

## DOMINION OFFICERS' REPORTS

### DOMINION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts from January 11th to March 6th, 1948.

**N.Z. Fund:** Johnsonville, Gonville, North Invercargill, Aramoho, Levin, South Dunedin, Ponsonby, 10/- each; South Invercargill, Opawa, Eltham, New Plymouth, Motueka, Feilding, Wellington Central, Lower Hutt, Napier, Brooklyn, £1 each; Picton "Y's," 5/-; Gisborne, 5/-; Dunedin Central, £3/3/- Mrs. H. Paterson, £2; Upper Hutt, £2; Estate, Mrs. Weir, £25; Collection Convention Reception evening, £8/2/6.

**N.Z. Headquarters Fund:** Gonville, £1; Reefton, £1/14/9; Invercargill Central, £2; Dargaville, 2/-; Rangiora B.L., £1/3/-; Rakaia, £5; Mrs. Wall, £5; Donation, Anon, £2; Picton "Y's," 5/-.

**Organising and Educational Fund:** Oxford, £2/0/6; Gonville, 15/-; North Invercargill, £3/9/-; Picton "Y's," 4/6; Grey Lynn, 5/11; Northcote, 13/6; Hawera, £2/5/-; Waimate, £5/8/-; Invercargill Central, £7/10/-; Dannevirke, £1/14/6; Dargaville, £2/6/6; Opawa, £1/2/6; Masterton, £1/4/-.

**Maori Fund:** Oxford, 9/-; Gonville, 9/-; Invercargill Central, 5/-; Dargaville, 14/6; Opawa, 10/-; Gisborne, 5/-.

**Franchise Day Fund:** Oxford, 14/6; Gonville, 3/-; Opawa, 10/-; Gisborne, 5/-.

**World Missionary Fund:** Gonville, 4/3; Dargaville, 12/-; Riccarton, 10/-; Invercargill Central, 5/-; Dannevirke, 5/9; Dargaville, 7/-; Opawa, 10/-; Wellsford, 5/6; Gisborne, 5/-; Waipukurau, 5/-; Feilding, 7/6; Napier, 8/8; Ashburton, £1.

**Caravan Fund:** Gonville, £1; Pukehuia, £1.

**Y.P.C.T.U. Trust Fund:** Miss E. Appleby, sale of stamps, £2/19/2.

**Work Among Seamen:** Oxford, 6/6. A belated correction: 30/- for Organising Fund, credited to **New Brighton** in June, should have read **North Brighton**.

## "WITHIN THE VEIL"

### MRS. PENDRAY, TAKAPUNA UNION

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Pendray, who has been our "White Ribbon" agent for several years.

Her gentle and unassuming ways had endeared her to many friends and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Her father, the late Mr. Wilson, was one of the old pioneers and was the first school-master at Paparoa School, where he and his wife brought up a large family. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Pendray and family, but we feel that she has now the realisation of the words, "Peace, perfect Peace."

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Branch Treasurers,—Will you please note that future payments must be sent to the new Treasurer, Miss G. Gibbs, 118 North Road, Dunedin. Money orders should be made payable at North Dunedin.

My warm remembrances and thanks to you for co-operation. God speed your endeavours this year.

Sincerely Yours,

MACIE B. LOVELL-SMITH,

Ex-Treasurer.

### BOOKS FOR BAND OF HOPE AND L.T.L. WORKERS

Mr. Cliff Scarf announces that he offers for sale a small Library of over 30 books and pamphlets dealing with every aspect of Temperance teaching, especially for the young, collected over a period of years, which he finds it necessary to dispose of. The whole collection will be sent post free for the sum of £1 to any purchaser who will write to Mr. Scarf at his address, 2 Sheen Street, Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

The list is of up-to-date books and pamphlets and will prove a most helpful storehouse of information for any worker. A copy will be sent on application to the Editor.

### TEMPERANCE ESSAY AND POSTER COMPETITIONS

This year's competitions are to be for Primary School children and are already probably announced to Head Teachers. Rules and conditions will be fully announced in our next number but the title for both Essay and Poster will be "Alcohol—the Great Deceiver." Band of Hope and L.T.L. workers should try to interest children and assist them in preparing for writing or drawing to suit this title.

### DOMINION OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT

Certain changes in the list of Dominion Officers should be noted by Union Officers. It would be very good if all Secretaries and Treasurers could be relied upon to make a note of the new Dominion Treasurer's name and address so that there will be no irritating need for re-mailing letters and money orders, etc., by Miss Lovell-Smith or Miss Atkinson, who have relinquished the jointly held office of Treasurer. Miss G. Gibbs, whose address appears among "Important Announcements" (No. 1) has accepted this position and it will be a help for her if everyone remembers.

We wish her much happiness in this new work for the N.Z. Union and pray that she may be richly blessed in the carrying out of duties which may prove to be arduous, but, we hope, always pleasant.

Miss Henderson's resignation as Legal and Parliamentary Superintendent left a vacancy which is to

be filled by Mrs. Chesswas, long known to us as an earnest and very capable worker in various phases of our activities. Holding, as she does, the position of Dominion Secretary of the National Council of Women, she will probably find that the two offices are helpful to each other. We hope very sincerely that health and strength will be granted to her during what may be a rather strenuous year. That she will be a worthy follower of Miss Henderson we feel to be true, and our prayers will be with her in her new task.

In Miss Atkinson, as Assistant Treasurer, we have lost (only temporarily, we hope) a very efficient and very congenial officer. Her many gifts are of great value to the Union and her cheerful readiness to help wherever help is needed has been a feature of her association with Miss Lovell-Smith and the other officers. Our gratitude and good wishes were expressed by many members at Convention.

## TEMPERANCE FACTS

Given at **Brooklyn**: "All the American women tennis players for the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon this year (1947) were teetotallers and non-smokers."

**The International Record:** Also **Brooklyn**.—"Canada is spending \$350,000,000 annually on beverage alcohol."

"Never did so many pay so much for so little."

—"Vanguard," 1946.

At **Auckland District Executive**: "When the great physician, Sir William Osler, was asked by a student, 'Is it true that alcohol makes people able to do things better?' he replied, 'No, it just makes them less ashamed of doing them badly.'"

At **Dargaville**: "Did you vote State Control?" Well, Toronto has State Control, but listen!

1. On a recent afternoon 300 girls were drinking in one Ontario beer room.

2. A politician has opened beer rooms for girls in Ontario. They have become the State's greatest scandal.

3. At a 90-foot cocktail bar in Ontario five out of six in the queue awaiting admission were girls.

4. Ten o'clock closing is now midnight closing.

5. Cocktail bars are to be open till 2 a.m.

6. The drink bill has increased from 4½ to 42 millions under State Control.

—From "The Vanguard."

Also—"A total abstainer cannot become a drunkard except by first becoming a moderate drinker. A moderate drinker is always a potential drunkard."

Given at **Takapuna**: "Without alcohol the rural population of France would be practically untouched by tuberculosis. As it is, alcohol is destroying the peasantry of the healthiest and most beautiful regions."