

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month. . .

"Though hosts encamp around us
Firm to the fight we stand;
What terror can confound us
With GOD at our right hand."

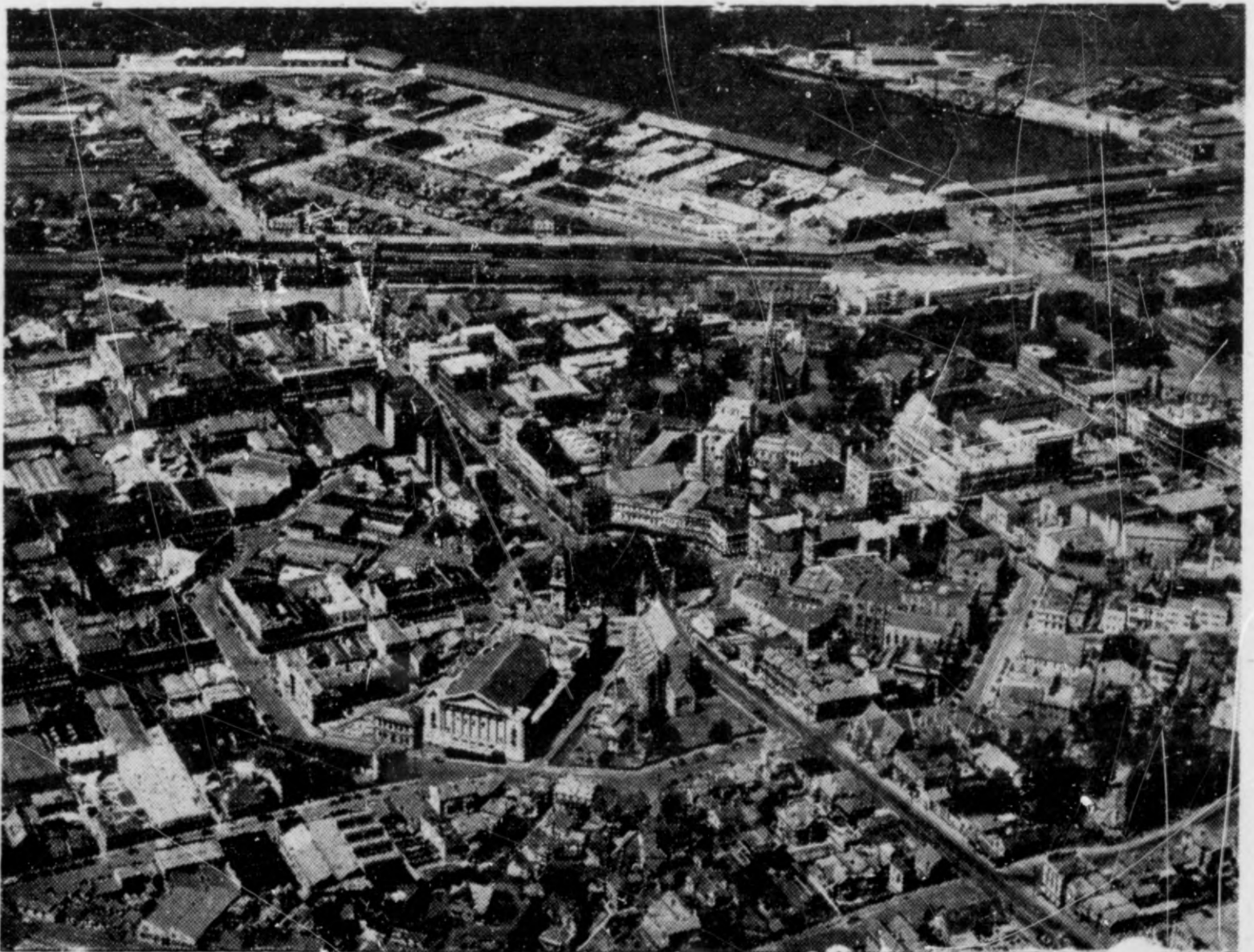
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Delivered by Mrs. H. N. Toomer

Dominion Vice-President

The absence of our beloved President, Miss C. McLay, through illness, is a grief to us, for we know how deeply disappointed she is, not to be here in Convention, and our hearts go out in love and sympathy to her. We pray that God will restore her and while she is forced to lay down her charge of leadership, that she will rest in confidence in the knowledge that round about and underneath are God's everlasting Arms of Love.

We have come along another year of our journey since we last met in Convention and it is time again to take stock of our position. **What of the fight we have waged** against the forces of evil that are arrayed in deadly combat against the ideals for which we stand? Have we waged a good warfare or has there been any slackening on our part. Remember, our major enemy, the Liquor Trade, never slackens in its determination to spread its tentacles ever deeper into the very heart of its victims.

This year we have gained new members, our Cradle Roll has increased, many of our Unions are taking a keener interest in our Departments of work, but, alas, some are finding the way hard and difficult, and many of our Unions have had their ranks depleted by the Home-going of many older members. We rejoice that they have reached the Heavenly City and have met the Lord, in whose vineyard they toiled so devotedly, but we are saddened by the fact that in many Unions new members have not come to fill the places they have left.

As we look into the future, we are forced to acknowledge that dark clouds are rolling up on our horizon. Drinking is on the increase; we are shocked and ashamed at the size of our National Drink Bill; we are driven to acknowledge that men and women today are determined on a course that will bring a harvest of sorrow, for no nation can indulge in Strong Drink without a day of reckoning to follow.

We, as Christian women, are alarmed at the inroads of gambling, and now that the betting-shop is within our gates, we fear that many, especially the younger ones, will be caught in this maelstrom of "easy money."

Our Nation seems bent on losing its soul.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We are concerned also that so many today hold the Sabbath as a day of amusement. God's laws can never be broken without disaster to the law-breaker. The law still stands, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Oh, that more Christian men and women would give a definite lead in this matter! The Prophet Jeremiah in his day found the life of his nation

very similar to ours and he sent forth a warning and an entreaty. "Stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein, that ye may find rest for your souls." (Jer. 6:16).

We too, in the W.C.T.U., must take up the same warning cry, for only as a nation and its people walk in the good way, which is God's way, will there be happiness, prosperity and peace.

We need make no apology for our Cause. **We stand fast to our principles of Total Abstinence.** We stand firmly in our convictions against **Gambling**, in any form; we deplore any school raising funds by means of raffles, **believing as we do that raffling is the first lessons in gambling.** Our schools should be no place in which a child learns this immoral lesson.

We deplore, too, our youth being used on the streets of our towns and cities, in selling race-cards. Surely the gambling fraternity could do better than that by our young New Zealanders.

Let us explore every avenue for service. Make use of Temperance films, and your Young People's Supplement and Beacon. Be friendly and promote practical Christianity; your neighbours will be far more likely to honour and respect your White Ribbon bow and that for which it stands—this is our work—to help the homes of our people.

By our great zeal and love, let us create a spirit of friendship. We hate sin, but we must ever show kindness and sympathy to those who have stumbled.

Let us stand firm to our motto: "For God, for Home, and for Humanity." We remember, too, our pledge to fight to the death the evils that lurk in our streets, waiting to catch the unwary and especially our Youth. As Jeremiah did, let us ring out the warning, that for safety we must turn again to a rightness of mind and soul.

May we be clear in our teaching. Alcohol is a poison and will deprive man of his finer instincts. As an ingredient in any form of drink it is a deadly enemy, and the only one who derives any benefit from it is the Drink Trade. Let us teach the young the truth about alcohol. Science has exploded the theory that any nutritive value is to be had in liquor. Let us do all in our power to stir up a public conscience on the matter.

"Alcohol is a fraud,

Alcohol is a cheat,

Alcohol is a liar"

in any drink. There is nothing in it but death to a man's conscience, to his morals and to his soul.

Work, my fellow members, in every department of our organisation; use every means in your power to root out forever from men's minds the thought

that they can play fast and loose with such evils as we have in our midst today.

Pray without ceasing, for prayer is the mightiest weapon we have. Let us use it.

When soldiers go into battle, they carry their rifle and ammunition. No soldier would dare to face the enemy without weapons. In fact, it is a criminal offence for a soldier in His Majesty's army to go on parade minus his rifle and ammunition. They carry, also, equipment; they are weighted down under a heavy pack; they march under the most trying conditions and often as they march, it is to the strains of music. They sing—brave men—sometimes marching into the jaws of death. When disaster overwhelms and an army is in retreat, thrown away is their armour, gone is their means of defence—that is a scene too terrible to envisage—an army on the run.

I asked at the beginning of my address, **what of our warfare?** Are we going into the battle, which is an even more deadly one than any fought between man and man? We fight against the unseen power of evil; we fight the deadly enemy of God Himself. Are we going into battle fully armed, or are we facing the forces of evil without weapons?

What equipment can we use? **The weapons of prayer and faith**—our rifle and our ammunition. What do we carry? Surely God's Word to fortify us, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

We can face the evils that are lined against us on our battle-front; the enemy, Strong Drink, Gambling in all its forms; immorality, with the host of evils brought in their train—**yes, we can face our common foe with prayer, faith and the Word of God.**

Are we fully equipped or are we attempting to conquer, unarmed, or perhaps only half-armed.

