsop, and Mrs. Baxter, daughter of Mrs. Davis, one of our members. The delegates to the Auckland District Convention gave interesting reports of the proceedings. Members were asked to bring a new garment to the November meeting to be sent to the women and children in London, whose homes had been bombed.

Auckland (Evening).—Oct. 14. At Mrs. Tennent's residence. Mrs. Pater-son presided. District Executive, Miss J. Cowan. Convention report, Mrs. McKay and Miss Van Renan. Closing Benediction. Supper served by host-ess.

Grey Lynn.—Oct. 9. Mrs. McCleneghan presided. Devotions, Mrs. Cook. Pledge—Temperance Fact. Miss Carner gave good report of District Convention. Benediction. Home Meeting at Mrs. Cook's. Choruses. Devotions. Convention report read. Competition. Mystery parcel evening. Thanks to hostess. Benediction.

Henderson.—Oct. 16. Mrs. Chadwick gave report of Convention. Members signed petition to Prime Minister asking for reforms of the liquor trade during war period.

Leigh.—At Mrs. Gozar's. Mrs. Yearbury presided. Motto and Temperance Fact. Petition Forms well filled. Box of good things sent to Carrie Hostel for soldier boys on leave in Auckland. Discussion on Drink at Dances. Hostesses, Mesdames Gozar and Horton.

Mt. Eden.—Annual Meeting. Mrs. Brocklehurst presided. Reports showed slight increase in membership. Prayer meetings held, official days remembered. Home meetings held monthly. 63 on Cradle Roll. Mrs. Brocklehurst, after 40 years' service,

declined nomination for President. Officers elected:—Pres., Miss Pudney; Sec., Mrs. Heene; Treas., Mrs. Turvey; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jack; Evan. Supt., Mrs. Brocklehurst; C.R., Miss Tattersall.

Otahuhu.—Oct. 17. Mrs. W. Taylor presided. Sister Jessie gave a most interesting talk on Maori work. A special collection for Maori Fund, 10/-.

Onehunga.—Oct. 10. President welcomed back after her illness. Reports of the District Convention by delegates. Appeal for the Lady Galway Guild. Mrs. Ashby congratulated on having the highest number of W.R. subscribers in Auckland District, and Miss Caughley on winning, for a second year, the District Banner for the Cradle Roll work. Sympathy to sick members. Benediction.

Papatoetoe.—Oct. Mrs. Dunham presiding. Splendid attendance. Sister Jessie gave a very inspiring address on the work among the Maoris, stressing the need of some place where Maori girls could gather and be taught the evils of alcohol and Moral Hygiene. Clothing and a special collection for Maori work, 32/6.

Ponsonby.—Oct. 17. Miss Read presided. Devotions, Mrs. Christopher. Report of District Convention by Mrs. A. L. Lewis. Appeal for Lady Galway Fund. Mrs. Harper gave interesting talk of her trip to Australia.

Takapuna.—Oct. Well attended drawing room meeting at Mrs. Mowday's. Mrs. Winston presided. Musical items. Mrs. Kasper's address much appreciated. 2 new members. Bring-and-Buy was well patronised.

Warkworth.—Oct. 10. Devotions Pledge repeated. At 3 p.m. joined with other unions in "prayer chain." Congratulations upon winning the "Kasper Vase" this year. President thanked members for help in Patriotic Carnival, resulting in £17/17/- given to Patriotic Society. Petitions received and signatures secured.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Dargaville.—Nov. Social afternoon at Mrs. Noble's. Bring-and-Buy in aid of Band of Hope funds. Mrs. Bradley welcomed after severe illness. Regret at Miss Edmed's retirement owing to ill-health. Educative competition. Officers elected. New Dept. Back Blocks to be worked.

Maungakaramea.—Oct. 16. Fair attendance. President in chair. Decided to hold special "Bring and Buy" and send proceeds to Sailors' Rest, New

Plymouth. Secretary asked to send for Educational leaflets, all members helping to distribute same. Collection for Maori Fund.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Hamilton.—Nov. 7. President in chair. Fair attendance though stormy weather. Discussion on gambling. Decided to send remit to Convention re capital punishment. Delegates chosen to attend Executive of Women's War Auxiliary. Letter of sympathy to Mrs. Jones in her illness.

