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## National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

## KENTISH FEDERATION.

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Mrs. BEANLANDS.	Miss MOSELY.
Miss CARTER.	Mrs. KEEFE.
Mrs. CHAPMAN.	Mrs. PERKIN.
Miss CHAPMAN.	Mrs. PHILPOTT.
Mrs. CHALK.	Mrs. RIDGEWAY.
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Miss DRUCE.	Miss TAYLOR.
Mrs. COWPER FIELD.	Mrs. PERCY THOMPSON.
Mrs. FITZMAURICE.	Mrs. VENNING.
Mrs. FLISHER.	Mrs. WADSWORTH.
Miss CONWAY GORDON.	Mrs. WARD.
Mrs. HARGRAVE.	Mrs. HAROLD WACHER.
Miss HEMMANT.	Mrs. WHITROW.
Miss CROSBIE HILL.	Miss K. WOLFE.
Mrs. WRIGHT HUNT.	

*These ladies have at different times represented their Societies at Committees.*

### SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE FEDERATION OFFICERS, ORGANISERS, and Miss HERRING COOPER,  
Miss D. SCOTT, Mrs. WRIGHT HUNT, Mrs. PERCY THOMPSON.

## National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

### KENTISH FEDERATION.

### RULES.

*Name.* THE KENTISH FEDERATION.

*Area.* The County of Kent, with the exception of that part of it which comes within the London constituencies, and that part of the Rye Division of Sussex, which is within the Borough of Tunbridge Wells.

*Objects.* (a.) To promote the formation of new Societies in the area.

(b.) To perfect existing organisations.

(c.) To arrange joint meetings, and to secure co-operation among Societies as laid down by the Council.

*Committee.* The Committee shall consist of the President, a Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Press Secretary, Common Cause Correspondent, two Representatives from each Federated Society, and a member or members of the Executive of the National Union. The Chairman shall be appointed for one year by the Committee, from among its members. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed for a year, not necessarily from Committee Members. Each Society shall appoint a third delegate to serve in case of need.

*Place of Meeting.* London is appointed for Committee Meetings.

*Accounts.* The Accounts shall be audited annually by an auditor appointed by the Committee.



## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN KENT.

*There are 8 County and 7 Borough Members.*

COUNTY CONSTITUENCIES.	
Ashford	... Right Hon. Laurence Hardy (U.) ... Anti-Suffragist.
Dartford	... J. Rowlands (L.) ... Suffragist.
Faversham	... G. C. H. Wheler (U.) ... Supports extension of franchise to women on a property or occupation basis.
Isle of Thanet	... Norman Craig, K.C. (U.) ... Suffragist.
Medway	... Col. C. E. Warde (U.) ... Anti-Suffragist.
St. Augustine's	... Ronald McNeill (U.) ... Suffragist.
Sevenoaks	... H. W. Forster (U.) ... Will Vote for Conciliation Bill Extension.
Tonbridge	... Capt. Spender Clay (U.) ... Anti-Suffragist.
BOROUGHES.	
Canterbury	... F. Bennett Goldney (U.) ... Suffragist.
Chatham	... G. F. Hohler (U.) ... Anti-Suffragist.
Dover	... Viscount Duncannon (U.) ...
	Voted for Conciliation Bill, 1910.
Gravesend	... Sir Gilbert Parker (U.) ... Anti-Suffragist.
Hythe	... Sir Philip Sassoon (U.) ... Anti-Suffragist.
Maidstone	... Viscount Castlereagh (U.) ...
	Has voted for Conciliation Bill and for Home Rule Amendment
Rochester	... Sir E. H. Lamb (L.) ... Suffragist.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

JANUARY, 1914.

THE First Annual Report of the Kentish Federation comes after an important epoch in the history of Suffrage work. It is encouraging to note that in spite of Ministers' broken pledges, of the tactics of Militancy, and the hostility of Antis, Constitutional Suffragists have laboured strenuously and not in vain, during the year just passed.

The feminist movement, like the in-coming tide, rolls steadily on throughout the world, each succeeding wave bringing it nearer the shore of realisation. The International outlook is stimulating, signs of progress in all directions, of which the Congress at Buda-Pesth, in June, 1913, gave eloquent proof. The increase of the Suffrage States in America, no less than every individual distinction gained by women in any corner of the globe tends to raise the status of universal womanhood, and bring the goal nearer. It is a matter too, for congratulation, that the Press in Great Britain has begun to remove the boycott long placed on the work of law-abiding Suffragists. The *Times*, which has hitherto always been unfavourable, published on December 31st such an excellent account of the work done by women in the Western enfranchised States of America, that Mrs. Fawcett wrote in its columns to acknowledge it. The Review of Work during 1913, published by the National Union, has been inserted by 13 different papers in the Kentish area.

In the Chatham and Gillingham Districts, Trades Unions have passed resolutions in favour of the extension of the Franchise to women, and sent them in. This is only an initial effort. It is hoped that other Societies will exert themselves in this direction.



## REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

On Jan. 1st, 1913, National Union Suffrage work looked far from bright in Kent. Lady Brassey had kindly consented to be our President, but we had no Federation Officers at all. The total money in hand was 6s., and the Federation was very unorganised in every way.

On January 15th, Miss Druce consented to be Hon. Federation Treasurer, and Miss Griffith-Jones was appointed head Organiser to the Federation, and also acted until Dec. 10th as Federation Secretary.

In the Spring of the year, Miss Bence kindly agreed to be Hon. Federation Secretary, and Miss F. Taylor to be Hon. Press Secretary, but to the great regret of the Committee, both were compelled to resign owing to ill-health, almost immediately after taking up their work.

In December, however, we were most fortunate in securing our present Hon. Federation Secretary and Hon. Press Secretary, Miss Mosely and Mrs. Lloyd, and Mrs. Salter Davis as Common Cause Correspondent.

The National Union Executive kindly agreed to finance Kent for the first six months, and on July 1st, owing to the generosity of a Kentish member the Federation became self-supporting.

There are now (Dec. 31st) in Kent 13 affiliated and 5 unaffiliated Societies (two are just about to become affiliated), as compared with a total of 10 Societies in January, 1913.

### *Affiliated.*

Ashford.  
Canterbury.  
Deal, Walmer, Sandwich and  
Kingsdown.  
Folkestone and Hythe.

### *Unaffiliated.*

Chislehurst.  
Faversham.  
Maidstone.  
Sidcup.  
Sittingbourne.

### *Affiliated.*

Herne Bay.  
Matfield, Pembury and Brenchley.  
Margate.  
Ramsgate.  
Rochester and District.  
Sevenoaks.  
Shoreham and Otford.  
Tonbridge.  
Tunbridge Wells.

We have also got into touch with Suffragists in other Districts, and have addressed a number of village meetings in places where no Societies exist.

The Federation was well represented at the Council Meeting, and all the Federation Meetings have been well attended throughout the year.

