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L.T.L. Reports.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

This Legion was organised on April 23. Mrs Remington, Superintendent, when sixteen signed the pledge.

Sept. 2. Initiation service. Officers elected: Pres., Nellie Ames; Sec., Dolly Smith; Treas., John Brown; Librarian, Harold Baker. The children were told of the solemn nature of the pledge they had taken, and urged to ask help from God in keeping it.

A model report from our youngest reporter:—

Manaia, September 4th, 1917.

Dear Editor,—Will you please put the following notes of an L.T.L. meeting in your paper:—

A well-attended meeting of the L.T.L. was held in Manaia, 29th August, 1917. An interesting address was given by Mrs Blamires, of Hawera. Good recitations were given by several junior members. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Benediction.

My Superintendent requested me to ask this of you. My Legion is in a flourishing state, having a roll number of 87, and rising every time by four or five.—Yours truly,

CHARLES HEWLETT,

Secretary Manaia L.T.L.

Dear Charles,—We are so pleased to hear from you, and hope many more young reporters will send us equally brief and interesting reports.—Ed. "W.R."

COMMUNAL KITCHENS.

Communal kitchens are being opened in London. They provide cheap and appetising meals. In one week some 18 different kinds of food were served, and each at the cost of 2d per dish. Customers bring their own plates and cans. One day the menu was: Soup, 2d; meat pasties, 2d; tapioca pudding and golden syrup, 2d. The kitchens are expected to be self-supporting.

Y's Reports.

AUCKLAND.

Aug. 18. A very enjoyable social in the Piccadilly Tea Rooms. Mr M. Greville acted as M.C. for the evening. The room was filled with some 250 young people from the different church societies. The President, Miss Alice Parkinson, in welcoming the guests, explained that our first aim was to secure prohibition of the liquor traffic. It was their hope to conduct all their meetings along Parliamentary lines, and so train themselves that they would be a power in the future. Vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Wheeler, George, Scott, and Mr A. Hall; recitation and pianoforte solo by the Misses Spedding and Laws. Miss Elsie Stevens, President of the Avondale Branch, spoke on behalf of her Union. Mrs Cook, President of the District Union, and Mrs Smeeton spoke a few words of appreciation and encouragement. A vote of thanks was extended to the members and all who had contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

Aug. 27. A largely increased attendance, and very deep interest taken in the work. We gained 17 new members, making a total of 68. Decided to hold a special business meeting next week, as there is much business to be dealt with. Mesdames Cook, Smeeton, and Millar gave very inspiring talks, and I feel sure what they said will prove very helpful to us all.

WANGANUI.

July 30. An open social. About 40 present, and two new members initiated. The Rev. Werran gave a splendid address on "National Service," which was much appreciated by all. Other items were: Duet, Misses Lipper; recitation, Miss Brown; solo, Miss Jones; recitation, Miss Genge; solo, Miss Smith. After supper, games followed.

Aug. 27. The President in the chair, 31 present. Seven members were initiated, and we hope that at next meeting a great many more of those who signed at Mrs Lee-Cowie's meetings will be present to be initiated. A branch is being opened at Aramoho to-morrow night.

ARAMOHO.

Aug. 23. A Y branch, organised in the Methodist Schoolroom by Mrs Upton, Vice-President of Wanganui

W.C.T.U., assisted by Mrs E. Smith. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Bathgate; Sec., M. Christie; Treas., E. Gilmour. Sixteen present, 12 signing the pledge. Arranged for meeting on second Monday in month.

PORT CHALMERS.

Aug. 20. The usual monthly meeting was held in the Currie Street Hall, and took the form of a social evening. Several items were rendered by the different members, and all took part in the games and competitions. After an enjoyable evening, supper was handed round, and six new members enrolled.

WELLINGTON.

August. In response to invitations, a number of young women assembled in Constable Street Rooms. A short concert programme was given, and an address by Mrs Napier. As a result of the meeting, a Y branch was organised, with a membership of 12, Mrs Mowlem being elected Superintendent. Supper was provided, and the Y branch begins work in earnest on the 13th.

COMPENSATION.

Four saloon-keepers in Nebraska, who supplied a man with drink, and caused him to acquire an appetite for the same, have been compelled by the Court to pay his wife £2000 in lieu of the maintenance which her husband failed to provide for her. This is the kind of compensation the "White Ribbon" believes in.

They never fail who die
In a great cause: the block may soak
their gore.
Their heads may sodden in the sun;
their limbs
Be strung to city gates and castle
walls;—
But still their spirit walks abroad.
though years
Elapse, and others share as dark a
doom,
They but augment the deep and
sweeping thoughts
Which overpower all others, and con-
duct
The world at last to freedom.

—Byron.