

berd may shortly recover and be able to resume work. One new member was initiated.

OXFORD.

March 26. Mrs R. H. Gainsford presided. Resolution of regret at losing Mrs Whyte, and sympathy with Miss Whyte in her illness. Miss Henderson gave a cheering address, and received a hearty vote of thanks.

April 30. President in the chair. Resolution of sympathy with Mrs R. H. Gainsford and Mrs T. Gundry, who are ill. Greetings received from our delegates at Convention. Mrs Ryde appointed to represent district at Town-Planning Conference. Decided to donate £1 to N.Z. Fund. Mrs Comyns, delegate to Peace Celebrations Committee, gave details of arrangements made.

EDEN.

April 16. Miss Wilson in the chair. Mrs Fowlds gave a report of the display made by Eden W.C.T.U. in the Alliance procession on April 5th. Mrs Scanlen gave a report of Mrs Cowie's meeting. A discussion arose on the failure of the present system of voting, and a resolution was passed asking Convention to consider other methods. The Cor. Sec. was instructed to write to the N.Z. Alliance re the Australasian system of Electors' Rights. Mrs Scanlen elected delegate. One new member.

INVERCARGILL SOUTH.

March 11. Mothers' meeting. large attendance of members and friends. Paper on "The Woman of Yesterday, To-day, and To-morrow," written and read by Mrs Garrett, and listened to with intense interest. Prizes for Temperance essays on view, and winners announced. Music and afternoon tea.

April 8. Good attendance. Mrs Fairbairn presiding. Mrs Pasley appointed delegate to Convention.

SAWYER'S BAY.

May 13. Fairly well attended. Some interesting remarks were made by the acting-President regarding our work for the coming election, and Mrs A. Prattley read a very full account of the doings at Convention. A resolution was passed to try and increase our membership during the coming year. Resolved to hold a social evening during the month.

TIMARU.

May 27. At the annual social Mrs Rylands Brown presided over a good attendance. Report of visits was given by the Hospital Visitors, and fresh visitors were appointed. Mr Woodward reported 50 visits paid by seamen to the Sailors' Rest, and one social had been held. A collection was taken up for the supply of games for the Rest. Farewell message received from Mrs Frank Smith, one of the oldest members of the Union, who has left Timaru. Much regret

was felt at her departure. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs Wallace and family on the death of Mr Wallace, one of Timaru's most active workers for Prohibition. Reported that Mrs Raymond was returned head of the poll for Hospital Board. One new member was received. Mrs Rylands Brown, our delegate to Convention, read a most interesting report of the Convention. Mrs Minifie, delegate to the Town-Planning Conference, gave a brief account of the work done there. Supper was handed round.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

May 9. Attendance good, Mrs Crabb presiding. Decided to send a delegate to the Alliance Conference in Wellington, and also to the Town Planning Conference. Arrangements made for the Cradle Roll Anniversary. Mrs Crabb reported that the Bank of New Zealand had given the use of two rooms for the Union's relief work. The question of ways and means of raising funds for the new Children's Home, which the Union is establishing, was fully discussed.

May 19. Social. Mrs Crabb presided. Mrs Cobb read the report of the Annual W.C.T.U. Convention, and Mr Grinstead a report of the Alliance Conference held in Wellington. President of the Prohibition League spoke on the recent Licensing Pool, and Mr Bayley took for the subject of his address "Are we downhearted?" Musical items and recitations and refreshments were provided.

NELSON.

March 11. Resolution passed: "That the Nelson Union desires to express its great appreciation of Mrs Knapp's services as Secretary for the past nine years, and its deep regret that she has been obliged to resign the position, and would further mark its appreciation and gratitude by electing her as a Vice-President of the Union." Mrs Field elected delegate to the Town-Planning Conference. £10 voted to Prohibition Campaign Fund.

April 8. Resolved: "That this Union heartily thanks the Editor of the "Evening Mail" for his splendid and encouraging article in favour of Prohibition." "That Convention be asked to consider the following: 'That Local Bodies having the necessary powers be asked to consider the suggestion that public recreation rooms be opened and maintained as permanent peace memorials.'"

May 13. Mrs Watson presided. Resolutions of sympathy passed to the families of Mrs Hayes and Mrs Worley, who passed away after years of membership and service. Resolved to congratulate Mrs Graham on her election to School Committee, and Mrs Brown expressed the Union's gratification at Mrs Watson's re-election on the Hospital Board.

May 20. Special meeting to receive reports from delegates to Convention. Mrs Evans, M.A., of Wellington, also addressed the meeting.

TAURANGA.

May. Mrs Chappell presided. Five members present. A paper was read on the "Life of Frances Willard."

BALCLUTHA.

April 7. Mrs Clark presided. Eight members and two visitors present. A prayer meeting was held. Several workers appointed to assist on Polling Day.

May 12. Mrs Clark in the chair; seven present. Discussion on the recent poll.

June 2. Mrs Clark presided; five members and one visitor present. Suggested to alter day of meeting to be discussed at next meeting. Two new members.

GREYMOUTH DISTRICT.

March 25. Reported that Sale of Work and concert for Sailors' Rest realised £33.

April 16. Special Executive decided to ask for proxy at Convention. Resolution against notice of motion discarding proxies and in favour of giving Superintendents of Departments a seat on Executive at Convention; also favouring women on School Committees.

April 29. Mrs Parkinson presided. Desired to give praise to God for enabling us to completely wipe out the debt of £150 for renovation scheme for Sailors' Rest. One new member.

May 27. Mrs Parkinson in the chair. Extracts from Convention report read and discussed. Three new members.

KAITANGATA.

March 17. Branch organised by Mrs Peryman with 18 members. Officers elected: Pres., Mrs Russell; Vice-Pres., Mrs McDowell; Sec., Mrs G. A. Clark; Treas., Mrs Mundy; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Frazer. Mr Peryman gave an address on the work of the Union.

May 8. Mrs Russell presided. Decided to ask Mrs Don to visit us and give an account of Convention. Decided that members help with Band of Hope each month. Three new members brought our total membership up to 30, which we consider very encouraging.

N.E. VALLEY.

April. Mrs Peart presided. Decided to hold every third meeting in the evening, to enable young members engaged in business during the day to attend.

May 22. Mrs Peart presided. Report of Convention read. June meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m.

TURAKINA.

Miss Powell organised a Branch here. In her opening address she clearly explained the aims of the Union, tracing its history from the first to the present. We resolved to be "not hearers of the word, but doers also." Sixteen women donned the white bow. Officers were elected: Pres., Mrs B. P. Lethbridge; Vice-Pres., Miss Powell and Mrs J. Wilson;