

ance towards obtaining from the Government the reforms and extensions deemed desirable in the present education system." Mrs Houlder was appointed delegate to the N.Z. Alliance Convention, to be held in Palmerston next week. Mrs Evans, M.A., explained the following resolutions, carried at Convention:—"That an Organiser be appointed for each Province, such Organiser to be employed by the Dominion Executive, but to work under the control of the Provincial Executive." "That it is in the best interests of the children that cinema performances of a wholesome and varied type suitable to the child mind be given on Saturdays and in school vacations."

WANGANUI EAST.

May 31. Decided to appoint Mesdames McLeod and Dowsett delegates to Stratford Provincial Convention. Unanimously decided to support the N.Z. Educational Institute in their campaign for better conditions. Decided to assist to raise W.R. Hutment Fund. A silent vote of sympathy to Mesdames J. Walker and Payne in sad loss of their husbands.

OXFORD.

May 29. Resolutions of sympathy with Mr and Mrs John Wells and Mrs C. Wells, Mrs Gilchrist, and Mrs Low, in their bereavements, and with Mesdames Wright and Shrenard in their illness. Mrs C. W. Frith appointed Superintendent of Senior Band of Hope; to form a Committee of Management; to ask for use of the reading room on Sale Day as "cosy room" for women and children, and to send a letter of thanks and small donation to the Salvation Army. A short intercessory service was held, and one new member initiated.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.

May. Convention report continued and resolutions passed at Convention reaffirmed: (1) Re women visitors to gaols being given the powers and status of J.P.'s; (2) criminal assaults on girls of tender years being dealt with more leniently than similar offences against boys; (3) urging improvements and reforms in education. Copies of resolutions 1 and 2 sent to daily press, acting-Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, and local M.P.

CHRISTCHURCH.

May 8. Mrs Taylor presided. Attendance good. After business, members went in procession to United Intercessory Service in the Cathedral.

May 15. Miss Henderson presided. An address by Nurse Chappell on "Social Purity."

May 22. Mrs Taylor presided. New members from Opawa welcomed. Arrangements for suburban meetings. Miss Henderson spoke of injustice of arrests of the women in the Kelburn raid. Votes of sympathy with Mrs Venables, Mrs Robinson, and Mrs Munnings.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments have been received since the date of last report:
NEW ZEALAND FUND.

Nelson, £3; Normanby, £2; North-East Valley and South Invercargill, £1 each; Onehunga, 10s. Total, £7 10s. Expenditure, £10 8s 9d.

STRENGTH OF THE NATION FUND.

Northern Maori Unions, £3 (Otago, Onawhero, and Pahi, £1 each); Nelson, £2; Oxford, £1; Pakiri, 17s 6d. Total, £6 17s 6d.

ORGANISING FUND.

Auckland Y, Ngaruawahia, and Wakapuaka, £1 each; Birkenhead, 10s; donations and subscriptions collected by Miss Weymouth, £102 19s. Total receipts, £106 9s. Expenditure, £36 3s 3d.

The donation of £3 from three of our sister Unions of the Native race to the Strength of the Nation Fund is practical evidence of their sympathy in our work, which we highly appreciate.

NELLIE BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland, 7th June, 1918.

HEALTH CONGRESS.

The Health Congress which met in Sydney last month decided to forward to the Prime Minister (Mr Hughes) the following message:—"Owing to the grave emergency, the Health Congress to-night unanimously and enthusiastically passed a resolution urging you, under the War Precautions Act, to proclaim the prohibition of alcohol immediately for the duration of the war and demobilisation, and affirming that alcohol is a grave hindrance to recruiting; also urging you to cable to the Prime Minister of England to protect our soldiers from alcohol."

BADGES.

Dear Sisters,—Will all Unions please note that we now have a stock of silver badges (a silver bow with letters W.C.T.U.)? They sell at 14s per doz., or 1s 3d singly. As it is impossible to get enamel badges until after the war, it is hoped that the friends will understand.—Yours in W.R. bonds,

S. HOULDER.

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 3.30 p.m., Central Mission Hall, Albert St.; Pres., Mrs Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Rd., Ponsonby; Treas., Miss J. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace; Org. Treas., Miss Dewar, 4 Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; "W.R." Agent Mrs Nelson, Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden.

Auckland, Y's.—Last Monday at 7.45 p.m. in Y.W.C.A. Room. Pres., Miss Alice Parkinson; Vice-Presidents, Misses E. Foster, I. Cook, and O. Scott; Supt., Mrs Perrett, Market Rd. Epsom; Rec. Sec., Miss Hazel Patterson; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Bottrill; Treasurer, Miss M. L. Anderson, Lake Rd. Devonport; W.R. Supt., Miss I. Sussex.

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

Avondale Y's, 3rd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. in Ante-room, Town Hall. Pres. Miss Elsie Stevens, Vice-Pres. Misses Ada Adams, Lilla Russel & Rowley Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Morey Treas. Miss A. Douthwaite; W.R. Supt. Miss R. Thomas; Y. Supt. Mrs Pirrett, Market Rd., Epsom.

Blenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Pres. Mrs A. Jackson; Secretary, Mrs H. S. Horn, Springlands, Blenheim; 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 8 p.m.; Pres., Mrs A. T. Watson; Sec. Mrs Clark, Methodist Parsonage; Treas., Miss Clark, Hall Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs W. Hogan; W.R. Agent, Mrs A. T. Watson.

Christchurch W.C.T.U. Rooms, 247 Manchester St., opp. His Majesty's Theatre. Second and third Wednesday; Pres., Mrs T. E. Taylor, Cashmere Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Milford St., St. Albans; 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 DeLan, 11, Brown St., St Albans.

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 Hielt, 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, Bishopscourt, Roslyn.

Devonport, Second Thursday, Wesleyan School, room, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Barr, Victoria Rd., Vice-Presidents, 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 Plymouth; Treas., Miss Tolme, Chilman St., Fitzroy; W.R. Agent, Mrs J. Kibby, Clemow St., Fitzroy.

Feilding, 1st Thursday, 8 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., Mrs Williamson, The Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Burnley; Railway Box, Mrs Shearer.

Gisborne District, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; Sec., Mrs F. S. Malcolm, Gladstone Rd.; Treas., Mrs F. J. Wilkes, 466 Gladstone Rd.

Greymouth District, 1st Tuesday at 3 p.m., in Sailor's Rest Hall; Pres., Mrs Gaskin; Sec., Mrs Mason Cobden; Treas., Mrs Sweetman White Ribbon Agent, Mrs T. Brown; Cradle Roll and Band of Hope, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Perry.

Greytown, Last Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in Presbyterian Sunday School. President, Mrs Whincop, Gasworks; Secretary, also W.R. Agent, pro tem., Mrs Banks, Humphreys St.; Treas., Mrs Eoucher, Humphreys St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Quin and A. Haigh.