

OXFORD.

April 24. Mrs Kippenberger gave an interesting account of the recent Dominion Convention. The President thanked Mrs Kippenberger for her report, and said that the Oxford Union would have an opportunity of attending the next District Convention, which would be at Oxford in September.

MATAURA.

February 22.—Mrs Galt presided, eight present. Mrs Loudon spoke on the drink traffic, and the Life of Dr Bedford. A vote of sympathy was sent from this Union to Mrs Bedford.

April.—Mrs Galt occupied the chair. Resolved that a box be started for some home—destination to be decided later. One new member. Secretary invited Mr G. D. Verco to attend next meeting.

HAMILTON EAST.

April 16.—Mrs Snow presided over a full attendance. Two new members initiated. Mrs Anderson, a visitor, was welcomed. A vote of sympathy to Mrs Boal on the death of her little child, a member of our Cradle Roll. Mrs Watkins spoke on the needs of the brave mine-sweepers, and decided to appeal for funds through the local press.

TIMARU.

March 31. About 82 members had joined during and since Convention. A framed photograph of Convention Delegates was presented to Mrs Rule as a memento of Convention. A resolution, which had been received from the W.C.T.U. Executive, was read expressing appreciation and thanks for the carrying out of the details in connection with recent Convention. Hospital visitors' report received. Notes of condolence were passed to three members who had lost relatives. Sailor's Rest report showed a quiet month.

WANGANUI EAST.

March 22.—Nominations for appointment in school committee were handed in, and two Union members were again nominated. Reports re literature, visiting sick and absent members were given verbally. An interesting and instructive address: "A Smoker's Heart," taken from the W.C.T.U. Scientific Temperance Charts, was given by the local Superintendent of Narcotics.

April 26.—Fair number present. Votes of sympathy were passed on account of illness of Mrs J. Jones, and also Mrs Melvin's little daughter. Mesdames Walpole and Ellis were congratulated on attaining high places, 3rd and 4th respectively, at the school committee election. Mrs Suisted expressed pleasure with response from Union on behalf of sufferers from the bush fire. Members also assisted in connection with Red Cross Day at Wanganui East. A most interesting report of Convention, written by

proxy, was read by Mrs Andrew, and a hearty vote of thanks followed, to the reader and writer.

TAURANGA.

March 27. Mrs Chappell presided, and presented financial statement and reported number of members. Decided to forward £3 to Dominion Treasurer from proceeds of effort on Frances Willard Day. Decided to forward £1 to Organising Fund. Two new members welcomed from Palmerston North into our Union. A pleasant social was held afterwards.

WARKWORTH.

April 25. Good attendance. Mr Gould gave an address on Temperance, dividing it into four parts, the initial letters forming the letters of the Union. Work, Courage, Thorough, United. He was heartily thanked. Mrs Buckingham read a very full report of Convention sent by our proxy.

GREYTOWN.

April 5. Mrs Lee-Cowie visited the Hospital at 3 p.m., and gave a very interesting address in the Buchanan Women's Ward, some hospital patients, soldiers, and men from the Home being present. On Saturday a meeting held, at which Mrs Cowie gave a thrilling address. Two new members. Sunday afternoon Mrs Cowie addressed the united Sunday Schools. In the evening she spoke in the Presbyterian Church to a very appreciative congregation on her visit to Palestine.

April 26. Mrs Quin, V.P., in the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Whincop for hospitality given to Mrs Cowie when in Greytown.

TAKAPUNA.

April 4. Eight were present, Mrs Fulljames in chair. Short address by Mrs Harris.

May 2. President in chair. Miss Rushbrook took charge of meeting at first, then Miss Hughes gave us an interesting and touching account of her work in Australian Rescue Homes. Two ladies were initiated, and three new members were added to Cradle Roll.

HAMILTON.

May 2. Over 40 ladies present. President gave a short address. The President introduced and welcomed Mrs E. O. Blamires to our Union, and a hearty welcome greeted her when rising to reply. Miss Tidd sang a solo. Three new members joined our Union. A vote of sympathy was passed with several members who had since last meeting lost their dear ones at the Front. Decided to hold next "Home" meeting at Mrs Auld's. Afternoon tea was then handed round by several members of the Y Union. Mrs Snow, on behalf of the Hamilton East Union, extended a warm welcome to Mrs Blamires.

EDEN.

April 17. Miss Wilson presided. Letters were read from Mrs Evans, Mrs Lee-Cowie, and Miss N. Dewar. The Cor. Sec. reported the purchase of literature on State Control. Mrs Pirritt gave a concise and inspiring report of the Convention. One new member was initiated.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.

Convention report was given by our President on April 11. A full account of the forward movement arranged for the coming year was given, and some of the resolutions of Convention considered, endorsed, and reported in local papers.

PETONE.

April 2. A fair attendance. Mrs Ashby presided. Mrs Hope gave a very interesting report of Convention, which was much enjoyed. On 17th a pleasant afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs Collins. Readings were given by Mrs McBean and Miss Rouse. Afternoon tea was dispensed.

GREYMOUTH DISTRICT.

April 30. Good attendance. Mrs Gaskin presided, and gave report of her visit to the Timaru Convention. A vote was taken in silence, members standing, that a record of the long-continued and consistent faithful service to the Prohibition cause be put upon the minutes, in relation to the lamented death of our sister, Mrs Mason, senr., one of the Vice-Presidents. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Mrs Gaskin gave a welcome to Sister Moody-Bell, who has lately left Invercargill to settle on the West Coast. Two new members initiated.

FEILDING.

May 2. A fair attendance. Mrs Crabb (District President) took charge of the meeting. Mrs Bridge gave a splendid report of Convention, which was much appreciated. Miss Powell is expected to visit us. Dorcas work was discussed. A vote of thanks to Mrs Crabb and Mrs Bridge closed the meeting.

LYTTELTON.

May 1. Monthly meeting held. Mrs Wilson presided. Eight members present. Miss Roberts and Miss Henderson, from Christchurch Union, came down and gave us very interesting addresses on the work done at Convention, which were much appreciated.

RAKAIA.

March 21. A united meeting with the Mother Union was held, Mrs Blakiston in the chair. Mrs Williams, of Sumner, gave a very interesting address on the evils of strong drink. There was a good attendance. Greetings were sent to Convention.