

C. M. McLay, to visit the district in April. Other business discussed and meeting closed at 2 p.m.

**Springlands, Nov. 18:** Annual meeting. Good attendance. Sympathy in bereavement extended to Mrs. Green. Roll Call answered with texts and verses. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports showed satisfactory position. C.R. Superintendent reported a Roll number of 270, and the "W.R." agent reported a large number of subscribers than the membership of the Union—all "paid up." Other departmental reports given. President thanked all officers and superintendents for loyal support and co-operation. A vote of special thanks was accorded Mrs. Eyles, retiring Treasurer, and a beautiful bouquet was presented to her with good wishes. Thanks expressed to the President also. Election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. V. Underhill; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames A. E. Gascoigne, E. Roussell, and J. Eyles; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Green; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. L. Herd; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Thegglun. Departmental superintendents also appointed.

#### NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Riccarton:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Griffiths presiding; Devotions led by Mrs. Harris. Temperance Fact and Pledge. Executive report and Hospital visiting reports given. Christmas cheer to be sent to Mental Hospital patients. Resignation of Mrs. Harris from position of Evangelical Superintendent, owing to her leaving the district, received with regret, and a gift book presented to her. Mrs. F. Smith appointed in her place. Short Memorial Service for sisters who had passed on during the year was held. Annual reports read, good work being recorded. Mrs. Clarke, District President, took the chair and conducted the election of officers, first giving greetings from District Executive, and commenting on year's work. All officers re-elected. Mrs. Griffiths thanked members for their co-operation, and wished everyone a happy Christmas and New Year. Closing hymn, prayer and Benediction.

**Sydenham, Dec. 4:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Filer presiding. Devotions, Mrs. Ancall. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Reports on year's work given by Secretary, Treasurer, "W.R." Agent, C.R. Superintendent, all showing good work done. Mrs. Filer reported on two inspiring addresses given by Mrs. H. Kasper recently, and expressed her thanks to members for loyal support during the year. Officers re-elected under chairmanship of Mrs. Ancall, who was thanked for this service. Thanks to local Press for help given.

**Spreydon:** Officers elected at Annual meeting were: President, Mrs. Ancall; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Gemmell, Horwood, Lockwood and McKenzie; Secretary, Mrs. Woodcock; Treasurer, Miss Brown; "W.R." Agent, Mrs. Sim. Departmental superintendents also elected. Reports presented showed good work done in all departments, and increases in C.R. and "W.R." membership. Votes of thanks and the Benediction closed the meeting.

**New Brighton, Dec. 4:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Edmond presiding. Pledge and Temperance Fact. Annual report given by Secretary and Departmental reports given by Superintendents. District President, Mrs. Clarke, took the chair for the election of officers, congratulating the Union on the year's work and encouraging members to go "Forward." A new member initiated by Mrs. Clarke. "Bring and Buy" for Hospital Christmas cheer.

**North Brighton, Nov. 18:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Noonan presiding and Mrs. McIlwraith leading Devotions. Annual reports given. Two members appointed to visit Mental Hospital and take Christmas cheer for six patients. Mrs. McIlwraith congratulated on her report. Mrs. Noonan appointed delegate to Dominion Convention. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Noonan; Vice-President, Mrs. Goldman; Secretary, Mrs. McIlwraith; Treasurer, Mrs. Mundy.

#### SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**Timaru, Nov. 28:** Annual meeting, Mrs. Holdgate presiding, and Mrs. Prattley leading Devotions. Annual report showed a membership of 125. C.R. numbers 115. Special vote of thanks passed to Timaru "Herald" for publishing reports.

**Waimate:** Annual meeting held in November. All officers re-elected except Mrs. Tooley, who now becomes "W.R." Agent in place of Mrs. Ashton who has left to reside in the

North Island, and Miss Hayman is now Treasurer.

**December:** Excellent attendance for Cradle Roll party. Mrs. Duckett gave an interesting talk to mothers and children, and the children gave a very delightful programme for which they received a hearty round of applause. Each child had afternoon tea and ice cream.

#### OTAGO DISTRICT

**Oamaru, Nov. 10:** Annual meeting, Miss Cowan presiding and leading Devotions. Mrs. McWhirter reported comprehensively on District Convention. Annual report showed good work done during the year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Rawson; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Winn, Acutt, Daniel, Rix, and Misses Cowan and Tosh; Secretary, Mrs. McIlwraith; Treasurer, Mrs. McWhirter; W.R. Agent, Mrs. Clarke. Departmental superintendents were also appointed. 103 members on roll.

**Correction:** At September meeting 30 years badge was presented to Miss Tosh, and 20 years badges to Mesdames Blackgrove and Snell Snr. Mrs. McKenzie's name should also have been included.