The Misses Misick, Ward and Harris, have at different periods worked in the Federation as Assistant Organisers. Miss Millington was sent by the National Union for training under Miss Griffith-Jones, and Miss House and Miss Morris (voluntary workers) for experience. Their help was much appreciated.

Mrs. Cowmeadow was lent by the National Union to work among Trade Unions, and obtained excellent results in the eight days she worked for us in the Chatham District.

Mrs. Packman, late President of the Rochester W.L.A., resigned last Spring from the Women's Liberal Association on account of the attitude of the Rochester Candidate, Mr. Drysdale Woodcock. He stated that, although a believer in the cause of Women's Suffrage, he could do nothing to forward it until militancy ceased. Mrs. Packman therefore devoted her energies towards helping us, and has worked strenuously and given liberally towards N.U. work in Kent, and we are very grateful to her.



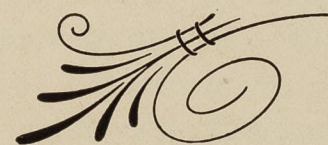
Miss Griffith-Jones attended the Provincial Council at Exeter, and the Summer Suffrage Schools at Oxford and S. Andrews, lecturing four times at the latter place on the organisation of Suffrage work. She also gave two lectures in October, on "Women in Industry," and "Votes and Wages," to the Organisers in training at the N.U. Offices, and on Sunday afternoons has spoken for N.U. in Hyde Park. In a debate at Hungerford, which she took for the Oxford, Berks and Bucks Federation, she gained a victory over Miss Gladys Pott.

The year has, altogether, been a very busy one, spent chiefly in reforming and strengthening some of the existing Societies, and starting new ones. The greatest piece of work, of course, was the Pilgrimage, which lasted over 25 days, in the Federation, and meant an enormous amount of preparatory work beforehand. Ordinary propaganda work has been steadily growing. A large number of Public Meetings have been held during the year. Study circles and speakers' classes have been very successfully carried on by some Societies, literature has been distributed weekly outside factories, etc., posters displayed on hoardings, "Common Cause" sold in the streets, letters and articles accepted by the Press. "Ready made" meetings, such as Adult Schools, W.L.A.'s, Co-operative Guilds, Brotherhoods, Men's Clubs (political or otherwise), Literary and Scientific Societies, and similar gatherings, have been addressed on pure Women's Suffrage, or else on some of the present day social and economic conditions of women and children, on the understanding that the question of Votes for Women would not be mentioned in the address.

Much interest has been aroused by these "non-suffrage" lectures, and almost invariably at the conclusion of the speeches questions have been raised concerning the effect women's votes would have on these matters.

Our sincerest thanks are due to all those men and women who have helped us by working themselves, or by giving money, or hospitality; and also to those who for various reasons have genuinely not been able to do either, but who have helped us on our difficult way by words of sympathy and encouragement, which so often have a wonderful way of strengthening us to go on and do still better things.

Kent is beginning to find itself, but there is much work yet to be done before real satisfaction can be felt; and all those who have not yet come forward, and who are able to assist us in any way to raise the status of the women of our Country, will be most heartily welcomed by their local N.U. Society, or (especially in places where there are no Societies), by the Hon. Federation Secretary and Organising Secretary.





## THE KENTISH PILGRIMS' WAY.

### ORGANISER'S REPORT.

The Kentish Federation, being so young and in a corner of England all by itself, it was felt that it would be impossible to raise large numbers of pilgrims. It was, therefore, decided to make up for this want by starting on June 30th, and taking the whole of July up to the 24th, in doing our best to march through the towns and villages, and hold open-air meetings daily. Accordingly, numbers of marchers, varying from quite a few to 50 and 80, went through Kent, and held in all 55 meetings from June 30th to July 24th, when Kent joined the London Society.

Afternoon Services at Canterbury and Rochester Cathedrals, on July 10th and July 17th, were well attended by the marchers, and by numbers of sympathisers in the Cause.

The Federation was divided into two routes, North and South. The latter owed its success to the active co-operation and directing influence of Mrs. Abbott and also to Miss Geraldine Cooke's strenuous work. With the exception of a few rowdy youths, children and irresponsible persons, there were practically no disturbances at any of the meetings, and the amount of good done by the pilgrimage is incalculable. Fresh evidences of it are constantly appearing. Several of our new workers have come as a result. New Societies have been formed, others await formation, owing to the enthusiasm and interest created at the meetings.

Every big town in the Federation was visited, and many districts—town and country—never touched by the N.U., nor any other Suffrage Society previously, heard the reasons why women want the vote.

Nearly all the Kentish Societies worked very hard to make the pilgrimage a success, and groups of Societies,

and Mrs. Packman, of Rochester, undertook a week each on the Northern route. Margate and Ramsgate Societies the first week, Mrs. Packman (who organised the pilgrimage in districts where we had no Societies), and Canterbury the 2nd, Rochester Society and Mrs. Packman the 3rd, and Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Sevenoaks the 4th.

Special credit is due to the leaders, Mrs. Packman, Miss Mosely, Miss Sale, Mrs. Venning, Miss Conway Gordon and Miss Crosbie Hill, who organised the marching and meetings, not only in their own towns and near districts, but in town and country places far afield; and to Tunbridge Wells for the large contingent of pilgrims under the leadership of its President, Madame Sarah Grand. The only outside help we received during the pilgrimage was from the Hon. Sec. for Hastings, Miss Rance, and three other Hastings ladies, who joined us as pilgrims on July 21st, at Tunbridge Wells. Their presence was cordially welcomed.

Our speakers and chairmen (to whom the Federation now wish to record their most grateful thanks) included amongst others:—

Mrs. Abbott, Miss Courtney, Miss Mosely, Miss Muriel Matters, Miss G. Cooke, Mrs. Stanbury, Councillor Tapp, Rev. H. Baird Turner, Mr. W. H. Clouting, the Rev. J. M. Tamplin, Vicar of Rainham, Mr. Oak Rhind, Mr. Bray, Mrs. Henry Kingsley, Madame Sarah Grand, Canon Horsley, Mr. Streatfeild, Mr. Waldron Smithers, Mrs. Packman, Mrs. Venning, Miss Palmer, Miss R. Young, Miss A. Scott, P.L.G., Miss Anna Martin, Miss Griffith-Jones, Mr. Malcolm Mitchell, Mrs. Conybeare, Mr. Beaumont Morice and Mr. Lang.

It was most stimulating to meet so many men who so readily gave their services as speakers, pilgrims, chairmen and stewards. They are too numerous to mention, but their assistance was one of the most important



factors to the success of our Kentish Pilgrimage of 1913, as was also the voluntary insertion by 19 out of 20 of the chief Kentish papers of our pilgrimage letter.

