

North, Lower Hutt, Okaiawa, Marton, Patea, Te Kuiti, Henderson, Gisborne, Pukekohe, Kati Kati, Tauranga, Waihi, Birkenhead.

Loyal Temperance Legion and Band of Hope.

Palmerston North has four L.T.L.'s, 229 members, increase 107. A banner, presented by the President for the Legion gaining the most new members, was won by the Terrace End Legion. Combined entertainment held £2 donated to the L.T.L. Fund, and £3 to the Y.M.C.A.

Waipawa: 18 meetings, 50 members, 2 social meetings, with games and refreshments, attendance 100; 16 Temperance addresses; children contribute to programme; donated prize money (£3) to Salvation Army Belgian Relief Fund.

Woodville: Organised October, weekly meetings, 17 members; wind-up social, collection 18s 6d, programme by children.

Okoia: 50 members, held a speech competition, programme arranged by World's Superintendent, given by children. Prizes given for essays on "The Evil Effects of Alcohol During War Time."

Wanganui East, 110 members.

Urenui: 43 members, 9 meetings, 1 picnic, 1 entertainment, programme by children, proceeds £3 6s.

Okaiawa: 1 public meeting, proceeds £5.

Patea: 48 members; 1 public meeting, Legion only performers; 1 picnic to wind-up.

Nelson: Legion worked by the "Y's."

Richmond: 98 members; 1 social, 1 speech night, 1 garden party.

Rakaia: 50 members; 3 meetings, addresses, collection for Belgian Children's Fund.

Oxford: Junior and Senior Bands of Hope. "Y's" work the Senior Band. 1 public meeting, programme by "Y's," collection for Temperance Brass Band.

Otautau: 88 members; monthly addresses; 1 social, £6 for Patriotic Fund.

Bluff: Band of Hope.

Invercargill: Speakers from the W.C.T.U. visit the various Church Bands of Hope and give addresses.

Christchurch: Rev. John Paterson, M.A., honorary member of the W.C.T.U., gave two or three addresses each week during the winter, using charts supplied by the W.C.T.U.

New Brighton, Kaiapoi, Dunedin, and Tuatapere: W.C.T.U. members are on the Band of Hope Committee, and assist by giving addresses.

Kaiapoi and Tuatapere W.C.T. Unions have taken over the entire management of the Bands of Hope in their towns. Tuatapere has held 4 meetings at Te Tua.

The following Unions purchased L.T.L. badges:—Palmerston North, Christchurch, Nelson "Y's," Richmond, Urenui, Woodville.

The following purchased Charts:—Patea, Greymouth, Opoiki, Invercar-

gill, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Port Chalmers, Stratford, Brd's Road, Okaiawa, Wellington Central, Palmerston North, Tuatapere. Invercargill also purchased a set of charts for the use of the mistress of the District School.

L.T.L. Lesson Manuals purchased by the following:—Greymouth, Patea, Oxford, Invercargill, Wellington South, Nelson "Y's," Richmond, Waipukurau, Okaiawa, Stratford, Bird Road, Urenui, Eltham, Wellington Central, Wanganui, Woodville, Otautau, Feilding, Rakaia, Gisborne, Hamilton.

L.T.L. Hand-Books supplied to: Patea, Waipawa, Warkworth, Matakana, Wellington South, Nelson "Y's," Waipukurau, Richmond, Invercargill, Greymouth, Port Chalmers, Hastings, Waitara, Okaiawa, Stratford, Urenui, Waimate, Te Aroha, Eltham, Christchurch, Woodville, Greytown, Wellington Central, Otautau, Palmerston North, Feilding, Normanby, Kati Kati, Rakaia, Gisborne, Hamilton, Tuatapere.

Nineteen subscribers obtained for "The Young Crusader."

Band of Mercy.

Hawera, Nelson, Christchurch, Pahiatua, and Gisborne purchased leaflets.

Invercargill: An address on "Cruelty to Animals," given by Inspector of S.P.C.A.

Okoia: Ten members pledged to be kind to all living animals.

Balance-Sheet L.T.L., Cradle Roll, and Band of Mercy Dept. RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1915 Balance	5	5	9
Collection Convention	0	11	0
Band of Mercy Grant	0	7	6
Sales Convention	3	10	4
Sales by Post	27	2	1
	£36	16	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Purchases U.S.A.	24	2	5
Duty on Badges	0	10	0
Printing Birthday Cards	4	7	0
Carriage Birthday Cards	0	10	5
Writing Pads and Envelopes	1	2	6
Postage Parcels, Letters	3	3	9
Balance in Hand	3	0	7
	£36	16	8

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Hand	3	0	7
Books, Cards, Leaflets, etc., in Stock	17	2	6
Amount of Accounts Owing	6	15	8
	£26	18	9

254 letters written and 139 parcels sent out by this department during the year.

BIBLE-IN-SCHOOLS.

Superintendent: Mrs Houlder.

Bible lessons given after school hours in Auckland (by school children's missioner), Timaru (by minis-

ters), Port Chalmers (four days a week by ministers). Bible lessons are given in the ordinary school hours once a week by Nelson and Port Chalmers ministers of religion. New Brighton applied to School Committee for permission to have Bible lessons in school hours, but were refused.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Superintendent: Mrs N. Jones.

Auckland held six meetings, and gained new members at each; Pahiatua; Timaru, an address by Plunket Nurse Campbell to Cradle Roll Brigade; Invercargill; Waipawa held Cradle Roll meeting, addressed by Plunket nurse on "Parental Responsibility," and provided afternoon tea for mothers and Christmas Tree for babies, also a gift afternoon for mine-sweepers, addressed by Plunket nurse; also entertain a large number of women and girls at a social evening; Blenheim held 20 meetings and two combined with Anglican Church Union. Mrs Jackson gave an address on "Motherhood," and several papers on Medical Temperance have been read. Mrs S. Sinclair always arranges a bright musical programme for the meetings.

EVANGELISTIC.

Superintendent: Mrs Johnson Wright.

Much time has been spent in prayer. Auckland held 24 prayer meetings; New Brighton has devotional service at every meeting; Nelson, monthly intercessory services; Invercargill, fortnightly meetings at Amethyst Hall; Waipawa, organised women's prayer meeting on Anzac Day; Palmerston North holds helpful meetings for prayer.

Hamilton has held 7 meetings in homes and 2 public meetings. Addresses have been given on mission work, and the Gospel story told to eager listeners. Many have testified to blessings received at these meetings. Auckland visits hospital and distributes literature; Timaru; Palmerston North visits sick and cares for motherless children of men at the Front; Ashburton visits hospital and Old Men's Home; Wellington visits factories and laundries, also hospital for wounded soldiers and members who have lost relatives at the Front. Addresses given at the Alexandra Home, at Mothers' Unions, and missionary meetings.

FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF WORK.

Superintendent: Miss E. C. Cole.

The following Unions report visiting hospitals and the sick at home, distributing eggs, flowers, literature, etc.:—Palmerston North, Timaru, Hastings, Ashburton, Napier, Gisborne (20 visits to the home and four to the hospital, 2 afternoon tea, and 2 musical evenings given), Invercargill, Christchurch (gives a quarterly tea and entertainment at Jubilee Home).