It has been my privilege to visit some of our Unions and I have often found discouragement there. Use your weapons and sing—there is no need to be discouraged. When the Israelites of old began to sing, and to praise, then the Lord of Hosts sets ambushments against the enemy. There is nothing more terrifying to Satan himself than a singing saint. **Be of good cheer; God's Temperance forces are on the move.** There are signs of life again and for which we thank God. Our Churches are coming into battle and Christian men and women are thinking—**we are on the move.**

Now, use with deadly intensity your weapons of prayer and faith. There is no need to weary because of age, for these weapons we can carry to the gates of eternity. Use them, my sisters. I pray God you will not grow weary; you will not slacken your hold in any Union; for to slacken is to lay a strain on our brave line of defenders. Oh, rather may we hear the brave ringing shout of our war-cry, "For God, For Home, and for Humanity."

PAST DOMINION PRESIDENT

MISS CATHERINE McLAY

The news that Miss Catherine McLay had been unable to accept re-nomination for the Dominion Presidency came as something of a shock to the Union. It had been hoped that her able and gracious leadership would have been exercised in this high office for a considerable period of years. Circumstances having arisen which made this impossible, that hope has been dispelled.

We are thankful indeed that God has led us to a new President in whom we have unbounded faith; and to know that His work will not fail for want of an inspired and consecrated guidance by her hand. No one will realise, and rejoice in this fact more than Miss McLay.

It is a little more than twenty years since the Misses McLay left their native heather, and took up life and work in New Zealand, finding a new sphere of usefulness in the Women's Christian Temperance Union under the influence of Mrs. Lee Cowie. Seized by the need, and importance of the work, they threw all their energies into it; and in every sphere of temperance activity their influence was felt. Beginning almost as novices in membership, though rich in experience of Christian work generally, they soon became authorities on the rules, constitution, and practical running of the Union in all its varied departments. What it owed to them will never fully be realised.

The powers of clear thinking, methodical working, recognition of the greatness of the issues involved, and the exercise of unusually high gifts of public speaking possessed by both sisters have been fully used. Organising work has progressed as one result of persistent refusal to be daunted by lethargic indifference, even among Christians. Discouragement has never been allowed to have the upper hand. The record is very remarkable.

The two years of Miss C. M. McLay's presidency were inaugurated by a challenge to the New Zealand Union in the "Five-year Plan." Carefully worked out, reasonable in its demands, and calculated to revivify our whole regime, the plan was enthusiastically received when Miss McLay announced it, on taking over the Presidency at the close of the 1949 Convention. When analysed in its every part, the plan was found to be only a fair computation of what could be done IF every Union, and every member took it up, and accepted the responsibility.

It would be a great expression of our love for, and faith in, Miss McLay, if her confidence in our ability to rise to the occasion could, even yet, be justified. Three years still remain. No other tribute could mean so much to our ex-president, as a whole-hearted, determined effort in which all would do their share. The seed sown by her is still capable of germination. How she would rejoice to see the harvest—even

"IN MEMORIAM"

Dominion Service of Remembrance

A solemn and inspiring "Service of Memories" was conducted during the Convention by Mrs. Toomer, who paid a very beautiful tribute to the memory of the many devoted members who have passed on to "Higher Service" during the year 1950-51.

The following is the "In Memoriam" Roll as read by a representative from each district.

Auckland: Mrs. Lane, Miss Dewar, Mrs. Wilson.

Titirangi: Miss Yorke.

Epsom-Greenlane: Mrs. Gillon.

Henderson: Mrs. Hansen.

Ohinemutu: Mrs. Hera Munro (Scattered member, formerly voluntary organiser of Maori work for many years).

Ponsonby: Mrs. Lee-Cowie, Miss M. Runciman, Mrs. S. Green.

Tauranga: Mrs. A. Teasey, Mrs. W. Ward.

Hamilton: Mrs. Treloar, Miss Martin.

Wanganui: Mrs. McGorrie, Mrs. Newton, Miss Brechin.

Aramoho: Mrs. E. Taylor.

Feilding: Mrs. Jones.

Levin: Mrs. Bowater, Mrs. Ransom.

Hawera: Mrs. Barkla, Mrs. Bullock.

Wellington Central: Mrs. Jessie Culen.

Lower Hutt: Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. Freeman.

Upper Hutt: Mrs. Haddy, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Watt (hon. Member).

Nelson: Mrs. Kidson, Senr., Mrs. T. A. Fields, Miss Foster, Mrs. Shallcras, Miss Withers, Mrs. Benzies.

Motueka: Mrs. Greta Holdaway.

Richmond: Miss Ellen Tarrant.

Blenheim: Mrs. C. Garside.

Picton: Mrs. A. M. Powell.

Christchurch: Miss E. J. Gordon, Mrs. J. P. Whetter, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Judkins, Mrs. E. Patchett, Mrs. Suckling, Miss E. Blackwell, Miss C. Davis.

Spreydon: Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Weidner.

New Brighton: Mrs. Diehl.

Tinwald: Mrs. W. Hopwood, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Seaton.

Oxford: Mrs. Solman.

Ashturton: Mrs. Rook, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Clark.

Waimate: Mrs. F. Vigers, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. M. Buchan.

Timaru: Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Seaton, Miss Askin, Miss Holdgate.

Oamaru: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Simpson.

Dunedin Central: Miss Hutton, Mrs. Armit, Mrs. F. B. Adams, Mrs. Miller, Miss Auld, Miss Runciman, Mrs. Farquarson, Mrs. Bert Olds, Mrs. Roy.

Kaikorai: Mrs. Taylor.

Invercargill: Mrs. Jessie Garrett, Mrs. D. Strang, Mrs. D. W. McKay, Mrs. Catherine Griffiths.

though the reaping was done by other hands than hers!

We pray for God's strengthening, re-vitalising power to be realised by her, by our new officers, and by every Union and member in the coming year.

M. Christian.

"WITHIN THE VEIL"

Mrs. J. Wickham, Wanganui East

The Wanganui East Union has lost an outstanding member by the sudden death on February 4th of Mrs. Jessica Wickham. Mrs. Wickham received the long service badge several years ago, and declared that she wore it above all the other badges she owned.

She was well known in many organisations, an active leader in war-time bodies, but later concentrated her activities mainly on the W.D.F.F., of which she was a former Dominion President.

For many years Mrs. Wickham was a prominent member of the Board of the Wanganui Girls' College and of the Old Girls' Association, the Townswomen's Guild, and the Residential Nursery, and in these she was an influential leader. All her life she was a keen adherent of the Anglican Church. Sincere sympathy is extended to the two sons who mourn a devoted mother and to their families. Mrs. Wickham will be missed by a large circle of friends and fellow-workers. Her funeral, at which the Girls' College made a Guard of Honour, was one of the largest known in Wanganui.

THE DOMINION PRESIDENT

Mrs. H. N. Toomer

The choice of the Dominion President for 1951, in succession to Miss C. M. McLay, who did not seek re-election, has fallen upon Mrs. H. N. Toomer of Nelson to whom is offered warmest congratulations.

Mrs. Toomer is a daughter of the late Commissioner H. C. Hodder, O.B.E., and Mrs. Hodder, who gave many years of service in Japan.

She has been associated with Temperance work all her life, and in Nelson upon joining the Women's Christian Temperance Union, became first Nelson Union secretary, later its president for many years, and finally the position she now holds, that of District President. Much progressive work is being accomplished in her District.

As Dominion Corresponding Secretary for three years and Vice-President for two years, Mrs. Toomer has gained much useful knowledge pertaining to the affairs of the Dominion Union.

In Youth Work, Mrs. Toomer has enjoyed a long experience in Bible Class leadership and as a Camp Mother of various Camps.

In her own District she has been for several years President of the Fireside Club for "Young Marrieds." Mrs. Toomer has the honour of being the first woman in the Dominion to hold the position of President of a Methodist Lay Preachers' Association.

Our newly-elected President is commended to the prayers of all members and we would wish for her a most successful term of office.

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

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All Union advertisements, all payments for advertisements, for Beacon, and Y.P. Supplements and subscriptions, must also be made to the Editor.

PUBLIC WELCOME TO
DELEGATES

The Public Welcome and Conversation, held in Stuart Hall, was a very happy function, presided over by Mrs. W. Dickinson, President of the Otago District, who extended a cordial welcome to Dominion Officers, delegates and visitors. Pretty posies were presented to the Dominion Officers by members of the L.T.L.

Sir Donald Cameron, on behalf of the Mayor and citizens of Dunedin, paid a tribute to our work and his great appreciation of our efforts against social evils. Principal Haddon, for the National Council of Churches, spoke of the intimate connection of the W.C.T.U. with the Churches, and its world-wide work.

The Rev. A. Ivory, for the Methodist Temperance Committee, referred to the difficulties of the work against strong opposition. He mentioned also the splendid strip films produced by the Canadian W.C.T.U.

