

for funds with which to carry on that highly valuable institution. In the past the response to that appeal has shown very conclusively that the people of Timaru and South Canterbury are in thorough sympathy with the organisation, as demonstrated by the practical assistance given. It may be stated that those who are responsible for the control of the 'Rest' carry out their work as a labour of love, and that all funds provided are used for the exclusive purpose of giving sailors a taste of the comforts of home life whilst their vessels are in harbour."

"Obviously it would be superfluous for us to dilate at any length on the value of the work of providing a home away from home for the wandering sailor. Moreover, the fame of the Committee has been carried to the ends of the earth by the men who have enjoyed the hospitality extended to them during their stay, and have expressed themselves as being deeply appreciative of the provision in Timaru to make their stay pleasant and homely."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

New Zealand Fund.

Oxford and Wellington Central, each £2; Styx and Waimate, each £1; Greytown, 15s; New Brighton Y, 10s; Franchise Day collections, Hawera, 9s; Sef-ton, 5s 2d.

N.Z. Memorial Headquarters Fund.
Hastings Y, £3.

Organising Fund.

Wellington Central, £5 1s; Waimate, £3 8s 9d; Styx, £2 8s; Masterton, £2; Taumarunui, £1 10s; per Miss Burls, £32 16s; per Miss Bradshaw, 5s.

Maori Fund.

Templeton, £1 5s 10d; New Plymouth, £1 4s; Ponsonby, £1 1s 6d; Takapuna, £1 0s 3d; Hawera, Inglewood, Waimate, and Whangarei, each £1; Johnsonville, 17s 6d; Stratford, 14s; Pahiatua, 13s 11d; Rangiora, 11s; Rakaia and Spreydon, each 10s 6d; Ashburton, Miramar and Oxford, each 10s; North New Brighton, 9s; Styx, 7s.

World's Missionary Fund.

Pahiatua, 14s 6d.

NEILLIE BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland, 10th November, 1926.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS A. SMITH.

On Wednesday, September 29th, the Angel of Death again invaded the ranks of the Ashburton W.C.T.U., calling hence a loyal, devoted, and, in former days, a very earnest, active member of our Union—Mrs A. Smith. Mrs Smith was the eldest of the Butterick family, Wakanui, so well known and highly esteemed in connection with Temperance and W.C.T.U. work, and she is the third sister within three years to leave us for higher, nobler service beyond.

For many years, while health and strength permitted, Mrs Smith did valiant service in connection with the social activities of our Union. Regular and punctual in attendance, a consistent wearer of our W.R. badge, and optimistic by nature she radiated sunshine and brightness wherever she went. Deeds, not words, characterised her life.

When the Dominion Convention met at Gisborne, in 1914, Mrs Smith represented our Union with honour and distinction, and she ever looked upon her experiences of that trip as one of the brightest in her life. Much sorrow and strain had been her portion, but she bore it all with a patience and heroism that revealed a spirit in close fellowship with the Eternal Father, and a confidence born of faith that Beyond, if not here, Divine Love and Wisdom will prove that "all is well."

During the year, which was so darkly shadowed at its very commencement, friends noted with anxiety how frail our dear sister appeared to be, but it was not until the last month that anyone was aware that the sands of life were almost run. With unshaken confidence in her Redeemer, she gladly and triumphantly faced the great crisis, and fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,

From which none ever wake to weep."

To the bereaved ones we extend the deep and heartfelt sympathy of members and friends in their great and irreparable loss.

MRS MARTINDALE.

On Friday, October 22nd, there passed away, at Dargaville, Mrs Martindale, an old and very valued worker. She was "White Ribbon" agent for the Hastings Union, and upon the family removing to

Northern Wairoa, she maintained her interest in our paper, and acted as agent for Dargaville Union until her death.

She had been ill for a long time, but lately had improved and gained in weight; but a sudden attack of inflammation came on. She went into the Northern Wairoa Hospital, and underwent an operation, from which she never recovered.

When a brother died, Mr and Mrs Martindale adopted the three orphan children, and to these, as well as to Mr Martindale, we offer our sincerest sympathy in the loss of a loving wife, a true comrade, and a tender mother

MRS W. K. WATSON.

A very earnest worker and faithful and capable officer of the W.C.T.U. passed home, when Mrs Watson died at the residence of her brother Mr Gabbie, of Southbridge.

Mrs Watson was President of the Ashburton Union, and later of Cambridge. She was a gifted leader, and her energy inspired her fellow-members. During the last year she had been confined to her bed. She suffered much, and death came as a release from pain and weariness.

To her husband and two daughters we extend our cordial sympathy in their great loss.

MRS G. H. PLUMMER.

Mrs Plummer, who has passed on after a long life of over four-score years, was all that time an ardent Temperance worker. She was one of the pioneer members of the W.C.T.U., and was for some time Secretary of the Auckland Union. Later she was "White Ribbon" agent for the Ponsonby Union, until it disbanded. Both Mr and Mrs Plummer took a great interest in Band of Hope work, and the former was for a long period President of the Band of Hope Union. Mrs Plummer was a familiar figure at Convention, until advancing age made travelling difficult.

For some time she has not taken any active part in the work, though she used to attend Epsom Branch whenever she was able. Her interest in the work was always very keen.

After a long life of service for God, Home, and Humanity, she has entered into her well-earned rest.

MRS E. M. F. MATHEWSON.

On October 27th there passed away, in Dunedin, an earnest member and worker, Mrs Mathewson, who was for