

February, 1918, to 28th February, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	108	15	9
Donations Received—			
Patriotic Guild, L. Hutt	25	0	0
Wairarapa Patriotic Society	72	13	7
"Southland Times," per W.C.T.U.	63	0	0
Napier Red Cross Copper Trail, per Napier W.C.T.U.	102	11	2
Wellington Branch Navy League, half-proceeds lecture	6	16	0
Sundry W.C.T.U.'s	1074	9	0
	£1453	5	6

PAYMENTS.

By High Commissioner for Returned Sailor Prisoners	200	0	0
High Commissioner, for Minesweepers' Funds ...	1000	0	0
Masterton W.C.T.U., for Purchase of Material ...	20	0	0
Bank Charge and Exchanges	1	7	6
Printing and Stationery ...	10	14	0
Stamps, Telegrams, Freight, Cartage, and Sundry Expenses ...	13	17	10
Balance at National Bank, Te Aro	207	6	2
	£1453	5	6

Audited and found correct.

A. MAURICE ANDERSON,
A.I.A., N.Z.,

Hon. Auditor.

Wellington, 18th March, 1919.

CRADLE ROLL, L.T.L., AND BAND OF MERCY.

(Supt.: Mrs Clara M. Neal.

The following Unions report Cradle Roll work:—

Auckland: 69 on Cradle Roll.
Leigh: 8 on roll; one mother joined W.C.T.U. since baby enrolled.
Opotiki: 86; new members, 10; reached age limit, 39; removals, 12.
Cambridge: 42; new, 6; reached age, 10; removals, 9.
Ngaruawahia: 26; new, 2.
Napier: 83; new, 3; reached age, 18; removals, 6.
Waipawa: 20; reached age and removals, 16.
New Plymouth: 319; new, 22; reached age, 41; removals, 12.
Urenui: New, 10; visits, 15.
Hawera: 130.
Normanby: 104; new, 21; reached age, 12.
Wanganui East, 50.
Aramoho: 23; new, 3; visits, 24.
Palmerston North: 120; new, 17; reached age, 5.
Pahiatua: 22; new, 22; reached age, 15.
Feilding: 6.
Wellington Central: 8; new, 8; reached age, 1.
Lower Hutt: 73; new, 31; reached age, 2.
Nelson: 116; reached age, 50.

Greymouth: Very little done.
Christchurch: New, 22; mothers visited.

New Brighton: 32; new, 7; mothers visited.

Oxford: 110; new, 12; reached age, 15; mothers visited.

Kakaia: 21.

Winchmore-Greenstreet: 36; new, 18.

Timaru: 116; new, 28; reached age, 20; removals, 5.

Kaikorai: 30; reached age, 7.

Sawyer's Bay: 42; new, 16; reached age, 1.

Invercargill South: 25; new, 8; reached age, 15.

Dunedin and Dunedin South: Working, but figures not supplied.

Kaikorai sends a personal letter with each birthday card.

The following distributed literature: New Plymouth, Oxford, Winchmore-Greenstreet, Dunedin South.

Picnics were held by: Christchurch, address given; and Napier, 60 present, tea and sweets provided.

Afternoon meetings: Christchurch, two, addresses given; Oxford, two; Winchmore-Greenstreet, one, address given, toys and sweets provided; Lower Hutt, one, address given, collection taken, sufficient to cover the Superintendent's expenses for the year; Dunedin and Dunedin South combined and arranged a meeting for mothers and children, which could not be held owing to the epidemic.

The following purchased Medical Temperance leaflets for Cradle Roll work: Christchurch, Invercargill, Timaru, Blenheim, Takapuna, Pahiatua, Lower Hutt, Nelson.

The following purchased "Purity" leaflets for mothers: Christchurch, Nelson, Pahiatua, Whangarei, Winchmore-Greenstreet.

The following purchased eighth year certificates: Hamilton, Cambridge, Normanby, Woodville, Pahiatua, Blenheim, Timaru, Oxford.

The following Unions purchased cards, but have not forwarded report: Auckland, Hamilton, Whangarei, Patea, Okaiawa, Henderson, Birkenhead, Woodville, Dunedin, Aroa.

Instructions "How to Organise a Cradle Roll" sent to the following Unions: Cambridge, Feilding, Aroa, Christchurch, Matura, Invercargill.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The following membership is reported:—Nelson, 90; Hawera, 46; Aramoho, 39; Fitzherbert West, 20; Feilding, 63; Wellington District, 85; Lower Hutt, 34; Picton, 40; Kaiapoi, 220; Rakaia, 65; Invercargill, 46.

The following have addresses on Scientific Temperance or kindred subjects at every meeting:—Hastings, Waipawa, Wanganui, East, Aramoho, Fitzherbert West, Feilding, Wellington District, Wellington Central, Ngāio, Lower Hutt, Picton, Christchurch, Invercargill, and Otatau.

Concerts or socials were held at Nelson (proceeds £8), Hastings, Aramoho (two red-letter days, assisted at a "Y" social and at a W.C.T.U. Sale

of Work for mine-sweepers), Feilding, Wellington Central and Invercargill.

Donations to N.Z. Fund by Nelson, £2 10s; Aramoho, 5s; to mine sweepers, Feilding £2, Lower Hutt, Kaiapoi £1; to Soldiers' Christmas Parcels, Kaiapoi £5.

Hastings took 25 pledges, and Aramoho 20.

Work is given and prizes distributed for same by Feilding, Kaiapoi (67 prizes); Ashburton for essays and recitations (two of their members took a prize for vocal duet at Christchurch Band of Hope competitions); Wellington District and Invercargill give prizes to those securing most new members; Aramoho wears badges, and has eight subscribers to the "Young Crusader"; Kaiapoi has two choirs, and each learns and sings a new temperance song at each meeting.

Owing to epidemic, Waipawa and Hawera postponed their prize-giving, Aramoho its picnic, Ngāio and Ashburton their socials, and Kaiapoi and Otatau their wind-up socials.

The following Unions purchased L.T.L. Badges: Wellington Central, Ngāio, Wellington District, Aramoho "Y's," Whangarei, North Invercargill.

The following purchased Charts: Wellington District, Christchurch, Aramoho "Y's."

L.T.L. Lesson Manuals purchased by the following: Invercargill District, Christchurch, Invercargill North, Hastings, Invercargill South, Taihape, Aramoho "Y's," Picton.

L.T.L. Pledge Cards purchased by: Lower Hutt, Picton, Feilding, Aramoho "Y's," Invercargill District, Hastings, Invercargill South, Whangarei, Invercargill North, Nelson.

L.T.L. Handbooks supplied to: Christchurch, Ashburton, Invercargill District, Aramoho "Y's," Invercargill South, Dunedin, Hastings, Whangarei, Feilding, Taihape, North Invercargill, Nelson.

Subscribers to "The Young Crusader," 30.

Band of Mercy.

Nelson has a Band of Mercy, in charge of a Superintendent; over 30 members. One special evening devoted to this department. Address given by Mrs Judson.

Aramoho "Y's": Superintendent appointed, and Band formed; 14 members. Mercy leaflets distributed, and lesson given.

In addition to the above, the following purchased Mercy leaflets:—Christchurch, Manaia, Taihape, Ngāio.

Balance-Sheet Cradle Roll, L.T.L., and Band of Mercy Dept., 1918.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1917 Balance	4	5	7
Band of Mercy Grant	0	7	6
Sales at Convention	3	18	11
Sales by Post	24	17	8
	£33	9	8