

ship of children's picture entertainments be published in the daily paper. Discussion took place on the Social Hygiene Bill, and a telegram was sent to the Hon. Russell asking for alteration in the Bill. A most instructive address was given by Miss Faubert on "Education in Sex Physiology." Miss Chatterton gave a homely account of her medical mission work among the Maoris in the North.

Nov. 27. Annual meeting, 24 present, Mrs Goffe presiding. The annual report, presented by the Secretary, showed steady progress in the aims of the Union, and the statement made by the Treasurer was satisfactory. Reports were read and given from Departments of Literature, Purity, Flower Mission, Narcotics, and "White Ribbon" Agency. Mrs Israel's resignation from the last-named was received with regret, owing to her leaving the district. Mrs Hingston was appointed in her place. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs Goffe; Sec., Mrs Malcolm; Treas., Mrs Wilkes; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Graham and East and Miss Morice; Purity and Literature, Mrs Graham; Maori Work, Mrs East; Flower Mission, Mrs Church; Educational Meetings, Mrs Akroyd. The following resolutions were reaffirmed:—"That the age of consent be raised," and "That women be made eligible for Parliament."

NORSEWOOD.

Nov. 29. Annual meeting. Good attendance. Mrs Speight presided. Visitors present: Mrs Venables, Napier, also Mrs Nicholson, Dannevirke. The Secretary read the report of the year's work. Increase in membership, 17. Several public meetings have been held, also home meetings. One social afternoon was held in aid of the mine-sweepers. Mrs Venables being present. Hard work for six o'clock closing. The Treasurer reported a credit balance for the year. All officers were re-elected, also several new offices were taken up, evangelistic Superintendent, also Mothers' Meetings, and Cradle Roll.

KAIAPOL.

November 28. The business of the meeting was election of officers: President, Mrs Brighting; Secretary, Miss Blackwell; Treasurer, Mrs T. G. Blackwell; Superintendent Band of Hope, Mrs Laishley; Treasurer, Miss Linklater. Owing to December being a busy month, no meeting will be held this month. January, annual meeting and social will be held. Several letters of sympathy were sent to sick and bereaved.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

December. Annual meeting. A large attendance. Mrs Crabb presided. Mrs Hodder gave a very lengthy report of the work done during the year, which was much appreciated. Our Young Women's Society has a

membership of 100; 40 names have been added to the Cradle Roll. There are five branches of the Children's Temperance League, and about 300 children are being taught scientific temperance. Four cases of clothing have been sent away during the year; one to the mine-sweepers, one to the Serbians, and two to the Belgians. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of £115 19s 8d. Many thanks are due to our President, who has devoted practically the whole of her time to the work. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs Crabb; Secretary, Mrs Hodder; Cor. Secretary, Mrs Hill; Treasurer, Miss Hodder.

POUTO.

Noema 11th.

Ka tu te hui a roopu karaitiana o Pouto i tae mai te Tumaki a Mari Woodhead ka puare te whare he mea inoi na Kawhi Kena Tumaki. Kia ora te roopu i haere nou mai ahau. Kite tiroiro ia koutou kia rongu ahau ki te noho tonu kane: To kotou roopu kei te Pehea Ranei kote hui nui ate roopu ki Timaru te ra pea kite hiahia te tahi o koutou kite haere ki tau a hui e pai ana kia ora te Perehitini. Perehitini:—Kei te whakapai ahau kio take e te Tumaki e hara ite mea kua mutu taku roopu e ngari. He mangere ano noku kite whaka huihui ia matou kia ora. Ruteru:—Kia tau te rangi marie kia tatou kia ora ano e nga teina i roto ite roopu i haere mai ahau herite note. Ra ite koata mitini a to tatou matua i tae mai ai mana kote Tumaki. No reira ano te ahua reka o te noho anga tahi tanga onga onga tua kane onga teina i runga ite whakaaro kotahi. Kia ora. Tumaki:—Kia ora ano nga whakamarama ate Perehitini i rongu ahau kua tae kite rua tau ka hore koutou e huihui ana kati me huihui tonu koutou aha koa kote Perehitini. Kote hekeretari me te peeke pai tonu hoi ano taku pouri kei hore koutou e utu tau e tae kite tumuki. Ka whaka mutua ta koutou ingoa i roto ote roopu kati me tuku a ha koa 2s 6d me tuku kite tumaki kia ora. Whuiwhiu:—Kati koia ano ena konga whaka marama kei ate Perehitini aha koa matou kahore e huihui ana kei te u tonu nga whakaaro kite mahio roopu Kia ora. Kati kei te tautoko katoa nga mema ote roopu. Kote moni awhina mate roopu 7s Hoi ka mutu te hui nate Perehitini inoi. Kati kia ora e nga. Tuahina maha i tena roopu i tena roopu. Kati kei te titiro ahau ki tatou Pepa kite (White Ribbon) Erua tonu o tatou roopu kei te mahi kei te huihui kei te haere tonu a ratou ripoata i roto ite pepa kote roopu Otamatea me Pahi. Kia ora ano e nga tuahine o enei roopu. Kati aha kou kia u kia kaha kua riro mai tenei wahi o te Taniwha E Patua nei e tatou ara te taniwha nei ate waipiro. Rei riro mai kote o karaka teka pinga onga Paa onga Hotera. Kanui tenei aha koa iti kei te roanga pea ote whawhai tanga kitino hinga kote tinana o te taniwha

