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MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1915.

**AGENDA.**

**Thirtieth Annual Convention**  
 of the

**New Zealand Women's Christian**  
**Temperance Union,**

To be held in CHRISTCHURCH,  
 March 17th to 25th, 1915.

**PROGRAMME:**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th.

2.45 p.m.—Executive Committee.  
 Meeting of N.Z. Officers and Dis-

trict Presidents. World's W.C.T.U.  
 Executive. Meeting of New Zealand.

7.30 p.m.—Reception.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th.

9 a.m.—Convention called to order by the President. Crusade Hymn, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears." Reading of Crusade Psalm responsively.

- 1 Praise ye the Lord,  
 Praise the Lord, O my soul;
- 2 While I live will I praise the Lord:  
 I will sing praises unto my God  
 while I have any being;
- 3 Put not your trust in princes,  
 Nor in the son of man, in whom  
 there is no help.
- 4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth  
 to his earth;  
 In that very day his thoughts  
 perish.
- 5 Happy is he that hath the God of  
 Jacob for his help,  
 Whose hope is in the Lord his  
 God;
- 6 Which made heaven and earth,  
 The sea, and all that in them is;  
 Which keepeth truth for ever;
- 7 Which executeth judgment for the  
 oppressed;  
 Which giveth food to the hungry:  
 The Lord looseth the prisoners;
- 8 The Lord openeth the eyes of the  
 blind;  
 The Lord raiseth up them that are  
 bowed down;  
 The Lord loveth the righteous;
- 9 The Lord preserveth the strangers;  
 He upholdeth the fatherless and  
 widow;  
 But the way of the wicked He  
 turneth upside down.
- 10 The Lord shall reign for ever,  
 Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.  
 Praise ye the Lord.

Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Roll Call. Minutes. Report of Executive Committee. Appointment of Committees on Courtesies, and Resolutions, Convention Letter Writer, and Press Reporters. President's Address.

12 o'clock.—Noontide Prayer. Letters of Sympathy. Miss Dewar's Notice of Motion. Mrs Scanlon's Notice of Motion.

12.30 p.m.—Adjournment.

2 p.m.—Devotions. Corresponding Secretary's Report. Treasurer's Report. Organiser's Report. Organising Treasurer's Report. Miss Powell's Notice of Motion. Miss Henderson's Notice of Motion. Departmental Reports: Maori Work (Mrs Walker), Evangelistic (Mrs

Upton), Home Meetings (Miss Dewar), Mothers' Meetings (Mrs Jones).

5.30 p.m.—Adjournment.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th.

9.30 a.m.—Devotional Service.

10 a.m.—Roll Call. Minutes. Reports: Unfermented Wine (Mrs Gaskin), Narcotics (Mrs Wright), Literature (Mrs Dearlove), Work Among Seamen (Mrs Whitby), L.T.L. and Cradie Roll (Mrs Neal), Domestic Science (Mrs T. E. Taylor).

12 o'clock.—Noontide Prayer. Press (Mrs Duxfield).

12.30 p.m.—Adjournment.

2 p.m.—Devotions. Roll Call. Resolutions. Reports: Scientific Temperance Instruction (Miss Maunder), Medical Temperance (Mrs Neal), Purity and Moral Education (Dr. Florence Keller), Prison Reform (Sister Moody Bell).

5.30 p.m.—Adjournment.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th.

9.30 a.m.—Favourite Hymns.

9.45 a.m.—Roll Call. Report of "White Ribbon" Editor. Report of Business Manager. Appointments of Editor, Associate Editor, and Business Manager. Any unfinished business.

12 o'clock.—Noontide Prayer. Resolutions.

12.30 p.m.—Adjournment.

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd.

9.30 a.m.—Devotional Meeting.

9.45 a.m.—Roll Call. Minutes. Reports: Backblocks (Mrs Israel), Thrift (Mrs Flanagan), Hygiene (Mrs McDonald), Sabbath Observance (Mrs Boxall), Good Citizenship (Mrs Judson).

12 o'clock.—Noontide Prayer.

12.30 p.m.—Adjournment.

2 p.m.—Devotions. Plans of Work for 1915, and Discussion of same.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd.

9.30 a.m.—Music and Quotations.

9.45 a.m.—Roll Call. Minutes. Reports: Rest and Refreshment Booths (Mrs Howard), Bible-in-Schools (Mrs Houlder), Legal and Parliamentary (Miss Roberts), Notable Days (Mrs Watson).

12 o'clock.—Noontide Prayer. Resolutions.

12.30 p.m.—Adjournment.