After having carried through our own pilgrimage programme, we assisted the London Society in pilgriming and meetings at Blackheath, on the evening of July 24th, and on the 25th in other parts of S.E. London, and on July 26th, over 200 Kentish N.U. Members marched in the large procession from Trafalgar Square to Hyde Park, where Kent had its own platform. Our principal Kentish pilgrimage speaker, Miss Muriel Matters, and Miss Mildred Ransom and Miss Goddard, addressed a large audience, while Miss Griffith-Jones acted as chairman. Next day a large number of our pilgrims joined with others from all over the country in attending afternoon Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, which was the best possible ending to one of the finest pieces of work ever done in the furtherance of the Cause of Woman's Suffrage.



## REMINISCENCES OF THE KENTISH PILGRIMS' WAY.

BY ONE OF THEM.

Our National Union, since its inception, has never carried out to a more successful termination such a comprehensive scheme for appealing to the nation in favour of Women's Suffrage as the Pilgrimage to London from all parts of the country in July, 1913. "East is East, and West is West," and the twain did meet with North and South. Organisers and participants may alike be congratulated on having commanded the success they deserved. No record has, I believe, been published of the number that took part in it, and had they been compiled they would yield no accurate estimate of the Constitutional Suffragists in the United Kingdom. It is incalculable how many sympathisers were deterred from active participation from various causes. Old age, family arrangements, ill-health, conventional prejudices, Mrs. Grundy's opinion and sheer funk were severally responsible for many absentees, some of whom contributed liberal financial support in compensation. In recalling different incidents of the pilgrimage, it is noteworthy how many women merited the encomium "she hath done what she could." Everybody obviously could not assist in the same manner, but the mere fact of helping the Cause according to one's individual capabilities, lights and means, became a potent factor in "lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes" of Union. The bond of sisterhood, of good fellowship, always typical of Suffragists, has been intensified by that co-mingling of women of all classes, inherently different, united by a common aim. That is one of the results of the pilgrimage. It is another, to have shown how women can organise. It was truly delightful as one journeyed from



section to section of the route to observe the perfection of the arrangements. It was my lot to receive unbounded hospitality from hostesses of the most divergent types, alike only in their cordial goodwill.

I was unable to attend more than 16 meetings. I joined our energetic Organiser, Miss Griffith-Jones, at the start of the Northern route at Margate, on July 1st, where I had the, to me, novel experience of presiding at an open-air meeting, speaking from a decorated cart. This was supplemented two days later by addressing an audience from a table on Ramsgate sands! Crowds of people were present, so too, were the elements of disorder sometimes. Miss Muriel Matters, however, always commanded attention and admiration, of which I had abundant proof when I was "Common Cause" selling, collecting, or having "Friends" cards signed. The police were very skilful. Miss Matters answered hecklers admirably, and order was always maintained. Walking and driving through the towns and villages in brakes gaily decorated with our "non-militant" colours and posters was a most effective advertisement of our own identity.

In one village I had the satisfaction of hearing a man explaining to two others, "this lot don't break windows, but they wants the vote all the same." I had many evidences of courtesy and good feeling on different occasions, and did not find that to be a known Suffragist deadens the politeness of men. "Looking for your friends, mum," said a mechanic after a meeting, when I had accidentally got separated from everybody I knew, "I see 'em go up there," indicating the direction. When I offered once to hold a book for a man to sign a card on, "shouldn't think of troubling a lady" was the prompt response. At the conclusion of our Pilgrims Way we had an open-air meeting July 25th, at New Cross Gate with the

London Society. Here I was accosted by a working man in a most friendly manner, "I know yer, and I know 'er," pointing to Miss Matters, "I see yer both on Ramsgate Sands when I was on my 'oliday," and he signed a Friends' card. My most thrilling experience occurred after our contingent from Sevenoaks joined the London Society at Blackheath. Unable to walk in the procession to the Common, my only alternative was a seat on a suit case in the open cart to which the baggage was transferred. It followed in the rear of the marchers, amidst some jeering from the crowds that thronged the side walks, and cries of "Joan of Arc," that were continued the whole way. We cannot "see ourselves as others see us," and it will always remain a mystery to me what there was in my appearance suggestive of the Maid of Orleans. I smiled, however, and waved my pennant, and nothing was thrown at me. Arriving at the Common, I had to sit in the cart on the high road out of ear-shot of the two fine meetings taking place on the green, a prey to the attentions of about 50 urchins who swarmed around, climbing on the wheels. The stewards paid me frequent visits, however, as they required fresh literature from the stores, and from a single squirt of water I suffered no damage.

At Trafalgar Square, on Saturday, July 26th, our Kentish quota of 200 joined the admirably marshalled and imposing procession that marched to Hyde Park. Great enthusiasm prevailed around our platform there. Miss Matters spoke as if inspired, at the end of the meeting many people crowded up to shake hands with her, and more than one I heard say "God bless you." The Sermon preached by Canon Simpson at St. Paul's on the following day was, to me, very suggestive, though the word Suffrage was not mentioned in it.

"Go, return upon thy way to the village of Damas-



cus" was the text, the injunction given to the Prophet Elijah, namely, take up the daily round, the common task again, after he had been taught by the vision of the fire, the wind, and the earthquake, followed by "the still small voice" that it is not by power, nor by might, but in the triumph of the Spirit that true victory lies.

GERTRUDE E. MOSELY.



## BRANCH REPORTS.

### ASHFORD.

Officers.—Vice-President, Mrs. Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. X. Willis; Literature Secretary, Miss Anderson; Hon. Sec., Miss Clemetson, 2, Castle Street, Ashford.

Membership 20.

In February, Mr. Malcolm Mitchell addressed two Public Meetings, one indoors, the other in the Market Place. Miss Griffith-Jones taking the chair.

In May a combined C.U.W.F.A. and N.U. afternoon Public Meeting took place. Lady Betty Balfour, speaker. Miss Mercer in the chair.

In July, during the pilgrimage, a very successful open-air meeting was held at the Pump, in the High Street. Beginning with a handful of supporters, the audience grew to several hundreds, chiefly of the working class. Mrs. Venning, of Tonbridge, opened the meeting, and Miss Geraldine Cook was the chief speaker. Great interest was aroused, a collection taken, literature distributed, and all "Common Causes" sold.

### CANTERBURY.

Officers.—Treasurer, Mr. E. R. J. Glanville, Plas Issa, Cromwell Road; Press Secretary, Mrs. Wright Hunt, S. Culpho, Old Dover Road; Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Harold Wachter, St. Dunstan's, Miss Carter, 16, The Friars; Literature Secretary, Miss Medhurst.

Membership 53.

The Society was formally started in February, 1913, at a Drawing Room Meeting, held at Mrs. Wachter's house. Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Misick were present as Organisers. The Secretary, Officers and Committee were elected.



In March an invitation meeting was held at Cave's Café. About 60 persons present. Speeches by Dr. Harold Wachter, Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Misick. Miss Griffith-Jones also addressed a drawing room meeting at Mrs. Wright Hunt's house, on the same day.

Miss Misick addressed the School for the Mothers on Women's Work during the same week.