nei. Kia ora e nga tuahine taniwha nei. Kia ora e nga tuahine.

Na to koutou hoa.
TUNGANE KAWHI KENA,
Hekeretari.

ORUAWHARO.

Noema 25. I tu hui huinga ote Roopu Wahine Karaitiana Oruawharo Port Albert. I roto ite whare ote Perehitini O. Akura H. Erura ite 25 o Noema, 11 a.m. Ne Rapana Karena i whakapuaru himine 31. Kō mutu ka inoi Ka mutu te inoi. Ka tu te Perehitini kite mihi kia te Maari Woodhead mo tona taenga mai kia kite ito matou roopu hoi he nui to matou hari. Ito matou kite nga iaia. I mihi ano hoki matou kite kotiro a late Rev. Hauraki Paora i tona taenga mai kia kite ia matou. I mihi ano hoki te roopu ki te tahi mema hou i uru mai ki te roopu Oruawharo. I tenei ra kia Hera T. Paakea. Ka mutu. Ka tu a Te Maari Woodhead ka mihi ki te roopu Ka mutu te mihi ka korero inga take i whaka hua mai e Tumaki kia ia kia haere kite tiroiro haere inga roopu katoa. Take (1) mo nga utu tau, (2) mote kore onga ripoata e tae kite etita, (3) mote reta mai a kingi Howi kinga roopu katoa o teao kia inoi kiti atua ate ono onga ra o Hanuera 1918. Kia Whakamutua te whawhai (4) He tuku ite tahi mema mo te te hui nui ate roopu ki Timaru, South Island, ka mea ano kia kaha kia maia. Kite pupuri i tenei taonga. Ka tei te Perehitini ka mihi kia Te Maari monga take i korerotia kite a roaro ote roopu, (1) mote utu tau hoi kua utu tau to matou roopu. (2) Mo kore onga ripoata e tae kite Etita ae he kore Hekeretari no matou. Te taeai he ripoata Inaianei kua whai hekeretari matou. (3) Mote reta mai kinga hoi kia inoi nga roopu kite atua kia whakamutua te whawhai ae e whakaae ana matou. (4) Mote haere ote tahi onga mema kite hui nui o Timaru, South Island. E kore e tae te whakaae atu inaianei te haere ki Timaru hoi tena. (6) Te awhina a te roopu mote tahi onga mema ote roopu epangia ana e te mate. Te awhina £1. Hei hokorongoa. E te atua tohungia to matou kingi.

Nate Hekeretari, Mrs K. Phillip.

A PLACE FOR ME.

Use me, my God, in Thy great harvest field,
Which stretcheth far and wide like a wide sea;
The gatherers are so few, I fear the precious yield
Will suffer loss. Oh, find a place for me,
A place where best the strength I have will tell;
It may be one the other toilers shun.
Be it a wide or narrow place, 'tis well,
So that the work it holds be only done.

—Christina Rossetti.