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The monthly meeting of the V.W.I. was held in the Creamery with Mrs. A.W. Little in charge. The opening exercises were conducted and the Roll called. Communications, with Thanks from the Navy League and Red Cross were read by James Atthorne and Brand, and card of thanks from Mr. Munn by Mrs. H. Storch.

The President then called on Mrs. Baxter of Hamilton to speak on the Navy League. Points noticed were 55 nations have signed the League of Nations.

This League not only works to prevent war but also to prevent narcotic evils, African slavery and ^{the} White Slave Curse and also to help Labor conditions.

V. I. members should use their vote for all good causes. Mrs. Gliddon conducted a Sing-song then Dr. Steele spoke very instructively on Health, travelling especially on Mental illness and its far-reaching effects. He urged the members of the Institute to use all their influence with the gov't. to get the ever-increasing tide of feeble-minded stemmed, ~~as~~ it is a menace to the whole community, as that class of people are yearly increasing 2½% and the cost of each of the 10,000 now being cared for is \$30 each per annum.

At the close of this address Mrs. Little read