

INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

Oct. 7. Attendance fair. Decided to send protest to Sir Jas. Allen re camp for youths of 18 years of age. Temperance essay competition to be held this year, subject "Why is Alcohol Our Enemy?" Letter of thanks from Children's Home Committee for Union's effort on Violet Day. Decided that next meeting take the form of a pay up social. Mrs A. Dewe appointed Treasurer and "White Ribbon" Agent. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Young, Y Branch, for procuring our Branch 12 new members. Short instructive talk on Campaign was given by Mrs Wesley. Every member was urged to stir themselves to educate the people on how to vote. Leaflets were distributed. \$1 toward essay competition was received.

HASTINGS.

Aug. 28. Mrs Wilson presided. Decided to hold a prayer meeting before each meeting of the Union, Mrs Wyle to superintend. A very helpful paper on Prayer by Mrs Fawcett was then read. £5 in hand as result of effort in aid of Mothers' Rest.

Sept. 11. A good number present. Mrs Burt appointed Cradle Roll superintendent. Mrs Martindale appointed to act on the Prohibition Union. Report of Mothers' Rest from Committee. The room is filling a long-felt want, and is well patronised.

Sept. 25. Mrs Wilson presided. Twenty members present. Two new members welcomed. Mrs Martindale read a paper on the history of the franchise in New Zealand. Afternoon tea was provided.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Oct. 3. Mrs Crabb presided. Arrangements for delegates to the Provincial Convention were made, which is to be held in Wellington this week. Decided to have a Bazaar early in December, the proceeds of which are going to our much needed "Children's Home," which we are hoping to have in the near future. If any of our sisters would like to help us with a donation or a parcel for our Bazaar our President will be glad to receive same.

WE'RE GOING TO VOTE.

Perhaps you think we're very small, And can't do much but play; But don't you see we're growing tall And bigger every day? Dear friends, we'll be, don't you forget, The best boys in the town, For we will shun the cigarette, And turn our glasses down.

And by and by we're going to vote, And then saloons we'll put to rout; So from this time you just take note, We'll vote the liquor traffic out. —Selected.

Y's Reports.

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Sept. 3. Annual social. A very large attendance. His Worship the Mayor, Mr Stead, O.B.E., opened the proceedings with a well-chosen address. Songs were rendered, and a recitation. Several games and competitions were indulged in, the hat-trimming competition especially causing much amusement. We were very pleased to have Mrs Peryman, from Dunedin, who gave a very interesting and inspiring address on "Enthusiasm," and as a result of her address ten new members were secured, as well as twelve honorary ones. As a mark of appreciation, she was presented by Miss Jones with a beautiful floral tribute. The most attractive event of the evening was the mysterious supper, the first ever held in Invercargill. Our thanks were given to Mr A. S. Wallace for the help he gave us. We also much appreciated the effort our President, Miss Birss, made to be present with us so shortly after the loss of her mother. Mrs Birss had been a W.C.T.U. member for 55 years, and was one of the oldest members of the Invercargill Union.

HASTINGS.

Aug. We had the pleasure of a visit from Miss Earnshaw and Miss Weymouth, and they urged us to continue working, and inspired us with fresh enthusiasm, and there is no possible fear of us disbanding. Meetings are held every second Monday, and the regular attendance of the girls denotes the interest they take in the work. We intend to send a delegate to the next Convention, and are working hard to secure the necessary funds. Following are the officers:— Pres. Miss K. Dallas; Cor. Sec., Miss B. Mitchell; Rec. Sec., Miss Clark; Treas., Miss A. Dallas.

WHY NOT?

The City of Seattle has a woman judge for Juvenile Court cases, the first in the State of Washington and on the Pacific Coast—Mrs Francette Plummer Maring. She is also the first woman assistant to any Superior Court Judge west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, holding that office by appointment of Superior Court Judge King Dykeman. Mrs Maring has had experience in the study of delinquent girls through service as superintendent of the Juvenile Detention Home of Seattle. The future of Seattle's delinquent girls will now depend largely upon the wisdom and understanding of a woman. And who should understand a girl better than a woman? Why not have more women Judges for Juvenile Courts?

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., Mrs Perrett, Market Road, Epsom; "W.R." Agent, Miss Davies, Onslow Rd., Mt. Roskill.

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 I. Sussex; Vice-Presidents, Misses I. Cook, and O. Scott; Supt., Mrs Perrett, Market Road, Epsom; Rec. Secretary, Miss L. Street; Cor. Secretary, Miss M. Bottrill, 31 Arthur St., Ponsonby; Treas., Miss D. Stubbs, Shoal Bay Rd., Devonport; "W.R." Supt., Miss Budd.

Ashburton, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Victoria Hall; Pres., Mrs W. T. Lill, Willowby; 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 Road Board Room, Blake Street. Pres. Miss Elsie Stevens, Vice-Pres. Misses Ada Adams, Lilla Russel & Rowley; Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Cottrill, New Wind-or Rd., Avondale; Treas. Miss M. McCarthy, Station Rd.; W.R. Supt. Miss R. Thomas; Y. Supt. Mrs Pirrett, 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, Messdames Brewer and Hancock; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Parker, Grove Rd.

Cambridge, first Tuesday, in month in Victoria Hall, at 8 p.m., Pres., Mrs A. T. Watson; Sec. Mrs G. Beer; Treas., Mrs C. H. Bycroft; 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. Prayer Meeting, on the third Wednesday. Pres., Mrs T. E. Taylor, Cashmere Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Millford St., St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 12 Bealey St.; Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, Box 114; Assistant Treas., Miss Gordon, Holly Lea, Manchester St.; "W.R." Supt., Mrs Day, Millford St., St. Albans.

Dannevirke, 2nd Wednesday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 8 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, 264 George Row; Cor. Sec., and Press Cor., Mrs Chisholm, Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Supt. White Ribbon, Mrs Anderson, 82 Duke St; Treas., Mrs Young, Bishops Court, Roslyn.

Dunport, Second Thursday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m., Pres., Mrs Barr, Victoria Rd., Vice-Presidents, Messdames Budd, Elliot, Sheppard, George and Young; Sec., Mrs Purnett, Jubilee Av.; Treas., and Supt. W.R., Miss L. Roy, Waterview Rd., Stanley Bay; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Lillwall.

Feilding, 1st Thursday, 2.30 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, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; Sec., Miss W. J. Rosie, 226 Stout Street; Treas., Mrs F. J. Wilkes, 466 Gladstone Rd.

Greymouth District, Business only last Tuesday. Prayer Meeting second Tuesday in Fuller's Rest Hall; Pres., Mrs Gaskin; Sec., Mrs Mason, Cobden; Treas., Mrs A. Parkinson, Tarapahi St.; White Ribbon Agent, Mrs T. Brown; Vice-Presidents, Sister Moody Bell and Mrs Parkinson.