

LYTTELTON.

July 1. A very interesting address was given by Miss Powell. All present promised to help in the K.K. pledge campaign.

July 7. Eleven members present; four new members being received into the Union. Decided to work the "One Win One" campaign thoroughly, also K.K. pledge, and especially to keep it before the young people. Decided that we heartily co-operate in the movement to secure the closing of all liquor bars throughout the Dominion at 6 p.m., and one o'clock on Saturdays.

OXFORD.

June 29. Prayers were offered for those bereaved and suffering through the war. Resolution of sympathy was passed with Mrs Hahn and family whose son was killed at the Dardanelles, also with the husband and family of the late Mrs Clucas. Resolved to ask the Convention to place May 25th among the notable days as the Fanny Cole Memorial Day. Agreed to ask Bishop Julius and the Rev. Paterson to speak at a public meeting for the purpose of initiating the K.K. Pledge and "Win One" campaign on T. E. Taylor Memorial Day. Junior Band of Hope was held. Mr Cumming addressed the children on "Sand." Eight children signed the pledge.

June 24. Senior Band of Hope. A real good programme by the Y girls. Mr Williams, the No License Organiser, addressed the Band of Hope on the effect of alcohol on the brain.

CAMBRIDGE.

May 24. Evangelistic Meeting; prayers for peace and guidance in the present war. A resolution of sympathy was passed for all sufferers through the sinking of the Lusitania, and for all those suffering from the effects of the war. Capt. Hayes addressed the meeting on the necessity of our making prayer a daily duty.

June 1. Decided that we take up the Red Cross work for the hospitals at Alexandria and Cairo, and send our donations through the Victoria League from our W.C.T.U.; this work is now being prepared by the Secretary. One new member was initiated. Mrs Hogan was elected Purity Supt. June 18. A special Home Meeting was held at Mrs Shepherd's home to welcome Miss Bisson, and a collection taken up. Two new members joined. Afternoon tea dispensed. Miss Bisson gave an address at the Band of Hope meeting in the evening, and collection for Miss Bisson. The K.K. pledges have not reached Cambridge yet.

MANAIA.

June 8. Interesting address by Rev Mr Neal, and intercessory prayer for peace by Sister Nellie. After a vote of thanks to Rev Neal for address, and Sister Nellie for presiding, the meeting closed with the Temperance Doxology, and the Benediction.

SAWYER'S BAY.

Prayer meeting for our boys at the front. Decided to hold prayer meetings as often as possible. Mrs Don gave an address. Mrs Don promised to come and speak on next "Babies' Day," and to bring with her a Plunket Nurse, who would give a demonstration on the care and feeding of infants. Two new members were initiated, and 17 more babies were reported for enrolment.

PAHIATUA.

May 21. Miss Bisson of Manchester gave an address. Five new members were initiated.

May 26. Prayer Meeting. Mrs Godfrey read a paper on the "Power of Prayer." Mrs Farmer spoke on "Meditation." Mrs Neal read the translation of the ancient prayer, which expressed the desire of every lover of righteousness.

June 15. Mrs Crabbe, District President, spoke on our Maori work and the importance of every member subscribing to our "White Ribbon" paper. Collection taken for Maori Organising Fund.

July 1. After discussion the resolutions passed at Convention regarding the proposed "Public Health Amendment Act, 1915," were passed, and left in the hands of the President to forward to Premier, etc., when the Bill is before the House. Resolved that we support the action of the Auckland and Wellington Branches of the Teachers' Institute with regard to their request for a censor of picture films. Motion passed regretting the loss of two members. Mrs Cox, who has removed to Wellington South, and Miss Ross, now Mrs Stevenson, who has removed to Te Rehunga.

CHRISTCHURCH.

A report was received from the convenor of the Refreshment Booth Committee for the Belgian Festival, held on June 3rd, stating that the W.C.T.U. had cleared over £60 by this effort. The President announced that the W.C.T.U. rooms had been offered as headquarters to the Red Cross Society, and that the members would amalgamate with the Red Cross workers and assist them in every way.

Decided that strong protest against the excessive quantity of alcohol being provided for the Hospital Ship be sent to Lord Liverpool and the Minister of Defence. This resolution to be drafted by Miss Henderson and Miss Mackay. Rev J. J. North gave an address on anti-gambling. Resolved: This Union strongly protests against any further facilities for gambling being granted, or the provisions of the Act extended in any way. A new member was gained for the "Win One" campaign. Special donation of 5s voted to Red Cross work. Miss Henderson gave a sketch of "Woman's work in the Old Land," telling of tea and rest rooms near camps for soldiers, also for wives and mothers of soldiers. Secretary report-

ed 7 large parcels had been forwarded to the Red Cross and Lady Liverpool Fund rooms. 1 new member.

KAIKORAI.

May. President gave an address, and urged on those present the pressing need to increase our membership. Thanks of the Union given to Miss Wilkinson for present of literature.

June. Decide to take up "Win One" campaign, and to visit absentees, and induce them to win one. Decided to watch for further developments in Public Health Amendment Act.

WANGANUI EAST.

Resolved that the Executive hold a special meeting in order to consider and discuss thoroughly the circulars sent by Miss Roberts. Letters of sympathy to Mesdames Brown, Marshall, and Frazer, all of whom are laid aside through sickness. Mrs Scott, President of Normanby Union, spoke words of encouragement. Mrs Mercer read an excellent paper entitled, "Advertising Our Unions." Decided that Mrs Mercer should again give her paper when there was a large meeting.

GREYMOUTH.

The State School was visited by Mrs Mason. She reports the Rector being in favour of Temperance Teaching and Essay competition. Members are working well for the "Win One" campaign. The President gave a special address on the value of the noon-tide hour for prayer. Sailors' Rest Anniversary held; the Mayor presided, and helped us well by his interest in the work. The balance-sheet and caretaker's report were most satisfactory. A good programme and refreshments closed a very pleasant and profitable evening.

June. Regular monthly prayer meetings are held with special ones for peace. K.K. pledges distributed. Literature sent out.

TINWALD.

Miss Powell, Dominion Organiser, who recently spent several days in visiting around the neighbourhood, on Wednesday, June 2nd, held a meeting in the Public Hall. Owing to counter attractions, the attendance was very small, no attempt was made to organise. On 16th the attendance was good, and a number of members were initiated by Miss Powell. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs Stevenson; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Mill, Jennings, and Miss Hickman; Secretary, Mrs McKay; Treasurer, Mrs G. Clark; Press Correspondent, Miss Sutton; White Ribbon Agent, Mrs Tremain; Mrs Hopwood was appointed Cradle Roll Supt., and promptly inaugurated her campaign by enrolling two babies who were present. All the members agreed to circulate the Kitchener pledge, and the petition for six o'clock closing as soon as it came to hand.