Opotiki.—Oct. 10. Donated £1 and two scarves to Sailors' Rests. W.C.T.U. Day at Patriotic Shop secured over £19. Mrs. Thompson gave report of District Convention. Article read re "Whisky versus Petrol." Members assisting with Alliance petition.

Taumarunui.—Oct. 17. Devotional reading. Petition forms handed to members. Leaflets distributed. Each member brought a gift for the New Plymouth Sailors' Rest. Rev. Mr. Duder gave a very encouraging talk to those who are trying to do things worthwhile.

Tauranga.—Nov. 5. Very good attendance. President in chair. Annual meeting. All officers re-elected. Various reports read and adopted. Sub-committee formed to prepare next year's syllabus. Held another day of prayer, most inspiring. Distributed Vanguard's in district. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Hawera.—Oct. Mrs. Hartmann presided. 3 Temperance Facts given. Report of District Executive by Secretary. Maori Day. Very fine address by Sister Dorothy Poynton on "Work Among Maoris." Afternoon Tea.

New Plymouth.—Oct. 30. Mrs. Jennson presided. Devotions. Temperance Fact. Sympathy in memory of Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Ellis, foundation members of our Union. Resolution from N.C.W. agreed to. Sister Evelyn Marriott gave talk on Maori folk, and our responsibility towards them. Collection for Maori Fund.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Napier.—Oct. 15. Mrs. Lewis presided. Sympathy extended to Mrs. Stokes in loss of her husband. Letter sent to Mrs. Shaw on account of illness. Bishop Bennett gave inspiring talk urging members to help our Maori people in the fight against drink. Members present from Havelock Branch. Benediction.

Hastings.—Oct. 29. Good attendance. Church Guilds entertained. Music by Mrs. A. Turner. Solos, Mrs. L. Peach. Address by Bishop Bennett. Petitions circulated. Afternoon tea. Collection for Maori Fund and Trading Table for Union funds well patronised.

Waipukurau.—Oct. Mrs. Smales presided. Delegate gave a comprehensive report of District Convention. Telegram of appreciation read from Prime Minister re Liquor in Territorial Camps. Afternoon tea.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Aramoho.—Oct. 31. Devotions. Temperance Fact. Thanks received for help to Makogai Leper Appeal. Reported 21st birthday celebrated on Oct. 15. C.R. Party held over. Members to assist at Patriotic Fair. Mrs. Beck spoke on Maori work; very much enjoyed.

Marton.—Oct. Attendance fair. Mrs. Jordan presided. Mrs. Ireland, Devotions. President read two extracts from "White Ribbon"; very interesting. Minutes. Correspondence. Benediction. Afternoon tea.

MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Levin.—Oct. 11. Good attendance. Mrs. Kennerley presided. Devotions, Mrs. Mew. An interesting talk on "Maori Life," by Miss Doull, of Foxton. Benediction.

Palmerston North.—Nov. 5. Miss Jamieson presided. Mrs. Scott, Devotions. Mrs. Shearman, recitations. Cradle Roll Party a great success. Letter read from Mrs. Norrie. Sympathy to Mrs. Smith in the loss of her husband. Mrs. Paterson spoke on the N.C.W. Thanks to speaker and reciter.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT

Brooklyn.—Mrs. Reed presided. Prayer for men on Active Service and all suffering from effects of war. Greetings from Mrs. Sawden and Mrs. Hiatt. Temperance Fact by Mrs. Ineson. L.T.L. demonstration arranged. Letter of protest to Mayor and Councillors re secular nature of Sunday night concert programmes. Mrs. Brewer spoke on Maori work.

