

L.T.L. Reports.

ARAMOHO.

The opening meeting was held on the 12th April. Mrs Duxfield presided, and instructed the children in L.T.L. work. The officers elected were as follows:—Pres., Master G. Whitlock; Sec., Master E. Bathgate; Treas., Miss A. Curnow; Librarian, Miss A. Gilmour. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Duxfield, and meeting closed with Benediction.

Y's Reports.

WANGANUI.

April 29. The attendance was small. Mrs R. Smith took the chair. Decided that this year the Branch would take up work for the mine-sweepers. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Murray, our delegate, at the Branch Convention, for her fine report. Four new members were initiated.

AUCKLAND.

April 29. Glad to report a very successful meeting and large attendance. Miss Parkinson presided. The reports of the previous Convention were read to all present, and all were filled with interest, and we feel sure that all will agree to "go forward" into the coming year with more enthusiasm and zeal to do all in their power for the uplifting of the Dominion. One new member was initiated. We are hoping to accomplish great things this year, and pray that God may guide us in all we do.

ASHBURTON.

April 18. Mrs W. T. Gill presided over a good attendance. The President introduced Mrs Napier, who spoke on the work undertaken by the "Y" Branches generally, and the advantages to be gained by electing their own officers. Miss R. Oakley, delegate to Convention, submitted her report. A varied programme was given, and much enjoyed by those present. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Sister Jessie; Vice-Pres., Mesdames A. Pollock and W. H. Robinson; Sec., Miss R. Oakley; Treas., Miss Osbourne. Supper was handed round, and votes of thanks passed to all who had taken part.

ARAMOHO.

April 12. Owing to the bad weather, only 14 were present. Our L.T.L. was formed by Mrs Duxfield, Superintendent of the Wanganui East L.T.L. Officers were elected in due form by the little ones. The Wanganui W.C.T.U. appointed Mrs Bathgate Superintendent, with a Commit-

tee of "Y" members. A paper by Miss Tucker on "Christ's Touch and Ours," was very much enjoyed. Miss Currow was elected Vice-President. We are thankful to God that our Secretary, Miss Christie, has passed safely through the crisis of her trying illness, and also another of our members, who is recovering from sickness.

AVONDALE.

April 17. A well-attended meeting. Miss Stevens presided. The Convention report was given by the delegate, Miss G. Wright. Mrs Pirrett added a few remarks, which were interesting, and appealed to the girls to work well for the future.

March 25. A very pleasant evening was spent in hearing the report of our delegate, Miss Murray, about the Convention. Each member was greatly aroused and more eager to help in Temperance work, and we also realised how helpful it was for some member to attend Convention. Decided to visit the Jubilee Home, as the old people there appreciated our visits so much last year. Two new members were initiated.

ARAMOHO.

March 12. Special meeting to discuss organising of an L.T.L. President in the chair. 28 members present. Mrs Duxfield spoke ably on L.T.L. work. Decided to organise a Legion in connection with our Branch. Vote of thanks to Miss Gilmour for her able and interesting report of Convention.

MAORI REPORT.

PAHL.

Aperej 27. I tu te mitingi a te Roopu Karaitiana o Pahi ki te whare ote Perehitini. Heretina P. Hemana i whaka puaretia, e Paratene Hemana katu te Perehitini. Kawhakamihi kite roopu wahine mete roopu Kautamua, mete roopu taetamariki. Kua hui mai nei tatou. Ki roto i tenei whare, i runga ite tumanako o te ngakau. Kapai tenei e hine ma e te roopu taitamariki kei te koa toku ngakau. Kia koutou kua hui mai nei ta tou Kati Mehemea he take tate roopu metu mai; Katu, ko Teria T. Hemana hore kau aku take hoi ano taku take ete ete Perehitini. Kei tekoa toku ngakau kia tatou e hui nei inga marama katoa. Kia ora katu kote mini ta tai tamariki kawha kapia kite karakia. Amene.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said Alcohol, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his energy; I can multiply his woes; I can divide attention from his work; and I can discount his chances for success."

News of the Unions.

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NELSON.

April 9. Mrs Emmett's resignation as Librarian accepted with regret; resolution of appreciation and thanks passed. Mrs Kirby appointed to take her place. Support of the Union given to Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Redgrave as candidates for School Committee. Four home meetings arranged in connection therewith. Mrs Tait requested to interview the Vicar of All Saints' with regard to the use of fermented wine in the Anglican Church, and also the announcement of Union meetings. Two visitors welcomed: Mrs Down (Palmerston North) and Mrs Reeve (Cambridge). Resolutions passed at Convention re cinema performances for children were endorsed by the Union.

April 16. Special social meeting for receiving Convention reports. The Union's delegates being absent, short reports were given by Mrs Brown and Mrs Judson, delegates to give report at next meeting. Songs contributed by Miss Mae Davis, of Wellington. The School Committee, including two women candidates, went in without election, there being only the required number of nominations.

ASHBURTON.

April 18. Drawing-room afternoon at the residence of Mrs W. Oakley. A large attendance. Mrs W. T. Lill briefly introduced Mrs Napier, New Zealand "Y" Organiser, who spoke on the work the Y Unions were doing in the Old Land, and closed a deeply interesting address with a stirring appeal to all to work and save until victory is assured. Nine present were enrolled as new members. Vocal and instrumental items were pleasingly rendered, and a dainty afternoon tea handed around. Several new subscribers to the "White Ribbon" were secured. Votes of thanks to speaker, hostess, and performers were carried unanimously.

WANGANUI.

May 3.—Mrs H. Smith presided, and Miss Tucker read a splendid paper. Votes of sympathy with Mrs Wilton, Mrs Strong and relatives of the late Mrs Hill in their recent bereavements were passed, by members standing in silence. Letters of appreciation were received from the bereaved members. Decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Tremilow, in her present illness. Also decided to give an evening to returned soldiers.