

wise to unduly urge the members to take the paper when they have just paid their fees, the better plan being to appoint an energetic "White Ribbon" agent, and let her get subscribers.

In conclusion, I wish most sincerely to thank the many kind friends who have so freely extended to me their hospitality, and the workers who have so loyally seconded my efforts in connection with the work.

Yours for God, Home, and Humanity,

MARY S. POWELL,
Dominion Organiser.

PAHI.

I huihui ano te roopu Karaitiana o Pahi kite whakarongo inga korero ate. Perehitini raua kote hekeretari o te mitingi i tu nei kiakarana ite 21 o Maehe i uru mai ano hoki nga kau matu o tenei takiwa kite whakarongo menga tama riki tane he nui taratou whakamihi mote pai onga mahi i mahia i tau hui ara mote turaki i te waipiro o mete whakakaha hoki ite mahi karakia i uru katoa ratou kite tau toko mote turaki ite waipiro. Kia hinga kei te whakahaere kaha tenei roopu ienei tika nga kia o ti pai kite rangimarie mahi a mai nga mahi pai ote Atua inana tatou e whakakaha inga ra katoa e ora ai tatou ake ake. Amene. Hoi ano nale Hekeretari.

P. MANAKAU.

Hotel Hours in England.—Owing to the early closing of public-houses, the convictions for drunkenness have declined to 45,257 for the past twelve months, as compared with 99,735 in 1914.—"Age."

Uncle Sam's drink bill for 1915 shows a very remarkable decrease of 10 per cent., which, if continued, would destroy the liquor traffic in ten years. Not since 1905 has the nation's drink bill been so low as in 1915, notable for a marked decrease in the per capita and total consumption of malt and spirituous liquors amounting to 2.70 gallons per capita.—"Age."

The N.Z. Women's Christian Temperance Union.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1st MARCH, 1917.

| RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|----|-----------------|--|-----|-----------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance Brought Forward from Previous Year | | | Printing, Advertising, and Stationery | 50 | 9 0 |
| Capitation Fees—Arrears 1915— | | | Postage and Telegrams | 16 | 4 4 |
| 2 Unions, 24 Members, N.Z.... | 0 | 12 0 | Travelling Expenses | 20 | 11 8 |
| World's | 0 | 2 0 | Grants to Departments | 14 | 8 8 |
| 1916— | | | Miscellaneous Expenses | 25 | 7 1 |
| 86 Unions, 3569 members, N.Z. | 87 | 16 0 | World's Missionary Fund | 7 | 14 7 |
| World's | 14 | 12 5 | World's Capitation Fees | 7 | 19 4 |
| Literature | 3 | 8 5 | | 142 | 14 8 |
| World's Missionary Fund | 7 | 14 7 | Credit Balance at Bank 1st March, 1917 ... | 86 | 8 7 |
| Franchise Day Fund | 11 | 16 7 | | | |
| Donations to N.Z. Fund | 20 | 12 5 | | | |
| | | 43 12 0 | | | |
| | | <u>£229 3 3</u> | | | <u>£229 3 3</u> |

ORGANISING FUND.

Abbreviated Balance-Sheet for the Period ended 1st March, 1917.

| RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|-----|-----------------|--|-----|-----------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balance Brought Forward from Previous Year | | | Organiser's Salary | 102 | 0 0 |
| Branch Donations | 127 | 18 6 | Organiser's Travelling Expenses | 13 | 13 6 |
| Private Donations | 15 | 12 0 | Organiser's Postage, etc. | 4 | 4 0 |
| Per Miss Powell— | | | Literature | 2 | 1 11 |
| Donations | 23 | 14 0 | Reporter's Railway Ticket | 10 | 10 0 |
| Collections | 3 | 1 11 | Employer's Liability Insurance | 0 | 15 7 |
| Profit on Badges | 2 | 2 6 | L.T.L. Organising Expenses | 1 | 19 8 |
| Interest | 0 | 9 4 | | 135 | 4 8 |
| | | 172 18 3 | Credit Balance at Bank 1st March, 1917 ... | 138 | 18 9 |
| | | <u>£274 3 5</u> | | | <u>£274 3 5</u> |

Examined and found correct.

GEO. PLUMMER.

NELLIE BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.