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rawa. Ko tenei te mea tino whakaa-roha rawa ko te riri a te wahine me nga tamariki ki te matekai, ki te makariri. Ko te tino kino tenei o te waipiro, ewhakahuatia i runga ake ra kaore e mamae ko te tangata anake e unu ana i a ia. Ka momona ko te rangatira o te hotera i nga moni a te papa, ka porangi ko ia i te waipiro, ka haere tahanga, matekai hoki, ko nga tamariki me to ratou koha. Kaore i mutu i tenei anake. Ko etahi e hoki mai ana i nga haora katoa o te po, rokohanga mai kua mataotao nga kai i waiho mana, ka riri ki te wahine, a patua iho: ka aue te wahine ka aue hoki nga tamariki, na te aha na te waipiro. Kia pura te haurangi he tangata pai noa iho, he tangata kaingakau tonu ki ona tamariki, engari kei roto tonu atu i te ngakau, kei runga hoki i nga ngutu tona aroha, kaore hoki e taea uana te whakatinana i te mea kua riro nga moni te koote atu e te tangata o te hotera. Ee hoa ma, e nga tane, mehemea he aroha no koutou ki a koutou wahine, ki a koutou tamariki, aua atu o koutou mamaetanga i o koutou hoa haurangi, whakakorea atu te kai e pehi nei i a ratou. Ka mutu ano te huarahi e whihi ai ratou ki te wahi ma ratou o o koutou werawera. Ko ratou ke nga mea tika hei kai i nga hua o o koutou werawera, kaore e tika te Pakeha o roto i te hotera e whangaia na e koutou. Ka mutu ano ko tenei te tino take hei whakatika i te whakakore atu i tenei kai.

#### MAORI ORGANISING FUND.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the following Unions for further donations to the Maori Fund:—Winchmore, New Plymouth, Dunedin, Woodville, and Wellington South—making 18 Unions in all which have sent contributions.

N. F. WALKER,  
N.Z. Supt. Maori Dept.

Collecting cards may be had on application to Mrs Walker, "Gortgowan," Fox Street, Gisborne.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS' LETTERS.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters,—

I have arrived safely home from the Old Land, and wish all the Unions to know that I hope to receive reports of work done during the year, not later than the 31st of December.—Yours in His Service,

(Mrs) L. UPTON,

N.Z. Supt. Evangelistic Work.

Address: 165, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

Dear Sisters,—The Superintendents of Departments are beginning to think of reports, and I hope the Unions are doing the same. Just think if you have done anything to bring the effects of alcohol on the human system before the minds of adults or children, and report it to me, however small may be the effort. I know many Unions have offered prizes to the school children for essays on the wall sheets; please let me know about it. Some teachers object, and say we are trying to do propagandist work. We are seeking to have the children taught the latest scientific facts concerning alcohol, that they may know how to grow strong in body and mind, and the wall sheets are placed in the schools for that purpose. All reports should be in before December 21st.—Yours for service,

J. E. MANDER,

Supt. Scientific Temp. Instruction.

Dear Sisters,—I have the correct pattern of a health corset waist, particularly suited for growing girls, and, in fact, anyone who wishes for comfort. I am sending it out in the form of a chain letter, one Union posting it on to another, but if any Superintendent of Hygiene would like it at once, I will cut a pattern and forward if postage is paid. No charge for the pattern.—Yours in the work,

M. McDONALD,  
N.Z. Supt. Hygiene.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Dear W.R. Sisters,—

Mrs Hamilton, who was appointed as Supt. of Sabbath Observance at last Convention, was unable to undertake the work. I have been asked by the N.Z. Executive to act in her place.

Most Unions no doubt have a Supt. for that branch of our work, and I sincerely hope will have a good report to forward to me by the close of the year.

With some of the work taken up by our Unions, many of the members feel they can do little as individuals. But with Sabbath Observance, every woman can do so much, in whatever sphere she moves, beginning in our own homes, with our own families. There we can avoid doing so many things, and set an example for our children to copy. This alone is work that will live for ever.

I would also suggest that the superintendents of this department of work endeavour to see that the shops in their town or district are closed on the Sabbath. A week ago a deputation waited upon the Minister of Justice in Wellington, I being one of the women. We brought this matter before him, and it is the law of the Dominion that shops are closed on the day. Milk shops can sell during certain hours, but they are not free to sell sweets, which so many of them do. For the children's sake, we want to stop this being done on the Sabbath. "Tis the little foxes which spoil the vines," and 'tis the little sins which will destroy the character of our boys and girls. Hoping to have a report from every Union.—Yours in the Master's work,

E. A. BOXALL.

"Te Maru," 40 Pirie Street,  
Wellington.

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