Lower Hutt.—Oct. Social Re-union at the Manse. Report of District Convention by Mrs. Crawford. £3 voted for Headquarters Fund. 10/- towards comforts for Seamen's Rests. Presbyterian Church Service taken by W.C.T.U. on Sunday 20, Mrs. Peryman being the preacher. Suggested if

we take different churches in turn, more people would get to know what the W.C.T.U.'s are doing. Solos by Mrs. Leiberzeit, recitations by Mrs. Muir, and competitions were won by Mrs. Swift and Mrs. H. Heyes. Mrs. Lopdell, our hostess, was heartily thanked for her hospitality.

Masterton.—Oct. 3. Report of Dist. Convention. Motion of sympathy with family of late Mrs. Gillespie, a foundation vice-pres. of the Masterton Union. President reported funds for Chinese refugee children in hand. Mrs. Speight appointed to Red Cross Committee.

Nov. 7. Annual meeting. Reports adopted. All officers re-elected. Members asked to bring gifts to next meeting for parcel to Seamen's Rest. Special note of thanks to Press for their help in placing our work before the public. Temperance Doxology.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson.—Oct. 8. Miss Cooke presided. Good attendance. Report of District Convention by Miss Every. Mrs. Grigg gave a interesting talk on the W.C.T.U. work in North Canterbury. Parcels sent to Red Cross Guild. Successful Jumble Sale held. "Bring and Buy" and Copper Trail at each meeting.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Blenheim.—Nov. 5. Annual meeting. Mrs. Girling presided, 19 members present. Inspiring message from Mrs. Lindsay, "Go Forward," God's people should have a conscious possession of adequate resources. Bring-and-Buy stall at Dec. meeting. Splendid report of District Convention by Mrs. Rogerson. Greetings sent to Mrs. J. Stewart, Evang. Supt., in hospital. Minute of appreciation of Mrs. Girling's leadership placed on record. Afternoon tea. Very happy meeting.

Springlands.—Oct. Home meeting at Mrs. Underhill's. Devotions. Letter of sympathy to Mrs. Windburne on the death of her mother. District Convention report reviewed; members urged to canvass for the petition re stricter enforcement of the licensing laws. Account of Miss Lovell-Smith's visit. Literature received for distribution.

Tua Marina.—Oct. 15. Annual Meeting; 12 present. Devotions, Mrs. Robinson. Good report of District Convention and of year's report by Mrs. Knight. £2 sent to Headquarters' Fund. Balance Sheet by Mrs. Wood. Sister

Eleanor Dobbie spoke of her work among Maori women and children for whom she had laboured for 19 years. Shoulder spray presented to her. Officers re-elected. Peace Supt.: Mrs. E. Smith. "Bring and Buy" next meeting, members to bring parcels for Maori Missions.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Linwood.—Oct. 28. Good attendance. Pay up social. Mrs. Goldman, soloist. One new member.

North Brighton.—Oct. 15. "Bring and Buy" and musical afternoon. From the proceeds the sum of one guinea was donated to provide comforts for the N.Z. minesweepers. During the afternoon a very fine musical programme was given by Mesdames Woodward, McIvor, Stewart, Middleton and Miss Zelda. A dainty afternoon tea served.

Oxford.—Oct. 16. Sympathy with Mrs. Skurr and Mrs. McTreen in bereavement. Report of Provincial Convention by Miss Comyns. Solo, Miss Audrey Roi. Collection for Maori Fund. Annual Meeting next month.

Papanui.—Oct. 23. Mrs. Graham presided. Temperance Facts, Mesdames Carr and Tillman. Final arrangements for the annual Cradle Roll meeting to be held in November. Report on District Convention by Mrs. Elliott.

Reefton.—Oct. 8. Mrs. Thompson presided. Miss Blackwell's report read. Evils of drinking among young people discussed. Annual meeting next month.

Riccarton.—Oct. 10. Attendance 23. Resolutions from Convention reaffirmed and sent to Prime Minister. Petitions from N.Z. Alliance re a stricter enforcement of licensing laws, distributed. Arrangements for Cradle Roll Day. Mrs. Doig reviewed book, "Our Freedom and Its Results."

