

Dec. 5. Annual meeting. Reports read and adopted. Secretary's report shows much work done. Balance-sheet has a credit balance of £2 7s. We have 54 members and 80 "White Ribbon" subscribers. Reports read from Branch Unions and Superintendents of Departments. Decided to ask the Minister to appoint women police. Officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs Watson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Miller, F. Frost, Oldrieve, and McArthur; Sec., Miss Trevurza; Asst. Sec., Miss Watson; Treas., Mrs Lill; Asst. Treas., Mrs Dent; "White Ribbon," Miss Butterick; Legal and Parliamentary, Mrs Watson; Literature, Mrs McEwen; Rest Tent, Mesdames McEwen and Sutton; Scientific Temperance, Mrs Buchanan; Bible in Schools and Sabbath Observance, Mrs Lill; Maori, Mrs Andrews; Press, Miss Trevurza; Notable Days, Mrs Brown; Flower, Mrs Ferriman; Evangelistic, Mrs Oldrieve; Good Citizenship, Mrs Lill; Social, Mesdames Leadley, Brown, and Dent.

NGAERE.

Nov. 14. Meeting held at Mrs Tarrant's, 10 present. Mrs Morrison and Mrs Witham to be a committee to select prizes for essays by school children. One new member received.

GREYTOWN.

Nov. 29. Annual meeting, District President in the chair. President and Secretary re-elected, and Mrs Cox elected Treasurer. Minutes of anniversary meeting read by Secretary.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Nov. 16. A Lady Liverpool gift afternoon. Mrs Holland gave an interesting address on the work done by this fund, and how the gifts were appreciated by the Canterbury boys. Donations received: Gifts valued at £2 10s 2d, cash £1 7s, and 29 pairs of socks. Musical programme and afternoon tea.

TINWALD.

Nov. Annual meeting. Officers elected:—Pres., Mrs Stevenson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Marshall and Jennings and Miss Hickman; Sec., Mrs McKay; Treas., Mrs Clay; Evangelistic, Mrs Smith and Miss Hickman; Press, Miss Sutton; "White Ribbon," Mrs Copland; Cradle Roll, Mrs Johns. Decided to order pamphlets from the Defence Department. Arranged to present prizes for Temperance essays at a social afternoon on December 7.

OXFORD.

Oct. 31. Motion of sympathy with Mrs Dohrman in the loss of her son, and with Mrs Brighting. Decided to donate the hire of tent to Red Cross Fund. Letters were dealt with from Superintendents of Departments. The examiner of essays from school children reported that the essays were re-

markably good. Three prizes had been awarded to each of the three larger schools, and one to a smaller school. Mrs Ryde gave a report of the Provincial Convention.

Nov. 28. Annual meeting. Votes of sympathy with Mrs L. M. Isitt, Mrs Blighting, and Mrs Wilson. Reports and balance-sheet read and adopted. Officers were elected: Pres., Mrs G. Ryde; Sec., Mrs T. Gainsford; Treas., Miss Caverhill; Cradle Roll, Mrs R. H. Gainsford; Evangelistic and "White Ribbon," Mrs D. Hawke; Flower Mission, Mrs Foot; Home Meetings, Mrs Clark; Notable Days, Mrs Comyns. Decided to hold a gift afternoon in aid of the Lady Liverpool Fund.

N.E. VALLEY.

Nov. 23. Annual meeting. Reports and balance-sheet read and adopted. Membership, 81. Votes of sympathy with families of late Rev. F. Isitt and Mrs D. C. Cameron; also with Mrs Gray. Decided to offer prizes for essays and recitations to Valley Bands of Hope. Votes of thanks to retiring officers. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Peart; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Hislop, Begg, and Gray; Treas., Mrs Sanders; Backblocks, Miss Dagger; "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs Wright; Organist, Mrs Robertson.

MATAURA.

Nov. 24. Mrs Loudon presided. Five members present. Our next meeting to be held on January 26; all members requested to be present. Come with hearts aglow with enthusiasm in the work, and cheer up the few who remain.

