

ren. The "White Ribbon" Superintendent reported that there were now 50 subscribers in Oxford. Decided to forward £1 to the Maori Fund. Regret expressed at the removal of Rev. D. Rankin, and appreciation of his ever ready help, and wishing him and Mrs Rankin success and happiness in their new home. Regret expressed at the approaching departure of Miss Dalziel.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL.

May. Meeting welcomed several delegates returning from Convention, among them being Mrs Don and Mrs Lee-Cowie. Mrs Atkinson presided, and Mrs Lippett, our delegate, read an interesting report of Convention, and was heartily thanked for it.

June. Mrs McDonald presided, and gave a report of the Town-Planning Conference.

SAWYER'S BAY.

July 9. Poorly attended. The day of meeting is changed to the second Wednesday for the present. A letter was read from Mrs Peryman, asking us to help get new subscribers for the "White Ribbon." Another letter was received from Miss Henderson requesting us to send circulars to the churches asking for the support of their members. Mrs Wallis was appointed Secretary.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

July 4. Mrs Crabb presided. Decided to hold White Ribbon Day on July 18th, and to combine Peace Day with it. During Show week the Union provided light refreshments in the Cuba Street Church; the proceeds are for the Children's Home, which we hope to be able to report more fully in the near future.

TAKAPUNA.

July 3. President in the chair, 12 present. One initiation. Cradle Roll Superintendent reported five new members. Nurse Chappell to be invited to speak on 17th. Mrs Catlow asked to welcome "war brides." Papers by Mrs Lee-Cowie on "Reconstruction" distributed. Needlework for Sister Esther's poor given out.

RICHMOND (NELSON).

June 11. Mrs Sutton presided. A fair attendance of members and friends met to bid God-speed to Mrs Judson. Pleasant social and farewell address. Mrs Field gave an interesting account of Convention.

WAKEFIELD.

June. Mesdames Field and White gave an account of Convention. A suggestion that we get non-members of the Union to take the "White Ribbon" is being acted upon, and our agent has secured several subscribers, whom we hope to gain as members of the Union.

NEW BRIGHTON.

May 15. Mrs Hall presided over a good attendance. Miss Bishop gave a fine report of Convention. A vote of

thanks accorded Miss Bishop. A letter of thanks to be sent to Nurse Chappell, our proxy, for papers sent about Convention.

June 19. Mrs Don opened the meeting, and gave a splendid address on last Prohibition election. Votes of sympathy accorded to Rev. J. Patterson, Mrs Nicholas, and Miss Tait in the loss of their mothers.

FEILDING.

June 17. Mrs Barton (President) in the chair. A very successful afternoon social was held in St. Paul's Hall to commemorate White Ribbon Day. There was a good attendance. Rev. T. Miller, M.A. (Presbyterian) and Captain Inglis, of Salvation Army, gave fine addresses. Musical items were given. Afternoon tea was handed round. The collection, amounting to £2, was in aid of Maori work.

July 3. Inclement weather. Very small attendance. Mrs Miller presided. Decided to defer several matters of interest till a later meeting.

DUNEDIN.

July 1. Mrs Hiatt presided. Decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Peart, President of the N.E. Valley Branch. Decided to approach Invercargill re holding a Provincial Convention in September. Copies of Convention resolution, asking churches to assist in organising temperance societies, were sent to the ministers of the city and suburbs. Mrs Lee-Cowie gave an interesting address on the campaign.

EDENDALE (SOUTHLAND).

June 5. A social afternoon. The banner won by the Edendale Branch for the greatest proportionate increase of membership was presented by Mrs Lillicrap, of Invercargill. The Union gained an increase of 140 per cent. Mrs Lillicrap gave an account of Convention, and was heartily thanked by Mrs Pringle. A social cup of tea followed, and the members expressed pleasure and surprise at winning the banner, and unanimously resolved to redouble their efforts during this year.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY.

June 26. In accordance with the resolution of Executive, the meeting was an evening one to enable members engaged through the day to be present. The attendance was good. In the absence of the President, Mrs Peryman presided, and gave an address. Feeling reference made to the death of Mr Peart, and a vote of sympathy with Mrs Peart and family was passed; also to Mrs Sinclair, an old member, whose husband had been called Home.

INVERCARGILL.

July 1. Decided to hold a District Convention before the poll. With deep regret we said farewell to our President, Mrs Macalister, who is leaving for the North. Mrs F. Lillicrap appointed to fill her place. Mrs Baird

reported that eight prizes had been given to Technical College students for essays in the recent competitions. Mrs Garrett read a very fine paper on "Women of Yesterday, To-day, and To-morrow." Decided to read this paper at the District Convention. One new member.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

An exceedingly interesting meeting was held on June 19th in connection with "White Ribbon Day," when Mrs Wright presided. Mrs Evans, M.A., sketched the history of the "White Ribbon" paper from 1895 to the present year giving a comprehensive account of the subscribers, editors, printers, liabilities, etc., for which she received a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs H. Smith sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and a collection was taken up for the Maori Fund.

July 3. The monthly meeting was held in Constable Street Rooms, when Mrs Wright presided. Mrs Evans, Cor. Sec., read a pamphlet from Miss Henderson asking for a copy to be sent to all ministers in town and adjoining country districts. A paper on "Motherhood" was then read by Mrs Evans, which was appreciated by all present. It was decided to hold T. E. Taylor Day on August 7th, when all present promised to make it successful as far as numbers went.

MASTERTON.

July 1. In the absence of the President, Mrs Rutter presided over a fair attendance. Routine business and a discussion on Temperance.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

June 25. Pay-up Social. Large attendance of members. An interesting programme was provided, and afternoon tea dispensed. Nurse Chappell gave an interesting talk on the importance of home teaching on the question of Purity.

TAKAPUNA.

June 5. Mrs Fulljames gave a fine report of Convention, and gave us the slogan for the year: "Pray On, March On, Carry On." She was heartily thanked. Rev. T. Woolloxall asked the Union to look after the war brides, and help them to feel less lonely. Two solos were rendered, and afternoon tea handed round.

DEVONPORT.

June 12. Mrs Cook presided over a fair attendance. Secretary asked to report to "White Ribbon." Decided to ask two ladies to give us a report of Convention at our next meeting. Mrs Cook gave an interesting talk on the last election. Decided to start drawing-room meetings. Afternoon tea was dispensed.

PAHI.

June 14, 1919. Iti te huihui ate roopu Karaitiana o Pahi ite 14 o Hune. I whakapuaretia ete matou kaumata e te Tātana Hemana. Kite himene 85 i te mutunga o te Karakia. Katu te Perehitini a Heretina P. Hemana ka