

her were welcomed. Between 50 and 60 were present. Miss Atkinson presided, and Mrs Lambert, on behalf of the Union, presented Miss Weymouth with a handbag and purse, as a slight token of esteem and appreciation. Miss Weymouth gave a report of her four months' work, which included visits to 200 homes, resulting in an increase of 87 members, the formation of four branches in outlying districts, work for the "Y" Branch, with an increase of 46 members, the formation of two Branches of the L.T.L. in Nelson and Richmond, with a membership of over 80 and 68 respectively, besides a large amount of correspondence, and work for the Patriotic Fund and 6 o'clock closing petition. Miss Weymouth has made many friends, and will be greatly missed.

Miss Weymouth took the opportunity of thanking all the friends who had shown her hospitality and kindness, and had helped her in her work in any way.

BLUFF.

August. A good attendance of members, and much business done. Arrangements were made to hold an "At Home" for the celebration of Franchise Day, when Mrs Pasley, of Invercargill, will give an address.

Aug. 11. An application was received from the Boy Scouts for the use of the hall for drill, and the smaller rooms for reading room and lectures—Granted. 14 pairs of socks, 3 Balaclavas, 1 muffler, 1 cap, 4 pairs of underpants, 2 under flannels, and 1 jersey sent to mine-sweepers. A very successful Band of Hope meeting was held on Tuesday, August 15th. Rev. Walker presided, and gave the address, and an excellent programme was rendered by members and friends.

PAHIATUA.

Aug. 17. Our postponed White Ribbon and T. E. Taylor Days commemorated by a Home meeting at Mrs Falloon's. Mrs Neal presided. Our District President, Mrs Crabb, of Palmerston North, gave an address on "Social Diseases," and made an eloquent appeal to the mothers present to instruct their children in sex hygiene before allowing them to leave the home circle. Mrs Hansen, transferred from Winchmore, was welcomed. Regret was expressed that we are losing Miss Thurlow, who goes to England; also Mrs Paterson, who goes to Scotland. Five new members were initiated. Collection for our Maori Fund, 14s. Collection for Y.M.C.A. Patriotic Fund, £10.

PORT CHALMERS.

Aug. Franchise Day observed. There was a splendid attendance of members and friends. After a social cup of tea, Mrs Johnstone (President) opened the meeting, and Mrs Don gave a most telling address on "Women's Franchise" and women's work. Mrs Peryman also spoke on

behalf of the "White Ribbon," pleading for more subscribers. A solo by Mrs Gilmour (Dunedin), accompanied by Miss Peryman, was much appreciated. The collection amounted to £1 4s 2d.

GISBORNE.

Aug. 29. 31 present. Two new members received. Franchise Day to be celebrated at September meeting. Mrs Israel appointed "White Ribbon" Agent. Vote of sympathy was passed in connection with Mrs Oldham's death, the same to be conveyed to her husband and to the Napier Union. Rev. Aitken gave us a most helpful address on "Purity," which we hope to have printed in the "White Ribbon." Treasurer reported £30 towards the patriotic effort. Decided to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs McLeod for her past services to the Society, as she is leaving the district.

WANGANUI EAST.

July 28. President in the chair. Decided to donate £1 towards Organising Fund. A resolution was passed congratulating Sydney on the success of the six o'clock closing campaign. Miss Cruickshank, M.A. (Principal of Girls' College), gave a very thoughtful address on "Education as a Social Force." One new member joined.

Aug. 25. President in the chair. One new member was transferred from the B.W.T.A. Several new subscribers for "White Ribbon," also several most interesting extracts were read therefrom. Mrs Chisholm was appointed delegate to District Convention. The local L.T.L. Superintendent gave an interesting account of a ten days' tour up North in the interests of the children's department. Seven new Legions were organised. Decided to celebrate Franchise Day (September 19th), also each to bring a Christmas gift for soldiers at the Front.

WANGANUI.

Sept. 1. Mrs Blamires (President) presided. Decided not to send delegates to the Provincial Convention. Our next meeting to take the form of a social to celebrate Franchise Day. Afternoon tea to be dispensed, and a collection taken up in aid of Organising Fund. Several parcels were handed in in response to the appeal for woollen comforts for the mine-sweepers of the North Sea. The amount sent from Mrs George McKenzie's sale of Indian art goods to the Y.M.C.A. Patriotic Fund was £33, not £3 3s, as stated in the last issue of the "White Ribbon."

URENUI.

Aug. 16. Meeting held at Mrs Rowe's residence; attendance good. Miss Gausted (President) presided, and also brought forward a suggestion of having a Gospel Temperance meeting for the Maoris. The suggestion was adopted, and it was left with Miss Gausted to arrange for the

speaker and Maori interpreter, the members promising to help in any way they could. Money was voted for buying Purity literature, and also literature for the L.T.L., which was started by Mrs Duxfield, and is going ahead.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Has forwarded the following articles as a contribution to the mine-sweepers:—35 pairs of socks, 18 Balaclavas, 3 scarves, 7 pairs mittens, 4 shirts, 1 underpants.

MATAURA.

Aug. 14. Assisted by a few members of Countess of Liverpool League, we packed three large cases of clothing, one for Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and two for the destitute in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, containing in all about 500 good useful garments, mostly woollen. The Union thanks all who so generously assisted in making up and contributing goods.

Aug. 25. Mrs Lowden presided, and opened with Scripture and prayer, only six being present.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.

August. Were kindly welcomed to Reid Hall, St. Kilda, by the Rev. R. Fairmaid, who conducted the devotional exercises, and gave every one a cordial welcome. Mrs W. R. Don, President, introduced Mrs Peryman, Editor "White Ribbon," who gave a most powerful address on "The Unique Trade." Miss McCarthy also gave a short address. A musical programme was rendered, also tea and cake passed round. Four new members initiated.

WARKWORTH.

Aug. 31. Twelve members present. Mrs Southern presided. The members expressed gratitude for the assurance just received of the presence of a dry canteen in our training camps. A Secretary pro tem. was appointed. Mrs Kasper gave a splendid address on "Work." She dealt with the beauty of work, and the refinement and culture which comes through useful work well done. A vote of thanks was passed to her through Mrs Southern. Collection, £1 6s.

TE KUITI.

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Municipal Hall, Te Kuiti, in August. The chair was taken by Mrs Ashton, who introduced Miss Powell, Dominion Organiser. The views of the Association were explained by Miss Powell, and at the conclusion of the address a strong Branch was formed and office-bearers elected. The initiation service was then held, and white bows pinned on. Arranged to meet in Presbyterian Church on the 2nd Wednesday.

DUNEDIN.

Sept. 5. President (Mrs Hiatt) in the chair. Fair attendance. Resolved to hold Franchise Day, collection