Public Meeting in April, at St. George's Hall. Speaker, Mrs. C. D. Rackham, from Cambridge.

In connection with the pilgrimage, members attended Service at the Cathedral. Two open-air meetings, at which Miss Muriel Matters spoke, took place at the West Gate.

Meetings, arranged by Mrs. Packman, were also held at Herne Bay, Tankerton and Whitstable, with Miss Matters as speaker. At the latter place Mr. R. T. Lang, prospective Liberal Candidate for the St. Augustines Division of Kent, also spoke.

A Public Meeting was held in November, at which Mrs. Nott-Bower and Mr. Malcolm Mitchell spoke.

On November 20th, Miss Griffith-Jones addressed the W.L.A., and earlier in the year took a Suffrage Debate against Mrs. Gladstone-Solomon, at the Men's Liberal Club. (No vote was taken). Members' Meeting in December, at which it was decided to hold a series of Monthly Meetings for members, to which they were urged to bring friends likely to be interested.

#### CHISLEHURST.

(Not Affiliated).

Officers.—Hon. Sec., Miss Herring Cooper, Red Lodge.  
Membership 11.

Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Misick addressed a Drawing Room Meeting, kindly held by Mrs. George in March last. This was the first N.U. Meeting ever held in Chislehurst.

A Public Meeting, with Lady Brassey in the chair, and the Hon. Mrs. Franklin and the Rev. Startup as speakers, took place in May.

In November, Miss Griffith Jones addressed the Women's Liberal Association.

#### DEAL, WALMER, KINGSDOWN AND SANDWICH.

Officers.—President, Lady Frances Balfour; Hon. Sec., Mrs. Clare Royse, 2, Herschell Road, Walmer; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Attwell, Victoria House, Deal; Friends of Women's Suffrage Hon. Sec., Mrs. Hinton, 26, York Road, Lower Walmer; "Common Cause" Hon. Sec., Miss Roberts, Northdene, Kingsdown; Press Sec., Mrs. Alfred Marks, 30, Clarence Road, Lower Walmer; Literature Sec., Mrs. Hardman, Beaurepaire, Lower Walmer.

Members 80.

The record of Meetings for the year includes an address given by Miss Misick, on February 25th, on "Work and Wages," given at the Liberal Club, through the kind intervention of Colonel Curtis.

During the Summer months considerable interest was aroused by open-air meetings held at Deal, Eastry, Great Mongehan, Walmer, Kingsdown, St. Margaret's Bay, Sandwich and Whitfield. Mrs. Abbott was the chief speaker. In the "Common Cause" Campaign Week, 12 dozen copies were disposed of in the four districts.

#### FAVERSHAM.

(About to be Affiliated).

Officers.—President, Mrs. O'Neill; Treasurer, Mr. W. Kelly; Hon. Sec., Mrs. Hargrave, 82, Preston Street, Faversham; Hon. Press Sec., Mr. A. Johnson; "Common Cause" Sec., Mrs. Evers.

Members 20.

This district was first touched during the Pilgrimage.



On December 3rd, a Public Meeting was held, speakers, Mrs. Rackham and the Rev. Claud Hinscliff, with Miss Griffith-Jones in the chair. Miss Griffith-Jones addressed two meetings in the Boughton Adult Schools, on the afternoon and evening of November 23rd.

#### FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE.

Officers.—President, Mrs. Napier Sturt; Treasurer, Mdlle Cardarelli; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Henry Kingsley, 7, The Bayle, Folkestone; Press Secretary, Miss Stainer, Leonard Lodge, Folkestone.

Membership 44.

Our Committee Meetings during the year have been fairly well attended. By kind invitation of Mrs. Napier Sturt, the Annual Meeting was held at The Priory, Folkestone. Mrs. Flora Anna Steel gave a most interesting and eloquent address, Miss Florence Taylor presided. Mrs. Percy Lewis read the Report, and Mrs. Henry Kingsley and others spoke, seven joined the Society, and several subscribed to the Funds. About ninety were present. The Branch took an active part in a combined Anti-Sweating Meeting and Demonstration at the Town Hall, several women attended doing "Sweated" Work, and great interest was aroused. The workers were entertained by Mrs. Napier Sturt.

During the Pilgrimage in July, open-air meetings were held at Dover, Ewell, Cheriton, Folkestone, Hythe, Sandgate and Saltwood. Most helpful and impressive addresses were given by Mrs. Abbott and Miss Geraldine Cooke. At Hythe, Sandgate and Saltwood, Mrs. Henry Kingsley presided. Miss Stainer and Miss Ward gave valuable help. Miss Stainer spoke at Elham. In the Borough there is a strong anti-suffrage party.

#### HERNE BAY.

Officers.—President and Press Secretary, Miss Mary L. Pendered; Treasurer, Miss Alice Cross; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Cowper Field, Wivenhoe, Beltinge.

Membership 60.

This Society was not actually formed until last Autumn, so there is not very much at present to record. Mrs. Packman (of Rochester) was the first to move in the matter, and her activities were most ably seconded and continued by Miss Mary L. Pendered. Many people in the Herne Bay district had long been interested in the subject of Women's Suffrage, and from their ranks the new Society speedily gained members. A great deal of enthusiasm was aroused by the open-air meetings held in June and July, and by the end of August it was possible to become affiliated with the National Union of Women Suffrage Societies. About the middle of November a Social Evening was organised, the lady proprietress of the Girdlers Private Hotel kindly lending the principal rooms for the occasion. Miss Griffith-Jones was the principal speaker. The greater part of the evening, however, was taken up with musical items, competitions, games, dancing, etc., and the event proved so successful, that during the evening our membership increased from thirty-five to forty-nine. It is pleasing to note that our local newspaper "The Herne Bay Press," has been very friendly all along, the Editor being always willing to insert copy favouring the Suffrage Cause.

#### MAIDSTONE.

(About to be Affiliated).

Officers.—President, Sir John Cockburn; Hon. Secs., Mrs. Hewlett Hobbs, 13, Hastings Road, Miss Bunyard, The Crossways, Mereworth.

Members 20.



In July, two open-air Pilgrimage Meetings were held. Speakers, Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Palmer. Chairmen, Mrs. Packman and Canon Horsley.

#### MARGATE.

Officers.—President, Mrs. Southey, 18, Westbrook Gardens; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Houghton, 59, Approach Road; Treasurer, Mrs. Southey, *pro tem*.

Membership 118.

This Society was founded in the Spring by the Organisers for Kent, in answer to a letter from Mrs. Chapman to the National Union. A successful Public Meeting was held in the Foresters' Hall, speaker, Mrs. Rackham, chairman, Miss Eddison.

In May an enjoyable "Social" was held in the same Hall, the Actresses' Franchise League gave a performance, and Miss Griffith-Jones a short address.

