

Teach them to regard the morals, and not the money, of their beaux.

Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperate and dissolute young men.

Teach them that the further we live beyond our income, the nearer we get to the poor-house.

Rely on it, that upon your teaching depends, in a great measure, the weal or woe of their future life.

Teach them that a good, steady mechanic is worth a dozen loafers in broadcloth.

Teach them the accomplishments—music, painting, drawing—if you have the time and money to do so.

And teach them that every mean and dirty action, if not discovered, is as great a disgrace to them as if published in all the newspapers in the world.—*Selected.*

CHOCOLATE CUSTARD.—If preferred, this may be served with cream, but it will be found very nice without. Use three ounces of baker's chocolate, three pints of milk, four tablespoonfuls white sugar, two tablespoonfuls brown sugar, make a soft custard of the milk and the yolks of five eggs and the white of one, dissolve the chocolate in a cup of warm milk, and heat to the boiling point; when cool sweeten with a little sugar and flavour with vanilla; pour it into a dish, and cover it with the whites of five eggs and a little sugar beaten to a stiff froth; brown slightly. Serve cold.

Wellington Convention Reports.

HOKITIKA.

Our Union was organised by Mrs Miller, President of Dunedin Y's on February 8, 1894. Fourteen members were then enrolled and since then four more have joined, making a total membership of eighteen. We have also six honorary members.

Twelve ordinary and two special meetings have been held during the year; also two public meetings. Juvenile work was taken up and carried on during the winter months. Rooms in which to hold the classes were rented for six months and a sale of cakes and aprons was held in order to raise funds. About fifty girls attended the girls' class and were taught plain and fancy needle-work, under the superintendence of Mrs Thomas. Twenty-eight of these signed the pledge.

The boys numbered twenty-four, sixteen of whom signed the pledge. Miss Barnard was superintendent of this department, and the boys were taught rustic work and netting. The efforts in this direction proved very successful, great interest being taken by the young people in their

work. To retain this interest during the summer months, a flower and vegetable show was planned, the result being that, on February 15, a most successful show and temperance meeting was held in the Town Hall. Addresses were given by Mrs James Park, Rev. J. T. Burrows, and the President, Vice-president and Secretary of the Greymouth Union, who very kindly came down for the occasion with two other members of their Union. Prizes were given to the children for the best exhibits, and both children and the crowded audience seemed well satisfied. Temperance literature has been distributed during the year. Flower mission work was also taken up.

We hope, God willing, to take up other departments of work during the coming year.

DUNEDIN.

Our Union is quietly but steadily holding on, the membership the same as last year (60), with five hon. members. Monthly meetings have been held, except in January, also monthly evening meetings to work for a sale of work, which took place in November, the proceeds being £55. The Sailors' Rest continues to do good work, under the faithful leadership of Mrs Falconer, not only for temperance, but for Christ. Leavitt House is carried on most satisfactorily by Mrs Dunn as a temperance boarding-house. Mothers' meetings are held fortnightly, also Sunday evening services. A Union has been organised in South Dunedin. Efforts are being made to prevent the use of tobacco and cigars by youths. We have ten new members.

WEST TAIERI.

The membership has increased to twenty-two this year. Monthly meetings have been held regularly, at which the attendance has been fair. A Mothers' Prayer Union meeting is held in conjunction with our W.C.T.U. meeting. The annual soiree was held on June 8th. Addresses were given by the President and the Revs. Taylor and Gibson Smith. Songs and solos were rendered by the West Taieri Church choir, under the leadership of Mr Chisholm. A large parcel of clothing has been made up and sent to the New Hebrides Mission, also clothing and donations to Sailors' Rest bazaar. Relief was given to families needing help. The Sewing Committee has also done good work. A letter of sympathy and encouragement was sent to Mr. Button, M.H.R., who introduced the Bill for the repeal of the C.D. Act. Steps were taken to influence the community at the late licensing election in favour of temperance, and we are happy to say that as a district our efforts were crowned with success.

MARTON.

This Union has thirty-four working members and six honorary ones. Two new pledges have been taken this year. The *Prohibitionist* and other Temperance literature has been distributed, 100 copies of the *Prohibitionist* being given away fortnightly. Ten ordinary meetings have been held during the year.