

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

Feb. 4. Adjourned annual meeting, Mrs Hiett presiding. Silent vote of sympathy to our members who have suffered bereavement since our last meeting. Resolved: "That this Union suggests to the local branch of the Women's National Council that a committee meeting be held at regular intervals in accordance with section 6 of Constitution. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Hiett; Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Cor. Sec., Mrs Chisholm; Treas., Mrs Young. Discussion on the work for the poll.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Feb. 7. Adjourned annual meeting. Mrs Crabb presided. Attendance fair. Annual report and balance-sheet read and adopted. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Crabb; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Clausen, Young, Murray, and Doull; Cor. Sec., Mrs Hill; Rec. Sec., Mrs Hodder; Treas., Miss Hodder; Superintendents: Moral Instruction, Mrs Hodder; Relief Work, Mrs Rowlands; L.T.L., Mrs Carter and Mrs Coles; "W.R." and Notable Days, Mrs Holbrook; Evangelistic, Mrs Cobb; Press, Miss Sorley; Finance Committee, Mrs Barnett (convener); Scientific Temperance, Mrs Ritchie; Cradle Roll, Miss Smith. Decided to place on record our appreciation of the services of Mrs Clausen, who was Treasurer for four years, and has left for Wellington.

SAWYER'S BAY.

Feb. Adjourned annual meeting. Silent vote of sympathy with the relatives of Mrs Mains, our late Treasurer, who had passed away during the epidemic. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Allen; Sec., Mrs W. A. Tiffany; Treas., Mrs Findlay. Superintendents: Home Meetings, Mrs Horn; "W.R.," Mrs Perry; Cradle Roll, Mrs Chuttleburgh; L.T.L. and Band of Mercy, Mrs Prattley.

OXFORD.

Jan. 8. Postponed annual meeting. President in the chair. Attendance large. Resolution carried expressing sympathy with all in the district who suffered bereavement during the recent epidemic. President gave short account of year's work, and the reports of superintendents of departments were read, showing much good work done. Balance-sheet read and adopted. Donations had been sent to all W.C.T.U. funds, and special donations to our patriotic work. £20 had been sent to Lady Liverpool Fund. Votes of thanks to retiring officers, the Auditor, and the editors of morning newspapers for reporting meetings. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs G. Ryde; Sec., Mrs R. Comyns; Treas., Miss Caverhill. Superintendents: Evangelistic, Mrs C. W. Tutt; "W.R.," Mrs D. Hawke; Cradle Roll, Mrs Gainsford, senr., and Mrs Roi; Notable Days, Mrs L. Ancall and Mrs Kippenberger; Home

Meetings, Mrs Jim Clarke; Flower Mission, Mrs Foot. Decided to donate £5 to No-License League.

Jan. 20. President in the chair. Attendance good. Resolution of sympathy with Mrs R. E. Johnson and Mrs Roy in their bereavements. Mrs L. Ancall appointed delegate to Convention. Address by Rev. Ready, of Kaiapoi.

Correspondence.

(The Editor is not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

(To the Editor.)

Madam,—The writer on "Indentured Labour" in the December issue says: "We venture to think that very few New Zealand women can be aware of the conditions under which our Indian sisters are living in Fiji." It is most important that the facts should be made known. Is not a whole nation responsible for evils and abuses carried on within its own bounds? And when it is a question of the native races and of helpless women and children, it is surely time for the Christian conscience of the people to be aroused. Our Saviour shed His precious blood to redeem us all, and it is our privilege to give His message and to seek to undo the heavy burden and break the yoke of oppression. Will the writer kindly let us know who are directly responsible? Are the women working under the Government or a company—I am, etc.,

J. F. GANSTAD.

Urenui, January 4, 1919.
(Fuller information was given in our January issue.—Editor "W.R.")

Ever insurgent let me be
Make me more daring than devout,
From sleek contentment keep me free,
And fill me with a buoyant doubt.

Open my ears to music; let
Me trill with spring's first flutes
and drums—
But never let me dare forget
The bitter ballads of the slums.

From compromise and things half-done,
Keep me with stern and stubborn pride;
And when at last the fight is won,
God keep me still unsatisfied.

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. Bottrill, 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 G. Bowman, Peter St., E.; Rec. Sec., Miss Trevurza, 169 Peter St.; Treas., Mrs W. J. Brown, Walnut Av.; "W.R." Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakarua.

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

Blenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 8 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, 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 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, 316 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 Richards; Rec. Sec., Mrs McPhee, Princes St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs Wiseman, High St.; Treas., Miss Burdett.

Dunedin District, 1st Tuesday, No-license Rooms, Moray Place, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs Hiett, 72 Heriot Row; Cor. Sec., and Press Cor., Mrs Chisholm, Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Supt. White Ribbon, Mrs Anderson, 32, Duke St.; Treas., Mrs Young, Bishops Court, 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, Watervale 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, Chilmson St., Fitzroy; W.R. Agent, Mrs J. Kibby, Glenow St., Fitzroy.

Feilding, 1st Thursday, 2.10 p.m., St Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs Barton, "Brabourne," Monmouth St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs Clara Neal, 3 Fitzroy St.; Rec. Sec., Mrs Cooke, Manchester St.; Treas., Miss Svendsen, East St.; "W.R." Agent, Miss Jordan, c/o Mr H. Feild, "Cloverdale," North Road; Literature, Mrs E. Bridge and Miss O'Neill.

Gisborne District, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; Sec., Mrs F. S. Maccolm, 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.

Hamilton District, 1st Thursday, Wesleyan Church Rooms, 2.30 p.m. Pres., Mrs J. T. Horne, Chiffo Road; Sec., Mrs W. H. Paul, Clarendons; Treas., Mrs E. J. Davey, London Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs Gaulton, Rostrevor Street.

Hamilton East—3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. in Methodist Hall. Pres., Mrs Gillies, Nixon St.; Sec., Mrs Ogilvie, Fifth St.; Treas., Mrs Jack, McFarlane St.; Cradle Roll, Mrs Mears; W.R. Agent, Mrs Dey.