In July several members took part in the Pilgrimage. Four open-air meetings were held at Garlinge, near Westgate and at Margate. Miss Muriel Matters and Miss Griffith-Jones were the speakers. Miss Mosely took the chair. £11 7s. 2d. was contributed to the Pilgrimage Fund.

In the Autumn several of the Officers and Committee were compelled to resign, either from want of time or through leaving the neighbourhood. Cordial thanks are due to them for the good work they did as pioneers of National Union principles in the district. Propaganda work in the form of posters on the walls, and a weekly letter to the local press, has been continuously carried on.

#### MATFIELD, BRENCHLEY AND PEMBURY.

Officers.—President, Mrs. T. A. Perkin, The Grange, Matfield; Hon. Secretary and Press Secretary, Miss Symonds, The Grange, Matfield.

Membership grows slowly.

A Meeting was held at The Grange in May, at which Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Misick gave addresses. A small garden meeting was also held at the Grange to make plans for local support to the Pilgrimage, and to arrange for an open-air meeting at Pembury, which took place shortly afterwards, when Mrs. Stanbury spoke very eloquently to a fairly large audience. Members of the B., M. and P. Branch joined the Pilgrims in the rally at Canterbury, and they marched to the Service in the Cathedral. They also took part in the march from Tunbridge Wells to Tonbridge, attending the meetings at Southborough in the afternoon, and Tonbridge in the evening.

#### RAMSGATE.

Officers.—President Mrs. Oakley Coles; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Howe, Westover, Ramsgate; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Miss Kathleen Wolfe.

Members 191.

Quiet, steady work has been carried on during the year just passed. New ground has been broken at Broadstairs and Minster-in-Thamet.

Mrs. Rackham, P.L.G., spoke at the former place in April, and Miss Muriel Matters during the course of the Pilgrimage in July. The first N.U.W.S.S. Meeting ever held in Minster took place the same week. Speaker, Miss Griffith-Jones.

The formation of a new Branch at Margate has been welcomed, although it involved the loss to the Ramsgate Society of some members resident in Margate. In spite of this defection, the membership has increased during the year from 167 to 191. In June, Mrs. Bacon kindly entertained members and friends at a Garden Party, when Fru Auker, of Norway, spoke. During the Pilgrimage there were two meetings on the Sands, when Miss Muriel Matters attracted large audiences.



Members from Ramsgate drove to Margate and back in a decorated brake, joining forces with that Society, and on the return journey, assisting at a crowded meeting in the Assembly Rooms at Broadstairs.

In October, Mrs. Philip Snowden addressed a large Public Meeting, when a record collection was made, and many new adherents were gained.

The services of Miss Margaret Sale as Hon. Secretary are greatly missed, and it is hoped that, on her return from her visit to India, she may resume the work she carried on with such enthusiasm.

Copies of the Church League monthly paper were sent for three months to all the Church of England Clergy in the town, and all the Nonconformist Ministers received the Free Church League for the same period. A further attempt to educate public opinion, which attracted much attention, was the posting during the season of the principal hoardings with bills setting forth women's claims to Enfranchisement.

#### ROCHESTER.

Officers.—President, Miss Conway-Gordon; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Coleman, 4, King Edward Road, Rochester; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. G. Ward, Hillside Avenue, Frindsbury; Hon. Literature Secretary, Mrs. Morton, Ivy Bank, King's Avenue, Rochester; Hon. "Common Cause" Secretary, Miss Webb, Trehan, Patten's Lane, Rochester.

Hon. Sec. for Gillingham, Mrs. Clifford, 5a, Park Avenue, Gillingham.

Members 152.

A well attended general meeting was held Feb. 25th, in the Masonic Hall, the Kentish Organising Secretary, Miss Griffith-Jones being the speaker. An address on the Parliamentary Situation was given by the President.

Mrs. Packman kindly arranged a drawing room meeting at her own home, when Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Ward lectured.

June 20th. An open-air meeting was held, speaker Miss Griffith-Jones.

June 21st. An open-air tea party at the Tea Table Gardens. Speakers, Miss Griffith-Jones, Miss C. Ward and local Suffragists. Chairman, Miss Conway-Gordon. A collection realised £2 7s. 7½d.

The Pilgrimage has been a great stimulus to the work. Meetings were held at Rainham, chair taken by the Rev. J. M. Tamplin, Vicar, and at Gillingham, Chatham, Rochester, Strood and Maidstone. Mrs. Packman and Miss Ward also addressed meetings of the Labour Party on the Esplanade.

More than 50 members attended afternoon Service in Rochester Cathedral. Three new Societies, Maidstone, Faversham and Sittingbourne, have since come into existence as a result of this part of the Pilgrimage.

In September, Miss Geraldine Cooke addressed a meeting of the Labour Party on the Esplanade. Miss Palmer spoke at the Brotherhood and Adult School, and she and Miss Ward at the Delce Adult School, and Miss Griffith-Jones the Strood Adult School.

At a Debate, held under the chairmanship of the Rev. L. Douglas, at the Literary and Scientific Society (Presbyterian), Miss Mabel Smith, N.L.O.W.S., was defeated after a close contest, by Miss Griffith-Jones.

Three Social Evenings have been held for speaking practice, at the suggestion of the Federation Organising Secretary, with good results, and on November 25th, a large Social, with a French Auction, by which the funds benefitted, was held. Grateful thanks are accorded to a generous donor of £30 for the furtherance of the work, and to Mrs. Cowmeadow, for the meetings she addressed and her successful labours amongst the Trade Unions in the District.



## SEVENOAKS.

Officers.—President, Mrs. Lucy Deane Streatfeild; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Rynd, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Charles Lowry, Esq., Rev. Percy Thompson; Joint Hon. Secretaries and Treasurer, Miss Crosbie Hill, Miss Hemmant, "Bulimba."

Membership 130. Friends 182.

The Sevenoaks Branch has a very successful year's work to report. Several public meetings have been held, and 45 new members have joined since the beginning of the year, and the attitude of the general public is undoubtedly more sympathetic than it has been in previous years.

Mrs. Waldron Smithers organised a meeting in the Old Schools, Knockholt, on January 27th. The meeting was well attended. Mr. A. W. Smithers took the chair, and Miss Abadam gave an excellent address. In January a deputation from Sevenoaks of the Rev. H. P. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Druce, Mr. H. T. Shaw, Dr. Henderson and Mr. Crosbie Hill, waited upon Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., at the House of Commons. The Rev. H. P. Thompson laid the case of Women's Suffrage before him, and his support was asked for the Women's Suffrage Amendments to the Reform Bill.

An "At Home" was held in the Club Hall, on January 31st. The Hall was crowded. Canon Beanlands took the chair, and Lady Betty Balfour spoke.

On February 26th, a meeting was held in the Kippington Parish Room, at which Mrs. Okey presided.