On behalf of the Independent Order of Rechabites and the Good Templars, Mr. A. Gain voiced a welcome. Mrs. Keith Cameron, President of the Dunedin National Council of Women, referred to the great part played by the Temperance Union in founding the Council, and Miss H. Wilson, President of the Y.W.C.A., compared its international and undenominational character with that of the W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Toomer expressed thanks and appreciation for the welcome extended, and gave a survey of the aims and objects of our Cause.

A programme of musical and elocutionary items was given by Mrs. Ian McCallum and Mrs. Dugdale, and a bountiful supper was served by the members of Otago District.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. V. UNDERHILL

Mrs. V. Underhill of Blenheim, who for the past five years has been Dominion Recording Secretary, did not seek re-election this year, but to her is owed a sincere debt of gratitude for the service she has rendered during her term of office.

Her cheerfulness and unstinted service have been a constant source of help in meetings of the Dominion Officers.

We will miss her quick grasp of affairs, but we trust that at some future date Mrs. Underhill may again be prepared to resume Dominion work.

DAILY DEVOTIONS OF CONVENTION

Prepared by Mrs. Knauff

The Convention opened on the Thursday afternoon with Devotions conducted by the Dominion Vice-President, Mrs. Toomer. The stirring hymn "Forward be our Watchword," was sung, followed by a specially prepared responsive reading, and prayer.

On Friday morning, delegates gathered in the Church of Christ for a Communion service, conducted by Mr. H. C. Bischoff, whose message was taken from Ephesians chapter 4, wherein Christians are exhorted to keep unity of the Spirit. In gathering together in such a Communion service, there was a special unity of Christians who had come together as a Women's Christian Temperance Union in Christ, and this was symbolic of the wonderful way in which the Churches have come together in recent years. Organisations such as ours have pioneered this work and have helped to bring about this bond of fellowship in our Lord, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Hiatt's subject, "What God is like" was based on John 14:1-14. People wonder what God is like in this world of trouble and distress.

The likeness of God should enter into our life and by our own likeness to our Lord, we should show forth His glory. Christ being in the form of God, was made in the likeness of men. Our common work He can make divine. Everyday fellowship with a loving Father can make our lives worthwhile.

God's anger at sin did not change His love for the sinner for He died that we might be forgiven.

Let us have a complete trust in God and pray for the faith that removes mountains. Love supplies with outstretched hand to meet the needs of a stricken world.

On Monday morning, the Devotions were conducted by Miss Kirk, who spoke from 1 Corinthians 13, verse 11. It is important to build a firm and sure foundation, which is Christ. We must build with the best of materials, with beauty, care, unity in Christ, building expectantly, graciously, hopefully, joy-

DOMINION OFFICERS, 1951

Dominion President: Mrs. H. N. Toomer, Nelson.

Dominion Vice-President: Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg, Wellington.

Dominion Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. E. J. Chesswas, Wanganui.

Dominion Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. H. Grigg, Wellington.

Dominion Treasurer: Miss G. C. Gibbs, Dunedin.

"White Ribbon" Editor and Business Manager: Mrs. E. V. Singleton, North Auckland.

Educational Officer to Work Among the Maori People

The Dominion Convention fully considered the policy of appointing a Maori Educational Officer to work among their own people. It was finally resolved "that until such time as someone who is free for this work is available, we confine our help to the Welfare and Christian workers in the Maori Fields."

PAN-PACIFIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Miss C. E. Kirk, J.P., who had represented the Dominion President on these Associations, briefly reported on them to Convention. The Pan-Pacific Conference is to be held in New Zealand in 1952. The N.C.W. Conference in Christchurch had afforded the privilege of meeting and hearing many nationalities on All Nations' Day, and Miss Kirk's report was most descriptive and interesting.

fully, prayerfully, always ready to oppose evil, unitedly and victoriously. We should build with zeal that God's Kingdom may be extended and His name glorified.

On the final morning of Tuesday, Mrs. Sharman took as her theme, "Now is the Hour." This will appear in full in the "Devotional Period" next month. Brief afternoon devotions were conducted by Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Josephs.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT DOMINION CONVENTION, 1951

1. That newspapers and periodicals refrain from accepting advertisements from the New Zealand breweries falsely inferring by photos or script, that the regular consumption of liquor, even in moderation, is a virtue, and an asset to the Home and to the Nation.

2. That this Convention considers that girl apprentices, including Maori girls, should have the same monetary assistance as boy apprentices, when through force of circumstances they are obliged to live away from home.

3. In view of so much pernicious literature being sold, this Convention strongly protests against such literature being allowed into the country.

4. That special inspectors be appointed by the Minister in Charge of Police, who will travel up and down New Zealand to check upon the hotel bars, and how they are run, especially in regard to after-hour trading, and that these inspectors submit their reports and recommendations to the Commissioner of Police and also to the Minister in Charge of Police.

5. Believing that gambling is a denial of Christ, and is an evil which is growing at an alarming rate, this Convention supports the churches in their protest re the broadcasting of race commentaries, results and dividends.

Note.—This constant broadcasting must naturally foster the spirit of gambling amongst young folks, especially, and help them to believe that gambling is just a natural part of life.

6. This Convention urges that serious consideration be given to the commencing of a fund for the purpose of establishing temperance hotels.

7. That an effort be made to have the Gaming Act re-worded, making it illegal for children to go from door to door selling raffle tickets.

8. That we would respectfully urge the Government to prohibit the sale of contraceptives by any other dealer than a registered chemist, and to prohibit definitely such a sale to any juvenile.

9. That in view of the grave peril of drinking among very young people, the law regarding the serving of minors be rigidly enforced, as frequently minors are before the Court for drunkenness.

10. That where a man is arrested and known to be implicated in the cause of a serious accident, his name should not be suppressed in the case of intoxication.

11. We emphatically protest against so much grain being used for the manufacture of alcoholic liquor.

12. That owing to the fact that imported unfermented grape juice is on sale at 4/- per quart bottle and also in tins in some towns in New Zealand, an endeavour be made to divert some of the grapes growing in Government vineries at Te Kauwhata from wine making to this purpose and so help to popularise this health-giving beverage.

13. That this Convention urges that steps should be taken to make it illegal for children to enter or be taken into hotel bars for any purpose.

14. That the members of this Con-

OUR FIVE YEAR PLAN

A CALL TO ACTION

(An Inspiring Address given at the Dunedin Convention by Mrs. J. Hiatt)

This was inaugurated to gain new members for our Unions—1,000 per year for New Zealand. To gain new subscribers for our White Ribbon—500 per year. New members for L.T.L. and Bands of Hope—500 per year. New Little White Ribboners—500 per year.

How much have we done? Two years have passed. Time flies. We are told that the most urgent need is prayer. If we believe really, sincerely, that prayer changes things do we pray for our W.C.T.U. work? We all live busy lives. Can we spare five minutes a day to definitely pray for the extension of our work, every aspect of it? If every member in New Zealand, that means approximately 4,000, pray five minutes every day that would mean 28,000 prayers a week and 112,000 a month—1,344,000 a year. Do you not believe that a volume of prayer like that would change things? Some say, and truly, that it is difficult to gain new members. Have we tried for one week in the year to gain new members? And another week for W.R. subscribers? When we pray for five minutes each day for our Union and work, things will begin to move.

The babies. Surely it is easy to enrol babies. Few good mothers would object. L.T.L. members, honestly we are failing here. Children everywhere, and it is important to save them. Have you heard the story of the Aberdeen quarryman? A blast had been prepared, the charge was laid, the fuse was lighted; the men concealed themselves in places of safety, when a little girl was seen toddling across the quarry towards the spot where the explosion was about to take place. She paid no heed to shouts to turn and run away, and her death seemed inevitable. Then the foreman rose. It seemed madness to attempt it, but he cried, "I maun save the bairn," and rushed and caught her in his arms. He saved her at the risk of his life. Shall we take his words for our slogan in gaining children for the L.T.L. "I maun save the bairn." It were better for many a child to be taken in its young days than that he or she should grow into a tippler or a drunkard. We must save them. Five minutes a day for prayer and then concentration on gaining L.W.R.'s, L.T.L.'s, W.R. subscribers; Union members.

Shall we cease marking time and go forward? Do you remember the famous despatch of Marshal Foch in World War I. "My left is driven back,

vention are deeply concerned about the actual cases which have come under their notice of young children acquiring a craving for alcoholic drinks through being given such drinks in their homes by their parents, and the Government is urged to use propaganda by the Health Department to warn parents and adults of the gravity and danger of this practice.

my right is crumpled up, my centre is smashed—I have ordered an advance on all fronts." Is that not what our attitude should be in dealing with one of the greatest enemies of mankind? **This five-year plan is an advance on all fronts if we carry it out.** Each soldier does his part, he is not a battalion, he is not the army, but he is one of a whole army. He does his duty just where he is stationed.

