

ORMONDVILLE.

June 29. Union organised by Miss Powell. Officers elected: Pres., Miss A. Webb; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Webb, Smale, and Fox; Sec., Mrs Wilson; Treas., Mrs T. Fothergill.

July 12. Another visit from Miss Powell. One new member. Miss Webb appointed Press Reporter; Mrs Newling, "W.R." Supt.; Miss Groom, "W.R." Correspondent.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

July 20. Mrs Crabb presided. Arrangements were made for Mrs Lee-Cowie's prohibition campaign in August. Invitations received for the Convention to be held in Feilding. A series of chain is teas were arranged to provide funds for the purchase of material to furnish a stall at the November Show. Decided to send an order for Indian missionary lace, to be sold at the same time.

Aug. 3. Mrs Crabb presided. Mrs Palmer and Mrs Rowlands were appointed delegates to the Provincial Convention, to be held in Feilding in September. Decided to celebrate White Ribbon Day on August 17th by a social and gift afternoon, the proceeds to go to the stall at the November Show.

LYTTELTON.

July. Mrs Wilson presided over a good attendance of members. Business of meeting was read and discussed. After business finished, Mrs Whitby, our late President, was presented with a set of J. R. Millan's books, after 23 years of faithful service, and we hope that she may be spared for many years to come. Afternoon tea was provided.

FITZROY.

July 27. White Ribbon Day. Mrs Hayward presided. Appointed Mrs E. Taylor Cradle Roll Superintendent; Mrs Fenwick Letter Writer. Mrs Francis to canvass for garments for the mine-sweepers in response to Mrs Nimmo's appeal. Mrs Lee-Cowie's coming visit discussed, Executive to make arrangements. Secretary to collect information re forming L.T.L. Collection for Maori Mission, 12s. Afternoon tea served.

AUCKLAND.

July 11. Mrs Cook presided. Decided to hold our District Convention second week in October. Miss Bagnall appointed to take charge of Soldiers' Club, the Union to provide refreshments third Wednesday in every month. Rev. Inglis, an honorary member, gave a heart-stirring address. Rev. Inglis is leaving Auckland for Masterton. Mrs Parkinson appointed Superintendent of Literature. Accepted with thanks Mrs Garraway's presentation of a White Ribbon block, also £5 given through our Union towards sale of book "Defeat."

July 25. Mrs Cook in the chair. Chaplain Captain Shaw, M.A., delivered his thrilling lecture, entitled, "Ex-

periences on a Hospital Ship," a most heart-stirring recital. The lecturer was heartily thanked, and the initiatory service was held at the close, several new members joining.

WANGANUI EAST.

Friday, July 27. Good attendance. Mrs Duxfield presiding. Votes of condolence passed to Mr Andrew Thompson and to Mrs Marshall. A very successful home meeting held at Mrs Larking's residence reported. Five new members initiated, and six names added to the Cradle Roll. Secretary read very encouraging report of White Ribbon Sewing Guild for Red Cross work. Decided to hold a social afternoon to receive gifts for woollen comforts, in response to an appeal on behalf of our mine-sweepers. Splendid report of L.T.L. branches received from Mrs Duxfield. Mesdames Melvin and Walpole appointed delegates to attend District Convention. Fifty copies "Defeat and Victory" and leaflets given out for distribution.

BLUFF.

July. T. E. Taylor Day celebrated by a drawing-room meeting at the house of Mrs McQuane. Twenty-three present. Mrs Macallister, of Invercargill, gave an excellent address on Mr T. E. Taylor's life and work.

August. Communication received from Mrs Nimmo asking for woollen comforts for the mine-sweepers in the North Sea. Decided to hold a gift afternoon on Franchise Day.

GISBORNE.

July. Fifteen present. Letter of thanks received from Dr. Barnardo's agents for box of clothing sent. Mrs East to get appeal for mine-sweepers and receive all articles or donations. Carried, that £1 be forwarded to help expenses in connection with Prohibition campaign. Carried, that a resolution be forwarded to Hon. Russell endorsing the petition now being signed by citizens for a full hospital enquiry. Literature was handed round, and Mrs Graham appealed to members to do more of this work. Secretary was instructed to write and ask Hon. Russell for pamphlets re Venereal Disease for civilian use.

OXFORD.

June 27. President reported that their member had promised to support 6 o'clock closing. £2 10s voted to Y Branch, and £2 to Strength of Nation Movement. Decided to hold a concert in aid of sufferers by London air raid. Nineteen new subscribers to "White Ribbon" reported. Decided to offer prizes to schools for temperance essays.

Cradle Roll meeting. Reported 94 names on roll. Mrs Williams gave helpful address, and was heartily thanked. One new member.

July 25. Votes of sympathy to Mrs S. McKee and Mrs Ivory. Decided

to send delegate to Provincial Convention. Mr Forbes, M.P., wrote promising to carefully consider 6 o'clock closing. Miss Caverhill read a paper on T. E. Taylor. Collection in aid of Maori Fund. One new member. Miss Caverhill presented with a handbag as a token of esteem.

PAKIRI.

This Union was organised by Mrs Cowie in March. Officers: Pres., Mrs Rennie; Sec., Mrs Gozer; Treas., Miss Dyer; Vice-Pres., Mrs Wyatt.

July 6. Very wet day, six present. Discussion on Cradle Roll work. Miss Wyatt appointed Librarian.

Aug. 2. Stormy weather, and small attendance. Miss Powell, Dominion Organiser, gave an address on Union work. Resolution carried endorsing the recommendation of Efficiency Board. Membership now stands at 14, with 12 honorary members.

MATAURA.

June. President (Mrs Poole) in chair. Reported a large number of signatures obtained to 6 o'clock petition. One new member initiated.

July. Meeting held in show room, displaying clothes for Barnardo, Highlands, and islands of Scotland. Proposed that Mrs Brown (Secretary) be also Corresponding Secretary. Mrs Beaumont see Mrs Reid in regard to future subscriptions to "White Ribbon."

PORT CHALMERS.

Aug. 8. A largely attended meeting, presided over by Mrs Peryman. A very fine address on "Efficiency Board's Proposals and Plan of Campaign" was given by Rev. R. S. Gray, of Dunedin.

DUNEDIN.

Aug. 6. Splendid attendance, packed Hall, Mrs Hiatt presiding. The disclosures re White Slave Traffic were discussed, and it was resolved to ask all women's societies to send representatives to meet our Executive to arrange a public meeting to protest against inadequate sentences, and to ask for better protection for young girls. Great approval expressed of Mr Statham's action in the House on these cases.

Y. REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

July 13. Met at Mrs Parkinson's. Miss Weymouth was present, and gave valuable help to the officers. Six new members and four honorary members. Telegram sent to Sir John Findlay congratulating him on his outspoken attitude re temperance reform. Avondale Y's united with us to attend the meeting in Town Hall. Decided to fill the vacancies in the officers' list next meeting.

July 30. Good attendance. Miss Weymouth gave an interesting talk.