

of sympathy were to be sent to Mr Hassell, Mr Barrett, Miss Joyce, Mrs Laishley, and Mrs Giblin. The company was then entertained with music and recitations. A vote of thanks was passed to the performers, and carried with acclamation.

WHANGAREI.

Dec. Held a Cradle Roll Picnic in the grounds of the Y.W.C.A. About 60 mothers and babies present; a short Devotional Service was led by the President, and the Cradle Roll Superintendent. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Games and lollies were indulged in by the wee folks; one of our members (Mrs Mann) donated a tin of lollies. Afternoon tea was enjoyed. Several new members gained, and the proceeds of a Varied Stall; £3 towards Local Funds.

FAIRLIE.

Dec. Good attendance. Annual meeting; after minutes annual reports were read and adopted. Our membership is 37, and meetings held regularly. New Officers elected:—President, Mrs A. Chisholm, Treasurer, Mrs A. Hammond; Secretary, Mrs C. H. Holland; W.R. Agent, Miss Burt. Decided to hold our next meeting on the 3rd Wednesday in March. Afternoon tea by Mrs Pickering.

GREYTOWN.

Jan. 26th. First meeting of year. Miss Oates in chair. Miss Oates spoke a few words re our dear Sister, Mrs Whincop, who passed away since our last meeting, of her sterling qualities, and whose life work was such an example to others. Accounts passed for payment. Mrs. Anker proposed to open L.T.L., 3rd Tuesday, next month and have it at Greytown Park. Members to help re afternoon tea, etc. Mrs Anker was elected Delegate to Convention. Mrs Haigh and Mrs W. Allan, visitors for next 2 months.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Jan. 27th. Mrs X. Jones presided. Fair attendance, first meeting of the year. An Advisory Board was constituted for the "Sailors' Rest," consisting of seven prominent citizens of the town. A very commendable report was presented by Mrs Hutchins, visitor to the Public Hospital. Thirty-four weekly visits were paid during the year. Fruit flowers and sweets were taken to the patients, and much appreciated by them. Miss Taunt was appointed to convey letters of sympathy to members and their friends in time of sickness or sorrow. Decided that a welcome be extended to Miss Drew, M.A., upon her return from abroad—that it be held on our "Frances Willard" Day, and that she be asked to give address.

WANGANUI CENTRAL.

Jan. First meeting for the year opened by a short New Year's address from the President, Mrs Goodey. Reported that two of the Officers were absent through sickness. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs Norrie in her illness. Decided to send a Delegate to the Convention. Interesting Correspondence was read from Mrs Lee Cowie. Balance sheet for the year 1925 was read, showing a balance of four pounds eight shillings. Decided to have a Street Stall at the end of the month, to help the Union's finances.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Jan. 27th. Annual meeting; Mrs T. E. Taylor presided over a good attendance. Decided to take charge of the afternoon tea tent at Hospital Fete on Saturday, February 6th. The Secretary reported that Mr Fletcher had promised the use of his gardens for a Garden Party on the 20th of February. Miss Lovell-Smith presented the balance sheet which was adopted. A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the Retiring Treasurer, who has been obliged to give up the position through stress of business. The election of Officers. Mrs Taylor, in a few beautiful words, resigned the position of President after nine years service; needless to say, this caused deep regret, which to a certain extent was mitigated by the unanimous vote of the Union in electing Miss Henderson as its President. A nomination ballot, resulted in the election of Mrs R. Day, Cor. Sec., Miss Bishop, Rec. Sec., and Mrs Richards, Treasurer; Ways and Means Committee, Miss Gordon, Mesdames Price, Rowntree, Suckling, and Atkins.

WAVERLEY.

Feb. 2nd. First meeting for 1926; 7 present with Mrs Burrow presiding. The main business was election of Officers, results as follows:—President, Mrs. Barrow; Vice-Presidents, Mrs Dalmore, Mrs Morrison, Mrs T. Duns; Secretary, Mrs. T. Wall; Treasurer Mrs. R. Johnston; Supt. Girl's Club, Miss Emslie; Committee Girls' Club, Mrs Barrow, Mrs. Browning; White Ribbon Agent, Miss M. Johnston; Badge Superintendent, Mrs Nicholls; Cradle Roll Superintendent, Miss Grantham; Recording Secretary, Mrs T. Davis. Regret was expressed at the dwindling of members, and the new year was started with the resolution that each and all would try to get more interest taken in the work. Treasurer reported £3 odd credit balance; Secretary Rest Room, £6. Miss Muir's resignation as Secretary of Rest Room was received with deep regret, and a vote of thanks passed for the splendid work done by that lady. Mrs Edwin Wall gave an address, and by her cheery words and her faith, gave the little band of workers fresh heart for the New Year's work.

LOWER HUTT.