Oct. 24. Cradle Roll Day. Large attendance. President welcomed mothers and visitors and spoke of the Mothers of the Old Testament. Children's hymn, "When He Cometh," sung. Musical and elocutionary items rendered. Birthday cake made and iced by Mrs. Kindell was cut. Balloons and toys presented to the children.

Runanga.—Oct. 10. 9 present. Mrs. Hugh Dense min chair, and led Devotions. Dr. Densem gave interesting talk on "Alcohol." Discussion, Hymn, Benediction. A pleasant afternoon was spent fortnight previously to meeting, when Mrs. Grigg visited Runanga and spoke of wonderful work done by W.C.T.U. in different parts.

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St. Albans.—Oct. 2. Convention reports by Mesdames Parkin and Osborne. Devotions, Mrs. Parkin. 10/- to Band of Hope. Duet, Mrs. Sykes and Miss Dudney.

Nov. 5. Meeting chaired by Mrs. Neutze at the residence of Mrs. Jones. Speaker, Mrs. Peters. Devotions, Mrs. Chapman. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll picnic, Dec. 5.

Spreydon.—Mrs. Ancall presided and gave Temperance Fact. Reports on Mental Hospital patients; appreciation of visits, and of books sent to Burnham Camp and to orphanages. Report of District Convention by Mrs. Foster. Hostesses, Mesdames Olds and Clements. 2 new members.

Woolston.—Oct. Devotions, Mrs. Robertson. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Palmer. Interesting report of recent Convention by Mrs. McCabe. Inspiring talk by Miss Searle, a missionary from China, of her work there. Afternoon tea.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ashburton.—Nov. 5. Mrs. McBean presided. Treasurer's report received and accounts passed for payment. Special Centenary offering of £10 voted to Headquarters. Mrs. G. Holmes spoke on life and environment of Maori people. Collection of £1 to Maori Fund. Annual meeting in Dec.

Rakaia.—Oct. 10. Mrs. Stevenson presided. Rev. Stevenson reported on N.Z. Alliance, and petition signed. Officers elected: Vice-Pres., Mesdames Boag, Wisdom and Stevenson; Sec., Miss S. C. Oakley; Treas., Mrs S. R. Wilson; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Greenaway; C.R., Mrs. Rapley. Successful "Bring and Buy."

Timaru.—Oct. Maori Day. Sailors' Rest reported two overseas vessels visiting port. Treasurer reported donations from Messrs. G. T. Dawson, W. Evans & Co., John Edmond Ltd., C.F.C.A., and Yacht Club. L.T.L.'s reported party for children; prizes and posies presented. C.R. party on Nov. 16. 3 new members. Benediction.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Dunedin Central.—Nov. 5. Theme for Devotions, "Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?" Strong resolution against art unions and raffles passed. 1 new member enrolled.

Oamaru.—Oct. 15. Mrs. James gave report re Antique and Dug-out members to assist. District Convention invited to Oamaru next year. Solo, Mrs. Bartlett. Mrs. Martin gave re-

port of District Convention. Instructive address on "Alcohol from a Scientific Aspect" by Dr. Paterson.

Kaikorai.—Oct. 29. Mrs. Flett opened with praise. Mrs. Orr led Devotions. Mrs. Muir, our delegate to District Convention, gave a very comprehensive and full report. Collection taken for Maori Day. Afternoon tea. Benediction.

Lawrence.—Oct. 8. Attendance fair. Miss Ferguson presided. Telegram of thanks re "Wet Canteens" in Territorial Camps, from Prime Minister. Rev. S. Holland spoke on "Personal Experiences in the Prohibition Campaign," and "The Need of Educating Children," and "The Danger of Wine at Social Functions."

Oamaru.—Oct. 18. Mrs. Martyn gave report of District Convention. Rev. Dr. T. Paterson gave short address. Arranged to help with Patriotic Antique Exhibition. C.R. and L.T.L. picnic to be held and Old People's Home visited.

Port Chalmers.—Oct. 10. Mrs. Mirams presided. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Murray. Prayers for peace. Devotions, Mrs. Johnstone. Extracts from Dominion President's Convention address, Mrs. Mirams. Recitation, Mrs. Grey. 1 new member.

