

# Bulletin of Union News

## NORTHLAND DISTRICT

**Dargaville.** September 12th. Mrs. Jolly presided. Devotions led by Mrs. Lawrence. Franchise Day observed. All seven ladies who attended District Convention at Whangarei reported on various phases.

October 9th. Maori Day observed by talk by Mrs. Jolly. Report from Miss Jamieson re Resolutions was read. One new member initiated.

Home Meeting, November 2nd at Mrs. Lawrence's home; 17 ladies present. Guest speaker, Miss Campbell, of Auckland, took for her subject "How much are you worth?" Solo by Miss Carrington, pianoforte duet by Mesdames Lawrence and Hill-Taylor, and recitations by Miss Campbell and Mrs. Jolly.

**Te Kopuru.** The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bickers. Gratification expressed that no license was granted for open bar in Te Kopuru. Letters of thanks to Mrs. J. J. Walker and Mr. Soole re the matter. Seven children entered for Temperance examinations and two silver medals gained. Children to receive prizes locally.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT

**District Executive.** October 9th. Mrs. Mountjoy presided. Devotions by Mrs. Cullen. Report was given of Mrs. Ernest Brown's meeting in Auckland. This was organised by the Baptist Women, but during the meeting Mrs. Mountjoy presented flowers to Mrs. Brown on behalf of the W.C.T.U. Nominations for Dominion officers sent in. Satisfactory reply from the Mayor of Auckland re the behaviour of University students.

Mrs. Mountjoy reported on Maori Girls' Hostel and N.C.W. Conference in Christchurch.

November 6th. Mrs. Mountjoy in the chair and Miss Appleby conducted devotions. Books received for military camps. Annual Christmas Party November 20th. Members to assist with St. John's Ambulance Street Appeal. President appointed delegate to Dominion Convention. Miss Appleby gave report of N.C.W. meeting.

**Remuera.** September. Mrs. Robinson presided. Devotions were taken by Mrs. Ibbotson. After routine business was conducted, Sister Grace gave an interesting talk on "One of the mysteries" by John Bunyan in Pilgrim's Progress. Vote of thanks passed. Benediction.

**Takapuna.** Annual Meeting. Miss Cullen led devotions and Mrs. Morgan Richards presided. Mrs. Richards thanked the officers for faithful work done, also for the many tokens of their love during her long period in hospital. Officers elected: President, Mrs. Petchell; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Nuistore; Secretary, Mrs. Prussing; Treasurer, Miss P. Prussing.

**Wellsford.** October 24th. Mrs. Fordyce led devotions and presided owing to President's accident. M.W.M.U. combined to hear the Guest Speaker, Sister Lina Jones of Solomon Islands. Most interesting address and display of native handwork. Special Bring and Buy realised £2 17s. 0d. for "White Ribbon" Fund.

## SOUTH AUCKLAND

**Otorohanga.** October. Visitors present from Te Kuiti, Otawa and Te Awamutu. Mrs. Kenny presided and devotions conducted by Mrs. Rogers. Parcel sent to Seamen's Rest. Annual Meeting as this was the final meeting of the year. A most enjoyable duet by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Rogers. Bring and Buy Stall. Happy hour spent over afternoon tea.

## HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT

**Hastings.** October 26th. President in the chair. Devotions taken by Mrs. Thorp. Mrs. Grainger reported £13 8s. 0d. proceeds from produce and jumble sale. Paper on setting up of Maori Hostels in Auckland read from "White Ribbon" by Miss Mildenhall. Miss Furniss reported on N.C.W. Jubilee Conference, where it was stated a W.C.T.U. member was on first executive held in 1896.

## TARANAKI DISTRICT

**Hawera.** September. Franchise Day observed. Collection for N.Z. Fund. Mrs. W. Atmore addressed us on "Children of the World," particularly of war torn countries after World War I. The speaker was one of the workers in Europe. Resolution sent, pro-

testing against Bands charging admission to Sunday Concerts.

October. Maori Day observed. Mrs. Hayward presided and led devotions. A talk of interest given by Rev. Rakena on Maori life and ways, past and present. Miss Kirk, J.P. also gave a talk on the Jubilee Conference of the N.C.W. in Christchurch.

## WELLINGTON

**Brooklyn.** October 31st. Mrs. Brewer presided and devotions taken by Mrs. Greenwood. Brooklyn S.A. Corps willing to amalgamate with us on one meeting day. Concise report of District Executive Meeting given by President. £1 donated to Maori Fund. Annual Reports and Balance Sheet adopted. Regret expressed at departure of Mrs. Pearce to live in Napier. Mrs. Jamieson has taken over the "White Ribbon" work in place of Mrs. Pearce.

## MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT

**Blenheim.** November 17th. A pleasant afternoon gathering presided over by Mrs. Kirkham. A study on "Prayer" was the theme of devotions led by Mrs. McRae.

Miss Sanders of Christchurch welcomed. Discussion on Picton District Convention. Hazel Southland's 2nd Prize Essay on "Popular Beliefs about Alcohol" read by the President.

## NELSON DISTRICT

**Nelson.** Social afternoon with other women's organisations present to hear Mrs. F. Grigg, of Wellington. Mrs. Knapp presided. Mrs. Grigg's address on her trip overseas, touching on W.C.T.U., N.C.W., and other women's work was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Wood and Miss Askew gave pleasure with two vocal solos, and Mrs. Devaany with recitations. The speaker and artists presented with flowers. Afternoon tea enjoyed.

## NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Lytelton-Heathcote.** October 30th. Arrangements made for Cradle Roll Party. Mrs. Frederick read several extracts from "White Ribbon." Members asked to attend Mildmay Mission being held in Lyttelton.

**North Brighton.** October 17th. Mrs. Noonan in the chair. "Priests Unto God" was the subject of the devotions and Mrs. McIlraith offered prayer. Mrs. Beauchamp initiated as new member. Mesdames Lord and Oxley thanked for hospital visitation work during past months. Mrs. Lord presented compre-

hensive interesting report of District Convention meetings. Temperance Fact and Thought from "White Ribbon" read by Mrs. Noonan.

**Sydenham.** November 2nd. Meeting was held as an "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Filer presided, all present enjoyed Miss Pat Morrison's most interesting talk, dealing with many homes she had visited in Europe and Scandinavia, during her travels abroad.

**Riccarton.** October 12th. Miss Gainsford presided in the absence of the President, and led devotions. Members had attended some sessions of N.C.W. Conference. Mrs. Newth reported on the District Convention. Trading table for District Executive Funds. Vote of thanks to Miss Gainsford and Mrs. Newth. Benediction.

**Spreydon.** President in the chair. Mrs. Hecc conducted devotions. Mrs. Ancall reported on Mental Hospital visiting. Entertaining talk on District Convention given by Miss Brown. Members urged to support Mrs. Ernest Brown's meeting.

## NOTICES

### "METHODS" DEPARTMENT

Would Union reporters please forward full reports of year's work to the Dominion Superintendent:

MRS. A. KASPER,  
169 Tamaki Drive,  
Auckland.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B.C. TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT

Would Unions please send reports of all work done in this Department as soon as possible to the Dominion Superintendent:

MRS. W. CLARKE,  
85 Norfolk Street,  
Ponsonby, Auckland.

## "WORD" - 47



That withers youth and all of hoary age.

Just for the shine of silver's dime!

O captives, chained by its elusive smile,

Turn from King Alcohol and live,  
Its very promise is a cruel lie,  
Evil is all that it can give!

## NOT AT HIS BEST

"Man cannot be at his best in body, brain, or soul with alcohol. It wipes out the best bit, the keen edge of muscle and nerve, the fine impulsive process of thought, and those powers whereby we communicate with the Divine and the Highest."

—ARTHUR EVANS, M.S., F.R.C.S.

## SOLUTION TO No. 46

**Across.**—1, Presupposes; 10, Role; 11, Diet; 12, Older; 14, Belle; 15, Fee; 16, Era; 18, Asp; 19, R.A.; 21, As; 22, No; 23, Rains; 24, A.A.; 25, Pt.; 26, Ha; 28, Too; 30, Ass; 32, Lah; 34, Iyied; 36, Spice; 38, Ease; 40, Ever; 41, Slenderness.

**Down.**—1, Profanities; 2, Role; 3, Elder; 4, See; 5, Pp.; 6, Ode; 7, Silas; 8, Eels; 9, Stepfathers; 13, Concerning; 14, B.A.; 17, Ruins; 20, Art; 21, Ash; 25, Poise; 27, Active; 29, Oval; 30, A.D.; 31, S.S.; 33, Aces; 35, E'en; 37, Per; 39, Be.

28. An anaesthetic.  
31. Rival.  
34. Hang.  
35. Confirmed drunkard.  
37. Doctor (abbr.).  
38. Papa.