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L.T.L. Reports.

NGAIO.

Nov. A most successful concert to wind up their first session. The schoolroom was packed to overflowing with friends and sympathisers, and the members of the Legion gave a most enjoyable programme of songs, recitations, and dialogues. The junior members, all under twelve years of age, acted with spirit "The S.ck Baby," one of Mrs Neal's list, and the senior members brought the evening to a close with "Queen Temperance and Her Attendants." Buzzicot Rowden, the Legion's President, made a most capable chairman for the evening, and the few remarks he made were to the point. We hope next year to begin work with fresh vigour, and to keep up the interest which has been very apparent this session.

CORRECTION.

PRESS DEPARTMENT.

In the list of Superintendents last month, Press Department was inadvertently omitted. Will Unions please note that all reports on Press work are to be sent to Mrs Duxfield, Mahoney Street, Wanganui East?

SCULPTURING.

Roses die on earnest faces, Lines and pallor take their places. Useful hands are seldom pretty, Honest lips are rarely witty. Ears that hear high mandates ringing, Are but dull to pleasure's singing. Vigils dim the eye of beauty, Forms are bent by loads of duty— Can these types, so faulty, seem Worthy of the Sculptor's dream?

Aye, He recognises truly
All of hidden worth, and duly
Cuts the rough outline away
(This the work we deem decay).
Lines of strength He carves intently,
Then more carefully and gently
Final grace He keeps supplying—
And we falsely call it dying.
Lovingly He views the whole,
Naming it The Priceless Soul.

Y's Reports.

ARAMOHO.

Nov. 12. Social evening, 39 pre-Vocal music, competitions, and sent. games were indulged in. ments were handed round. An item of special interest was the initiation of nine new members. Two "White Ribbon" subscribers. Cradle Roll started with five babies; more pledges to come in. Literature distributed, Aramoho Railway Station W.C.T.U. box. A letter of sympathy sent to Mrs Andrew and family. Flowers Mrs Andrew and family. and messages sent to the sick.

AUCKLAND.

Oct. 29. Attendance very good. Nine new members gained. A fine address on "State Control" by Hon. G. Fowlds. Reported that this Branch, with Avondaie Y's, took afternoon session at District Convention, and helped with "Our Day" appeal. We are working hard for a Bazaar on November 30th and December 1st.

Nov. 26. Final arrangements for the Bazaar. This has been a very busy month. Our Bazaar was opened on November 30 by the Mayoress, Mrs Gunson. The stalls were prettily decorated, and well filled with useful articles, and the attendance was good. The counterpage was a great success, and is to be presented to the "Brave soldiers of the Auckland Annex." The amount in hand for two days is about £156. More is still to come in.

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Dec. 4. Special meeting. Officers
elected: Pres., Miss A. Parkinson;
Vice-Pres., Misses I. Cook. E. Foster,
and O. Scott; Rec. Sec., Miss H. Patterson; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Bottrill;
"W.R." Supt., Miss I. Sussex; Librarian, Miss S. Lee; Press and Parliamentary Committee, Miss Glasson
and officers ex officio. Our membership is still increasing.

(Hearty congratulations, girls! The splendid result of your Bazaar would take the ache out of brain and limb that such affairs always give earnest workers.—Editor "W.R.")

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

News of the Unions.

(The Editor cannot promise to insert anything in the next issue that does not reach her by the 8th of the month. Correspondents are requested to write their Reports as concisely as possible, on one side of the paper only. Newspaper cuttings are unsuitable.)

CHRISTCHURCH.

October. Meetings neid every week, and great preparations made for luncheon and tea rooms at the A. and P. Show. It was most successful, the takings being almost as great as last year.

November 14. Mrs T. E. Taylor presiding. Decided to hold annual meeting on December 12th. Decided to hold social on November 2nd; all new members specially urged to attend. Votes of thanks to all who helped at Show. Vote of sympathy to Mrs A. Allen.

November 28. Mrs Blythe presided. Reported that social very successful. Attendance large, and three new members initiated. Decided to hold several evening meetings in 1918. Mrs Wicks spoke on food conservation.

RAKAIA.

November 8. Mrs Boag presided, and spoke on the "Social Hygiene Bill." The Rev. A. S. Morrison led in prayer, and addressed the meeting on the "Words of Our Society's Name," and "The Fiddlers." Our Treasurer reported £1 is 1½d in hand. Decided to hold a big Band of Hope on November 30 to finish the season.

FEILDING.

November 22. Annual meeting, and election of officers. A small attendance, Mrs Reese presided. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Report of L.T.L. meetings, and work for the year was read by Mrs Thompson. All the old Officers were re-elected.

DEVONPORT.

November 8. Annual meeting. Mrs Cranch in the chair; 24 present. Following Officers were elected: President, Mrs Barr; Rec. Sec., Mrs Burnett; Cor. Sec., Mrs Little; Treasurer, Miss Le Roy; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Budd, Elliott, George, Sheppard and Armitage; Reporter, Mrs Armitage. Special vote of thanks