

during the lesson was perfect. Books and little text cards were distributed, and these treasures were carried off to be shared by their little friends in the cots. A visit was paid to the children's wards, where a wonderfully happy and orderly atmosphere pertains.

MABLE WALKER WILLEBRANDT.

One of the best known, best loved, and best hated women in the U.S.A. is this fine woman lawyer. She spoke at W.C.T.U. Conventions, and the following is taken from an American paper:—

"Then that outstanding woman in America's civic life, Mable Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

"She who handles the big cases in one of the most important divisions of the United States Department of Justice, including the enforcement of the Prohibition laws and taxes, having in charge all litigation arising in the 88 Federal districts of the United States and island possessions.

"When Mrs Willebrandt, one of the youngest women lawyers in the country, won a 45,000,000dol. suit for the Government, and smashed the largest 'Rum Ring' in the South, it was an event of national importance in the annals of American jurisprudence.

"She is the star of first magnitude of the law enforcement horizon, as she has kept up a steady drive, exposing and indicting ring after ring. All of which has taken great courage, great persistence, and incalculable energy.

"While Mrs Willebrandt has spoken at National W.C.T.U. Conventions in other sections, this will be her first speech in this State, possibly in the South, but that 'Rum Ring' once at Savannah knows that it will not be the first time her influence has been exerted for Prohibition in Georgia and the South.

"Her official activities in regard to Prohibition enforcement have earned for her the titles—The Nemesis of the bootleggers—Uncle Sam's Chief Woman Sleuth—Heroine of a Hundred Legal Battles—A Doughty Portia."

ADVICE FROM MELBA.

Madame Melba, in her Book of Instructions, just issued, says: "You must be well in order to sing well. Cocktails and cigarettes must not even be in a singer's vocabulary."

GUN BARRELS AND BEER BARRELS.

"Gun barrels and beer barrels should be in museums," said a prominent minister in England recently.

War and drink are two of the great enemies of mankind, destroying lives and bringing sadness to millions.

Y REPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE.

October 12. There were 9 members present, and after the usual opening, we had a debate on 'The use of Alcohol as a Medicine.' The negative side won easily on the judge's decision. After a few word games supper was served.

INVERCARGILL.

October 4. The President presided. The business of the meeting was then discussed, also Remits for District Convention, to be held on November 3rd. A Jumble Sale held during the last month brought in a fair sum for our Union. A letter was read from Mrs Young, wishing the Union every success in the coming year. Mrs Challis, who has rendered valuable assistance to the Union by giving very interesting addresses on First Aid, concluded her talks by giving a very interesting address on "Things we can do without the Aid of a Doctor." In appreciation of her services to the Union, the President presented Mrs Challis with a small token of remembrance.

HASTINGS.

October 14. Small attendance, Miss Beale in chair and conducted devotional exercises. Each member read a paper and sewed articles for the W.C.T.U. Orphanage, Palmerston North. Report of sick visiting. A vote of sympathy to Mr Currie, whose mother had recently passed away. Decided to hold Mock Wedding and Annual Meeting in November to close the year. Decided to send a donation to the W.C.T.U. Headquarters Building Fund, Wellington.

NEW BRIGHTON.

October 8. Well-attended meeting presided over by the President, Mrs Mitchell. Decided that our Annual effort for raising funds should this year take the form of a Cobweb Evening instead of the usual concert. Reports of the Provincial Convention were given by Miss B. Nelson and the President. One of the members read a few very interesting chapters of the Life of Frances Willard.

AUCKLAND.

November 4. The President, Miss A. M. McLay presided over a good attendance of members and friends. The meeting opened with a hymn. Miss C. M. McLay, our late President, now Dominion Organizer for the W.C.T.U., read the Scripture Lesson and led in prayer. A splendid programme of solos and recitations was rendered, and then Mrs Lee-Cowie gave a talk on her observations of "Prohibition in America." A competition and prizes brought to a close a very enjoyable evening. Supper was provided by some of the ladies.

HAMILTON.

This Union was formed on August 19th, at a meeting addressed by Miss McLay. On August 23rd, a Social was held, followed by a meeting. Miss McLay presided. The following Officers were elected:—President, Miss G. McKenzie; Secretary, Miss A. E. Watson; Treasurer, Miss L. Fear. We have had two meetings since then, on September 27th and November 1st. The membership is 12, but all are enthusiastic and interested in the work, and we are hoping for more members and wider activities next year.

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, 3d; 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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