South Dunedin.—Oct. Extracts from Bible-in-Schools report read. Collections for Maori Fund, C.R. party, and levy for entertainment of territorials at week-ends. Report of District Convention read by Secretary. Accounts passed for payment.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

North Invercargill.—Oct. 15. Miss V. Jamieson presided. Devotions by Mrs. H. Graham. Talk on "The Maori" by Miss H. S. Jamieson. Collection for Maori Department. Afternoon tea. Small attendance.

South Invercargill.—Oct. 8. President in chair. Mrs. Richards, Devotions. Reported all schools in this district that Ministers gave half-hour weekly Bible Lessons. Much appreciated. Petition from N.Z. Alliance received and signed. President welcomed mothers and children to Cradle Roll Party. Mrs. Adjutant Lee urged mothers to begin early training children to gain their confidence and to hold it in later years. Each child received a small gift. One new member. Benediction. National Anthem.

Winton.—Oct. 15. Maori Day. Splendid address by Mrs. J. B. Wilson, who also took the Devotions. Nominations of Officers held over till next month.

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KAIAPOI, last Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., in W.C.T.U. Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Stocking, Cam Road; Sec., Miss Hamel, Fuller Street; Treas., Miss S. E. Evans, Fuller Street; W.R., Mrs. Phillips, Sewell Street.

KARORI, 1st Tuesday, Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Wood; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clifford; Sec., Mrs. R. Watchman, 78 Campbell Street; Treas., Mrs. Wilson; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Coombe.

LEVIN, 2nd Friday, in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. Kennerley, Cambridge Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. Andriksen, Oxford Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Storey; Treas., Miss E. G. Kelley, "Craigmohr"; W.R. Agent, Mrs. McKain; Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. Ransom.

LINWOOD, meets last Tuesday, in Baptist Hall. Mrs. Mackie, Pres., "Lavington," 194 Roleston Street, E.1; Mrs. Black, Sec., Canley Street, Linwood, E.1; Mrs. Roberts, Treas.; Mrs. Fuller, W.R. Agent.

LOWER HUTT, 4th Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Church of Christ. Pres., Mrs. Lopdell, St. Alban's Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Crawford, 48 Waterloo Road; Treas., Mrs. Cooper, 27 Maire Street. Woburn; W.R. Agents, Mesdames Heyes and Teasdill, Totara Ave.; C.R. Supt., Mrs. Cropp, Queen's Road; Devotional, Mrs. Swift; Birthday League, Mrs. Aldersley.

MARTINBOROUGH, meets in Parish Hall, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Lamb; Treas., Mrs. Hardie, Box 2; Sec., Mrs. A. Tyler; W.R. Agent, Mrs. E. Findlay.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Thursday, in Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Turner; Sec. and C.R., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Summit Drive; Treas., Miss McGregor, 11 Eldoac Road, Mt. Eden, S.2; W.R. Miss Murray, 68 Kitinui Avenue, Mt. Albert.

MASTERTON, 1st Thursday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss Tankersley; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Speight, 7 Johnston Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. Sims, 8 Bruce Street; Treas., Mrs. Coddington, Chapel Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Tankersley, Johnston Street.

MAYFIELD. Pres., Mrs. Edmond, Anana R.D.; Sec., Mrs. James Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; Treas., Miss Alex Murdoch, Mayfield R.D.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. D. H. Elms, Mayfield; Cradle Roll, Misses Corbett and Frost.

MAUNGATUROTO, 4th Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. H. E. Flower; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. L. Molland; Temperance Fact and Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Cullen; Birthday League, Mrs. Knightbridge; W.R. Agent, Mrs. H. Flower.

MOSGIEL, meets 3rd Tuesday in every month, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Bedford, East Taieri; Sec., Mrs. White, King Street; Treas. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Bardsley, Irvine Street; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Smith, Ayr Street.

