

L.T.L. Reports.

WELLINGTON.

April 8. Opening meeting of the session, 24 present. Children were told what the L.T.L. stands for, and then the following officers were elected:—Pres., Fred. Baker; Vice-Pres., Jack Hartley; Sec., Mabel Hathaway; Ass. Sec., Dollie Hartley; Treas., Jack Compton; Librarian, Ernie Baker. Attendances are increasing every week.

MANAIA.

May 23. The first meeting for the 1918 season was held in the Oddfellows' Hall. Notwithstanding a very wet and rough afternoon, the meeting was a very successful one. 35 members present. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Pres., Miss Olga Arod; Vice-Pres., Miss K. Patterson and Master D. Hewlett; Sec., Miss Hilda Judd; Treas., Master H. Grigg.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

May 8. Fifty-five children and visitors present. Mrs Houlder addressed the children, and offered two prizes, one to the girl who brought the most new members, and one to the boy who attended most regularly. The evening was spent in games, and a programme of music by the children, and Mrs Wright gave two prizes for answering conundrums. Mrs Bell was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for obtaining 32 signatures for abstaining from cigarette smoking and alcohol. The officers for the next three months are: Pres., Eileen Webb; Sec., Garland Wilson; Treas., Minnie Wilson; Pianiste, Florrie Stone; Librarian, Leslie Tanner; Vice-Pres., Patty Shannon and Harold Ayres.

ARAMOHO.

June. President (Master George Whitlock) presided. National salute and mottoes were given, also instruction in Parliamentary drill. The Rev. Nicholas Turner gave the Legion a very interesting address on Temperance. Band of Mercy literature was distributed. A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. Turner.

REPORT BY MISS WEYMOUTH.

Collected for N.Z. Campaign Fund, £102 19s; new "W.R." subscribers, 3; attended three meetings of Invercargill District Union, and explained position of Provincial Organiser and myself. New members, 20; formed L.T.L. at North Invercargill, and collected many subscriptions. Gained three new members, and formed L.T.L. for the south Branch.

Please note: Miss Weymouth's address, c.o. Miss Henderson, 26 Cuj Street, Fendalton, Christchurch.

Y's Reports.

AUCKLAND.

May 27. Glad to report a better attendance. Four new members were initiated and welcomed to our Union. During the month several of our girls gave a day at the Soldiers' Club. Sorry to report that at our meeting we received the resignation of our Treasurer, which was accepted with regret, and Miss M. T. Anderson, Lake Road, Devonport, was elected. In connection with the camp, our Union is sending cakes to Featherston this week; about 12 were promised. The "mother" Union has secured a headquarters in Auckland now, and we decided to send a donation of £5 for this purpose, and we are looking forward to sharing the use of this room. Our 10 minute temperance talks have started.

ASHBURTON.

May 27. Sister Jessie presided over a good attendance. Mrs Napier, "Y" Organiser, spoke of the duties devolving upon the members, and gave those present some helpful advice on how to make a success of the Y branch. The following Superintendents were appointed:—Social, Miss E. Lloyd; "White Ribbon," Miss I. Oakley; Press, Miss O. D. Trevurza; Visiting Committee, Miss Hodgson; Room Committee, Misses Collick and M. Rapley. The President stated that the "star of honour" donated by Mrs Napier to the first one to gain twelve new members, had been won by Miss I. Oakley. Mrs Napier warmly congratulated the recipient on her success, and offered another "star" to the next one gaining twelve. Ten new members were enrolled.

ARAMOHO.

May 12. Report of Cradle Roll given by Miss Bathgate. Miss Curnow and Nurse Hendry were added to Cradle Roll Committee. A Flower Mission was started. Decided to invite Mrs Napier to visit our branch. Miss Gilmour spoke of late Convention. One new member enrolled.

WANGANUI.

May 27. Arrangements for Mrs Napier's visit, possibly in July, were made; also ways of raising funds for the mine-sweepers. The Rev. Jenkins gave a most interesting and helpful address. Two new members were initiated.

AVONDALE.

May 15. An interesting meeting, President in the chair. Mrs Pirrett gave us ten minutes on the "Economy of Temperance," which was very instructive. The resolutions were discussed. Decided to hold a social evening before our next meeting, and endeavour to enrol new members.

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.)

GISBORNE.

April 30. A well-attended meeting. Mrs Goffe gave a full and interesting report of Convention, and was heartily thanked for the trouble she had taken. Afternoon tea was provided, while Treasurer gathered in the subs. Three members of the Union elected to School Committee were congratulated. Decided to hold a conference with the No-License League on the prevalence of liquor in local camps.

MASTERTON.

May 7. Mrs Devonport presiding. An interesting letter by Miss Anna Gordon was read. Resolved to hold a special meeting to arrange for Our Day at the Patriotic Shop, to raise funds for the mine-sweepers. Mrs Miller donated £1 to Dominion Organising Fund.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

April 19. A well-attended meeting; Mrs Atkinson presiding. Mrs McDonald gave an interesting account of Convention, and explained what had been done regarding the appointment of Organising Secretary, also of the effort to be made to increase our membership this year.

RAKAIA.

May 9. In the Methodist Church. Mrs Boag presided at our pay up social; there was a good attendance. The charts were the subject of discussion. Five new members were added to our members.

RYAL BUSH.

May. To Miss Powell we are indebted for sparing some of her valuable time to come and organise a Branch of the W.C.T.U. in this district. Being the baby Branch of the Invercargill Union. Mrs Macalister and Mrs Lillicrap came to our first meeting to help and explain departments of work, etc. Office-bearers elected were: Mrs Bonthorn, President; Mrs Fowler and Mrs Pert, Vice-Presidents; Mrs Buxton, Cor. Sec; Mrs King, Treasurer. We have a membership of 23.

BIRKENHEAD.

May. At the home of Mrs Todd. A drawing room meeting. Mrs Cook gave a bright, helpful address, and urged all present to join our ranks. Three ladies joined. We purpose holding another drawing room meeting on 14th May.