On June 11th, by the kindness of Miss Hankey, a Drawing Room Meeting was held at the Chantry, when Fru Auker charmed everyone by her speech on the enfranchisement of women in Norway. The Sevenoaks Society took part in the Pilgrimage. Open-air meetings

were held in Sevenoaks on July 22nd and 23rd, and were considered to be the largest and most orderly that have been held for many years. The speaker on each occasion was Miss Muriel Matters. Miss Matters also spoke at Meetings at Bromley and Dartford, these meetings were promoted by the Sevenoaks Society, and ably managed by local Suffragists. Meetings at the time of the Pilgrimage were also held at Brasted and Knockholt. During the National Week of Prayer, organised by the Church League, the Rev. T. M. Green preached a special Sermon on "the Spiritual Aspect of the Women's Movement." On November 10th, Capt. St. John spoke on "the Delinquent Child," and on December 15th, Mrs. Handel Booth on "Educational Problems."

The Debating Society, which was organised by the Suffrage Society, although it is not limited in its membership to Suffragists, continues to flourish. Debates have been held on "Proportional Representation," "Industrial Competition," and other subjects.

## SHOREHAM AND OTFORD.

Officers.—President, Mrs. Henderson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Russell Scott, Harold Copping, Esq., Dr. Henderson, F.L.S., F.R.G.S.; Hon. Secretary, Miss Dorothy Scott, Darent Hulme, Shoreham.

Membership 61.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Darent Hulme, Shoreham, on November 28th, 1912. The Committee much regret that Miss Mothersill, having gone abroad, has given up her office as Treasurer, and take this opportunity of thanking her for her work. A great advance can be reported this year in the membership of our Society. There are now 61 members as against 39 a year ago. Interest and enthusiasm has been shown at the meetings. The performance of the Actresses'



Franchise League in the Village Hall, at Otford, on January 29th, consisted of "An Englishwoman's Home," "The Maid and the Magistrate," and "A Chat with Mrs. Chicky." All much appreciated. Mr. Lutyens was kind enough to speak and show his sympathy.

Another Meeting of a very different character was held in the Shoreham Schoolroom, on March 11th. Mr. Malcolm Mitchell, Secretary of the Men's League for Women's Suffrage, gave a closely reasoned and illuminating lecture, showing the economic advantages which would accrue to both sexes if the Franchise were granted to women.

A very successful Drawing Room Meeting was held at Darent Hulme, Shoreham, on May 6th, when Miss Griffith-Jones, Organiser for Kent, came to explain the new Labour policy to members and their friends. Her speech was followed by a delightful address from Fru Auken, a Norwegian lady. On November 29th, our Annual Meeting was held, and an address was given in the Schoolroom, Shoreham, by Miss Beatrice Grange. Four new members joined.

#### SIDCUP.

(Unaffiliated).

Officers.—Hon. Secretary, Miss Davis, Dunelm, Main Road; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Mona, Hatherley Road.

Membership 14.

A Public Meeting has been held, with Mrs. Rackham as speaker, and Lady Scott Moncrieff in the chair.

The Hall was kindly lent by Miss Pearse, of Manor House.

#### SITTINGBOURNE.

(Unaffiliated).

Officers.—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Flisher, Bloomfield Lodge.

The first National Union Meeting ever held in this town took place during the Pilgrimage. It attracted a large audience, and the speaker, Miss Griffith-Jones, was subsequently invited to address the Sittingbourne and District Adult Schools on their anniversary in October. She spoke also on that afternoon to a gathering of ladies.

In December a very successful "At Home" was held in conjunction with the Church League, at the Town Hall. The majority of those asked, accepted the invitation.

The Rev. Claud Hinscliff (formerly Vicar of Bobbing, near Sittingbourne), and Miss Griffith-Jones were heartily welcomed as speakers.

#### TONBRIDGE.

Officers.—Acting President and Chairman, Mrs. Venning; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Taylor, Miss Earl; Treasurer, Mrs. Howes; Press Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd; Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Ridgeway, Miss Milner, 26, The Drive; Membership, 76.

In January, Miss Boldero, M.A., gave an address on Children's Care Committees.

On February 6th, Miss Griffith-Jones made her first visit to Tonbridge to meet members of Committee.

On March 28th, a debate was held at the Public Hall. The Rev. Llewellyn Smith spoke for the Suffrage, his opponent being Miss Mabel Smith (N.L.O.W.S.), Mr. Goldberg presided. The motion was carried by a large majority.

On April 24th and 25th, Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Millington addressed a series of four meetings on "Suffrage,"



"White Slave Traffic," "Women Wages and Sweated Industries." On the afternoon of the 25th a drawing room meeting was held at "Warders" by kind invitation of Mrs. Venning, addresses being given by Miss Millington and Mrs. Abbott.

On May 26th, a meeting was held at the Public Hall at which the Rev. Hugh Chapman (Chapel Royal Savoy) was the chief speaker, Mrs. Abbott being in the chair.

Summer months were occupied with pilgrimage work.

Between the 1st and 21st of July, the Committee and members were engaged in advertising the Pilgrimage and holding small out-door meetings in outlying districts. The first was at Penshurst, on July 5th, and this was followed by a meeting in Hadlow Broadway, on July 12th, where the speakers were Miss Mercer and Mrs. Venning.

At Golden Green, on July 17th, Mrs. Venning and Miss Palmer were the chief speakers.

On July 21st, Tonbridge joined the Tunbridge Wells Society in a meeting at Southborough, the pilgrims then proceeding to Tonbridge where two meetings were held that night. At the Public Hall, which was nearly full, the speakers were Mr. Malcolm Mitchell and Mrs. Stanbury, and at the Angel corner, where a very large audience assembled, Miss Muriel Matters, Mr. Malcolm Mitchell and Miss Griffith-Jones spoke.

A concluding Pilgrimage Meeting was held at Hildenborough on July 23rd, but some members attended the Hyde Park meeting on July 26th, and in addition to their own district, Mrs. Venning and Miss Palmer assisted Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Ward at Deal, Ashford, Chatham, Rochester, and Maidstone. During the Pilgrimage, sixty-eight friends of Suffrage were enrolled.

The Annual Members' Meeting for 1913 was held on October 29th. Miss Taylor took the chair in the absence of

Mrs. Venning, and Miss Griffith-Jones spoke. Her address being followed by tea and a short musical programme.

On October 30th, a meeting was held at Hadlow at which Miss Griffith-Jones spoke on "Why Women want the Vote."

On November 20th, Mrs. Nott-Bower spoke at the Public Hall on "Social Purity," in connection with the Women's movement.

A Speaker's Practice Circle has been formed, and has held two meetings in December; the subjects being: "Are the Laws unjust to Women" and "Children and the State."

Miss Griffith-Jones addressed a Social Gathering at Miss Gorham's Temperance Mission.

#### TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Officers.—President, Madame Sarah Grand; Vice-Presidents, Lady Bromhead Matthews, Miss Amelia Scott, P.L.G.; Treasurer, Mrs. Le Lacheur; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. C. Tattershall Dodd, 18, Crescent Road; Hon. Literature Secretary, Miss R. Weld; Shop, Office and Club Room, 18, Crescent Road. Members, 165; Friends, 278.

