

Gordon as the leader of the service. Miss Gordon, in a clear low voice, vibrating with controlled emotion, asked all to join with her in repeating the twenty-third psalm and the Lord's Prayer. She then placed on the grave two wreaths, tied with white ribbon, one of arbor vitae and the other of fir balsam, sent by Vermont comrades from the childhood homes of Frances E. Willard's father and mother.

Clasping hands and feeling that they represented the white ribbon sisterhood in heaven and on earth, all softly sang: "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," and with bowed heads repeated the benediction, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

—*Union Signal.*

### Maine.

Maine *did* keep her prohibitory law. What of the lesson to be learned from the contest? Among the matchless sayings of the Master, one specific word resounds through all the ages—"WATCH!" Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, the price of honour, the price of everything worth having.

Be on guard, as was Maine, lest while you sleep the enemy sow tares among the wheat.

The State Attorney-General, in welcoming the Maine W.C.T.U. Convention, said: "We could beat the Republicans, we could beat the farmers, but we *could not* beat the W.C.T.U."

Wherever the fight may be carried, the liquor advocates *must not* beat the W.C.T.U.!

Miss Gordon's contribution to the mighty struggle in Maine can never be estimated. She shared in the toil, the anxiety, and the honour of those strenuous days. She has set in motion a mighty force for civic righteousness by working out a successful plan, tested in the Maine campaign, for enlisting young people of all ages in Prohibition campaigns.

West Virginia is working on a similar plan for the constitutional amendment campaign and other States follow that way.

"What are you going to be next year?  
Better, or worse, or the same, my dear?  
If you're not better, you'll surely be worse;  
Nothing stands still in the universe."

—*Exchange.*

"I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,  
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet.  
I asked and paused. He answered, soft and low:  
'God's will to know.'  
Will knowledge, then, suffice New Year? I  
cried.  
But ere the question into silence died,  
The answer came: 'Nay, this remember, too,  
God's will to do.'  
Once more I asked: Is there still more to tell?  
And once again the answer sweetly fell:  
'Yea, this one thing all other things above,  
God's will to love.'"  
—*Exchange.*

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