NAPIER, 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis, 5 Hooker Ave.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Bruce, Donnelly, Oldham; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 10 Spencer Rd.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hull, 1 Clyde Rd.; Treas., Miss Ennor, 62 George's Drive; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gwynne, 24 Juli St.; C.R., Mrs. Donnelly, 2 Lawrence Rd.

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, Burrough House, 3 p.m. Pres., Miss F. J. Cooke, Examiner Street; Sec., Mrs. Toomer, 17B Wainui Street; Treas., Mrs. W. Andrews, Brook Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Lummis, 67 Wellington St.; W.R. Reporter, Miss Petherick, Tahuna; Librarian, Mrs. Snodgrass; C.R. Supt., Mrs. F. H. Cooke, Richmond Avenue; L.T.L. Supt., Mrs. Moyes, Grove Street.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Ashworth, 511 South Road; Cor. Sec., Miss Ellis, Elliott Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Wood, 2 Cutfield Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Green, Saunders Avenue; W.R., Miss Drew, J.P., Gilbert Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Jemison; Sec., Seamen's Rest, Mrs. R. Deare, Hamlyn Street.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Miss A. Gray, 7 Musselburgh Rise, E.I.; Sec., Miss McKenzie, Gladstone Road; Treas., Mrs. Sanders, 57 Frame Street; W.R. Agent, Miss Ritchie, 13 Alison Crescent, N.W.I.

OAMARU, Wesley Hall, at 2.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Pres., Mrs. Parker; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Bridgman and James, Misses Smythe, J.P., and Tosh; Rec. Sec., Miss Cowan, 18 Rother Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mills, I.C., R.M.D.; Treas., Mrs. Snell, 12 Nen Street; W.R., Mrs. Clarke, 62 Tyne Street; Press, Mrs. Scott; Evangelistic, Mrs. Bridgman; C.R., Mesdames Street and Reeves; Pianiste, Mrs. Martyn.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey Street. Pres., Mrs. Mountjoy; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Stacey, 141 Grey Street, Onehunga, S.E.5.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Wadman; Treas., Mrs. Fordyce, Junr.; C.R., Miss Caughley; W.R., Mrs. Ashby; Home Meetings, Mrs. Eustace; Philanthropic, Mrs. Pace; Evangelistic and Press, Mrs. Mushett; Tea Convener, Mrs. Breese; Maori Y's, Mrs. Mountjoy.

OTOROHANGA, meets last Friday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. G. F. Webster, Otewa Road; Vice-Pres., Mesdames J. Hodson and G. Higgins; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Clark, Te Kuiti Road; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Black, Te Kuiti Road; W.R., Mrs. C. Hood, Pirongia Road.

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. R. Comyns; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hawke, Ryde, Tritt, Roi; Sec., Miss N. Waterman; Treas., Mrs. Jones; Evan., Mrs. Tritt; W.R., Mrs. Hawke; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Squire; Band of Hope, Miss Comyns; Flower Mission, Miss Magrath; Notable Days, Mrs. Jones; Y Branch, Mrs. Tritt; Outlying Districts, Mrs. Ryde; Pianiste, Mrs. Fenwick; Home Meetings, Mrs. Johnson.

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, Otahuhu, S.E.7.; Treas., Mrs. Hall, Nikau Road; W.R., Mrs. West, 49 Atkinson Avenue.

OWAKA, meets 2nd Wednesday, in Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, alternately. Pres., Mrs. W. E. Wright; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pritchard; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. D. McNutt.

OPOTIKI, 2nd Thursday, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. R. Sinclair; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Box 85; Treas., Mrs. J. T. Thompson; W.R., Mrs. Corney; C.R. Miss McCallum.

OTAUTA, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. Brooker; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Harrington and Mrs. O. Renowden; Sec., Mrs. W. A. Harrington; Treas., Mrs. Hope; C.R., Mrs. Humphries; W.R., Mrs. Renowden.

PAHIATUA, 1st Thursday in month, Presbyterian Church, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Paterson; Sec., Mrs. Ryan, George Street; Treas., Mrs. Greaves; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pringle, Princess Street.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, Baptist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. R. Hodder, 6 Alan Street; Rec. Sec., Miss L. C. Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Scott, 69 Marne Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Stuart; Hospital Visitors, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Purvis; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Carter.

