

SOUTH DUNEDIN.

At the September meeting the advisability of holding quarterly meetings in different centres was discussed. Franchise Day was celebrated at the October meeting, and "Work for the Enfranchised" was the subject of the address. South Dunedin Cradle Roll members are invited to take part in the social arranged for the end of November by the District Union.

PAHI.

Oct. 26. I whakapuaetia te mitingi ate roopu karaitiana ite 26 Oketopa o mutunga o karakia ka tu te perehiti ka whakamahi kite roopu ote hunga kua wehea atu nei ia ite mate iroto i tenei roopu ite mutunga ote mihi. Ka whakautua ano o tera ahua mihi na muri inga mihi ka tu te perehiti. Ka whakamahi kite roopu haere mai e okia hoa haere mai i runga ite ngakau tumanako ki nga mahi pai e hara ite mea ihoki noa mai ta tatou tamaiti kia tatou na te whakapono ka hoki mai ia kia tatou hoi e ooku hoa kia kaha tatou kia manawa nui tatou kite ta kahi inga raruraru e pa ano kia tatou kite mutunga o te perehiti ka whakaae nga mema katoa ka tu Hore Manukau: Kia ora te roopu kei te pai takou ton mahi kia u mate atua tatou e tiaki whakamutua kite Karakia.

IN THE FIELD.

On October 10th I visited the Marton Union, and we had a chat over the work, when the annual meeting was arranged for. It was decided to ask the "Y's" to co-operate in an effort to raise money for the hutment. It was refreshing to hear of the activity of these young people. The branches at Taihape and Taoroa were organised in June last, and as it was desirable they should be re-visited, meetings were duly arranged. Owing to a misunderstanding, which I greatly regret, that at the latter place was cancelled. The dauntless three who joined the same month at Pukeokahu, having decided that it was impossible to run a separate Branch, have united with Taoroa, and although the distance is considerable and the difficulties many, they will doubtless manage to attend occasionally.

We had a small meeting at Taihape on the Tuesday, and on Friday night I addressed the Band of Hope. This is a very flourishing institution, but on this occasion the attendance was small. Influenza is no assistance to our work. A little visiting had been

done in Bunnythorpe, and on Saturday I returned thither. The township boasts only two churches—Anglican and Methodist—and Mr H. Dixon, who took the Sunday morning service at the latter, kindly suggested that I should, in place of the sermon, set forth the claims of our work. This gave me a fine opportunity, and at the close several expressed their appreciation of the insight thus gained, as well as their surprise at the wide area covered by our activities. On the Wednesday a Branch was organised, officers being elected as follow:—Pres., Mrs Brookie; Sec., Mrs Dixon; Treas., Mrs Malmo; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Scheidt; "W.R." Correspondent, Miss Morris. Membership, 19.

The last two days' campaign was carried on under very adverse weather conditions—rain, hail, and a gale of wind, which resulted in a severe chest cold, confining me to bed for almost a week. The second meeting arranged for Bunnythorpe, and the American supper at Feilding, had regretfully to be abandoned, but neither suffered in the capable hands of our chief Vice-President. I hoped to have concluded my work as organiser by visiting Woodville once more, but that also is out of the question.

It is over twenty-one years since I organised my first branch, and close on fifteen years since I took the position of paid Organiser, which I now resign, having been appointed Principal of the Presbyterian School for Maori Girls at Turakina, North Wanganui. I need hardly say that my interest in the W.C.T.U. will remain unabated, and I shall hope still to do good work for the Union. The kindnesses I have received from comrades all over the Dominion will always furnish pleasant memories, and I hope still to keep in touch with the life-long friends I have made.—Still yours in the work,

MARY S. POWELL.

Palmerston N., October 26, 1918.

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. W.C.T.U. Headquarters, Wellesley Chambers, Wellesley Street (entrance Lorne 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; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Nelson, 78 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden.

Avondale, 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. Brown Street Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs Stevens; Rec. Sec., Miss B. Gittos; Cor. Sec., Mrs Proctor; Treas., Mrs Walker; W.R. Agent, Mrs Morgan.

Auckland, Y's.—Last Monday at 7.45 p.m. in W.C.T.U. Headquarters. Pres., Miss Alice Parkinson; Vice-Presidents, Misses I. Cook, and O. Scott; Supt., Mrs Perrett, Market Road, Epsom; Rec. Sec., Miss Hazel Patterson; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Bottrell, 31 Arthur St., Ponsonby; Treas., Miss D. Stubbs, Shoal Bay 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, 163 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, 3 p.m. Pres. Mrs A. J. Litchfield, Livermere; Sec. 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, first Tuesday, in month in Victoria Hall, at 3 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 fourth 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 Drinnan, 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 Hiett, 72, Heriot Row; Cor. Sec., and Press Cor., Mrs Macartney, 156, Eglinton Road, Mornington; Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Supt. WARR RABON, Mrs Anderson, 52, Duke St; Treas., Mrs Young, Bishopscourt, Roslyn.

Devonport, Second Thursday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 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, last 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., rs Williamson, The Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Burnley; Railway Box, Mrs Shearer.

Gisborne District, last 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, last 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 Boucher, Humphreys St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Quin and A. Haigh.

Hamilton District, first Thursday, Wesley Class Rooms, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. T. Horne, Clifton Road; Sec., Mrs W. H. Paul, Clandlands; Treas., Mrs E. J. Davey, London Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Gaulton, Rostrevor Street