We have one year to prepare for the next poll. Advance on all fronts and votes will increase. Keep prayer going. Get after the children. Seek for new members. Make the White Ribbon popular. Hold Home meetings and invite to these meetings newcomers to the district and lonely folk. Report all gains to the Editor of W.R. each month. There was an old saying, "Competition is the life of trade." Compete with Unions in your districts, and compare notes to find who is gaining the most. Friendly competition is good.

Our W.R. Editor says, "St. Paul was never at his best except when challenge was about him." Let us challenge our Unions to do better than ourselves. Our Editor also says, "The joy of combat with the enemies of Christ brought all Paul's powers into action. Discouragement could not affect him—it merely stimulated him." Drink is an all-out enemy of Christ. We are Christ's soldiers. Here is an opening against this unscrupulous enemy.

"Though hosts encamp around me,
Firm to the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me
With God at my right hand?"

AWARDS OF BANNERS AND VASES

Little White Ribboners' Membership:
Largest District Cradle Roll—Auckland (920).

Largest C.R. (Unions over 30 members)—Nelson (321).

Largest C.R. (Union 15 to 30 members)—Springlands (297).

Largest C.R. (Union under 15 members)—Titirangi (168), Vase.

Largest percentage increase—Nelson, 158%.

Union Membership:

Highest percentage increase—Nelson (56%).

Largest numerical increase—Nelson (64).

White Ribbon Subscribers:

Union; largest number of subscribers—Riccarton (152), Vase.

Largest number of new subscribers—Palmerston North and Waimate, equal.

Highest percentage increase (Union under 20 members)—Otorohanga (18%).

L.T.L. Membership:

Vase replacing banner—Wanganui East.

Band of Hope Banner:

Tinwald.
Congratulations are offered to the Nelson Union on the amount of splendid work done, and to all who have won the Banners and Vases.

CONVENTION MOTOR DRIVE AND "GET TOGETHER" TEA

On Saturday afternoon, under perfect weather conditions, delegates enjoyed a very wonderful motor-drive around Dunedin's encircling hills with their lovely views of valley and sea. At St. Clair a stop was made for afternoon tea, though many preferred to enjoy the beauty of sunshine and sea.

A bountiful tea, provided by ladies of the District Executive and the Congregational Union, awaited us on arrival again at the Hall.

L.T.L. Demonstration

In the evening the L.T.L.'s, under Mrs. Flett, presented a splendid programme of concerted items, vocal, piano and violin solos and a playette, "Bonnie Prince Charlie." One could not help thinking of all the work involved in preparation, and the Union owes a great debt to women like the late Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Flett, who do this important and self-sacrificing work. Reference was made to the fact that one of the girls had been medallist three times and that another girl twice in the Scientific Temperance examinations.

The L.T.L. demonstration was followed by an exceedingly interesting travel talk, given by Mrs. F. N. Christian of Tauranga.

Travel Talk

Mrs. Christian graphically described the embarkation of 250 Sinhalese Roman Catholics bound from Colombo to Rome. In Athens, she felt very depressed by the condition of the people, their debased currency and shortage of food and the evidences of bombing, contrasting all this with the abundance in New Zealand.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union headquarters in Melbourne had been visited, and Mrs. Christian found that they had property to the value of £300,000. She had also met the Editor of the bright little temperance paper, "Cobbers," and seen his club work for boys in Perth.

Weather conditions in Britain and Europe were most unfavourable, with the exception of the World Convention week in Hastings. Mrs. Christian had visited Eastwood Grange, the property of the Temperance Cause in England, where many Temperance and Church conferences are held and had attended, with Mrs. Kasper, a prayer meeting at Countess of Carlisle House in preparation for the World Convention. The speaker paid a tribute to the calibre and work of the British Union members.

In U.S.A. contact was made with Miss Helen Estelle, President of the New York State, assistant to the World Treasurer, and treasurer of the N.C.W. of U.S.A. Through Miss Estelle, Mrs. Christian had a memorable visit to Dr. Ella Boole, former World President. In Evanston, near Chicago, she had the great pleasure of visiting the U.S.A. Headquarters and dining with the American President, Dr. Mary Leigh Colvin, and her hus-

MRS. F. N. CHRISTIAN



band, who truly exemplify the best in American life. Readers of the "White Ribbon" will learn with much regret that Mrs. F. N. Christian, who has been the Editor for the past five years, since the retirement of the late Mrs. Peryman, has elected to retire from this responsible position, for which she was so aptly fitted and through which she has rendered such outstanding service.

Mrs. Christian attended the World Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in England last year. We know that she will continue to use her knowledge and ability in other avenues of our work, and particularly in the Maori Department, of which she has been appointed Dominion Superintendent. The following minute of appreciation was passed at the Convention, and which Unions will be pleased to read: "This Convention wishes to place on record its deep appreciation of the fine work done by Mrs. Christian during the six years of her Editorship of the 'White Ribbon.' The articles and information contained therein were of great value and many Unions profited by them. Her editing of the Beacon was outstanding, while the matter contained in the Y.P. Supplement was of special interest to the children. We wish for her many years of happy service in the Union."

In Vancouver Mrs. Christian contacted Mrs. James Lade, a gracious woman, who carries a great responsibility in that Dominion. Contacts were made with W.C.T.U. women in Honolulu.

During Mrs. Christian's talk, all felt that the places visited and the temperance work abroad had been brought vividly before us and that the work in New Zealand was just a small part of a great world-wide movement, extending throughout fifty-six countries, where members are one with us in the stern fight for "God, Home and Humanity."

—V.G.

"THE WHITE RIBBON"

Editor's Annual Report, 1951

Madam President:

At the request of our Acting-Editor, Mrs. Singleton, I have pleasure in presenting the Editor's Report on the "White Ribbon."

As it is now eleven months since I passed the work on to Mrs. Singleton, I can only speak from the reader's standpoint regarding the actual production, and it is a great pleasure to be able to say publicly, how much I have appreciated the monthly issues. The new contributors and the careful orderliness of each number have commended themselves to our readers. Then the wide scope of each subject dealt with have added much to the value of the paper.

Mrs. Singleton asks me to express her sincere thanks to all who have in any way contributed material for our paper. Especially are we indebted to Mrs. J. H. Grigg for her faithful work in so willingly overseeing the monthly set-up of the White Ribbon at the printer's office. Also to the staff of Messrs. Wright and Carman for their unfailing courtesy and helpfulness throughout the year, our thanks and appreciation are due.

We regret the rigid necessity which has caused the cutting down of reports and hope that all reporters and Unions realise that there was no alternative. The space had to be most carefully conserved.

I should like to add a personal note here. While on our recent tour, I met editors of the "White Ribbons" of Australia, England, Scotland, U.S.A. and Canada, and also of various Temperance publications. A brave attempt was made to hold an Editors' Conference at the World Convention, but as the only available place was one corner of the White Rock Pavilion and the only time was between sessions, when Miss Phyllis Wright, the musical director of the Convention, was holding an "All Nations" choir practice in another corner, not a great deal was done.

I did learn, however, certain facts, which may prove useful later. It came as something of a surprise to find that the circulation of the very fine Australian "Ribbon," is only about one thousand more than that of our own. Almost all the "Ribbons" feature advertisements, which are helpful in meeting expenses. All were intrigued by our "Beacon," and "Y.P. Supplement," for which we have to thank the late Mrs. Peryman. Committees are set up as a help and support to the Editor.

I am glad to thank Mrs. Singleton for so willingly taking over the work for me during my absence; and for her further willingness to make the change a permanent one. I have enjoyed the work, but will be glad to lay it down, knowing that it will be in such capable hands.

To all, who during my five years of editorship, were so kind and understanding, and who gave me very material help, I do say "thank you" most sincerely. M. Christian.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the Year Ending 31st December, 1950.

Most reports start with the words "I have much pleasure," but this year the wording must be a little different.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances there will be a deficit on the expenses for the year—I am sorry to say.

I must thank those Unions who responded so splendidly to Miss McLay's appeal, for undoubtedly without these donations there would have been a sadder story to tell.

The number of new subscribers gained this year was 86—but against this total I have had to cancel 77 names for various reasons—and also 24 through death.

The new subscribers for the Districts are:

South Island:		North Island:	
Marlborough	6	Auckland	7
Nelson	3	Sth. Auckland	10
Nth. Canterbury	9	Nth. Auckland	2
Sth. Canterbury	5	Taranaki	6
Otago	7	Hawke's Bay	5
Southland	7	Wanganui	2
Cromwell	7	Manawatu	7
		Wellington	3
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The Union with the highest number of "White Ribbon" subscribers is Riccarton, with 152 members.

The "White Ribbon" Vase, presented to the Union with the largest number of new subscribers must be shared by Palmerston North and Hawera, with 6 new members each.

The Banner for Unions with under 20 members, having the largest increase in new subscribers (on the percentage basis) is Otorohanga, with 18% increase.

Beacons. An average of 550 is sent out each month.

Y.P. Supplements. About 7,800 go out each month. Quite a number of these go to Missionaries and to native schools free.

I feel much could be done with these little papers. This is a work that many could get busy about.