PAPANUI, 4th Wednesday, 2 p.m., Presbyterian B.C. Room. Pres., Mrs. Graham; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hawker, 35 Bellevue Avenue; Sec., Mrs. Tillman; Treas., Mrs. E. Carr, 95 Matson's Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Anderson.

PETONE, 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Sydney Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Y. Davis, 42 Victoria Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Jensen; C.R., Mrs. Taylor; Social, Mrs. Woodbury.

PICTON, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Sunday School Hall. Pres., Mrs. Millen; Vice-Pres., Miss Harris and Mrs. Tobbell; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Wells, Milton Terrace; W.R. Mrs. Martien; Band of Hope and "Y," Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

PORT CHALMERS, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest, George Street. Pres., Mrs. G. Mirams; Sec., Mrs. Tresidder, Harrington St.; Treas., Mrs. Sutherland; W.R., Mrs. Jenkins; C.R., Mrs. Mirams; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Watson, Hannah and Miss Farquharson.

PONSONBY, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., St. John's Schoolroom, Ponsonby Road. Pres., Miss Read, 4 Sanders Avenue, Takapuna, N.2.; Vice-Pres., Sister Jessie; Life Vice-Pres., Mrs. Lee-Cowie, 1717 Kewato Street, Honolulu; Sec., Mrs. Joiner, 92 Lincoln Street, Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs. Simpson, 41 Lincoln Street; W.R., Mrs. Bartlett, Vine Street, W.I.; L.W.R., Miss Rogers; Evangelistic, Mrs. Christopher.

REEFTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. Gilmour, Shiel Street; Treas., Mrs. Hallaran, Buller Road; W.R., Mrs. Absalom, Sherman Street; C.R., Miss Watson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Willis and Waddell.

RAETIHI, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Scarrow; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Godby, Pearce and Keucke; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Sandford, Duncan Street; Treas., Mrs. Seerup; W.R., Mrs. Godby; C.R., Mrs. McLean.

RICHMOND (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m., Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Tarrant; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cropp; Sec., Mrs. W. A. Lightband, Salisbury Rd.; Treas., Miss E. J. Tarrant; W.R. Agent, Miss Dyson, "Althorpe."

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 2nd Monday, at 7.30 p.m., in Esk Street Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. F. Walker, 58 Earnshaw Street; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. A. Ott, Gala Street; Secretary, Miss V. A. Jamieson, 57 Layard Street; Treas., Miss C. Griffiths, Conon Street.

STRATFORD, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. Lilley; Sec. and W.R., Mrs. W. Davis, Orlando St.; Treas., Mrs. Wendlebourne, Mountain Rd. South.

SYDENHAM, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. R. M. Woodward; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker Street, S.I.; Treas., Mrs. J. E. Brown, 54 Devon Street; W.R., Mrs. E. Rogers, 37 Thackeray Street; C.R., Mrs. Middleton, 52 Sandwich Road, S.I.

TAURANGA, meets 1st Tuesday in Methodist Hall, 2.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. N. Christian; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. York, 1st Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Teasey, Edgecombe Road; W.R. Agent, Mrs. W. Foxcroft, Cameron Road.

TAKAPUNA, meets 2nd Thursday in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Winstone; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Escott; Sec., Mrs. Mowday, Rangitoto Terrace; Treas., Mrs. Blake; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Pendray; Reporter, Mrs. Blackwell; C.R., Mrs. Winstone; Maori, Mrs. Locke.

TEMUKA, meets last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. W.C.T.U. Room. Pres., Mrs. Hewson; Sec., Mrs. Butler, Hayhurst Street; Treas., Mrs. Buck; C.R., Mrs. Allanby; Evang., Mrs. Douglas; Rest Room, Mrs. Blackmore; W.R., Mrs. Douglas.