The Committee has met to transact its ordinary business on the last Monday in each month, except in the summer holidays, and five extraordinary meetings have been held. One of these was called in April to consider the steps to be taken with reference to the meeting convened by the N.L.O.W.S., at which a resolution was to be put protesting against the burning of the Nevill Cricket Ground Pavilion. A letter was sent to the chairman of the meeting and read there by him, explaining that the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies used lawful methods of propaganda and had constantly protested publicly against militancy.

The meetings and at homes held during 1913 were as follows:—

January 17th, in Christ Church Parish Room, Miss Eva



Nacnaghten on "The Spiritual Aspect of Women and Suffrage."

January 24th, debate in the Victoria Hall, Southborough, arranged by the N.L.O.W.S. Mrs. Wentworth Stanley, anti; Mrs. Corbett-Ashby, pro.

February 7th, Members' Meeting at the office, addressed by the Organisers, Miss Griffith-Jones and Miss Misick. Schedule of rules adopted.

February 24th, Members' Meeting at the office. Mrs. Charles Berry on "Thought Power."

March 27th, Public Meeting, Town Hall. Lantern lecture on C.U.W.F.A. slides: "Women and Work," Miss Mosely.

April 2nd, Lady Matthews entertained the Friends of Woman's Suffrage at the office.

May 8th, Public Meeting, Town Hall. Speakers: Mrs. Rackham, P.L.G.; Fru Auken, from Norway. Chair: Madame Sarah Grand.

June 19th,\* Members' Meeting at Clare Lodge, by kind invitation of Mrs. William Rogers. Speaker: Miss C. Ward, Assistant Kent Organiser.

July 7th,\* Open-Air Meeting, Pembury Green. Speaker: Mrs. Stanbury, jointly with Matfield Society.

July 9th,\* Public Meeting, Town Hall. Speakers: Miss Anna Martin, Miss Geraldine Cooke.

July 10th,\* Rally at Canterbury to meet the North Kent Pilgrims.

July 15th,\* "At Home," at "The Wilderness." Hostess: Mrs. LeLacheur. Speaker: Miss Geraldine Cooke.

July 21st, \* Public Meeting jointly with the Tonbridge Society, at the Victoria Hall, Southborough. Speakers: Madame Sarah Grand; Miss Amelia Scott, P.L.G.; Mr. Malcolm Mitchell.

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\* In connection with the Pilgrimage.

October 27th, "At Home" at the office. Hostess: Miss Power. Speaker: Mrs. Alys Russell.

November 13th, Public Meeting, Town Hall (Committee Room). Speaker: Mr. H. Baillie-Weaver, LL.B. Chair: Mr. C. Tattershall Dodd.

November 24th, Annual General Meeting. "White Elephant" Sale at the office.

November 26th, Evening Social to "Friends of Woman's Suffrage" at the office. Hostesses: Miss Denny, Miss Dickinson and Mrs. White.

December 11th, "At Home" at the office. Hostess: Mrs. LeLacheur. Speaker: Miss Mosely "Pilgrimage Reminiscences."

A subsidiary society the "Women's Auxiliary" with a subscription of 3d. a year, to include borrowing literature from "The Pamphlet Lending Club," both founded by Mrs. White, before "Friends of Women's Suffrage" were initiated from headquarters, is about to amalgamate with them.

The "Common Cause" is sold in the High Street by Mrs. White on Fridays, it is on sale at the shop which is open every week-day from 2.30 to 6. Suffrage stationery, literature and tea can also be bought there, as well as the organ of the Church League. A member is in charge each afternoon, and visitors to tea are welcomed.

Some members have assisted in starting a branch of the Church League.

A considerable impression was created by the procession, headed by the President, which marched from the Office to Southborough, on the Kentish Pilgrims' Way, for a meeting; some members proceeded after to Tonbridge for another meeting that evening.

Seventeen members walked with the Federation from Trafalgar Square to Hyde Park on July 26th, and some of these were present on the following day at the afternoon service at St. Paul's Cathedral.



NATIONAL UNION OF  
KENTISH

REVENUE ACCOUNT for year

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL RECEIPTS—						
Subscriptions ... ..	210	19	0			
Affiliation Fees ... ..	7	3	9			
Donations ... ..	53	8	0			
Pilgrimage Donations ... ..	144	3	5			
				415	14	2
Grant from N.U. for Pilgrimage Expenses ... ..				124	5	3
Money returned by Miss Ward ... ..				1	0	0

£540 19 5

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SOCIETIES.

FEDERATION.

ending 31st December, 1913.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL EXPENDITURE—						
Head Organiser's Salary for Half-year, and Organisers' (Head and Assistant) expenses ... ..	133	2	1½			
Expenses of Two Delegates to Summer Schools ... ..	5	10	0			
Hire of Hall at Sittingbourne ... ..	1	1	0			
Stamps ... ..	1	5	7			
Reliance Press for Printing and Stationery ... ..	1	7	1			
Grants to N.U. ... ..	60	0	0			
„ Societies ... ..	26	0	0			
Cheques ... ..	0	4	2			
				228	9	11½

PILGRIMAGE EXPENSES—						
Grant to Rochester ... ..	6	17	8			
„ Margate ... ..	10	8	0			
„ Tunbridge Wells ... ..	16	1	9			
„ Tonbridge ... ..	9	17	7			
„ Ramsgate ... ..	7	10	0			
„ Deal, Walmer and District ... ..	6	8	0			
„ Sevenoaks ... ..	23	11	4			
Expenses on North Route ... ..	29	13	6			
„ South Route ... ..	12	0	0			
				122	7	10
Pilgrimage Donations paid to N.U. ... ..				144	3	5
Balance in hands of Organisers ... ..	14	9	10½			
„ „ Hon. Sec. ... ..	3	13	5			
„ at Bank ... ..	27	14	11			
				45	18	2½

£540 19 5

*Audited and found correct,*

January 12th, 1914.

H. REECE.



### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Owing to the re-organization of the Federation, the National Union paid all expenses for the half-year ending 30th June, 1913. After that date the Federation has paid its own way, and has been financially in a sound condition. It must, however, be pointed out that if this satisfactory state of things is to continue, it is necessary that our income should be at least doubled, as we shall have this year to pay our expenses for twelve months instead of only for six, as we did last year. It is not often that an appeal for funds for Suffrage work is allowed to go unanswered, and it is to be hoped that this one to the people of Kent will receive a generous response.