**Port Chalmers, Nov. 19:** Annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bowman. Good attendance of members. Annual reports received and adopted. Election of officers resulted in present office-bearers being re-elected. Five regular attenders were brought into membership. Benediction. Hostess thanked.

#### SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

**Winton:** Annual meeting. Mrs. Thomson presided and led Devotions. District Convention report given, and it was announced that Mrs. Clark would be able to visit us in December. Balance sheet read, and letter of thanks to Mr. Brown for his help to his wife in preparing the balance sheet. Annual report read. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. F. A. Thomson; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Wilson, McWilliams, Haigh, Sutherland, Brown; Secretary, Miss Clement; Treasurer, Mrs. Bromley. Departmental superintendents and committees also appointed. Meeting closed with singing of favourite hymns from Sankey, and supper was served.

**FENCOURT, 1st Thursday, 2.0 p.m.** in Sunday School Hall. Pres., Miss P. Rickard, Box 18, Matangi; Rec. Sec., Miss O. Clark; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Tyer, Victoria Road, R.D., Cambridge; Treas., Miss L. Clark; W.R. and C.R., Miss G. Clark.

**HENDERSON, 3rd Wednesday, Methodist Church, at 2.30 p.m.** Pres., Mrs. Chadwick, Great North Road; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Leman, Tirimoana Road; W.R., Mrs. Johnston; C.R. and Evang. Mrs. E. V. Phillips.

**MT. EDEN, 1st Tuesday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist B.C. Room.** Pres., Mrs. Warring, 13 Poronui Street, Mt. Eden; Sec., —; Treas., —; W.R., Mrs. Pickering; C.R., Miss McKinney.

**MOTUEKA, 2.45 p.m., last Wednesday, at Methodist Church.** Pres., Mrs. Carter, Victoria Street; Sec. and W.R., Mrs. Cresswell, R.D., Upper Moutere; Treas., Mrs. Wratt, Motueka; C.R., Mrs. Chambers.

**ONEHUNGA, 2nd Thursday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist Hall, Grey Street.** Pres., Mrs. Mountjoy; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Ashby, Leadley and Miss Caughley; Rec. Sec., Miss B. Hobden; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Perrett, 21 Cardwell Street, Onehunga; W.R., Mrs. Ashby; Home Meetings, Mrs. C. Ashton; Treas., Mrs. A. Fordyce; C.R., Miss Caughley; Evangelistic, Miss H. Grigg; L.T.L., Mrs. Moore; Pres., Mrs. Mushett; Philanthropic, Mrs. Wadman.

**FALMERSTON NORTH, 1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., Baptist Hall.** Pres., Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Sutherland, 69 Marne Street; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Claridge; Treas., Mrs. Sexton; W.R., Mrs. Coles, 7 Oxford Street; C.R., Miss Connelly; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. White.

**TE KUITI (Maori), 2nd Saturday, at —, in —.** Pres., Mrs. A. Josephs; Sec., Mrs. J. Emery, Esplanade; Treas., Mrs. R. Ewan; Youth Work, Mesdames G. McNaught and P. Hone; W.R., Mrs. P. Anderson; C.R., Mrs. P. Turner.

**WAIMATE, 2nd Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Knox Church Hall.** Pres., Mrs. Duckett, Mary Street; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Kippenberger, Stark, Burnet and Griffiths; Sec., Mrs. C. Mills, 60 Belt Street; Treas., Miss S. Hayman, Willowbridge; W.R., Mrs. Tooley, 8 Grace

#### FOOD FOR BRITAIN MEETING WINTON UNION

A special meeting of the Winton Union was held on October 21st, with the object of obtaining food to send to Britain. A special speaker addressed the gathering, Mrs. Biancshi, who has recently come from Britain. Mrs. Bianchi very ably outlined the rationing system, and the food position in Britain. A large collection of tinned foods was received and packed to send to B.W.T.A.'s in Britain. Thanks were expressed to the speaker after which a hymn and the Benediction brought the meeting to a close. Tea was dispensed.

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**WELLSFORD, 4th Tuesday, 2.0 p.m., Methodist and Church of Christ Churches alternatively.** Pres., Mrs. E. V. Singleton, Mangawai; Sec., Mrs. E. Yates, Te Hana; Treas., Mrs. Singleton.

**WINTON, 3rd Tuesday, every 2nd month, 2.30 p.m., Presbyterian S.S. Hall.** Pres., Mrs. T. A. Thomson, Section 2, Otahuti R.D., Invercargill; Sec., Miss H. Clement, Great North Road; Treas., Mrs. J. Bromley, Park Street; W.R., Mrs. McKenzie; C.R., Mrs. Dixon.