

DUNEDIN.

June. A well-attended meeting. An address was delivered by Mrs Peryman. 21 new members initiated.

OXFORD Y's.

May 2. Attendance good. Miss Waterman gave a very fine report of Convention, and was heartily thanked. Decided to assist the L.T.L. to provide the programme for the Band of Hope meetings. Five new members enrolled, bringing our total membership up to 28.

WANGANUI EAST.

May 25. Mrs Duxfield presided. Attendance good. Donation to No-License League, £5 16s 6d. Mrs Andrew appointed representative on the Executive of the League. "White Ribbon" Agent reported six new subscribers. Mrs Smith invited members to join Wanganui Union in a White Ribbon Day for Red Cross work. Mrs Andrew heartily thanked for her report of Convention.

INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

May 1. Mrs Baird presided over a well-attended meeting. Mrs Cowie gave a report of Convention. She spoke on the Manifesto issued, and told of the work she was doing as Organiser for the Strength of the Nation Movement. Mrs Cowie was heartily thanked for her address.

June 5. Attendance large. Mrs Baird presiding. Decided to expend £1 in copies of "Defeat or Victory." In reply to a circular from Mr Stewart, re Initiative and Referendum, decided to inform him that our Union is in favour of it. Mrs Baird explained Hon. G. Russell's pamphlet on venereal diseases. Three new members received.

TAURANGA.

April 25. Mrs Chappell read report of Convention. Decided to advertise meetings in "White Ribbon." Decided to invite Mrs Duxfield to visit us. Attendance good. One new member initiated.

May 30. Monthly meeting held. Mrs Chappell occupied the chair, in absence of our President. Letters read from several Unions, decided to discuss at next meeting.

ASHBURTON.

June 6. Attendance large. Mrs Watson presiding. Rev. Dawson wrote, urging work for 6 o'clock closing. Mrs Oldrieve reported upon the work done in borough and suburbs. Arrangements made for the visit of Mrs Lee-Cowie. The meeting took the form of a pay-up social. Rev. Blair gave an address, and was thanked. Musical items and recitations and a cup of tea filled in a pleasant time. Four new members.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

May 18. Mrs J. K. Archer in the chair. Mrs Houlder, District Presi-

dent, gave an interesting account of Convention. It was a most spiritual gathering. Mrs Don's address was most impressive, as was also the address of Mrs Peryman at the intercessory service.

May 24. An At Home held in Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Mrs Evans presided, and Mrs Kennedy gave musical items. Mrs Lee-Cowie explained the Manifesto issued by the Union calling for National Prohibition. Mrs Cowie spoke earnestly in favour of the Manifesto, and related many incidents showing how drink is injuring both soldier and civilian. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the Church Guild. Seven new members.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

April 24. Social at St. Andrew's Hall given by Mrs Crabbe. Hall packed. Musical items and recitations were rendered. Convention report was read by Mrs Lumley. Rev. Haslam expressed his high appreciation of the work of the W.C.T.U. Mr Hodder also spoke in a similar strain. Mr Crabbe spoke of the amount of business the Convention had put through in a little time, and the business-like manner in which it was conducted. Vote of thanks to Mrs Lumley for her report, and refreshments were handed round. Pleasure was expressed at the appointment of the Union's President to the office of Dominion Vice-President.

May 3. Large attendance. Congratulations were extended to Mrs Crabbe at her election to the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board. Note was taken of a special meeting to farewell Mrs Allman, one of our oldest workers, and Miss Moore was appointed Vice-President in her place. Mrs Napier was present, and gave a most interesting address on the temperance work in Scotland, and was heartily thanked for it.

May 18. Cradle Roll afternoon. Splendid attendance of mothers and children. President presided, and a musical programme was contributed. Mrs Ritchie read a most interesting paper on "Why Should Mothers Abstain from Intoxicating Liquor?"

WANGANUI Y's.

May 28. Decided to hold a social in the place of the ordinary meeting in July. Gentlemen to be invited and asked to become honorary members. President gave an interesting report of Convention. Letter from Mrs Griffen was read. We are each member aiming to get one new member.

CHRISTCHURCH.

May. Miss Roberts presided. Attendance good. A letter was received from Mrs McCombs re Lyttelton Seamen's Institute. Decided to send a guinea towards this object. Mrs T. E. Taylor wrote accepting the position of President of the Union. Rev. took forms to canvass. Miss Bishop

reports that a number of women had been elected upon School Committees, and three upon the Hospital and Charitable Aid Board. Mrs Patterson re-Dawson wrote re petitions for six o'clock closing, and several members reported that Bands of Hope were addressed every week upon our temperance charts. Mrs Williams reported that six dozen Convention numbers had been distributed, and 14 new subscribers obtained. Mrs Napier reported that the following had been received for the patriotic work:—1275 handkerchiefs, 55 sanitary shirts, 2 doz. day shirts, 14 flannel jackets, 2 sets pyjamas, 40 pairs socks, 2 pairs mittens, 2 scarves, bandages. Arrangements were made for Red Cross Sale. Vote of sympathy with Mrs Weston, our oldest member (91 years) on the death of her husband.

NELSON.

May 8. Mrs Field in the chair. Secretary reported that our Manifesto had been distributed, as directed. A special week of prayer to be held from May 20. Mrs Field spoke of Convention resolutions, urging on Unions a campaign of prayer against strong drink, and asking for co-operation of every member. Members reported that petition for 6 o'clock closing was being widely signed. Circular from Superintendent of Peace and Arbitration Department read, calling attention to Convention resolution re the teaching of this subject in our schools. Resolution passed of sympathy with Mrs Watson in the serious illness of her mother.

PONSONBY.

March. A special public meeting addressed by Mrs A. R. Atkinson, of Wellington, who spoke on the W.C.T.U. and its work, and was thanked for her eloquent address. Mrs Napier, of Edinburgh, an old New Zealand White Ribboner, also addressed the meeting. Eight new members.

April 11. The Strength of Nation campaign explained and Manifestos distributed. Mrs Bailet, from India, gave an address. Afternoon tea was served, and new members welcomed.

May 10. Mrs Fountain presided. Decided to hold a week of prayer from May 21st. Decided to help the District Union with catering for soldiers. Members doing well with petitions for 6 o'clock closing. One dozen copies of "White Ribbon" sold.

PETONE.

April. Social to Mrs Lee-Cowie, who was present, and gave an address.

May 1. Delegate read a very interesting report of Convention. Miss Powell was present, and is to work Petone for a week.

May 9. Cradle Roll afternoon. Miss Powell gave an address to mothers. Music and songs and afternoon tea filled in a pleasant afternoon.