and the general public, we have never lacked for money, and have now just over one thousand pounts for increased accommodation and conveniences which are urgently needed. At present, there are 7 out of the 19 children who are destitute of money, and are entirely dependent on the Home. The supply of second-hand clothing received from our W.C.T.U. friends keep the children well clothed, and the surplus sold at Jumble Sales brings in about £60 a year. Mrs Barnett and Mrs Collins with

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MRS. J. G. COLLINS.

about a dozen ladies meet every week to mend and to remake the clothing. We have our surplus land under offer to the Government as a building site for a new school, which would assist us in our extension schemes..

We hope the W.C.T.U. branches look upon this Home for children as their own. It belongs to the W.C.T.U. of New Zealand, and we know the welfare of the children is dear to every member. A hearty

welcome is extended to one and all to visit the Home whenever possible.

P. CRABB.

President.

Mrs Crabb writes that when they carry out their extension scheme, they hope to include a small infant department, as it is found impossible to handle babies with the present limited staff and space.

NEW UNIONS.

ADULT.

Miss Bradshaw has formed a Union at Maungakaramea (North Auckland). President, Mrs J. T. Walker; Secretary, Mrs W. H. Gillingham, Box 1; Treasurer, Mrs W. H. Gillingham, Box 1.

Miss McLay has formed one at Fencourt, Cambridge. President, Mrs Simpson Rural Delivery, Fencourt, Waikato; Secretary, Mrs Norman, Rural Delivery, Fencourt, Waikato; Treasurer, Mrs Walter Beer, Rural Delivery, Fencourt, Waikato.

Y's.

Miss McLay has formed Y's at Hamilton East. President, Miss Kate Dey; Vice-President, Miss Clorine St. George; Cor. Sec., Miss Nell Fielding; Rec. Sec., Miss Bessie Wightman; Treas., Miss Eileen Milne.

Cambridge.—Pres., Mr G. Williamson; Sec., Mr Neil Carter; Treas., Miss S. Stratton.

North Brighton Union has formed a "Y" Branch also—25 members. Pres., Mrs Eames; Sec., Miss Thompson; Treas., Mr G. Florence.







SOME WILLARD HOME CHILDREN.

WORLD'S WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Rest Cottage,

Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A., June 23rd, 1926.

Dear Comrade,

On the first of this month, I wrote you of the great loss we have suffered in the World's W.C.T.U., in the passing onward of our dear Mrs Mary D. Tomlinson. To-day, with a sad heart, I must let you know that another most active and beloved leader at the head of a department has been called home.

Our comrade, Mrs Martha H. Allen, of Forest Hill Gardens, Long Island, New York State, after a short illness, passed away June 19th, at her summer home at Long Beach, Long Island.

Mrs Allen was the director of the Department of Medical Temperance in both the World's and the National W.C.T.U. organizations.

For many years, Mrs Allen has created public opinion among physicians in favour of non-alcoholic medication. Her book, "Alcohol a Dangerous and Unnecessary Medicine" has had a wide sale. Mrs Allen has been a public benefactor in giving publicity to the fraudulent and dangerous character of many so-called patent medicines which in reality were largely of alcoholic content.

We are sorely bereft in the earthly loss of these devoted women, who have given many years of whole-hearted service to our glowing cause. We shall think of them in Miss Willard's words, as born into beauty and born into bloom, and shall believe they are ministering spirts to us who miss their comradeship, their unwavering zeal and their unfaltering faith in ultimate victory.

Affectionalely,
ANNA GORDON,
President.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Secretaries and Others Kindly Note—

Miss Alice Webb does NOT supply educational papers. A reference to the official list in the Convention "White Ribbon" will show that "papers on loan" may be obtained from Miss M. S. Powell, 120 Cliffs Road, St. Clair, Dunedin. To send to Miss Webb net only causes delay, but involves additional postage.