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HAWERA.

Oct. 26. Mrs Bone presided, 14 members present. Decided to offer prizes to the school children for the best essay on the Temperance Wall Sheets. Arrangements made for a rest tent for women and children at the November Show.

PONSONBY.

One enthusiastic member reported having sent to every M.P. the leaflets, "What I Saw in Maine" and "Facts About the Revenue." Joy was expressed at the success gained in Australia for 6 o'clock closing. We were pleased to see that Miss Isitt represented our Union at the British Dominions Conference in England.

July 5. Parcel of comforts for the mine-sweepers to be sent to Mrs Hatchwell. Reported that £33 3s 6d had been collected for our Patriotic Fund. Union assisted at street collection on Serbian Day. Union decided to assist the central union in catering for the Soldiers' Club.

MOSGIEL.

Nov. 8. Mrs Pinfold occupied the chair. Annual report and balance-sheet read and adopted. Our report does not show much progress as far as meetings are concerned, but a fair amount of work has been accomplished through correspondence. The membership of our Union stands at 17, as against 16 last year, and we show a credit balance of £1 6s 3½d. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:—Pres., Mrs Pinfold; Sec., Mrs Eccersall; Treas., Mrs Wilson; "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs Morton.

SAWYER'S BAY.

Nov. Annual meeting held in the evening. Two new members were initiated, bringing membership up to 30, an increase of 11, in spite of several removals. Annual report and balance-sheet read and adopted. Officers were elected: Pres., Mrs Allen; Sec., Mrs Booth; Treas., Mrs Mains; "W.R." Agent, Mrs J. Perry; Press Reporter, Miss Kilgour. Mrs Don gave an address. Song, recitation, and supper concluded the programme. One encouraging feature of this Union is the number of young women joining it since evening meetings have been held.

N.E. VALLEY.

Oct. 24. Annual meeting; attendance good. Treasurer reported that £23 16s had been collected for the

Patriotic Fund. Addresses were given by Mrs Don, Rev. A. H. Wallace, and Captain Hawkes, of Salvation Army. A silent vote of sympathy for those who had lost boys at the Front, also for the wounded. A musical programme was contributed, and refreshments handed round. Four new members.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Oct. 17. A most enjoyable and well-attended social (pay-up). Refreshments and musical programme provided. Rev. A. B. Chappell gave an address on "Women's Work and the War." The Union, which was founded by late Mr T. E. Taylor on October 8th, 1895, was celebrating its "coming of age." Decided to hold annual meeting on November 29. Members kindly take notice, and attend.

STRATFORD.

Nov. 1. Annual meeting. Reports were read by Secretary and Treasurer and adopted. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs Reeve; Vice-Pres., Mesdames T. White, Bridgman, and M. Phillips; Sec., Mrs Allister; Assistant Sec., Mrs McMillan; Treas., Mrs Birdsall. The Union protested against a liquor bar being licensed at the A. and P. Show grounds.

WANGANUI.

Nov. 3. Reported that the Y social had been abandoned. Mrs Matthews resigned as President of Y Branch, and Miss McAnemy as Rec. Sec. Mesdames Upton, Bott, and Dimes were appointed to attend a conference of Temperance workers to discuss the best method to be adopted to bring before the country the urgent need of the abolition of the liquor traffic. Collection of £2 7s taken up for Wool Fund.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Monthly meeting held in Constable Street Rooms, over which Mrs Houlder presided, with a fair attendance of members. It was decided that a Jumble Sale be held on Saturday, December 2nd, in the rooms. Decided that the circular issued by the Defence Department should be sent to the Ministers' Association, re health and morals of the young people of the Dominion. Those present expressed disappointment that the wishes of the deputation in regard to women police had not met with much

sympathy from the Minister. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to a lady who did not wish her name to appear, for a gift of £50 towards the Building Fund of our Constable Street Rooms.

LYTTELTON.

Nov. 1. Annual meeting. Great regret was expressed at the retirement of Mrs Whitby as President of the Union, after 25 years of faithful service, during which she had endeared herself to all members of the Union. It was mainly owing to her efforts that the first Seamen's Rest was opened here in 1892. Mrs Wilson was elected President.

MATAURA.

Sept. Our Union donated 10s to Nurse Every, who had given us an instructive address on February 25th.

Oct. 27. A motion passed that we write a letter of sympathy to Mrs Menzies in her recent sad bereavement.

BLUFF.

Nov. The annual report of the Band of Hope was submitted, and was most satisfactory. Mrs Lillcrap, of Invercargill, gave a short address.

PAHIATUA.

Oct. 18. An "At Home" held at Mrs Wilson's to enable members to meet Miss Purnell, a Wanganui White Ribboner. A very stormy day, and attendance small.

Nov. 2. Monthly meeting. Mrs Neal presided. Letter read from Miss McCarthy, Dominion Superintendent of Moral Education. Resolved to carry out her suggestion. One new member initiated.

L.T.L. REPORTS.

OKOIA.

Oct. 20. Session brought to a close by a splendid entertainment given entirely by the children. Owing to a very wet evening, the hall was only three-parts filled. A speech competition between the elder boys resulted in the first prize, a fountain pen donated by honorary member Gunner Leo Wilson, now fighting in France, being awarded to Lewis Mackintosh. A fine spectacular item was "Temperance Pleas in Britannia's Court." One of the girls was dressed as Britannia, with helmet and Union Jack included.