

"Y" REPORTS.

HASTINGS.

June 16. Usual meeting, Miss Beale presided; 16 present. After the business, a debate between the Y. Boys and the Y. Girls took place, subject: "Should Chinese be allowed to come to this Dominion." The girls took the negative, and the boys the affirmative. The girls won with most points. A vote of thanks to Mr Banks, for acting as judge, and a dainty supper closed an enjoyable evening.

July 8. President in chair, attendance small. Articles were read from White Ribbon and Vanguard papers. While the girls sewed, Mrs J. Banks gave a very interesting paper on Joshua. Musical items were contributed by Mrs Banks, Misses Cook, Barry, Robinson and Beale. A very profitable evening closed with the benediction.

TIMARU.

July 6. The Timaru "Y's" held a very enjoyable social at Mrs Shepherd's residence

on Monday evening. Musical items and games made the evening pass all too quickly. A dainty supper supplied by our President, Mrs Gordon, was then handed round, and greatly appreciated.

AUCKLAND.

July 1. The President, Miss A. M. McLay, presided. There was a fair attendance. The subject of the evening was "Favourite Hymns." Eleven members took part. Six very excellent papers were read. Two solos were sung, and there were also rendered, a Violin and Cornet Solo, and a very fine recitation taken from the hymn "Rock of Ages." The President gave a short Temperance Address. This was a very interesting and inspiring meeting, the time and thought expended on the papers being very commendable. Three new members joined.

BRIGHTON.

June 11. Mrs F. Mitchell presided over a well-attended meeting. Mrs Hall briefly addressed the members. A debate, "Should

Alcohol be used as a Medicine," was very capably dealt with. Miss Harband, who acted as judge, awarded first place to the two girls who took the negative side and complimented all who had taken part in the debate, on the way they had handled their subject. Two new members were initiated.

NELSON.

May. Opening social, good attendance. Miss Pearl Eaves, who was the Convention Delegate, read her report, which she was complimented upon. Election of officers then took place. All present officers were re-elected, with the exception of the White Ribbon Agent; Miss D. Williams undertook to fill the position, also as White Ribbon Agent for the Mother Union. After games were indulged in, a nice supper was handed around.

June 28. The Syllabus for this year was discussed and passed. Decided that a surprise party to be held instead of next meeting, with a view to gaining new members. Two new members were present.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS MARY CLARK MAUNDER.

On April 8th last Mrs Maunder, widow of Mr G. H. Maunder, quietly fell asleep at her home "Waiake," New Plymouth.

It is about thirty years ago that I first met Mrs Maunder, soon after she had become a member of the Hawera W.C.T.U., and who was then a hard-working member—if not the President—of one of Hawera's country Unions. After coming to New Plymouth to reside, she joined up with the Union and often gave good service by presiding at the meetings, and by taking many other duties. Mr and Mrs Maunder used their pretty hospitable home to entertain strangers, especially those, who like themselves, raised their voices in protest against the Licensed bar, and the general use of alcohol as a beverage. It is owing to such stalwarts as these, that only once has the Taranaki Electorate Prohibition Vote taken a backward turn; and it gives one a thrilling uplift to think that such gifts of time, talent, and money as they put into the work can never be lost! They have passed on. Let us go on with their faith and vision.

—E.D.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes announces that fines and special taxes imposed against liquor law violators have brought revenue to the government two and one-half times as great as the ten million dollar appropriation for the enforcement of the law.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following donations have been received since the date of last report:

New Zealand Fund.

Mrs Lill £2 1s, New Plymouth £1 10s 6d, Sefton £1 5s. 6d, Onehunga £1 2s 2d, Takapuna 14s 6d, Taumarunui 11s 9d, Ponsonby 10s, Richmond 5s, Wanganui Central and Winton 4s each, Johnsonville 3s 7d, Anon (Henderson) 2s.

Organising Fund.

Greytown £2, Edendale (Southland) £1.

Maori Fund.

Wanganui East 10s.

E. L. R. BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland,

9th July, 1926.

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ARAMOHO, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian Church. Pres., Mrs H. Beggs, Glasgow Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs Gilmore, 2 Paterson Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs H. Good, Paterson Street; Treas., Mrs Sleight, Stewart Street; W.R. Agent, Mrs G. Suddaby, 20 Cumbræ Place.

AUCKLAND, second Tuesday, Central Mission Hall, Albert Street. Devotional meeting, 2.15 p.m. Pres., Mrs Cook, 17 Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace, Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Road, Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs Dowling, 6 Pompallier Terrace; W.R. Agent, Miss Hill, Russell Cres., Ellerslie.

AUCKLAND Y's, 1st Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m., in Mrs Lee-Cowie's Gospel Temperance Hall, East Street. Pres., Miss C. M. McLay, 8 Bourne Street, Mt Eden; Vice-Pres., Mrs Lee-Cowie, Miss Pyle, Miss A. Pudney, Mr Polson; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Barry, 1 Haydn Avenue, Royal Oak; Rec. Sec., Miss A. McLay, 8 Bourne Street, Mt. Eden; Treas., Mr Thos. Thompson, Y.M.C.A. Auckland; Supt., Mrs Kasper, 2 Turner Street, Auckland.

BALCLUTHA, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m., P.W.M.U. Classroom, S.S. Hall. Pres., Mrs Cations, John Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs R. R. Gregor, Glasgow Street; Cor. Sec., Mrs J. Geggie, Rosebank; Treas., Miss Tosh, Toshvale; W.R. Agent, Mrs E. McLean, Renfrew Street.