

September 9. First meeting of the newly-formed Branch. We now number 20 members. Following officers were elected: President, Mrs Jas. Clark; Vice-Presidents: Mrs R. Stewart, Mrs Grigor, Mrs McGuffog, Mrs Currie, and Miss Dallas; Recording Secretary: Mrs McLean; Cor. Secretary: Miss Maud McKay; Treasurer: Miss Tosh; Assistant Treasurer: Miss McLaren; W.R. Superintendent: Mrs Boyd. Agreed to meet first Monday evening in the month at the Council Chambers.

HAWERA.

September 26. Miss Maunder in the chair. Reported that the Y's. had raised £51 for mine-sweepers' fund. President to arrange committee to act in conjunction with League to enrol voters. Regret expressed at Mrs Gilling's departure for Auckland, and her resignation accepted. Miss Maunder thanked for gift of five sheets of Memory Gems for schoolroom. Vote of sympathy with Mrs J. S. Young, our President, in her recent sad bereavement.

RIVERTON.

September. Union organised here by Miss Waterman. A fair number of members joined, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs C. A. Gray; Vice-President, Mrs J. Field; Secretary, Miss J. M. McGregor; Treasurer, Mrs J. Cassels.

TAKAPUNA.

September 5. President in chair; 15 present. Mrs Moody, lately returned from London, spoke of her work in connection with the N.Z. War Contingent Association there.

September 19. A drawing-room meeting was held at Mrs Rushbrook's. Many members and visitors present. Mrs Napier gave an eloquent and forceful address. Afternoon tea was served. Five ladies were initiated.

October 3. Mrs Hoare, of Gisborne, opened with prayer. President in chair; 19 present. Mrs Moody again addressed us. She spoke of her work amongst soldiers, munition workers, and of her experiences in a London air raid. Subscriptions were invited for White Ribbon Hut.

INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

September 1. Mrs Baird presided. The Rev. G. Young, of Waikiwi, gave an account of the conference held in Dunedin, which will be very helpful. Miss Waterman visited Riverton and Winton, and organised Unions. Mine-sweepers' fund altogether for this year is £121 19s 6d, and £11 10s worth of woollen goods. Miss Dewar and Mrs Pierce to help Mrs Knucky with the L.T.L. work in North Invercargill. Mrs Wright gave an account of her work in connection with visiting the soldiers in hospital. She will be glad of any magazines or papers to take to the boys. A collection of 7s 5d was taken up for use in this work.

A letter of sympathy to be written to Mrs James Hunter regretting her continued illness. Mrs Stuck and Mrs Lillicrap appointed Superintendents of Literature. Rest and refreshment rooms are to be run at the Summer Show as usual.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

October 3. Mrs Houlder presided. Mrs Wright gave an interesting account of the Provincial Convention, for which she received a hearty vote of thanks. Decided that the books which were used as a circulating library for the mothers' meeting should be given to Mrs Boxall in connection with her meetings. Mesdames Wright and Webb were appointed delegates to the N.Z. Alliance Conference. Resolved that the proceeds of Madame Mueller's concert be devoted to the mine-sweepers' fund. Those present expressed pleasure and satisfaction that the hotel bars were closed while the hospital and troopships were in the harbour.

PAHIATUA.

September 9. Special meeting. Mrs Neal in the chair. The Mayoress, Mrs J. D. C. Crewe, welcomed Mrs Don, Dominion President. Afternoon tea dispensed. Mrs Don gave an inspiring address on "Women as Citizens." Eleven new members. Collection for White Ribbon Hutment Fund.

September 12. Business meeting. Campaign matters discussed.

October 3. Monthly meeting. Mrs Neal in the chair. Arrangements made for the visit of Mrs Crabb, District President. Mrs Neal read the Provincial President's address and gave a report of the Convention.

NEW BRIGHTON.

Aug. 15. Attendance good. Interesting paper read by Mrs Walker, and newspaper report of great Prohibition meeting in Christchurch read by Mrs Thompson. Reported that £21 had been forwarded to N.Z. Treasurer for Y.M.C.A. Hutment Fund, and 20s for Lady Liverpool Fund.

Sept. 2. Social evening at residence of President to bid farewell to Mrs Smith (now removed to Blenheim). Small presentation by members as token of esteem and appreciation of four years' loyal service as Secretary.

Sept. 19. Good attendance. Report of Provincial Convention by Mrs Hall. Successful Jumble Sale resulted in £21 being sent to Mrs Nimmo for Mine-Sweepers' Fund. The collections for month for Lady Liverpool Fund 18s 6d.

DUNEDIN.

Oct. 7. A fair attendance. Mrs Hiatt presided. Mrs Lee-Cowie received a warm welcome after her severe illness. Two new members were initiated. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—(1) "In view of the overcrowding that obtains in many of the public schools

of the Dominion, and in the interests of the mental and physical requirements of the children, the Dunedin District Women's Christian Temperance Union urges the immediate adoption of the single adjustable desk." (2) "Seeing that there is a shortage of teachers, and that the lot of those in charge of small schools is extremely unattractive, we urge the necessity for the consolidation of these schools. If two or more were grouped, it would set free a number of teachers and allow of better staffing and better equipment for the schools, and improved accommodation for teachers."

WANGANUI EAST.

Sept. 28. The President occupied the chair. Silent votes of sympathy were passed to Mrs Ambury in the sad loss of her husband, the Rev. Ray Ambury, killed in action, and also Rev. Abernethy, Christchurch, who has given two sons for King and Empire. Mine-Sweepers' Day was celebrated, when cash and woollen articles were handed in. Mrs Andrew, Secretary, read some most interesting letters received by Mrs Nimmo from sailors and other recipients for last year's donations. Decided that a pay-up social be held. Donors having gifts for mine-sweepers are asked to leave same with Mr Andrew at the school. A cup of tea and musical items.

LOWER HUTT.

Sept. 1. Weather very bad, only nine present. Sympathy expressed for our Secretary in her sickness, and hopes for speedy recovery. Mrs Ballantyne read report of Masterton Convention.

TAURANGA.

Sept. 25. Quarterly social. President in the chair. Address by Pastor Weston, for which he was heartily thanked. Mrs Chappell gave an instructive reading, followed by musical items and recitation. Competitions and afternoon tea.

EDEN.

Aug. 21. Mrs Pirritt in the chair. Most successful day at the Soldiers' Club reported. Two new members received. Mrs Napier gave an interesting and fascinating address. £1 voted to the Hutment Fund.

Sept. 18. Miss Wilson in the chair, and spoke of Franchise Day and privileges and responsibilities of women. Resolved to hold pay-up social on November 20th. Two delegates to District Convention appointed. Resolved to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mrs Pirritt for acting President for three months. Two new members.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

Oct. 1. An "At Home" held under auspices of Wesley Church Ladies' Guild. Guests were invited by Mrs S. Evans, the hostess, and Rev. J. G. Chapman. Mr Bailey, of Canada, delivered an address on the effects of Prohibition in Canada, and read ex-