

and a grandchild within a few months. Two new members. Votes of thanks to those who attend our meetings.

Y's Reports.

WANGANUI Y's.

Jan. 28. A Fruit Social, 27 present, in spite of bad weather. Miss Weymouth gave an interesting address. Decided to send a delegate to Convention, and ways and means of raising funds discussed. Temperance Doxology and Benediction closed the meeting.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE L.T.L.

A RECITATION.

Listen, dear people, and hear us tell
A tale of the Knights of the L.T.L.
"Who are they?" you ask. Why, just
a band
Of the very best boys in all the land,
With the very best girls to help them,
so
They are bound to succeed when they
try, you know.
"Its object?" you say. Why, just to
fight
The powers of evil with all their
might.
In song and story have oft been told,
Tales of the wonderful knights of old,
Who, with burnished armour and
sword in hand,
Went hither and thither through all
the land,
Driving the terrible dragons away,
Or laying them dead in the heat of
the fray.
These knights are all gone, their
prowess is o'er,
But heroes still live and fight as of
yore.
And each of us Legioners is a knight;
Our colours mean purity, goodness,
and right.
The dragons we fight with are many
and strong,
Our hands may grow weary, the day
may be long,
But we'll never give in, and we'll con-
quer them yet—
Profanity, rum, and vile cigarette.
And we want all the boys and the
girls in the land
To know what we're doing, and lend
us a hand,
There's work, but there's gladness
and glory as well,
For each brave young Knight of the
L.T.L.

—Isabel Sinclair.

A drop of water is so light,
That as it falls it fades from sight,
And yet enough of them will be
A torrent, or a raging sea,

WHY?

If the use of tobacco is not injuri-
ous,

WHY does the life insurance com-
pany wish to know whether the appli-
cant smokes?

WHY does the surgeon, contemplat-
ing a serious operation, ask whether
the patient smokes?

WHY are athletes, in training, for-
bidden to smoke?

WHY is the cigarette the object of
special attention by temperance and
anti-tobacco workers?

WHY do cigarette smokers make the
vast majority of the mistakes in book-
keeping?

WHY are cigarette smokers an easy
prey to disease, especially to tuber-
culosis?

WHY do none of the books which
deal with the principles of success in
life, and give advice to young men of
ambition, advise the use of the ciga-
rette?

WHY are those who begin smoking
early in life, almost without exception,
stunted in body or mind?

WHY do smokers never stand first in
their classes?

WHY do some States forbid the sel-
ling of cigarettes to minors?

WHY is it that youthful criminals
are invariably smokers?

WHY is smoking prohibited during
the first three years at West Point
and Annapolis, the American Govern-
ment's military and naval schools?

If it does not hinder vocations, why
do many firms absolutely refuse to em-
ploy boys and young men who smoke
cigarettes, or else give the preference
to non-smoking persons?—"The
Youth's Instructor."

THE TASK.

"Do, mamma, let me help," the little
hands
That proffer help, are hindrances in-
stead;
The puckering stitches mar the hem
and bands,
The gathers slip from off the
broken thread.

But patience, Mother-heart the Master
One

Who sets for you life's task, per-
chance may say,

Knowing the will to do, when night
comes on,

"To sleep, my child, you have done
well to-day."

—Cora A. Matson Dolson, in
"Mother's Magazine."

CONVENTION.

Dear Sisters,—Just a line to remind
you to send me in the names of dele-
gates and the applications for proxies
as soon as you are able. I have al-
ready received a few, and thank these
for sending in so quickly.

With best wishes for a good Con-
vention.—I am, yours in the work,

KATE M. EVANS,

Dom. Rec. Secretary.

19, Hiropi Street, Wellington,

February, 1918.

Ashburton, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., in Baring
Square Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs W. T. Hill; Cor.
Sec., Mrs C. Holland; Rec. Sec., Miss Trevurza,
169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs R. McDonald; Asst.
Treas., Mrs W. J. Brown; "W.R." Supt., Miss
Butterick, Wakanui.

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 2.30
p.m. Central Mission Hall, Albert St.; Pres., Mrs
Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N.
Dewar, Poinallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs
J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Rd., Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs
McLean, Princeps St. Grey Lynn; Org. Treas., Miss
Dewar, 4 Poinallier Terr., Ponsonby; "W.R." Agent
Mrs Nelson, Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden.

Blenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m.; Pres.
Mrs A. Jackson; Secretary, Mrs Litchfield;
Treas., Mrs Hay, Stephenson St.; Mothers' Meeting
and Cradle Roll, Mesdames Brewer and Hancock;
"W.R." Agent, Mrs W. Parker, Grove Rd.

Cambridge, 1st Tuesday, in month in Victoria
Hall, at 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs A. T. Watson; Rec.
Sec., Mrs Moore; Cor. Sec., Mrs James; Treas.,
Mrs C. H. Rycroft; Cradle Roll, Mrs W. Hogan;
"W.R." Agent, Mrs A. T. Watson.

Christchurch District, Rooms, 247 Manchester
St., opp. His Majesty's Theatre. Second and fourth
Wednesday; Pres., Mrs T. E. Taylor, Cashmere
Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Milford St., St. Al-
bans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 12 Bealey St.; Treas.,
Mrs Patterson, 346 Worcester St., Linwood; Asst.
Treas., Miss Gordon, Holly Lea, Manchester St.;
"W.R." Supt., Mrs Williams, 21, Philip St., Linwood.

Dannevirke, 2nd Wednesday, Wesleyan
Schoolroom, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. F. Knight,
Tahoraiti; Sec., Mrs Wiseman, High St.; Treas.,
Miss Burdett, The Manse.

Dunedin District, 1st Tuesday, No-license Rooms,
Moray Place, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Hiett, 72, Heriot
Row; Cor. Sec., and Press Cor., Mrs Macartney,
156, Eglinton Road, Mornington; Rec. Sec., Nurse
Williamson; Supt. WHITE RIBBON, Mrs Anderson,
82, Duke St.; Treas., Mrs Young, Bishops Court,
Roslyn.

Devonport, Second Thursday, Wesleyan School-
room, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Bann, Victoria Rd.;
Vice-President, Mesdames Budd, Elliot, Sheppard,
George and Young; Sec., Mrs Burnett, Jubilee Av.;
Treas., and Supt. W.R., Miss Le Roy, Waterview
Rd., Stanley Bay; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Lillwall.

Fitzroy, 1st Friday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Church
Pres., Mrs A. Hayward, 834, Devon Street, Fitzroy;
Sec., Mrs L. Gray, 638, Devon Street East, New Ply-
mouth; Treas., Miss Tolme, Chilman St., Fitzroy;
"W.R." Agent, Mrs J. Kibby, Clemow St., Fitzroy.

Feilding, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m., St. Paul's Hall;
Pres., Miss Moore, c/o Mr. W. H. Bain, Feilding;
Rec. Sec., Miss Jordan, c/o Mr H. Feild; Cor. Sec.,
Mrs C. J. Thompson, Denbigh Street; Treas.,
rs Williamson, The Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs
Burnley; Railway Box, Mrs Shearer.