

MAORI ORGANISER'S REPORT.

On February 7th I met the Otauritea Union, and explained to them the error in Rule 5. I was received satisfactorily. We also added a new member to our ranks. On February 13th I rode, with a member, to visit Aropaoa Union. At Whakapirau we left our horses, and crossed by punt to Rawhitiroa, the residence of Mei Wickliffe, where all the members were gathered. We held a grand meeting, opening with a hymn and prayer. The President, Hera Hemana, welcomed me, and then we went through the business. Their old Secretary, Hohi Hemana (male), has resigned and left with Maori Contingent, Heoni Parapara taking his place. There are 19 members left out of 26. One having died, and the others left the district. The Maori Council is working hand in hand with the women. The members of this Union, except, of course, the Secretary, have never had any schooling, but their standard of Christianity is high, as they work with Godly inspiration, and their work is really splendid. They were all satisfied re Rule 5 and its alteration. Mei Hemana closed with prayer. We returned the following day, feeling sorry to say good-bye to such kind and generous hostesses. On the 23rd I called a meeting of the Pouto Union at the house of Mrs Kawhi Kena, the President. We had an excellent meeting all through, and it was pleasing to see the number of girl members. The only young man who was there came forward and took the pledge. Since then I have been in the Hawkes Bay district. I had hoped to have held many meetings there, but owing to a great many gatherings in neighbouring districts during this month, I found it impossible to hold a meeting, but have been able to arrange for meetings all around there after Convention, when they will be returned and settled down again. On my arrival at Napier Mrs Dearlove met me, and was most kind in giving me helpful information re work in this district. Hoping to meet you all at Convention.

FLORENCE WOODHEAD.

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MARIAN JUDSON,
N.Z. Supt. of Good Citizenship.

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