

L.T.L. Reports.

NELSON.

Dec. A social evening was held to close the meetings for the year, when there was a large number of children present. After the usual exercises, a programme was rendered and games played by children, after which Y's handed round light refreshments.

Y's Reports.

AVONDALE.

Dec. Annual meeting. Officers elected: Pres., Miss E. Stevens; Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Morey; Treas., Miss A. Douthwaite. Miss G. Wright appointed delegate to Convention. Our thanks are due to Miss Weymouth for her work amongst us, also to Mrs Perritt, our Y Supt., who has been a real friend and helper to us.

NELSON.

Dec. Annual meeting held in Temperance Hall, Miss Hayes in the chair. Annual report showed that good work had been done in connection with L.T.L. The Treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £6 2s 7d. Owing to good results from concert, decided to give £4 to the local W.C.T.U. Organising Fund. Resolved to send letters of thanks to Mrs Moyes, Mrs P. Bolton, and Miss Sutherland for their great help in connection with L.T.L. Decided to send a delegate to Convention. Election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Miss Hayes; Vice-Pres., Misses Ching and V. Phillips; Sec., Miss Knapp; Assist. Sec., Miss F. Hayes; Treas., Miss Phillips; Assist. Treas., Miss Shone; Press and "W.R." Reporter, Miss Leigh.

Home Meetings.

WANGANUI EAST.

A meeting held at the residence of Mrs Andrew, Secretary W.C.T.U., Wanganui East, October 2nd, 1917. Attendance, 12; new member, 1; new subscriber "White Ribbon," 1. Address by Miss Powell, Dominion Organiser.

COMFORTS FOR MINE-SWEEPERS

As we go to press, Mrs Hamilton Nimmo sends us the good news that she has just received official information that the ship with the cases of warm clothing for mine-sweepers has arrived safely at its destination.

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.

December 12.—Annual meeting, Mrs Taylor presiding. Attendance good. The Secretary read the annual report, and the report of work in different departments, which showed good work. The election was by nominating ballot, and resulted as follows:—President, Mrs T. E. Taylor; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop; Corr. Sec., Mrs R. Day; Treasurer, Mrs Patterson; Asst. Treasurer, Miss Gordon. Great regret expressed at the inability of Mrs Williams to continue as White Ribbon Agent. Decided to adjourn till January 23. Through the efforts of Mrs Newton, the membership now stands at 220. A vote of sympathy was passed with Mr J. Patterson in his severe illness, and hopes for a speedy recovery.

ONEHUNGA.

Nov. 8.—Mrs Logan in the chair. Meeting addressed by Rev. C. C. Harrison. Letters of sympathy to Mrs Cook in her bereavement, and to a member whose son was sorely wounded.

Dec. 13.—Fair attendance. Reports of meetings given by Mrs Logan. Secretary's report read; our membership now numbers 52. Treasurer's report shows a balance of £4 8s 5d. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Logan; Vice-Pres., Mrs Brieze and Mrs Jones; Sec., Mrs Stacey; Treas., Mrs Musket; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Horloch; Cradle Roll, Mrs Leggo, who was welcomed from the Grey-mouth Union. Decided to write and ask for proxy to be appointed at Convention.

BIRKENHEAD.

Nov. Mrs Jory presided, and Miss Powell addressed the meeting. Mrs Todd appointed "White Ribbon" correspondent. Arrangements made for assisting at Soldiers' Club on November 21st.

Dec. Report of Committee from the Soldiers' Club, also report of donation to mine-sweepers. Decided to hold drawing-room meeting first Thursday in March, and invite Mrs Garroway to address us. Mrs Jory and Miss Hayman gave short and helpful addresses.

DUNEDIN.

Dec. 4. Annual meeting, Mrs Hiatt presiding. Attendance good. The Secretary's report was read and adopted, and showed an increase of membership of 55 for the year. Treasurer reported a balance in hand. A special vote of thanks was accorded

to Mrs Macartney, the retiring Secretary. Officers were elected: Pres., Mrs Hiatt; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Don, Dick, Driver, and Adams; Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Treas., Mrs Young. Mrs Driver read an appeal for the Radium Fund, and a special collection was taken up for the fund, and £3 collected. Mrs Lee-Cowie gave a brief and inspiring address.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

Dec. 21. Mrs McDonald presided. Treasurer reported 102 financial members, an increase of 26 for the year. Miss Cockerell gave an address on "Sincerity in Christian Work." Miss Powell gave an address upon the work done by our Unions, and also spoke upon the Social Hygiene Bill.

KATI KATI.

Had a most happy time during Miss Powell's last visit. The girls were interested, and definite work left for them to do. Miss Wilson has them in charge, and they are making up garments for the boys and girls in Mr Jeffrey's Home in Auckland.

Dec. 13. A well-attended meeting. Mrs Baines presided, and Rev. Stewart gave a fine address. The temperance work has taken deep root in Kati Kati. It has been going its own way too long, and it was a happy thought brought Miss Powell to our rescue.

AUCKLAND.

On December 12th, 1917, our annual meeting was held, Mrs Cook presiding. Vote of sympathy with Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Dickin, each of whom have lost sons at the Front. Letter from Miss Moreton enclosing £7 16s, half proceeds from mine-sweepers' concert, Church of Christ, Ponsonby Road. Reports of the year's work were then received. The Treasurer reported a small credit balance. Miss Weymouth gave a report of her visit to Pakiri. Decided to send box of cake to boys in Featherston camp at intervals. Our present officers were re-elected for 1918, and superintendents of departments to be appointed first meeting in the New Year. Present New Zealand officers nominated. Mrs J. W. Taylor appointed delegate to Convention next year. Mrs Cook, on behalf of the Union, presented Miss Weymouth (whose time expires at end of the year) with a handsome leather purse, containing £2, and expressed appreciation of her valuable services during the year. Miss Weymouth briefly responded.

MATAURA.

Oct. 26. President presided. Eight members present. Proposed by members that Secretary write to Mr G. J. Anderson, M.P., conveying thanks of this Branch for stand taken by him on the important question of the Sale of Liquor Bill re 6 o'clock closing.

Nov. 30. Mrs Loudon in the chair. Letter received from Mr G. J. Anderson, M.P., expressing thanks to our