TIMARU.

Nov. Annual meeting. Reports read and adopted. Sailors' Rest reported 1079 visits paid by 889 visiting seamen; 100 Bibles and Testaments and 70 bundles of literature had been given. Votes of sympathy with Mrs F. and Mr L. M. Isitt. Letter re pamphlet from Hon. G. Russell. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Rule; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Brooker, Trott, Liddle, Clay, Black, and Bruce; Sec., Miss Avison; Treas., Mrs Cave; Cradle Roll, Mrs Grant and Miss Evans.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

Nov. 17. Annual meeting, well attended. Reports were read and adopted. £88 had been collected for the Patriotic Fund; 1300 woollen comforts had been sent to the mine-sweepers; and 143 garments to Red Cross. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs A. R. Atkinson; Vice-Pres., Mesdames McDonald and Evans; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. Smith; Cor. Sec. and Press Reporter, Miss Helyer; "White Ribbon," Mrs Port; Cradle Roll and L.T.L., Mrs Remington; Purity, Mrs Withy; Hygiene, Mrs McDonald; Literature and Work Among Seamen, Mrs

Nimmo. Votes of sympathy to Mrs Kelly, Mrs Stairman, Mrs Isitt, and to Mr and Mrs L. M. Isitt.

Dec. 1. Home Meeting at Mrs Kershaw's. Mrs Cobbe, of Napier, addressed the meeting, and two new members were enrolled.

PAHIATUA.

Dec. 7. Annual meeting. Work done in eleven departments. Ten new members gained. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Clara M. Neal; Sec., Mrs H. Godfrey; Treas., Mrs W. W. McCordle; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Cotton, Cheekley, and J. D. Wilson; Evangelistic Supt., Mrs H. Godfrey; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs Bentley; "White Ribbon" Agent, Mrs H. Sedcole; Drawing-room Meetings, Mrs J. D. Wilson.

PATEA.

Annual report. The year has been hard owing to five of our active members leaving. Though we won the banner last year, it has been a case of holding on this year to keep the Union together. Now things are looking brighter, and we hope for a good year next year. Our Cradle Roll numbers 24, and our L.T.L. 48 members; 28 members of L.T.L. signed the pledge for the first time.

OTAMATEA.

Tihema 4. I u ano he huihuitanga mitini roopu Karaitiana wahine Otamatea ite i onga ra o Noema ite whare o tetahi ongamema o Te Anwe Tikitiki ite rua onga haora ite ahiahi. Ka karakia te perehitini ka whakamutua kite inoi ka puare te whare munga take Marama. Hemihi nate perehitini ara na nga mema katoa, moto matou tuakana Te Anwe Tikitiki. Rua ora ake nei ia i tona mate taimaha a kua tae mai nei ano ki tenei huihuitanga a tatou. Kaati e hoa nuinatu te hari o matou ngakau kia koe kua tae mai nei ano kaati matematua ano tatou katoa e manaki. Kaati kei te nui ano te aroha kia koe E hoa e au i runga ite taimahatanga o tou tinana a kua pa mai nei ano he powutanga kia koe ara kia tatou katoa ite matenga o tatatou mokopuna tungane tamaiti hoki o James Tepene i mate nei hoki ia ite haerenga mote whawhai moto tatou king and country. Kaati ane inoi tatou mo tona Wairua. Kia tae kite rangatira tango. Kaati kahai itu he mitini mate nei roopu ite marama o kotopa ite taimaha o te mate ote mema kua whaka marama tiake i runga nei. Kaati i tu ano he huihuitanga ma tenei roopu ite 3 onga ra o Tihema nate perehitini Rutera Karena. I karakia ananano i whakamutu kite inoi ka puare te whare munga take. Koohi Marama, Kote wehewehetanga ite moni hei u tunga manga mema e toru mote piana ote Horo Aotearoa. Kaati pahi ana tana take ma Rutera Karena. Te anwe Tikitiki Mereana Peraniko. E utu te toenga kote moni kua rite a kua tukua tana moni E te