Jan. 27th. 12 members present; our President in the chair. Cradle Roll afternoon arranged for February 11th, to be held at Mrs. Frethey's residence. Decided to ask Mrs. Peryman, if it would be possible to speak at that meeting. A donation of £1 was voted for the Willard Home. Reported that our L.T.L. has now 20 members. A discussion took place on the "All Nations' Bazaar," to be held in London, and it was thought advisable to see what headquarters were doing before making any arrangements. Letters of sympathy were to be sent to Mr Mitchell on the loss of his wife, who was one of our members, and one who took a great interest in all Christian work. Also to Mrs Clark, another of our members, on the death of her husband, who had been very ill for some time. Mrs Routley also, who has a son-in-law seriously ill. A letter from Mrs Johnson Wright was read, asking if we were in favour of the next Convention being held in Wellington, to which we replied, we are willing to fall in with the other Unions on the question. Decided to have a money-box at the door for voluntary collections, at our meetings, also shortly to make an effort to raise funds for the coming year to carry on with.

NGAERE.

Feb. 4th. First meeting for 1926. Mrs Gilliver (President) presided; seven members and one visitor present. As Union cannot send Delegate to Convention, Secretary to write for proxy. Message of goodwill and literature from Mrs Lee-Cowie was read at meeting.

Dec. 12th. Cradle Roll Picnic. Cradle Roll Picnic held in Ngaere School grounds. There were thirty-six children and fifteen adults present. After luncheon, games and sports were indulged in, and then a lolly and nut scramble provided for the children. Afternoon tea handed round.

Y Column.

NELSON Ys.

Dec. The Ys. took the Mental Hospital Children a little outing and tea to Tahuna Beach.

Dec. 21st. A very nice social and gift evening was held in Church of Christ Schoolroom. All gifts were handed in for the Mental Hospital Christmas Tree.

HASTINGS.

Feb. An Executive meeting; President, Miss Beale presided. Decided to open the year with a social, magazines and papers being admission, same to be forwarded to Y.M.C.A. Hut on Back-blocks railway. Decided to hold meetings monthly. Arrangements being made to have sewing evenings, same to be sent to Willard Home, Palmerston North, at Xmas time. One new W.R. Subscriber. After fruit supper, meeting closed with the benediction.

INVERCARGILL Ys.

Feb. 1st. Miss Dawson occupied the chair. Mrs Norman James, our new Superintendent, led the Devotional Exercises. Miss R. Conner was appointed Press Reporter and Miss Blackmore, Social Convenor with Misses

N.Z. W.C.T.U. Literature.

General: Mrs Mowlem, 52 Russell Terrace, Wellington South.

Badges, Brooches, and Pins, 5/- per doz.; Star of Honour, 2/- each; Hymnals, 2/- per doz.; Hymnals, music, 3/- each; Writing Pads, 1/- and 1/9; Envelopes, 6d pkt.; Constitutions, 4d each, 3/6 doz.; Handy Booklet, 4d each, 3/6 doz.; Membership Pledge Cards and "Facts" about W.C.T.U., 6d per doz.; Treasurer and Transfer Slips 1/- 100; Pledge Books, 6d; Treasurer's Receipt Books, 1/6; W.C.T.U. Serviettes, 9d doz., 5/- 100; Promise Boxes, 1/6 each.

How We Won the Franchise, 9d doz., 4/- 100, 35/- 1000; White-robed Vestal, 6d doz., 3/6 100, 30/- 1000; Y Constitution, 3d each; "Women Torchbearers," 8/6 each; Appeals to Mothers, 6d doz., etc., etc.

These prices include postage.

L.T.L. and Band of Mercy: Mrs Bathgate, 27 Pitt Street, Wanganui.

Charts (with Manual of Lessons), showing effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human body 7/6 per set; Marching Songs for Young Crusaders, 1/- each; A Handful of Hints, 1/-; Temperance Tales, 1/-; About Ourselves, 1/-; About Our Country, 1/-; It Is Written (Bible stories), 1/-; Shakespeare Manual, 1/3; Pledge Cards, 1/- per dozen; Programmes, from 3d each; L.T.L. Badges, 4d each; L.T.L. Buttons, 3d each; The Young Crusader 2/- per annum (in advance); L.T.L. Hand Books.

BAND OF MERCY.

Literature, 6d per packet; Pledges, 6d per dozen; "The Little Animal's Friend," 1/6 per year (on order).

BAND OF HOPE.

Dialogues, 3d each; Leaflets, 9d per packet; Pledges (artistic), 2/- per dozen; Reciters, from 3d. Also Pledges at 1/- per dozen.

Cradle Roll: Miss D. Patterson, Box 21, Manaia.

Cradle Roll Pledge Cards, 1/- per doz. Cradle Roll Birthday Cards, 2/- per doz.

Eighth Year Certificates, 2/- per doz.

Social and Moral Hygiene: Mrs Wilson, P.O. Box 273, Hastings.

Men, Women and God, 4/6—A discussion of Sex Questions from the Christian standpoint; Maternity without Suffering, 3/-; Way Book of Youth 2/-; How I Was Born, 9d; The Story of Life, 1/6; In Her Teens, 2/-; The Changing Girl, 2/-; Answers to Tiny Tots, 2/-.

Medical Temperance: Mrs Clara Neal, 5 Park Crescent, Parnell, Auckland.

Medical Temperance Leaflets at prices ranging from one penny up to sixpence per dozen.

Sample Packets, 1/- each.

Anti-Narcotic Leaflets: Sample Packets, 8d each.

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