I have sent out over 50 free parcels of "White Ribbons," with the thought that the papers could be distributed with advantage amongst our friends.

The aim for 300 new subscribers each year has sadly missed the mark this year; but surely this should challenge us to greater efforts during this coming year.

Remember the words of Frances Willard:

"For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do."

My thanks are due to Mr. A. J. Sims of Auckland for auditing my books and balance sheet.

Also I would like to thank all the members for their co-operation and help throughout the year.

E. M. Appleby.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1950

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Creditors						
Wright & Carman Ltd. (Dec. A/c)	62	16	6			
Editor's Petty Cash		5	8			
Total Creditors	62	22	14			
Accumulated Fund:						
Balance at 31/12/49	51	19	6			
Loss on Working for year ended 31/12/50		67	4	3		
Balance, being						
deficit	15	4	9			
				63	2	2

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank	13	7	5
Office Equipment	34	10	0
Total Assets	47	17	5
Deficit (see contra)	15	4	9
	63	2	2

Income and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st December, 1950

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
By Printing and Publishing (Incl. wrapping, blocks postages.)	659	8	8
Stationery	19	11	3
Postages, telegram and tolls, editor	9	8	2
Business Manager	17	10	11
Painting Competition	2	11	6
Typewriter repairs	12		6
Convention Expenses, Wanganui-Dunedin	10	16	6
Honorarium and S.S. Stamps	32	0	6
Bank Charges		14	0
Prizes, Painting Competition, 1949	2	0	0
Postages (Mrs. Grigg)		16	10
Rail fare (refunded)	4	8	6
Exchange		1	6
	676	0	10

RECEIPTS (Income)

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	553	4	9
Advertisements	55	9	2
W.R. Fund	73	2	6
Donation, W.R.	5	5	0
Rail Refund	4	10	0
	691	11	5
Excess Expenditure, being loss on working for year	68	9	5
	623	2	0

Certified correct,
A. J. W. Sims. 31/1/51.

OFFICERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg, Dominion Vice-President

Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg, of Wellington, who was elected Vice-President, will bring to this office a wide experience on women's organisations. She was a former president of the Canterbury and Wellington District Unions and at present is president of the Karori Union, and is known to our readers through her articles in the White Ribbon from time to time.

Mrs. Grigg has been Vice-President and Secretary of the Christchurch branch of the National Council of Women and a former president of the Federation of University Women, Christchurch, and member of their Dominion Executive.

Mrs. Grigg also held the position of Secretary of the Christchurch Women's Missionary Committee and was leader of several Women's Study Groups on World Affairs.

At present Mrs. Grigg is the Baptist representative on the National Council of Churches.

Dominion Recording Secretary Mrs. J. H. Grigg

Following a year of respite from the responsible position of Business Manager of the White Ribbon, Mrs. J. H. Grigg, of Wellington, has been elected to succeed Mrs. V. Underhill, who did not seek re-election, to the position of Recording Secretary. Mrs. Grigg, who joined the Women's Christian Temperance Union in 1924, became a member of the Wellington Central Union. In 1934, she transferred to the Karori Union, where she became Cradle Roll Superintendent, until her appointment as District Secretary in 1937.

Three years later Mrs. Grigg became Business Manager of the White Ribbon and it was in this capacity that she became known to all our Unions, and by them will be welcomed back with pleasure as a Dominion Officer.

DOMINION SUPERINTENDENTS

Retiring Superintendents

To the following Superintendents of Departments is extended grateful thanks and appreciation for their years of loving service, and to them votes of thanks were passed at Convention:

Miss A. M. McLay, Mrs. H. Kasper, Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, and Mrs. M. Long.

New Superintendents

Miss E. M. Appleby, Methods Department.

Mrs. F. N. Christian, Maori Department.

Mrs. Prussing, Good Citizenship.

CONVENTION SERMON

Delivered at Hanover Street Baptist Church, 25th February, 1951

Preacher: Rev. E. W. Batts

Note.—This sermon was delivered as one of a series of pre-Easter addresses on "The Seven Sayings of our Lord from the Cross," and was adapted to the needs of the Convention members attending the service.

Text: Mark 15:34. "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"

It was the ninth hour—three in the afternoon. Darkness covered the earth. And there was darkness in the soul of Jesus. It was "His Hour," concerning which He had often spoken, an hour of dense darkness. But what can I say about such a word as this? Here is a word that plumbs the depths of Hell; a word too deep for measurement with mere words; too deep even for our finest human feelings. You will remember how Paul once said that "He who was without sin, became sin . . . for us." Who can understand what that meant to Him?

O help me understand it, Help me take it in—

What it meant to Thee, the HOLY ONE, to bear away my sin. Can we ever know what it cost the fine sensitive soul of Jesus to become "Sin," to accept into His pure heart on that great Day of Atonement all the foul, horrid, deceitful, blatant sin of the whole wide world? Last week I spoke to you about the physical sufferings of our Lord. They were intense, desperately intense. But they were as nothing to this deep anguish of spirit that wrung the heart of Heaven's Spotless Son as He "became sin" and bore its weight on the cruel Tree. There, on the Cross, the nails tearing at His flesh, the thorns piercing His blessed brow, and Jesus suffering the anguish of DERELICTION—that awful, appalling sense of desolation with the Father's face turned away, the Holy God incapable of looking upon sin . . .

In that agony of soul which in measure sometimes visits men and women when awakened to a vivid and acute sense of their sin and wickedness, Jesus accepted the sinner's lot and entered the darkness of separation and loneliness. It was then He cried, "Eli, Eli, Lama Sabachthani"—"My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Of that hour Elizabeth Browning has written:

Once Immanuel's orphaned cry His universe hath shaken.

It went up single, echoless—"My God, I am forsaken!"

It went up from the Holy's lips amid His lost creation,

That of the Lost, no son should use those words of desolation.

Our Lord's bitter words were heard by those standing by.

To some, like Peter and John, and the dear Mother, His words were dimly understandable. They had shared the yearnings of His soul for lost mankind

and had been told some of His secret. Their Lord had warned them of this day and that the path of the Redeemer must be by way of vicarious sacrifice. They knew, too, how closely He had lived with His Father and could guess something of what it meant to Him to be "alone." He was going where no other man had ever been or could ever go. He was going to the very depths, out into the darkness that we, by His stripes, might be healed. "He bore our sins, in His body, on the Tree." But there were some who did not understand. They mistook and misconstrued His meaning. "He calls for Elias," they cried. "Let us see if he will come and save him! No! He does not come. What a mischievous fellow is this!"

Jesus was misunderstood often in the days of His flesh. He was misunderstood in the moment of His death. He cried—"Eli, Eli . . . My God, My God." They said, "He cries for Elias."

Now what message are we to get from this tonight? We have with us in this service this noble band of women who represent a great **Crusade**. You are a spiritual organisation banded together to fight against sin and indecency and to lift the banner for social righteousness and personal honour. Yours, my friends, is a **costly undertaking**. Indeed, all undertakings that dare to invade the enemy's territory are costly undertakings. Lost Man is a perverse creature. So long has he gone astray and turned to his own way and so long has he practised his evils and his infidelities that his judgments are warped and his will beclouded. The Scripture says simply "He loves darkness rather than light . . ."

When our Lord lifted His banner and marched out to fight sin and to redeem the lost, he was immediately engaged in mortal combat with those He would save. He began a fight that led him eventually (and inevitably) to the Cross. He was misunderstood, even by His friends. He was maligned and falsely charged. He was scorned, despised and deserted. He walked a long and lonely road. He paid the price in blood—but at length He won through. And we fight against principalities and powers, against rulers of darkness and spiritual wickedness and there is no easy way to victory.

If you would engage in a war against Satan you must be ready to bear wounds. Misunderstood? Ever been called a wowsler, or a kill-joy? Scorned! Laughed at! Your good evilly spoken of . . .

Stoned! Beaten! Imprisoned! Killed! "Lord, for thy sake we are killed all the day long, we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." The way of the reformer is always the hard way, and it has ever been the lonely way. **The reformer strides ahead of his day.** He is a leader, and as a leader, he walks alone. Today we honour the names of men and women who have done good, such as Elizabeth Fry, William Wilberforce, General Booth and his godly wife: Florence Nightingale, Louis Pasteur, Lord

Charrington, Dr. Barnardo and a host of others. They stand out against the world's rugged history as rocks in a weary land. They were the giants who now rest in peace while a nation rightly honours them, **but did you ever read the story of their lives?** Their struggles, their disappointments, the manner in which they have endured calumny and misrepresentation. How they were plotted against and defied and waylaid and sometimes, in the bitterness of the battle they even felt that God had deserted their cause. But they trusted! They trusted through the dark night of their soul. They trusted in the validity of their cause, in the rightness of right and the wrongness of wrong. They trusted in God and went bravely on . . . They saved others, but themselves they did not spare.

I realise that tonight that between my text and the little that we can ever do or be, there is a great gulf fixed. Who can ever know what it meant to Him to cry, "My God," but in the light of that, the price He was willing to pay, may we find our inspiration to go on and to do and to dare despite the cost.

