

brother, killed in action. Decided to hold District Convention in Methodist Church, and arrangements were made for same. Last Band of Hope meeting for the year held last month.

#### WANGANUI.

Oct. Franchise Day. Decided to make our next meeting a wool afternoon, each member to contribute in money, and a convenor appointed to buy the wool, which is to be worked up for our soldiers. Special evening for the Y. members arranged. A prize to be offered for the best musical item and recitation, etc., half proceeds to go to the Y. Union, and half to the Mother Union. Afternoon tea was indulged in, and a collection for Organising Fund of 30s. Mrs Siddells read an article on "Franchise Day," and Mrs Upton's paper, "Outlines of Women's Franchise," were both very much appreciated.

#### WANGANUI Y's.

Mrs Upton and Mrs McKenzie, from the Mother Union, present, and 8 members. Decided that in the future the meetings would be held on the last Monday of the month. Decided that the Y's should spend an evening in November with the W.C.T.U., and that half the evening should be spent in competitions for the members of the Y. Branch.

#### NAPIER.

Sept. 21. Decided that Napier W.C.T.U. take the management of refreshment booth at their forthcoming carnival for Christmas gifts for soldiers. Treasurer reported £41 toward the patriotic effort.

Sept. 28. A temperance drawing-room meeting was held at the residence of Mrs Clare. An address was delivered by the Rev. Menzies on "Temperance In All Things." One new member joined. Afternoon tea was provided by the hostess.

Oct. 4. Mrs Cobb, of Palmerston North, present, who gave a most helpful and instructive address on "The Signs of the Times, and God's Promises to Israel," and was heartily thanked.

#### NGAERE.

Oct. Meeting at Mrs Morrison's. Votes of sympathy to several members and friends who have suffered bereavement lately were passed. A helpful paper was read by Mrs Tarrant.

#### PAHIATUA.

Sept. 7. Franchise Day celebrated. Mrs Houlder and Mrs Keene, of Wellington, were present. The former gave an address, and the latter a recitation. Collection for N.Z. Fund.

Oct. 5. President gave a report of Provincial Convention, and of Lady Stout's addresses. Letter of sympathy to be sent to Mrs G. Ross, who has lost a son at the Front. Several new members initiated.

#### OPAHI.

Ito ano te hui ate roopu wahine kite whare o to matou Perehitini Ohiretina P. H. Katu kua ete Perehitini mate matou kau matus ewhaka puare kei a rawiri 33 onga waiata. Ka mutu katu te Perehitini ewhaka mihi ana ahau kia koutou ekui ma e hine ma kua huihui mai nei tatou kiroti ito tatou whare kati ko toku hiahia kia koutou katoa e nga mema kia mohia ahau epehea anao koutou whakaaro i te mea kua tae mai. Nei totatou tu mua ki penei te korero kia kaha kia maia mate atua tatou e tiake katu ke here-tina kei te aroha ahau kia tatou ahuatua ki o tatou mea kua mate kati e to matou tumua ki kei tenga kau kite pupuri i nga mahi katu ko rihipeti waiti ko toku hiahia tena iau e noho nei kia u tatou kingamahi i homai hei mahi ma tatou katu kote hekeretari Hemo P. M. Me Heni, H. W. Terui, H. T. wai mate o, P. W. Ponahia, T. M. Mata, P. F. heti, T. H. Keite, pai katoa matou atarapa, H. P. katu, Ko Paratena Hemana. Kia ora te roopu me inoi tatou. Amene.

#### ORUAWHARO.

I tu te roopu wahine o Oruawhara i te ano onga ra o Hepetema, i te kainga o Matete, i te taenga mai o Te Maari Woodhead. Na te Moanaroa te karakia. Na te Perehitini, Taunu Edwards, i whakapuare te mitingi, take tuatahi he mihi no te Perehitini, menga mema kia Te M. Woodhead. Ka me te Perehitini ma te Maari nga take katoa mo tenei ra. Matete Rapana Ko taku whakaaro tenei-kite pau nga take o Te Maarime whaka-haerea ano nga take o roto i te roopu, kia kite a ia i te ahau o a tatou mahi me ta matou kaha i roro i tenei karangatanga. Ka tu te Peeke kite tautoko ti enei take katoa.

