

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th.

9.30 a.m. Devotions (Quotations).
 9.45 a.m. Roll Call. Minutes.
 Resolutions. Mrs Peryman's Notice
 of Motion, re Proxies. Question Box.
 12 o'clock. Noontide Prayer.
 12.30 p.m. Adjournment.
 2 p.m. Devotions. Roll Call.
 Minutes. Resolutions. Notices of
 Motion. Unfinished Business.
 5.30 p.m. Adjournment.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18th.

9.30 a.m. Devotions.
 9.45 a.m. Roll Call. Minutes. Ap-
 pointment of Tellers. Election of
 N.Z. Officers and Superintendents of
 Departments. Resolutions.
 12 o'clock. Noontide Prayer.
 12.30 p.m. Adjournment.
 2 p.m. Devotions. Roll Call.
 Minutes. Unfinished Business. Votes
 of thanks. Conclusion.

Social Functions.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 10, 8 p.m.

Civic Reception in the Concert
 Chamber of the Town Hall, tendered
 by His Worship the Mayor, and wel-
 come from other Temperance organi-
 sations.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Mar. 13.

Garden Party at Lower Hutt.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

To be arranged, including a Welcome
 to Miss Ruth Atkinson.

IMPORTANT.

THE 1920 CONVENTION.

Dear Sisters,—

Again the time has come round for
 making preparations for the Annual
 Dominion Convention. This year it
 is to be held in the Capital City, com-
 mencing on March 10th, with the
 usual preliminary meeting of the Ex-
 ecutive. At this, in addition to the
 N.Z. Officers, District Presidents have
 a seat, or in the absence of the Presi-
 dent, the District Secretary; or failing
 her, the District Treasurer.

The ex-officio members of Conven-
 tion include all District Presidents,
 Secretaries and Treasurers, all Do-
 minion Superintendents of Depart-
 ments, all Organisers and Organising
 Treasurers, and the Dominion Travel-
 ling Secretary. Unions are entitled to
 send delegates to the number of one

for every 100 members, or fraction of
 100. As the Convention is being held
 in the Central City, every Union
 should be able to have direct repre-
 sentation, without depending on prox-
 ies. If any Union is unable to send
 one of its own members, it may ap-
 point any member of the District in
 which it is situated, or if this is im-
 possible, it may apply for a proxy.
 In this latter case it is imperative that
 directions—preferably sealed—as to
 voting for the Dominion officers, and
 on the two Notices of Motion, should
 be forwarded to me.

The Notices of Motion are as fol-
 low: 1. Moved by Mrs Field: That all
 Dominion Superintendents of Depart-
 ments present at Convention shall have
 a seat on the Executive, except at
 the meeting at which they are nomi-
 nated.

For the past two years efforts have
 been made to enlarge the Executive by
 the inclusion of some or all of the
 Superintendents of Departments, for
 the sake of giving to them a better in-
 sight into the working of the Union,
 and especially of their own respective
 Departments. At the same time there
 is always the possibility of so enlarg-
 ing the Executive as to make it un-
 wieldy. The present suggestion may
 perhaps prove to be the happy mean.

2. Moved by Mrs Peryman: That as
 Unions may now choose as their dele-
 gate any member in their own dis-
 trict, Article III. of the Constitution,
 be amended by deleting the words "no
 proxy shall be appointed, etc." to the
 end. The effect of passing this would
 be to do away with proxies altogether.

Unions are reminded that they now
 have the power of sending in Nomi-
 nations for the Superintendents of De-
 partment. If no nominations are sent
 in, the Executive will nominate as
 heretofore, but the officers would be
 glad to receive the names of any mem-
 bers that Unions thought specially
 suitable for any Department.

Will delegates also notice that the
 White Ribbon Hymnal (English edi-
 tion) is now always used at Conven-
 tion, so any who have copies of their
 own may like to bring them, especial-
 ly if they have the music.

Each Union must forward as early
 as convenient the names and status of
 delegates or officers intending to be
 present at Convention to me, also, if
 hospitality is desired, to Mrs Webb,
 37 Hall Street, Wellington South.

Delegates are requested to hand in
 credentials not later than the first ses-

ion. Strictly speaking, no delegate
 has a right to take her seat, until her
 credentials have been given in.

Trusting that the approaching Con-
 vention will be the source of new in-
 spiration, and wishing each Union
 success and vigorous life.—I am,

Yours in the cause of World-wide
 Prohibition,

KATE M. EVANS,

Dom. Rec. Sec.
 19, Hiropi Street, Wellington South,
 January 15th, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments (excluding
 capitation fees) have been received
 since last report:—

New Zealand Fund.

Ashburton and Nelson L.T.L.—£1
 each.

Organising Fund.

Napier, £5 9s; Nelson, £5; Gis-
 borne, £2 16s; Wanganui East, £2
 10s; Wanganui L.T.L., £2 5s 10d;
 Oxford and Palmerston North, £1
 each; Pahiatua, £1 16s; New Bright-
 on, £1 4s 6d; Henderson, Invercar-
 gill South, Mosgiel, Nelson L.T.L.,
 Opotiki, and a Friend (per Mrs Pery-
 man), £1 each; Aramoho Y, 10s.
 Total, £31 11s 4d. Expenditure, £34
 15s 9d.

World's Missionary Fund.

Palmerston North, £1; New Brig-
 ton, 11s 4d.

Fund for Expenses of N.Z. President
as Delegate to World's Convention.

Dunedin, £10 10s; Nelson, £10 7s
 6d; Invercargill, £10; Ashburton, £5;
 Wanganui East, £4; Wellington Cen-
 tral, £3 7s; Gisborne and Hawera,
 £3 each; New Brighton, £2 11s;
 Eden, Opotiki, Oxford and Takapuna,
 £2 each; Birkenhead, Kaiapoi, Kaitan-
 gata and Lower Hutt, £1 10s each;
 Norsewood, £1 6s; Greytown and Pe-
 tone, £1 5s each; Avondale, Bluff,
 Lyttelton, Matamata, Mataura, Mor-
 rinsville, Mosgiel, Ngauruawahia, Pape-
 toetoe, Picton, Richmond, Riverton,
 Stratford, Taoroa, Wakapuaka Sub.,
 Invercargill Y, and M.S.P., £1 each;
 Ngaere and Waibi, 12s 6d each; Fden-
 dale, Tinwald, Tuatapere and Tura-
 kina, 10s each; South Dunedin, 7s 6d.
 Total, £90 4s. Previously acknow-
 ledged, £45 13s.

Our young auxiliaries have helped
 us well this month; congratulations
 and thanks to them.

Nellie Bendaly,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland,

10th January, 1920.