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May 28th/1954

Monthly Meeting held at Bible House (1-30p)

In the absence of the President, Mrs Lew, Mrs. A. Deans was appointed to the Chair. She opened the meeting with a brief devotional session of Prayer & Scripture reading.

There were 24 members present. Apologies were received from - Mesdames Amos, Wylie, Palmer, Blance and Miss J. Gordon.

Minutes of meeting of April 30th were read by Mrs Chapman (Sec?), received by the members and confirmed by the Pres.

Business: Reports from Organisations.

(a) Mrs Stolz, represented the Council at the Annual Meeting of the Prison Reform Council, when Dr. Debbutt was the Guest Speaker.

A verbal report was given of some matters that were dealt with and discussed; e.g. Harshness, causing undue suffering, at Grafton Gaol were being investigated and improvements are now in evidence.

Among young women, Segregation was

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..... being planned, and better hygienic conditions and facilities were being installed in their living quarters.

(b) Presbyterian Women's Federation.

Miss G. Roseby represented the W.D.C.C. at the Annual Meeting of the above on May 17

(c) Correspondence (Miss Roseby received - and dealt with same

i Letter from Prime Minister's Department ~~re~~ re "Thanksgiving Day" - subject matter to be given attention.

ii Churches of Christ - re nomination of a member as "President elect for the Year 1954-5 to the Council (Mrs. Greenhalgh - nominee).

iii Letter from Mrs Evans, on behalf of Methodist Women's Federation - extends Congratulations upon Angac Day hospitality given to soldiers on Parade marches. Suggestions for future occasions mentioned.

Replies! - To Mrs Gritenden of the W.C.T.U. re "Donation to Angac Day". £5 Cheque returned - with suggestion it be sent to Red Cross Society.

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Correspondence — (Miss Rosaby)

Letters of thanks to be sent to various
business houses for their support on
Anzac Day supplies — biscuits, sugar
tea - containers etc.

and to other helpers.

(Insurance Company Manager - returned
Premium paid - weather assurance)

As time did not permit any further
business, the meeting was closed so
that the Annual Meeting followed
without delay.

W. Chapman
Hon. Secy.

Confirmed by

McGreenhalgh L. 21.5.54.
(President)