Te M. Woodhead: Kei ti nui te whakamahi o taku ngakau kia tatou kui huihui tahi kua noho tahi i tenei ra, me taku titiro ki ta koutou u kinga tikanga, o te roopu whaka-pono. Ka mutu ka panuitia e ia te reta o Mrs Walker kite roopu, me tana whakahau inga. Nate Tumauaki i panui i te ripoata o tera Marama. Ka tu a Marea Watts kite whai korero mo nga marae, kia whakapaingia tonitia. Tautoko ana nga mema. Ka tu te Perehitini kite whakaatu kia Te Maaei, kei te pai tenei Marae. Kore rawa e tae mai ana he waipiro kanui hoki te whakaronga onga tai tamariki kinga tohu-tohu onga mema. Nui atu te whakamahi o te Tumauaki kite ahau o te whakahaere onga mahi katea i roto i tenei roopu. Ko nga raruraru katoa e mahia ana i runga i te aroha i te rangimarie. Na te Perehitini i tuku nga koha tau i tenei ra. I whakamutua tenei huinga kite inoi. Mate matua matou katoa e whakarahe.

#### KAIHU.

Hepetema 28. Ki te roopu o Kihipane. Tena koa ara te roopu katoa. E koa ana ki te ripoata i whakatako-terea o to Hepetema 18th No. 255. E hoa ma e tautoko ana inga kupu e

whakahau nei. Kia kaha nga roopu ki te turaki inga tikanga kikino ara i te nakahi e huna nei i te tangata i te moni hoki ara i te waipiro otira e maharatia ana. Kanui te kaha o te roopu karaitianga ki te whakapono i tona kaha a kua kitea nga hua ina koa kua iti rawa te waipirokua kaha te piki haere o te ture inaianei. Kua kore e hauta te tahi ki te tahi ko nga ture katoa e hoki nei te puta o te waipiro ki te tangata no te wa tonu i tu ae te roopu karaitiana. No reira i kua ake ai. Kanui te kaha o tenei karangatanga ki te takahi inga tikanga he ko te Atua te kai awhina i te mea e tika ana ki tana titiro. Kia ora kia kaha e nga wahine.

Na o koutou hoa aroha Keite Tau-rere me roopu katoa Ahikiwi Kaihu.

#### L.T.L. REPORTS.

##### URENUI.

Aug. 5. First meeting at Mrs Rowe's. Mrs Duxfield explained the aims and objects of the Legion, and exhibited song and recitation books, also charts and manual used in connection with the workings of a L.T.L. Fifteen names were placed on the roll. Officers: Pres., Master Charles Handley; Vice-Pres., Master Peter Pope and Miss Jessie Smith; Sec., Master Lorris Sowry; Treas., Miss Kathleen Gilliver; Pianist, Miss Ruby Hunter; Librarian, Miss Emily Waite. A chorus was sung, and some musical items rendered.

Aug. 19. The Company Rule, salutes, mottoes, and rally calls were repeated. Five new members were enrolled. Mrs Sowry addressed us on "The Hurtful Effects of Alcohol." Miss Zaidee Sowry appointed violinist. Dialogues and songs were taught.

Sept. 2. A good attendance. Three new members enrolled. An address on "Alcohol" was given. Parliamentary rules, dialogues, and songs were taught.

Sept. 16. Attendance very good. Eleven new members were enrolled. The Company Rule, salutes, mottoes, and rally call were repeated. An address by Mrs Sowry was given. A programme of songs and recitations was given, and some songs and dialogues were taught us.

#### BRITISH WOMEN TO COOK FOR SOLDIERS.

Five hundred more women have been accepted by the British War Office as Army cooks, and will soon be sent to the Front to join 1500 others who have been satisfying Tommy's appetite. These women wear khaki, live in camps and barracks, mess, draw rations, and are the nearest approach the Army has yet seen to Thomasina Atkins. — Christchurch "Star."