



MAORI ORGANISER'S REPORT.

On the 1st of November I commenced work for the N.Z. W.C.T.U. amongst the Maori people. Meeting held at Tangiteroria N. Wairoa. One lady joined and signed the pledge; the others present will think over forming a Union there. Came to Lurgaville and visited Houhanga, Omariki; hope for members there later. Then to Oturei. The Oturei Union held their monthly meeting; several European members of different branches were present, and also Rev. Mr Griffin (Methodist). Forwarded a resolution for Convention, and two new members joined. Went down the river to Naumai, visited the homes, and got a meeting and formed a Union of six members. Then on to Poutu. The Poutu Union held a meeting, and endorsed the Oturei resolution; three new members signed. To Helenzville, and visited several homes, and then went on to Port Albert. Visited the pah, and got an old member to join again. Then went to a hui tangi. A little baby died; made a wreath, and sent it over. Attended a Pakeha meeting; most of the ladies were members of the W.C.T.U. Explained the rules, and also about Convention. Formed a Union; dates of meeting arranged, delegates proposed, and subscriptions paid. Came on to Pakiri, and visited both Maori and pakeha. On to Leigh, and thence to Auckland. Visited several homes, and helped the sick; got one new member. Left for Hamilton, and will be in the

Waikato district for the month of December.

I have found our Maori sisters greatly interested in the work, and doing all they can to help wipe out the Liquor Traffic, as it is a ruin to many homes.

I also thank all my European sisters for their help and kindness.

With the blessing of the Lord, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

(Signed) Hinerangi T. Simons,
Maori Organiser.

FRANKTON.

The above Union was formed on December 1st, 1925. Although few in number, they have held meetings regularly every month. The Superintendent (Sister Nichols) has been doing good work in North Auckland for the Unions in helping to organise new Maori Unions; also Mrs Whatu (Secretary) has helped to enlighten the Maori sisters in the work of the Union, and there are hopes of new members. The hospital visitors have been regular in their visits, and this is one of the Union's chief activities. Mrs Jones (President of the Hamilton Branch) has been a great help to this Union. Though they have not been able to do much yet financially, they hope to do more next year. The work is difficult, as the members are very scattered, but those that are able to attend the meetings are very anxious for the Union work to be carried on. Mrs Whatu has been elected delegate for the Annual Convention in March.

TE AWAMUTU.

Meeting held at Mrs Pura Roberts house on December 29th. Union formed of seven members—five women and two men. Pres., Mrs Pura Roberts; Sec., Mrs Warena Kingi; Treas., Mrs Te Aho Te Rangi Pihema, Mrs Charles Rawini, Mrs Maiotahi Te Kaponga, Mr Pura Roberts, and Mr Warena Kingi.

Ripoata mote marama o Tohema, 3/1/27

1/12/26: Ka Haere mai i Akarana ki Drury mana ko Sister Nicholls mate kaa.

2/12/26: Kai haere mai ki Humutana mete haere ano kia kite inga Maori owaenganui i Drury and Humutana.

3/12/26: I Humutana.

4/12/26: Ka Haree kinga kainga Maori otenei taone mete korero ano inga mahi ote Roopu W.C.T.U.

5/12/26: Maha tonu nga kainga itae mona kura ratapu inga tamariki me whakaatu itaku mahi. Itae ano kite pa ote Kingi Maori i Huntly.

6/12/26: Haere kite inga Maori i Frankton.

7/12/26: Haere kite kainga ote Rev. Kakuere (Methodist minister).

8/12/26: Haere ki Horotiu kia kite inga Maori otera Takiwa.

9/12/26: He mitini nate Roopu o Frankton, kawhakapuaetia ete President Mrs Jones. Ka haere nga mahi ate Roopu. Whakamohio iau ka mihi whakautua mete whai korero ano inga kino ote Waipiro ikite ku kanohi. He mana ano nga wahine oetahi atu takiwa iwhai korero pai tonu tana mitini kawhakamutua kite inoi. Amene.

10/12/26: Whata he koata mitini nate hahi Weteriana Nate Rev. Kakuere ahau iwhakamohio kite iwi metaku mahi. Maha tonu nga tane menga wahine itu mai kite wha kaae itenei take me kore atu ite nui ano onga mete kua kite te iwi Waiho ana taohoa kia whiri ratou motetahi roopu.

11/12/26: Ka haere kite hui o Taupo.

12/12/26: Ratapu imuri ote Karakia ka whakamohiotia ahau ete Rev. Kakuere ka puare he taima ki au iko-erotia te take meone whakahaere katoa menga mate otenei kai. Keiti whakaae te iwi ae me kore atu tenei kai ite Maori engari me pehea ekore nei te poti ehomai mote Maori Taku utu atu tenei koia nei ahau erapu nei itetahi hoa moku hei whawhai atu itena take ka mutu ikonei. Kotahi tangata ituku mai itana wahinemeana kotiro hei roopu Engari kahore ana wahine ikonei itenei waa.

13/12/26: Tatari inga wahine keite haere kee Te kupu me hoki atu ano ahau kite tiki atu itaku roopu.

14/12/26: I Hamutana.

15/12/26: Ka haere kite Awamutu.

16/12/26: Itae ano kinga kainga onga Maori menga pakeha mete awhina ano itetahi turoro Maori.

17/12/26: Ka haere kia kite itetahi onga mema ote roopu Frankton.

18/12/26: Haere ki Ngaruawahia.

19/12/26: Ratapu ki Ngaruawahia kite kianga o Rev. Kakuere.