

June 27. Pay-up Social. Large attendance. Songs and recitations, afternoon tea, and address by Miss Weymouth. Several new members joined.

#### GREYMOUTH.

March 27. Meeting addressed by Rev. Val Trigg.

May 8. Sister Moody Bell reported organising Greymouth and Reefton for 6 o'clock closing petitions. Decided to renovate Sailors' Rest and engage new caretaker. Mrs Parkinson appointed letter writer. Mrs Sweetman's resignation accepted with regret.

May 28. Sailor's Rest anniversary and concert. Farewell to Mrs Sweetman, and presentation to her of a lovely amethyst brooch.

June 26. Resolution in favour of Initiative and Referendum. Sister Bell reported seeing police re Marble Bar open on Sundays, also that 963 names had been secured for early closing. Manifestos distributed. Mrs George Sweetman appointed Treasurer.

#### PORT CHALMERS.

July. Good meeting. Fine attendance. Earnest and inspiring address from Rev. W. Hay, of Dunedin. One new member.

#### WOODVILLE.

May 25. Mrs Perkins presided. Attendance fair. Letter read from Mrs Garroway and from Superintendent of Peace Department. Members reported good progress with the 6 o'clock closing petitions.

June 24. Mrs Lee-Cowie present for Sunday, June 24th, and took morning and evening services in the Methodist Church, and also addressed a meeting in the Salvation Army Hall in the afternoon. Mrs Cowie called for new members, and 40 signed as willing to join the Union. Hurrah!

June 26. Mrs Perkins presided. Attendance good. Deputation for the 6 o'clock closing had waited upon Mr Smith, M.P., and he promised to support the petition. Miss Powell was present, and gave an address on the Temperance work in our various Unions, and was thanked heartily. A deputation to wait on Mr Smith, M.P., re the appointment of women police. Miss Woodley was appointed "White Ribbon" agent and reporter. Nine new members initiated.

#### WANGANUI.

July. Mrs H. Smith (President) in the chair. Votes of sympathy were passed to Mrs W. Knuckey on the death of her son, killed in action, and to Miss Brechin on the death of her father. Mrs Bott read a letter received from Miss Arnott, a member of W.C.T.U., Capetown, S.A., showing the entertainment given to our N.Z. troops while in that town. Reported

that our White Ribbon Day sewing meeting is very well attended, and much work being done for Red Cross. One new member was initiated.

#### GISBORNE.

June 26. A fair attendance. White Ribbon Day was also celebrated. Six Maori sisters had been invited, but did not respond. Miss Davis, President of Tokomaru Bay Branch, was with us, and spoke of her work among the Maoris. A short report of Convention was also given by our delegate, Mrs Goffe. Afternoon tea was dispensed, and a collection of 13s 6d taken up for the Maori Fund. One new member nominated.

#### INVERCARGILL.

July. Mrs Baird presided over a good attendance of members. The "Initiative and Referendum" pamphlet given to Mrs Macalister to report on at next meeting. Decided to get copies of the leaflet "The White Christ" and the circular accompanying the leaflet, for distribution among the schools. A message of sympathy for Mrs Miller, so well known as a teacher of cookery, and who now is needing help, was passed, and a collection was taken up among members, the amount to be sent direct to Mrs Miller from the Union.

#### PALMERSTON NORTH.

July 6th. Mrs Crabb presided over a large attendance. Mrs Hodder reported that the deputation which waited on the A. and P. Association asking for the exclusion of the bars from the grounds on Show days, had not been successful in inducing the Association to take the desired step. Mrs Hulbert reported a large number of Mrs Lee-Cowie's prohibition manifestos had been distributed. It is anticipated that the Union will clear about £250 in connection with the tea and luncheon rooms at the Winter Show, £200 of which we have decided to set aside for a "Girls' Hostel" and £50 to the Y.M.C.A.

#### BATLEY.

June 4. I tu te mitini ate roopu wahine Otamatea ite whare o Winika Paanganui tetahi onga mema. Ka inoi nga mema nate Perehitini i whakamutu Ka puare nga take Take tuatahi kahi marama moni awhina moti mate o Pariata K Paikea he kotiro nate tuhituhi K Paikea £1 na Otamatea 6s 5d hei awhina mo tana mate o matou moni awhina na taaka 1s. He whakamihi kia Meri N Paikea he nui to matou matou hari kia koi I uru mai nei i runga ano i tou hiahia. Kia i uru kee kui roopu. Kite atua ano te whakapai mo tenei mema hou, he nui ano to matou aroha Kia matou heke-retari kia Taukura Noda ka kotahi nei marama kite hohipera o Paparoa mate atua ano ia o atawahi i ona mainui tanga. He mihi aroha kia Tuhi K Paikea; enoho ana i tona mate mete pouritanga ki tana kotiro kua weka

nei ia ia mate matua nui ite e whakamarie nga Pouritanga hoi ano Nate Perehitini i whakamutu.—Rutera Karena.

#### L.T.L. REPORTS.

##### AVONDALE.

June 15. Inaugural meeting. Demonstration given by about 50 boys and girls, under leadership of Miss Weymouth, who deserves our thanks for her untiring efforts. It was decided to form a branch at Avondale. Mr Wesley Spragg addressed the children, and his theme was "Alcohol has its place, but that place is not inside the human body." Three children, dressed as Maoris, gave a poi song.

##### NGAIO.

Mrs Duxfield reports organising L.T.L. at Ngaio, visiting the Wellington Central Branch, and setting it going on real L.T.L. lines; also organising an L.T.L. for Wellington District Union. Mesdames J. Wright (District), Remington (Central), and Darvall (Ngaio) are Superintendents.

Branch of the L.T.L. started with a roll of 35 members. Mrs Duxfield, of Wanganui, organised, and deserves our hearty thanks for her work. Our officers for the first three months were elected as follows:—Pres., Miss Joan Beaglehole; Treas., Walter Huntingdon; Sec., Eric Holmes; Vice-Pres., Flossie Buckley and Buzzacot Rowden; Librarian, Ray Barnes; Organist, Sigrid Lynneberg. Two meetings have been held since the initial one, and the members help with the programme very willingly. Last week a very interesting talk, with chemical experiments, was given on "Alcohol." When our necessary literature arrives, we should be able to have very good evenings indeed.

##### WANGANUI AND OKOIA

held a combined entertainment in St. Paul's Hall. Although the night was wet, there was a large attendance, and a good programme of choruses, songs, dialogues, haakas, physical drill, and tableaux were given. The Superintendent wishes to gratefully acknowledge the splendid assistance given by adult well-wishers of the L.T.L. A donation of £2 towards hymn books was gratefully received from a very interested White Ribboner, and also a pretty basinette with rockers (they are almost unprocurable now), for the use of L.T.L. entertainments in our "Cradle Song." The Wanganui East Union, under whose auspices the two Legions have been worked, provided supper at conclusion of the entertainment.

The "White Ribbon" will be posted to any address on receipt of 2s 6d, payable to Mrs Peryman, Port Chalmers.