

group of children together and tell them stories."

The following extract is from the Preface to "Temperance Tales":—

"The ten stories gathered here, partly from history and partly from fiction, will be found to contain ten distinct stories along temperance lines. The teacher will be able to bring out each lesson far better than can be done by the printed page, provided she has clearly in mind the one particular truth she wants to emphasise. All details should be made subservient to this. In every case the kernel thought is briefly suggested in a foot-note.

"It has been said that the child's mind is 'wax to receive and marble to retain.' If these ten truths are taught him from the beginning, in an attractive way, they will prove a safeguard in the times of temptation that are sure to come later."

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In the L.T.L. Handbook every Legion is urged to have a Band of Mercy. Mrs Mary Lovell, our World's Superintendent, has prepared a Catechism on the 'Duty of Mercy.' The motto is: "Love, Mercy, and Justice to Every Living Creature," and the children are required to sign the following pledge:—"I will try to be kind to all living creatures, and will try to protect them from cruel usage."

Mrs Lovell, in a recent letter, said: "From many years of effort for the promulgation of the humane idea, I have become absolutely convinced of the fact that as almost all of the worst crimes contain the element of cruelty, the earnest teaching of the lessons of humaneness from the pulpit and in the schools is the surest method of eradicating or counteracting the tendencies to brutality and cruelty, which seem to be natural to a very large majority of human beings."

Plan of Work.

Endeavour to secure the observance of a Humane Sunday and Be Kind to Animals Week; persuade pastors to preach on the duty of universal kindness; see to the publication and enforcement of humane laws; secure further humane legislation.

The following resolution is recommended for meetings. It has been passed at many W.C.T.U. Conventions:—

"Whereas almost all crime contains the element of cruelty; and

"Whereas the systematic teaching of the law of kindness to every living creature has proved to be a sure preventive of crime; therefore,

"Resolved that we recognise the fundamental need of such teaching, earnestly recommend it to all educators, and pledge ourselves to favour legislation prescribing it."

Booklet: How to Organise and Conduct a Band of Mercy, free

Band of Mercy Pledge Cards, 3d per dozen

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Trusting to have a full report from all Unions before December 31st.—
Yours in White Ribbon Bonds,

CLARA M. NEAL, Dom. Supt.
Pahiatua.

Gisborne, Hurae, 1916.

E nga hoa Aroha,

Tena Koutou.

Ki a te rapu rapu mai pea o koutou whakaaro ki te puake e kore nei e tae atu to tatou Kai-whakahaere-Ropu a Te Mari Woodhead kia koutou. Otira, na runga i te raruraru i pa ki tona tinana, ara, na te mate, na reira i kore ai e tae atu. Heoi kanui ano te koa ake o te ngakau no te mea, kua pai ake tona mate. Ahokoa kei roto ia i tenei raru raru, engari kai te mahara tonu mai ia kia koutou.

No reira, he ngakau tumanako atu tenei kia koutou e nga Hoa Aroha, kia kaha kia maia koutou ki te mahi kite hapai i nga mahi a to koutou Ropu kia timataia na e koutou. Tera ano pea te wa e kitea ai tetahi atu wahine, hei Kaiwhakahaere mo te tunga o Te Mari Woodhead. Otira ko te tino hiahia o matou whakaaro, kia kaha koutou ki te peehi i nga mahi kino a te waipiro, e tuku nei i a tana, i te tangata ki te po; mate tangata, mate tamariki, mate kainga, i te kino o tenei kai. E nga hoa Aroha, ara a koutou tamariki, o koutou hoa kua tukua atu nei e koutou ki te whawhai mo te tika, mo te ora, mo te Kara hoki o to tatou kingi tanga. Otira, ko te mea e tino tukino nei i a koutou tamariki, me a matou hoki ko te kai nei, ko te waipiro. Tangohia e tatou ko te tauwira a te kingi o Ruhia, ara kaore ana hoia e pa ki te waipiro. He aha nga hua? E rongoa ana tatou ko Ruhia te tino iwi e kaha ana ki te whawhai. No reira, tohu tohungia, a koutou tamariki e hia haere ana ki te whawhai, kia kaua e pa ki tenei kai.

Heoi ra, kai te tumanako atu matou kia utua mai e koutou tenei Reta, kia noho mohio ai matou kia koutou mahi, me to koutou ahuatanga. Heoi kia ora koutou katoa. Heoi ano,
No tenei Ropu W.C.T.U.

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