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against the medical proposals and the Public Health Amendment Act.. Addresses on subject by Mrs Snow and Mrs Hutchison, of the Door of Hope.

Timaru had papers read at meetings and distributed literature.

Bluff reads papers from "White Ribbon," also had paper on "The Need for Franchise in Britain," and on "Public Health Act."

### Y's AND MEDAL CONTESTS.

Only three Unions sent reports. Pahiataua reports no work done. Invercargill Y's have disbanded owing to other claims on the time of the young women.

Nelson Y's have had a busy year. They report twelve meetings held, all well attended. Five new members have joined, bringing the total membership up to 21. Miss Atkinson, District President, held a knitting class for the Y's, and as a result some large quantity of things were sent to Belgian babies. They also had a stall at a Sale of Work held by the Mother Union, and cleared £2 5s to assist their own funds. Well done, Sleepy Hollow! Your Y's are evidently wide-awake, as well as wise (Y's).

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Superintendent: Mrs Boxall.

Very few Unions appointed Superintendents for this department for this year, and perhaps this is the reason that very little work is done in this direction. Only thirteen Unions sent replies to my circular, and eight report no work done. Only five Unions send any report of work done. Dunedin lodged a protest against Sunday concerts and picnics; Gisborne against Sunday picture shows; Devonport against Sunday football on public reserves; Hastings against Sunday trains.

Literature was distributed and personal appeals made to those seen Sabbath-breaking by Dunedin and Wellington District.

### PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

Superintendent: Mrs Lee-Cowie.

Never has there been greater need for spreading peace and love and goodwill throughout the stricken world than this past year, and I am thankful to say some of the Unions have earnestly echoed the angels' song and sounded the holy note amid the din and clang of war.

About six Branches have sent in reports of work done.

Bluff has had one special meeting.

Otautau has had peace meetings.

Ponsonby has some faithful peace workers, as has Auckland.

Invercargill has held an Empire prayer meeting on every Friday throughout the year at Amethyst Hall, while many addresses have been given inculcating peace principles on the lines laid down by the Saviour of the world. When the horrid god of militarism is dreaded and abhorred as he should be, the great good God of Peace will enter in, and conquer by force of Love.

Although of every hope bereft,  
Turn neither to the right or left,  
The God of Peace shall rule and reign,  
And earth shall Eden be again.

### CRADLE ROLL, L.T.L. AND BAND OF MERCY.

(Superintendent: Mrs Neal.

#### Cradle Roll.

The following Unions report Cradle Roll work:—Auckland, 55, increase 22; Opotiki, 72, increase 4; Warkworth, 103, increase 13; Cambridge, 55; Napier, 84, increase 10; New Plymouth, 284, increase 18; Ngaere, 110; Hawera, 141; Pahiataua, 108, increase 33; Woodville, 132, increase 80; Wellington, 37; Petone, increase 24; Nelson, 96; Christchurch, 61; Oxford, 40, increase 21; Timaru, 205, increase 63; Sawyer's Bay, increase 73; Invercargill, 20; Edendale, 23, increase 5; Gore, 25, increase 6.

Picnics were held by Napier, Ngaere, Woodville (address on "Influence of the Home"), Timaru (address by Plunket nurse), Invercargill, Garden Party (address by Miss Powell).

Afternoon meetings were held by Woodville (address on "Cradle Army and Alcoholic Degeneracy"), Wellington (address by Miss Bisson), Petone (two afternoon teas, address by Plunket nurse), Oxford (two meetings, addressed by local doctor), Sawyer's Bay (afternoon tea addressed by Mrs Don, Mrs Edmonds, and Miss McCarthy).

Auckland, Napier, and Pahiataua (150 visits) visit the mothers, and Auckland distributes literature. Timaru sent 15 good-bye letters to members who have reached the age limit.

The following Unions purchased cards:—Papakura, Kapuni, Ponsonby, Whangarei, Blenheim, Palmerston N., Normanby, Waipawa, and Rangiora.

Unions purchasing cards for the first time are: Hastings, Edendale, Sawyer's Bay, Dunedin, Bluff, Otautau, New Brighton, South Dunedin, Invercargill, Tinwald, Otahuhu, Belfast, Lyttelton, Tokomaru Bay, Gisborne, and Lower Hutt.

The following Unions purchased the Mother's Purity leaflets for Cradle Roll work:—Dunedin, Auckland, Belfast, Waipawa, Otahuhu, Pahiataua, New Brighton, Sawyer's Bay, South Dunedin, and Blenheim.

The following Unions purchased three medical leaflets:—Dunedin, Sawyer's Bay, Pahiataua, New Brighton, South Dunedin, Otahuhu, New Plymouth, and Auckland.

In response to numerous requests, I can now supply a certificate for Superintendents to send with the eighth-year birthday card, price 2d.

**L.T.L. and Band of Hope.**

The following Unions have Bands of Hope:—Cambridge, Waipukurau (81), Opotiki, Oxford (23 new members this year), Bluff, Edendale, and Otautau; Invercargill and South Invercargill assist at Band of Hope meetings. L.T.L.'s:—Napier (101)—two socials held, Palmerston North (110)—organised three new branches, Terrace End (41), West End (41), Okoia (60), and Oxford, Napier and Waipukurau held magic lantern entertainments; Oxford gave a picnic and Invercargill held competitions. Prizes were given by Waipukurau (best reciter, best essay on a Scripture character, regular contributors to the programme), Opotiki (16 prizes to schools for essays on Temperance Wall Sheets), Terrace End (attendance). Okoia has an address every week on alcohol, while Fitzherbert, Okoia and Oxford each wear the L.T.L. badge.

Terrace End collections were four guineas, of which two were given to the Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund. Okoia handed £4 10s 6d to the Patriotic Committee, and £3 4s 7d to the N.Z. Organising Fund.

Winchmore purchased L.T.L. badges, charts, and song books.

#### Band of Mercy.

Invercargill and Pahiataua distributed leaflets to the Sunday Schools. **Balance-Sheet, Cradle Roll, L.T.L., and Band of Mercy.**

Receipts:—Balance, 1914, £5 14s; Sales Christchurch Convention, £2 0s 1d; Sales by Post, £15 1s 1d. Total £22 15s 2d.

Expenditure:—Printing Cradle Roll Birthday Cards, £4 19s; Printing Cradle Roll Certificates, £3 9s 5½d; Purchases, U.S.A., £3 6s 1d; Purchases, England, £2 14s 11d; Band of Mercy Literature, 8s; Envelopes, Writing Pads, Receipt Books, 12s;