Thou, Lord, hast borne for me
More than my tongue can tell
Of bitterest agony
To rescue me from Hell.
Thou sufferest all for me,
What can I bear for Thee?

RIGHT IS RIGHT

Oh, it is hard to work for God,
To rise and take His part
Upon the battlefields of earth,
And not, sometimes, lose heart.

Thrice blest is she to whom is given,
The instinct that can tell
That God is on the field, when He
Is most invisible.

For right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win.
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin.

—Frederick William Fisher.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

UNION REPORTING

in an effort to assist the printers to have the paper out as early as possible, it has been arranged to have all reports in at an earlier date. These reports must reach the Editor by the 8th of the month in future. Please limit reports to 50 words and "In Memoriam" tributes to 120 words, approximately.

—Editor.

HANDBOOKS

Will Unions please note that Handbooks may be ordered from Mrs. Ross, 46 Brougham St., Wellington, C.4.

Price, 2/- per copy, cash with order.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 1st Monday, at 1.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy, 78 Quadrant Rd., Onehunga, S.E.5; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Knauf, Maunu Rd., Papanui; Corr. Sec., Miss E. Appleby, 25 Eldon Rd., Mt. Eden, S.2; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Clarke, 85 Norfolk St., Ponsouby, W.1; Treas., Mrs. Prussing, 1 Campbell Rd., Takapuna.

ARAMOHO, St. David's Church, 2.15 p.m., last Thursday. Pres., Mrs. E. Chesswas, 7 Feild St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Greig; Corr. Sec., Mrs. A. Gilmour, 2 Paterson St.; Treas., Mrs. H. Good, 2A Paterson St.; W.R., Mrs. Suddaby, 20 Cumbrac Place.

ASHBURTON, 3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist School Hall. Pres., Miss E. M. West, 139 Aitken St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. Holmes, 78 Chalmers Ave.; Corr. Sec., Mrs. E. Harwood, 12 Alford Forest Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Pierce, 195 East St.; W.R., Mrs. Thompson, Tancred St.

AUCKLAND, 2.15 p.m., 2nd Tuesday, in Y.W.C.A., Upper Queen St. Pres., Mrs. J. Long, Bute Rd., Browns Bay, Auckland; Cor. Sec., Miss Dewar, 4 Pompaier Tce., Ponsouby, W.1; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Doull, 28 Ngatiawa St., Onehunga, S.E.5; Treas., Mrs. F. E. Swan, 18 Maungarei Rd., Remuera, S.E.2; W.R., Mrs. Holmes, 100 Arney Rd., Remuera, S.E.2.

BIRKENHEAD, 3rd Tuesday, Zion Hill Hall, 1.45 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Wanhill; Sec., Mrs. Utting, 26 Wairoa Ave.; Treas., Mrs. N. Wilson, Ocean View Road; W.R., Mrs. Skentelbery, Zion Road.

BLENHEIM, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. N. Forbes, 9 Grady St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. P. A. Stephens, Howick Rd.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. W. Southam, 69 Scott St.; Treas., Mrs. C. Webster, 33 Arthur St.; W.R., Mrs. R. Wayne, 26 Beaver Rd.

BROOKLYN, Methodist Hall, last Tuesday at 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Brewer, 85 Todman St.; Sec., Mrs. Sawden, 16 Todman St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jordan; Treas., Mrs. Gittings; W.R., Mrs. Jamieson; C.R., Mrs. Gillings.

BRYNDWR, Christchurch, 4th Tues., St. John's Church. Pres., Mrs. Pattison; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Kelly; Sec., Mrs. E. R. Clarke, 39 Burnside Road, Fendalton; Treas. and W.R., Mrs. R. Pugh, 65 Hartley Ave., Papanui.

CAMBRIDGE, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Kemsley; Vice-Pres. (2), Mesdames Moore and Bycroft; Secretary (Acting), Mrs. Burt; Treasurer, Mrs. Stan Hall.

CARTERTON, 1st Wednesday, in S.A. Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Vice-Pres., Mesdames Sage, Nichols, H. Knutson and Miss Bairstow; Sec., Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Park Rd., Carterton; Treas., Mrs. S. Peters, Victoria St.; Cradle Roll Sec., Miss E. Edwards, Park Rd., W.R. Sec., Miss Bairstow, Clareville.

CHRISTCHURCH, W.C.T.U. meets at Central Mission Rooms, cr. Chancery Laue and Cathedral Square, every fourth Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Miss C. Henderson, J.P., 15 Menzies St., Sumner; Hon. Sec., Miss M. M. Thomas, 31 Worcester St., Christchurch; Assist. Hon. Sec., Miss C. Hale, 315 Armagh St.; Hon. Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, 305 Riccarton Rd., W.2; W.R., Mrs. N. Neutze, 122 Aikman's Rd., Merivale.

DARGAVILLE, 2nd Tues., Presbyterian Hall, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Jolly, Victoria St.; Sec., Mrs. F. T. Moorhead, P.O. Box 2; Treas., Mrs. S. Phillips, Awakino Pt.; W.R., Miss Carrington, Maungawhare.

DANNEVIRKE, 2nd Tues., Methodist Schoolroom, at 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Major Calcott; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Paviour Smith and Miss W. Thompson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. S. Holm, 27 Swinburn St.; Treas., Mrs. P. Turner; Cor. Sec., Miss Thompson; W.R., Mrs. Fryer.

DEVONPORT, 2nd Monday, at 2.0 p.m. in Congregational Church. Pres., Mrs. A. V. Harris; Sec., Mrs. G. F. Day, 27 Hinemoa Ave.; Treas., Mrs. S. Wrack, 42 Hinemoa Ave.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baptist Sunday School, Hanover St. Pres., Mrs. J. Hiatt, 11 Duke St.; Cor. Sec., Miss Farquhar, 4a Duke St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jackson, 34 Carrington Rd., Maori Hill; Treas., —; W.R., Mrs. Graham, 4 Dundas St.; L.W.R., Mrs. Whittington, 7 Cargill St., Dunedin.

DUNEDIN SOUTH, 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Wesley Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Donaldson; Sec., Mrs. Dow, 37 Cavell St., Tainui; Treas., Mrs. Graham, 32 Sidey St., Caversham; W.R., Mrs. Madigan, 155 Valley Rd., Caversham.

ELTHAM, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. A. Towers, Mabey St.; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. F. E. Holley, 9 Bath St.; W.R., Mrs. Streeter, 8 London St.; C.R., Mrs. Beal, London St.

EDEN, 4th Tuesday, Walter's Rd. Church of Christ. Pres. Mrs. V. A. Read, 77a Symonds St., City; Sec., Mrs. G. W. A. Clark, 129 Balmoral Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Corr, 65 First Ave., Kingsland; W.R., Miss Baldoch.

FENCOURT, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Sunday School Hall. Pres., Miss O. Clark, Matangi; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Wiseman, Hautapu, Cambridge; Corr. Sec., Mrs. W. T. Beer, Victoria Road, R.D. Cambridge; Treas., Miss L. Clark; W.R., Miss P. Rickard; C.R., Miss M. Clark.

FEILDING, 1st Wednesday, St. Paul's Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., —; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Spence, Taylor and Stewart; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Whisker, Kawa Kawa Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Cleland, Makino Rd.; W.R., Miss Watt, Grey St.

GISBORNE, 4th Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. V. Clement; Sec., Mrs. Wailen, 493 Aberdeen Road; Treas., Mrs. Coles, 5 Mangapapa Road; C.R., Mrs. Stockman; W.R., Mrs. Mackintosh, 1 Salisbury Road.

GORE, 4th Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. G. Wilson, Lewis St.; Treas., Mrs. D. McAskill, Halton St.; Sec., Mrs. C. S. Rose, Onslow St.; C.R., Mrs. D. Dodds, 18 Mary St.; W.R., Mrs. A. M. Duthie, P.O. Box 81.

GONVILLE, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Knox Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Mrs. T. R. Claughey; Sec., Miss Roots, 27 May St.; Treas., Mrs. Spurdle, 47 Kawatiri Ave.; W.R., Mrs. Parker, 35 Koromiko Rd.

HAMILTON, 1st Thursday, in St. Paul's ParLOUR, London St. Pres., Mrs. M. E. Moore, 4 Piako Rd.; Sec., Mrs. M. E. Buick, 18 Wye St., Frankton; Treas., Mrs. N. Hood, 7 Paniwha St., Frankton; W.R., Mrs. Bradley, 15 Bell St., Claudelands; C.R., Mrs. G. Bryant, Ranfurly Ave., Hamilton.

FENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. E. V. Phillips, Metcalfe Road; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Leman, Trimoana Road; W.R., Mrs. Johnson; C.R. and Evang., Mrs. E. V. Phillips.

HAWERA, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., in Methodist Bible Class Room. Pres., Mrs. Hayward, 15 Caledonia St.; Sec., Mrs. Tuck, Rimu St.; Treas., Mrs. Barron, 96 Collins St.; W.R., Mrs. Pa e, 12 Tawhiti Rd., Nolandtown; C.R., Mrs. Burton, 6 Tawhiti Rd., Nolandtown; Seamen's Work, Mrs. Tozer, South Rd.