Subscriptions, affiliation fees, and donations for 1914 are now due, and should be sent as soon as possible to:—

MISS E. M. C. DRUCE, *Hon. Treas.*,  
Thornhill,  
Sevenoaks.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM JAN. 1ST TO DEC. 31ST, 1913.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Bailey, Mrs. ... ..	1 1 0	Marks, Mrs. ... ..	0 5 0
Bosanquet, Esq., Thomas		Strouts, Mrs. R. Stanley	1 1 0
R. ... ..	0 5 0	Thompson, Mrs. Percy	
Brassey, The Countess ...	5 0 0	(In Memoriam, Sidney	
Druce, Mrs. ... ..	1 1 0	Gilchrist Thomas) ...	200 0 0
Druce, Miss ... ..	1 1 0		
Ewart, Miss E. M. ... ..	1 0 0		
Kenderdine, Mrs. ... ..	0 5 0		
			<u>£210 19 0</u>

### FEDERATION AFFILIATION FEES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1913.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Canterbury Branch ... ..	0 6 6	Sevenoaks ... ..	1 9 3
Deal, Walmer and District	0 10 0	Shoreham and Otford ...	0 8 0
Folkestone ... ..	0 3 0	Tonbridge ... ..	0 16 0
Matfield, Pembury and		Tunbridge Wells ... ..	2 1 0
Brenchley ... ..	0 2 0		
Ramsgate ... ..	0 18 0		
Rochester ... ..	0 10 0		
			<u>£7 3 9</u>

### DONATIONS FROM JAN. 1ST TO DEC. 31ST, 1913.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Brassey, The Countess ...	10 0 0	Mosely, Miss ... ..	0 10 0
Carter, Miss ... ..	0 10 0	N.U., Grant ... ..	25 0 0
Chislehurst, Collection, etc.	2 9 6	N.U., Grant for Summer	
Escombe, Miss ... ..	1 0 0	Schools ... ..	5 0 0
Forbes, Mrs. ... ..	1 0 0	Rogers, Mrs. ... ..	1 0 0
George, Mrs. ... ..	0 10 0	Rudge, Mrs. ... ..	1 1 0
Godwin, Mrs. ... ..	1 0 0	Stoker, Mrs. ... ..	0 2 6
Harman, Miss A. ... ..	1 1 0	Wadsworth, Mrs. ... ..	0 10 0
Hilary, Miss ... ..	0 15 0	Wells, Miss Kate ... ..	0 10 0
Hind, Miss F. E. ... ..	0 2 6		
Little, Mrs. ... ..	1 0 0		
Misick, Miss ... ..	0 6 6		
			<u>£53 8 0</u>

### PILGRIMAGE FUND, 1913.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Adam, Miss E. M. ... ..	0 4 0	Crosbie-Hill, Miss ...	3 3 0
Anderson, Mrs. ... ..	0 1 0	Collections—	
Amsden, Miss E. ... ..	0 2 6	Rochester ... ..	2 7 8
Berney, Mrs. ... ..	1 0 0	Herne Bay ... ..	0 15 6
Burnett, Dr. ... ..	1 1 0	South Route ... ..	2 13 0
Candler, Miss ... ..	0 10 0	Herne Bay ... ..	1 0 0
Chalcroft, Mr. W. ... ..	0 2 6	Birchington ... ..	0 18 0
Cruddas, Mrs. ... ..	8 0 0	South Route ... ..	0 8 6
Coleman, Miss ... ..	0 2 0	Dover ... ..	0 8 9



	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Gillingham ... ..	0	14	6	Margate Branch Members	8	0	0
Tankerton & Whitstable	1	14	0	Do. (additional)	2	8	0
South Route ... ..	1	11	0	Morice, Mrs. Beaumont	0	10	0
Maidstone ... ..	1	3	6	Mosely, Miss ... ..	0	6	0
Ramsgate (& donations)	7	9	6	McClelland, Mrs.	0	10	0
Brasted ... ..	0	18	1	Napier, Mrs. ... ..	5	0	0
Sevenoaks Vine ... ..	0	7	3	Nixon, Miss ... ..	0	10	0
Sevenoaks ... ..	2	0	7	Okey, Mr. and Mrs.	0	5	0
Dartford ... ..	0	13	3	Oxford and Shoreham			
Rochester ... ..	2	10	0	Branch Members	4	0	0
Ramsgate (additional)	0	0	6	Phelps, Mrs. ... ..	0	10	0
Tonbridge ... ..	3	4	0	Peploe, Mrs. ... ..	1	0	0
Sevenoaks to Bromley	4	17	6	Parker, Mrs. ... ..	1	1	0
Knockholt ... ..	1	15	6	Royse, Mrs. Clare	0	2	6
<i>En route to Southboro'</i>	1	9	4	Rogers, Mrs. ... ..	1	0	0
Southborough ... ..	1	14	2	Richford, Miss ... ..	0	5	0
South Route ... ..	1	0	0	Roberts, Mrs. ... ..	0	5	0
Druce, Miss ... ..	3	3	0	Roberts, Miss ... ..	0	10	0
Escombe, Miss ... ..	0	10	6	Rudge, Mrs. ... ..	1	0	0
F.H.B. ... ..	0	5	0	Rawnsley, Mrs. ... ..	7	0	0
Franks, Mrs. ... ..	0	10	0	Streatfeild, Mrs. Deane...	5	0	0
Godfrey, Mrs. ... ..	0	2	0	Sturt, Mrs. ... ..	3	0	0
Godwin, Mrs. ... ..	2	0	0	Turner, Miss A. ... ..	0	5	0
Harraden, Miss G. ... ..	0	5	0	Tonbridge Branch Mem-			
Hopper, Mrs. ... ..	0	2	6	bers ... ..	6	13	7
Hankey, The Misses ... ..	1	1	0	Thompson, Esq., Roger E.	2	2	0
Hensman, Miss ... ..	0	5	0	Tunbridge Wells Branch			
Hickmott, Mr. A. ... ..	0	10	0	Members ... ..	14	1	9
Hickmott, Mrs. A. ... ..	0	10	0	Vicat, Mrs. ... ..	1	0	0
Holberton, Miss ... ..	0	10	0	Wadsworth, Mrs. ... ..	2	2	0
Hanmer, Miss H. ... ..	0	2	6	Wathen, Miss ... ..	0	2	6
Hemmant, Miss ... ..	0	10	0	Waters, Nurse ... ..	0	10	0
Jeffreys, Miss ... ..	0	5	0	Whitley, Mrs. ... ..	0	2	6
Little, Mrs. ... ..	3	0	0				
Lewis, Esq., J. Spedan	5	0	0				
Mial, Miss ... ..	0	5	0				
Millington, Mrs. ... ..	0	5	0				
					<u>£144</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

## SOCIETIES' FINANCIAL RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Canterbury ... ..	8	11	1
Deal, Walmer and District	20	3	11
Folkestone and Hythe	12	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Herne Bay ... ..	6	13	6
Margate ... ..	32	12	5
Ramsgate ... ..	42	12	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rochester ... ..	47	17	9
Sevenoaks ... ..	51	6	2
Shoreham and Otford	9	11	6
Tonbridge ... ..	39	16	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tunbridge Wells ... ..	15 $\frac{8}{10}$	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$



