

our warmest thanks are due to the local Press for kindly publishing the list of gifts each month.

The Board's warmest thanks are due to Mr M. H. Oram, for legal advice, to the gentlemen of the Advisory Board for their interest and work, to Mr C. F. Spooner, Custodian of old documents, to Miss Bryce, book-keeper, and Mr H. F. Wilson for auditing.

Again, our appeal for eggs was liberally responded to, and we heartily thank all those who helped to increase our winter store. We gratefully thank the Church Socials and Harvest Festivals, for beautiful produce sent in. This not only adds variety to the childrens' diet, but is also eloquent of the kind thoughts of friends who think of our children, and who save the funds of the Home to the extent of many pounds. The Board desires to thank all those people near and far, who have assisted in any way, and rendered service to the Home.

In conclusion, I again solicit your support and help for the ensuing year, and trust that it may be one of prosperity.

E. BIRDSALL,

Hon. Secretary.

WILLARD HOME.

Year ended, May 31st, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Contributions & Donations	621	0	3
Maintenance Received	412	4	8
Interest Received	52	4	10
Proceeds Sales	67	16	3
Grazing	6	0	0
	£1159	6	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	337	14	0
Provisions	149	12	0
Fuel and Lighting	40	12	0
Rates	28	9	1
Rent Paid	30	0	0
Insurance	11	12	6
Stationery	3	15	1
Postages	3	0	0
Advertising		6	0
General Expenses	86	6	7
Telephones	8	5	0
Newspaper	1	14	0
Bank Charge		10	0
Depreciation Buildings 5 per cent. on £960	48	3	9
Depreciation Furnishings, 10 per cent. on £256 12 6d.	27	13	5
Capital A/c. Balance transferred	381	12	7
	£1159	6	0

Balance Sheet, 31st May, 1926.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1925	3484	1	2
Transferred from R.&E. A/c.	381	12	7
	£3865	13	9

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Land and Buildings (less depreciation)	2410	6	3
Add Tank and Stand	10	3	9
Furnishings (less dep.)	203	5	10
Added during Year	45	2	2
Bank of N.Z., Fixed Deposit	500	0	0
Bank of N.Z., Open A/c.	86	1	9
P.O. Savings Bank	610	14	0
	£3865	13	9

I have examined the above Accounts, compared with the Treasurer's Books and Vouchers, and certify same to be correct.

(Signed) H. F. WILSON,

June 18th, 1926. Hon. Auditor.

THREE CONVICTED BOOT LEGGERS DENIED CITIZENSHIP.

When three men who had formerly been convicted of bootlegging came before Judge Webster Thayer of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to apply for citizenship, they were denied the privilege of becoming citizens of this country.—"Union Signal."

"There is no music in a rest, but there is the making of music in it." In our whole life-melody the music is broken off here and there by "rests," and we foolishly think we have come to the end of the time. God sends a time of forced leisure, sickness, disappointed plans, frustrated efforts, and makes a sudden pause in the choral hymn of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent and our part missing in the music which ever goes up to the ear of the Creator. How does the musician read the rest? See him beat the time with unvarying count and catch up the next note true and steady, as if no breaking place had come between. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. Be it ours to learn the time, and not be dismayed at the "rests." They are not to be slurred over, not to be omitted, not to destroy the melody, not to change the keynote. If we look up, God Himself will beat the time for us.

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, 2/3 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, 106 Somme Parade, 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: Mrs Waddell, Private Bag, Waitara.

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.

All Post Free.