THAMES, 1st Wednesday, Mackay Street Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Whiteside, Karaka Road; Sec., Miss M. Smith, Sperry Home; Treas., Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mackay Street; C.R., Mrs. Riley.

TIMARU, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Sailors' Rest. Pres., Miss Fyfe; Sec., Mrs. F. Cave, Raymond Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Hayward; W.R., Mrs. Howe; Supt. for Seamen, Mrs. Norrie, 57a Wai-iti Road.

TE AWAMUTU, 3rd Thursday, at 2 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. Alexander; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Olson and Bryant; Sec., Mrs. W. McGee, Parawera R.D.; Treas., Mrs. E. L. Purdie, Kihikihi Road; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Thompson; C.R., Mrs. J. W. Civil.

TE KOPURU, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Vickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth; Treas., Mrs. Hill-Taylor; W.R., Miss Taylor; L.W.R., Mrs. J. Widdup.

TINWALD, 4th Thursday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. M. Hopwood, Carter's Terrace; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. G. Bayliss, Graham's Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Hight, Thompson St.; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo St.

WAIKAWA, 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Ford; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Carson, Victoria Street; Notable Days, Miss Bibby; C.R., Mrs. Carson.

WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, in Knox Church Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss S. Hayman; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Duckett, Earnshaw, Lumsden and Griffiths; Sec., Miss P. Tooley, 9 Gra Street; Treas., Mrs. Simpson, Waituna; W.R., Mrs. Tooley, Grace Street; C.R., Mesdames Hoare and Johns.

WAIANIWA, meets 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. R. Young; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Wilson; Treas., Miss McNaughton; Sec., Mrs. Parr, Gladfield Wright's Bush R.D., Invercargill; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. Price; C.R., Mrs. J. Carter; W.R., Mrs. J. McNaughton.

WAIPIKURAU, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. G. Smales; Vice-Pres., Miss Burdett; Sec. and C.R. Supt., Mrs. M. Fraser, 24 Gaisford Terrace; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Dixon.

WAIROA, H.B., St. Andrew's Hall, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Alexander; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Finch and McDonald; Sec., Mrs. H. Brocklehurst, Lahore Street; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Simpson, McLean Street; W.R., Mrs. Edlington, Kabul Street.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Parlour. Pres., Mrs. Duxfield, Okoia; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Upton and Goodey; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Leo Wilson, Okoia; Treas., Mrs. Ron Prince, Marybank; Rec. Sec. and W.R. Agent, Miss Wadsworth, 51 Keith Street.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday in St. Alban's Hall, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. H. Day; Cor. Sec., Miss Christie, Box 15, Fordell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Scott; Treas., Mrs. Carter; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Conybeer, 12 Boydfield Street; C.R., Mrs. Jones.

WARKWORTH, 2nd Thursday, Methodist Church, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. A. Roke; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hickman and Evans; Sec., Mrs. E. V. Phillips, "The Briars"; Treas., Mrs. W. Hamilton; W.R., Mrs. C. H. Rowe.

WELLINGTON, meets 1st Thursday, in Costable Street Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. E. Kirk, J.P., 18 North Terrace, Kelburn; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Bishop, 54 Ross Street, Kilbirnie; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ross, 46 Brougham Street, Wellington, E.I.; Treas., Mrs. Gardiner, 20 Fernhill Terrace, Wadestown, N.Z.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., N.Z.E.I. Rooms, "Evening Post" Bldg., Willis Street. Pres., Mrs. Israel; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cullen, 17 Lawrence Street, S.I.; Rec. Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Mrs. Helyer, 338a Oriental Parade, E.I.; C.R., Mrs. Weldon, Totara Road, Miramar.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Lane; Sec., Mrs. Wm. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Ave., Treas., Mrs. W. N. Hills, 12 Norfolk Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Goodall, 8 Dinniss Ave.; C.R., Mrs. Cheesman.

WINTON, meets 3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. J. D. Campbell; Sec., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, No. 2 Section, Otahuti R.D., Invercargill; Treas., Mrs. J. Brydon, Meldrum Street, Winton; W.R., Mrs. J. McKeuzie, North Road.