

connection with Red Cross work. 15s donated to Organising Fund. One new subscriber to "White Ribbon." Mrs Brewer appointed letter-writer, and copies of second Manifesto distributed.

#### MASTERTON.

June 3. Mrs Lee-Cowie opened her Strength of Nation movement with an open-air.

July 1. Mrs Cowie spoke at Methodist Church in the morning, and at a young people's rally in the afternoon. In the evening she addressed a large meeting in the Municipal Hall.

July 2. Mrs Cowie addressed a women's meeting in Knox Hall. An initiation service was held at the conclusion. In the evening, Mrs Cowie spoke in Municipal Hall, Mr Sykes, M.P., presiding. Mrs Cowie was heartily thanked for her inspiring and helpful meetings.

#### KAIKORAI.

May. Mrs Hiatt, District President, formed a Y. branch.

June. Small meeting for Bible reading and prayer.

#### KAIAPOI.

May 30. Members urged to join in deputation to Mr Buddo, M.P., with 6 o'clock closing petitions. Meetings for Mrs Lee-Cowie were arranged. The proxy's account of Convention was read, and a letter of thanks sent to her for the same. Three new subscribers to "White Ribbon."

#### NGAERE.

June 5. Meeting held at residence of Mrs X. Jones. Attendance good. Misses Giddy and Blackford appointed delegates to Provincial Convention. Vote of sympathy to the Stott family in their bereavement.

#### FEILDING.

June 4. Successful social. L.T.L. members gave an excellent programme. Supper provided. A good attendance of parents and friends.

June 8. Attendance fair. Mrs Reeve welcomed. Union and League have been holding united meetings re 6 o'clock closing.

#### TAKAPUNA.

June 7. President in the chair. Arrangements made for helping at Soldiers' Club. Correspondence from Peace and Cradle Roll Departments were read, and dealt with. Members decided to assist in canvassing with petition for 6 o'clock closing. Miss Wallace elected Librarian.

#### HAMILTON EAST.

April. Mrs Snow presided. Decided to canvass with 6 o'clock closing petitions. Cradle Roll Superintendent reported several new babies on the roll.

#### TIMARU.

June. Mrs Rule presided and read the Dominion President's address. Deputation waited upon Mr Craigie re women police. The Member promised to support the reform. Copies of Manifesto circulated.

(This report was written in pencil, and the remainder is quite unreadable.—Ed. W.R.)

#### WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

July 3. An "At Home" held in the Methodist institute in Taranaki Street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Guild. Mrs Redstone welcomed the visitors, and spoke of the need for courage in the fight against alcohol. Mrs Lee-Cowie spoke of the "Red Plague," and showed that drink was the greatest factor in causing immorality. Afternoon tea served, and several new members gained.

#### NAPIER.

May 31. Social afternoon. President presided. Splendid attendance. Address by Miss Powell. Musical items, and collection in aid of mine-sweepers.

June 5. Deaconess Brand presided over a large attendance. Miss Powell gave a talk on "Girls and Their Lovers." Five new members.

June 6. Decided to send a copy of Mrs Judson's resolution on International Relationships to all headteachers in Hawke's Bay district. Letter of appreciation of her services upon Hospital and Charitable Aid Board to be sent to Mrs Fossey. Mrs Lee-Cowie's visit much appreciated, and as a result of her meetings, 53 new members joined. Resolution passed urging appointment of women police.

June 21. Miss McCarthy gave a talk on her department. Copies of resolutions passed at Mrs Cowie's meetings directed to be sent to Ministers. Letter sent to Hon. Russell urging him to have printed without delay pamphlets on "Dangers of Venereal Disease." Deputation to wait on M.P. re appointment of women police. Deputation received a favourable reply.

#### FEILDING.

June 25. A good attendance to hear Mrs Lee-Cowie.

July 4. Mrs Beattie presided. Attendance small. Decided to ask the District Convention to meet in Feilding in September. Good report of L.T.L., and Union decided to help their prize fund. Dorcas President reported helping needy families.

#### BLUFF.

June. White Ribbon Day celebrated at the home of Mrs Johnson. Articles read from "White Ribbon" and "Outlook." Decided to publish Mrs Lee-Cowie's second manifesto in the local paper. One new member. Afternoon tea served.

Usual monthly meeting held. Resolution re Temperance wall sheets

passed, and sent to School Committee. Arrangements made for Band of Hope meeting and T. E. Taylor Day.

#### WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

June 7. Monthly meeting, presided over by Mrs Houlder. Mrs Duxfield promised to give a demonstration of L.T.L. work the following week. Mesdames Boxall and Wright were appointed to attend Alliance meeting, and Mrs Wright was elected delegate from that meeting to the Conference. Mesdames Evans and Webb were elected to attend a meeting arranged by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children to discuss the Council of Education's proposals respecting the vocational training of girls.

July 5. Monthly meeting held, with good attendance. Arranged that a deputation wait upon Mr Hindmarsh, M.P., re women police, Mesdames Evans and McInnis to be the speakers. Mrs Evans, M.A., spoke of the resolutions of Convention, and explained them, especially those on Peace and Purity. Mesdames Wright and Webb were appointed Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for L.T.L. respectively.

The L.T.L. was organised by Mrs Duxfield, when about thirty-five children joined. The children elected their own officers, and quite enjoyed the demonstration given. They decided to have the meetings weekly, and the attendance has been good.

At the conclusion of the L.T.L., a Y. Branch was formed by Mrs Napier, who gave a splendid account of the branches she had formed in Scotland. About twenty young women joined, and the election of officers was postponed till next meeting.

#### NGAERE.

July. Meeting held at Mrs Jemison's; 9 present. Reports read, and arrangements made for Provincial Convention. Mrs Witham appointed Superintendent for Cradle Roll and Purity, in the place of Mrs Kennington, whose resignation was accepted with regret. Reported that good work had been done with early closing petitions.

#### AUCKLAND.

June 13. Mrs Cook presided over a well-attended meeting. Congratulations sent to Mrs Alsop on her diamond wedding, and to Mrs Rule on her golden wedding. Adjutant Gordon appointed Superintendent for Prisons. Mrs Parkinson heartily thanked for allowing the young people to use her home for their meetings. Vote of thanks to Miss Weymouth and Mrs Smeeton for valuable help re Manifestos. Mr Falkner addressed the meeting. Several new members joined. Reported that Mrs Cook had introduced a representative deputation of women to the M.P.'s of the city electorates re women police. Mrs Cook appointed to represent the Union upon the National Council of Women,