HANGATIKI, Maori Union. Meets 2nd Thursday, 10.30 a.m., at the Public Hall, Hangatiki. Pres. Mrs. R. Haereiti, Hangatiki; Sec., Mrs. Osborne, Hangatiki Post Office; Treas., Mrs. L. Hurst, Hangatiki Post Office; L.W.R. Sec., Mrs. Philips, Hangatiki Post Office.

HANGINGS, 4th Thursday, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Pres., Miss D. M. Mil'enhall, Duchess Cres.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. Hargenson, 206 Wolsley St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harbison, King St. Nth.; Treas., Mrs. H. Crainger, 612 Greys Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Buckingham, 208 St. Aubyn St. E.

HOKITIKA, 3rd Wednesday, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hall. Pres., Miss Potts, Park St.; Sec., Miss L. Berendt, Weld St.; Treas., Mrs. S. Preston, Rolleston St.; W.R., Mrs. Stoop, Fitzherbert St.

INGLEWOOD, 4th Wednesday, in Methodist Hall, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Gordon, Rata St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clough; Sec., Mrs. Arthur, Brown St.; Treas. and W.R., Miss Pollard; C.R., Mrs. Pollard.

INVERCARGILL, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. in the Salvation Army Social Hall. Pres., Mrs. M. Ruthven, 79 Robertson St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Watson, Jelcoate, Holmes; Sec., Mrs. E. M. Brown, 98 Doon St.; Treas., Miss V. A. Jamieson; W.R., Mrs. J. H. Boyd; C.R., Mrs. A. Holmes; Evang., Mrs. Beckham.

JOHNSONVILLE, 2nd Tuesday, 2 p.m., in Presbyterian Sunday School. Pres., Mrs. McBride, Main Rd. Sec., Miss I. Mitchell, 134 Nicholson Rd., Khandallah, N.5; Treas., Mrs. H. Johnson, Petherick Cres.; W.R. and C.R., Mrs. Davis, Burgess Rd.

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.

KARORI, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Members' homes. Pres., Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg, 61 Friend St.; Sec., Mrs. Johnson, 2 Shirley St.; Treas., Mrs. R. Watchman, 78 Campbell St.; W.R., Mrs. Horne, 12 Scapa Tce.

LEVIN, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. in Salvation Army Hall. Pres., Mrs. Kennerley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Andricksen, Oxford St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. N. Plaster; Treas., Mrs. Buraham, Oxford St. Nth.; C.R., Mrs. V. Hudson; W.R., Mrs. Storey.

LINWOOD, last Tuesday, in Baptist Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. Graham, 634 Worcester St.; Sec., Mrs. Stokes, 24 McElnan St., Christchurch; Treas., Mrs. McMillan, 393 Armagh St.; W.R., Mrs. A. Fuller, 20 Buckley Rd.

LOWER HUTT, Wesley Infant Schoolroom, Laing's Rd., 2.0 p.m., 4th Wednesday. Pres., —; Corr. Sec., Mrs. R. Aldersley, 22 Brunswick St.; Treas., Mrs. J. B. Cooper, 27 Maire St.; C.R., Mrs. Aldersley, Devotional, Mrs. Swift; Birthday League, Mrs. Cooper; W.R., Mrs. Heyes, Melling Rd., and Mrs. Teasdill, Kauri St.

MT. ALBERT, 2nd Thursday, Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. Anstice; Sec., Mrs. Glaister, 9 Summit Drive; Treas., Miss McGregor, 11 Edon Road, Mt. Eden, S.2; W.R., Miss Shepherd; C.R., Miss Blomfield.

MASTERTON, McLennan Hall, Knox Church, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. H. Speight, 7 Johnstone St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Vennell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Kitchener, 47 Work-sop Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Hoare; W.R., Mrs. C. Sims.

MAUNGATUROTO, 2nd Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. H. Flower; Acting Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Brock; C.R., Mrs. V. Knightbridge; Birthday League, Mrs. T. Knightbridge; W.R. and Temperance Fact, Mrs. Brock.

MOTUEKA, last Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., at Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. B. Carter, Queen Victoria St.; Sec., Mrs. Geo. Lunn, Staples St.; Treas., Mrs. E. Wratt, Whakarewa St.; W.R., Mrs. Cresswell; C.R., Miss Holdaway.

NAPIER, 3rd Tuesday, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs. P. Lewis; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Donnelly and Ryan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Atherfold, 21 Colenso St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. G. Martin, 194 Wesley Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Thomson, 40 Vigor Brown St.; W.R., Miss L. Ennor, 62 Georges Drive; C.R., Mrs. Donnelly, 3 Lawrence Road.

NELSON, 2nd Tuesday, W.C.T.U. Hall, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. C. V. Knapp, Moncrieff Ave.; Sec., Mrs. A. Hay, 64 Kawai St.; Treas., Mrs. J. McMillan, Bisley Ave.; W.R., Mrs. S. E. Keeble, 65 Richardson St.; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Neal, Upper Murphy St.

NEW PLYMOUTH, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Whiteley Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Stewart, 22 Weymouth St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wood, 2 Cutfield St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Oliver, Mt. Edgcombe Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Morwood, Leach St.; W.R., Mrs. Brown, 38 Dorset Ave.; Seamen's Rest, Pres., Mrs. T. Hurrell, Barring Tce.; Sec., Miss G. Petersen, 18 Woolcombe Tce.

NEW BRIGHTON, 3rd Tuesday in Methodist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. Edmund Beresford St.; Sec., Mrs. Ellis, Arncliffe St.; Treas., Mrs. F. M. Mitchell, Lonsdale St.; White Ribbon, Mrs. Gamble, Sinclair St.; Cradle Roll, Mrs. McIlroy, Breezes Rd.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Young Men's Institute. Pres., Mrs. Peart, 860 George St.; Sec., Miss Gibbs, 118 North Rd.; Treas., Mrs. Johnson, 1 Bouverie St.; W.R., Mrs. McLay, 24 Black's Rd., N.E.1.

NORTHLAND DISTRICT, 1st Wednesday, at Dargaville. Pres., Mrs. S. S. Green, Donnelly's Crossing; Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. T. Moorhead, Box 2, Dargaville; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. H. Jolly, Victoria St., Dargaville; Treas., Mrs. Hill-Taylor, Parore St., Dargaville.

OAMARU, Wesley Hall, Eden St., 2.30 p.m., 2nd Monday. Pres., Mrs. Daniell, 22 Till St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kitto and Rawson and Miss Cowan; Sec., Mrs. McIlwraith, 10 Till St.; Treas., Mrs. McWhirter, 30 Rother St.; W.R. Agent, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, 22 Tamar St.; C.R., Mrs. Poole, 24 Torridge St.

ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey St. Pres., Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Stacey and Mushett and Miss Caughley; Sec., Mrs. W. Cullen, 8 Taicere Tce.; Treas., Mrs. A. Fordyce; W.R. and Home Meetings, Mrs. C. Ashton; C.R., Miss Caughley; Evangelistic, Miss H. Grigg; L.T.L., Mrs. Moore; Press, Mrs. Mushett.

OPAWA, 3rd Tuesday, Baptist Church. Pres., Mrs. Ewart-Smith, 75 St. Martin's Rd., St. Martin's, Christchurch; Sec., Mrs. Campbell, 31 Allen St., Christchurch; Treas., Mrs. E. M. Atkins, 37 St. Alban's St., Christchurch.

OPOTIKI, 2nd Thursday, St. John's Hall, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs. J. T. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. I. Gordon; Treas., Mrs. R. Sinclair; P.O. Box 15; W.R. Mrs. C. Knight; C.R., Miss McCallum.

OTAHUHU, 3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. B. Hughes, Vine St., Mangere; Vice-Pres., Mesdames E. J. Mears and M. Hall; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Beaumont, 5 Fairburn Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Jamison, 59 Walmsley Rd.

OTOROHANGA, 4th Friday, in Methodist Church, at 1.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. C. Kenny; Vice-Pres., Mesdames C. Rogers and Hall; Sec., Miss N. Rogers, Kio Kio R.D.; Treas., Mrs. J. C. Clark, Main South Rd.; Seamen's Work, Mrs. Wharanui.

OXFORD, 3rd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in Coronation Hall. Pres., Mrs. N. Fisher, Bennetts; Sec., Mrs. L. Jones, West Oxford; Treas., Mrs. Weston, Baptist Manse, High St.; W.R., Mrs. E. Magrath; Evang., Mrs. N. Dalley; Notable Days, Mrs. Comyns.

PALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Baptist Hall. Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert St.; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Sutherland, 69 Marne St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Claridge; Treas., Mrs. Cobb, 32 Ashley St.; W.R., Mrs. Coles, 45 Albert St.

PAPATOETOE, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., Methodist Hall, Kolmar Road. Pres., Mrs. Knauf, Maunu Road; Vice-Pres., Miss Kimpson; Sec., Mrs. Mollard, Allenby Road; Treas., Miss T. Heaven; W.R., Mrs. Harris.

PICTON, meets 2nd Tuesday, Methodist S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Millen, Durham St.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. T. Tennent; Sec., Mrs. J. Martien, Kent St.; Treas., Mrs. V. Kirken, Buller St.; W.R., Mrs. J. Martien.

PONSONBY, 3rd Thursday, St. John's Ladies' Guild Room, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Clarke, 85 Norfolk St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames B. Woods and Hambly and Sister Jessie; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. B. Christopher, 120A Williamson Ave., Grey Lynn; Devotional, Miss E. Appleby; Maori, Sister Jessie; Temperance Fact, Miss Runciman; W.R., Mrs. B. Woods.

PUKEKOHE, 2.30 p.m., 1st Tuesday, in alternate Churches. Pres., Mrs. Curnow, Prospect Tce.; Sec., Mrs. Thornton, Ward St.; Treas., Mrs. Jackson, Franklin Rd.; C.R., Mrs. Clayton.

REEFTON, 2nd Thursday, 3.0 p.m., Wesley Hall. Pres., Mrs. Thompson; Acting Sec., Treas., and W.R. Agent, Mrs. Gilmour, Buller Road.

RAETIHI, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs. W. H. Sandford; Sec., Miss G. Scarrow; Treas., Mrs. J. Seerup; W.R., Mrs. W. H. Scarrow; C.R., Mrs. McLean.

RANGIORA, last Friday, Methodist Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Hodges, 104 King St.; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Smith, 14 Albert St.; Treas., Mrs. Stan Watkins, Southbrook; C.R., Mrs. Hunt, 50 Newnham St.; W.R., Mrs. James, Percival St.

RICHMOND (Nelson), 3rd Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., at the Baptist Church. Pres., Miss Dyson, Dorset St.; Sec., Mrs. Gill, Dorset St.; Treas., Mrs. Houston, Hill St.; W.R., Miss Andrews, William St.; C.R., Miss Tarrant.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT EXECUTIVE, 2nd Monday, 2.30 p.m., in Women's Rest Room. Pres., Miss V. A. Jamieson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. I. Taylor; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. Ruthven, Tay St.; Treas., Miss C. Griffiths, 235 Crinan St., Invercargill.

SYDENHAM, 1st Thursday, Baptist Schoolroom. Pres., Mrs. J. Filer; Sec., Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker St., S.W.1; Treas., Mrs. Seivers; W.R., Mrs. E. Rogers, 37 Thackeray St., Waltham; C.R., Mrs. Garlick.

TAURANGA, 1st Tuesday, 2.0 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. A. A. Bensley, Te Puna; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Williamson, Pitt St.; Sec., Mrs. Christian, Fairlight; Treas., Mrs. Maunder, 127 Hunter St.

TAKAPUNA, 1st Wednesday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Winstone and Petchell; Sec., Mrs. Prussing, 1 Campbell Rd.; Treas., Miss Prussing, 1 Campbell Rd.; W.R., Mrs. T. H. Kelsey, 54 Jutland St.; Evang., Miss Cullen; Maori, Mrs. Petchell; C.R., Mrs. Winstone; Backblocks, Mrs. Morgan Richards; Temperance Fact, Mesdames Tremain and Wallace.

TEMUKA, last Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., in S.A. Hall, Wood St. Pres., Mrs. W. Hewson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Grocott; Sec., Mrs. E. Butler, 30 Hayhurst St.; Treas., Mrs. Capt. Harford; C.R. and W.R., Mrs. Allanby.

TE AWAMUTU, 3rd Thursday, Presbyterian Hall, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. W. Alexander; Sec., Mrs. Anderson, Mahoe St.; Treas., Mrs. E. L. Purdie, Wynyard St.; W.R., Mrs. W. J. Thompson; C.R., Mrs. Poolman.

TE KOPURU, 3rd Thursday, in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. H. O. Bickers; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Wordsworth, P.O. Box 58; Treas., Mrs. Soole; W.R., Miss F. Wordsworth; Temp. Fact, Mrs. H. Taylor.

TE KUITI, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Vestry. Pres., Mrs. Stratford; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Woolford; Sec., Mrs. Bruce, Esplanade; Treas., Mrs. Scown, A906 Te Kuni Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Coyle; C.R., Mesdames Christensen and Smith.

TE KUITI MAORI, 2nd Friday, 1.0 p.m., at Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. A. Joseph; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kukutai and McNaught; Sec., Mrs. E. Koroheke, Waiteti Viaduct; Treas., Mrs. M. Joseph, P.O. Box 141; Evang. Supt., Mrs. M. Hose; C.R., Mrs. M. Hynes; Seamen's, Mrs. Ormsby; Backblocks and Visitor, Mrs. R. Ewan; W.R., Mrs. K. Wetere.

TIMARU, last Tuesday in month, 2.15 p.m., Sailor's Rest. Pres., Mrs. T. E. Holdgate, 14 Branscombe St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. S. Dellow, 22 Guinness St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Hutton, 10 Sarah St.; Treas., Mrs. K. Newlands, 45 Avenue Rd.; W.R., Mrs. Howe; C.R., Miss Arras; Band of Hope, Mrs. Sole, 117 King St.; Sec. & Treas., Sailors' Rest, Mrs. N. Dickenson, 80 Evans St.

TINWALD, 4th Thursday, Presbyterian Church Hall, at 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Millar; Sec., Mrs. Oakley, 156 Victoria St., Ashburton; Treas., Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo St.; W.R., Mrs. Millar; C.R., Mesdames Millar and Hopwood.

UPPER HUTT, 4th Monday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately. Pres., Mrs. Kent; Sec., Mrs. Ross, Martin St.

WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Pres., Mrs. W. Duckett, Mary St.; Treas., Miss S. Hayman, Willowbridge; Sec., Mrs. C. Mills, 60 Belt St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Griffiths, Simpson, Kippenberger, Stark; W.R., Mrs. Tooley, 8 Grace St.; C.R., Miss Tooley and Mrs. Peck.

WAIPIKURAU, 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in Methodist Hall. Pres., Miss Bibby, Rose St., Waipawa.

WAIROA, H.E., 2nd Tuesday, at 2.0 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Pres., Mrs. E. Haughton; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McDonald and Wheeler; Sec., Mrs. H. Brocklehurst, 108 Lahore St.; Treas., Mrs. Aldridge; C.R., Mrs. D. McIntyre; W.R., Mrs. Edlington.

WANGANUI CENTRAL, 1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m. in Trinity Church Parlour. Pres., Mrs. R. Wilson, 145 Glasgow St.; Rec. Sec. (acting), Mrs. M. C. Ogg, 21 Maxwell Ave., Durie Hill; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. Wilson, 145 Glasgow St.; Treas., Mrs. M. C. Ogg, 21 Maxwell Ave., Durie Hill; W.R. and C.R., Miss V. Kendall, 133 Harrison St.

WANGANUI EAST, 2nd Thursday, 2.30 p.m., in St. Albans Hall. Pres., Mrs. Robb; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Day; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jones; Treas., Miss V. Jarvis, 38 No. 3 Line; W.R., Mrs. Ogier; C.R., Mrs. Conybeer; L.T.L., Mrs. A. Jarvis.

WARKWORTH, 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., in Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs. R. V. Moore; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Bartle and Thompson; Sec., Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Treas. and W.R., —.

WELLINGTON, 2nd Wednesday, 2.15 p.m. at Headquarters. Pres., Miss Kirk, J.P., 57 Pitt St., Wadestown; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hall, 402 Muritai Rd.; Treas. and W.R. Agent, Miss Atkinson, B.A., 57 Pitt St., Wadestown.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL, 3rd Wednesday, 2.15 p.m., Boardroom, Y.M.C.A., Willis St. Pres., Mrs. J. C. Webb, 26 Talavera Terrace, C.1.; Sec., Mrs. R. L. Andrew, 30 Fairview Cres., W.1.; Treas. and W.R., Mrs. Parrant, 40 Nottingham St., Karori; C.R., Mrs. McGowan.

WELLSFORD, 4th Tuesday, 2 p.m. Pres., Mrs. Singleton, Mangawai; Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. Browne, Mrs. S. Olds; Sec., Mrs. A. Gubb, Port Albert R.D.; Treas., Mrs. Singleton; Devotional Supt., Mrs. D. Browne, W.R. Agent, Mrs. A. Powell, Te Hana R.D.; C.R., Mrs. A. Powell, Te Hana, and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Port Albert.

WHANGAREI, 1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs. T. P. Lane, 8 Dinness Avenue; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Glover, 31 Cairnfield Rd.; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Hills, 10 Norfolk St.; C.R., Mrs. Green, 92 Kamo Rd.

WINTON, 3rd Tuesday, every 2nd month, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Section 2, Otahuti R.D., Invercargill; Sec., Miss H. Clement, Great North Road; Treas., Mrs. J. Bromley, Park Street; W.R., Mrs. McKenzie; C.R., Mrs. Dixon.