

voted to the promotion of our world-wide efforts, and whose gifts to our treasury have made possible the best record of three years' service in missionary fields our organisation has ever known. We have been able, as never before, to provide for the travelling expenses of World's W.C.T.U. organisers; to send out literature; and to pay for the translation of literature in many needed fields. Indeed, the far-reaching beneficent influence of the fund given us by our World's President can never be fully estimated.

Another generous friend of our work in missionary fields is the United States Superintendent of the World's Missionary Fund Department, Mrs Caroline McDowell, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs McDowell has generously agreed to personally give 100dol. (£20) for each gift of this amount sent to the world's treasury to constitute life membership or memorial membership in the World's W.C.T.U. until the amount of 5000dol. (£1000) is reached. This offer also includes each contribution sent in for the headquarters of the W.C.T.U. in Japan.

It will be of interest to all White Ribboners to know that we have on our list of life and memorial members in the World's W.C.T.U. fifty-five life members and twelve memorial members, making a total of sixty-seven. Switzerland, South Africa, Australia, Scotland, Wales, England, Canada, and the United States are the countries represented in this list. We have one name from Switzerland, one from South Africa, one from Australia, two from Scotland, three from Wales, five from England, twenty-two from Canada, and thirty-three from the United States. In the Dominion of Canada two provinces are represented; one name coming from British Columbia, and twenty-one from Quebec, the home province of our Treasurer of the World's W.C.T.U., Mrs Mary E. Sanderson. Among the States of the United States, Massachusetts leads with eight names. Six have come from New Jersey, and from the following twelve States the additional names have been received:—New York (3), Virginia (2), Pennsylvania (3), Rhode Island (2), Maine (2), Illinois (2), Ohio (1), North Dakota (1), District of Columbia (1), California (1), Hawaii (1), Missouri (1). Fifteen

names have been received since the report of the Glasgow Convention was published, and we trust many additional names will come in prior to the publication of the report of the Brooklyn Triennial Convention.

Our gifted representatives in Burma and Japan, Miss Flera E. Strout and Miss Ruth Frances Davis, are accomplishing great things in their respective fields. The work in China, under the leadership of Mrs Chauncey Goodrich, is extremely encouraging. Indeed, all the great fields of W.C.T.U. service are whitening unto the harvest, only waiting for the needy workers and funds. With these provided, White Ribbon sheaves will joyfully be garnered.

The W.C.T.U. of India is to receive the able help of Miss Strout Smith, of England, who will no doubt be elected at Brooklyn to succeed Miss Lockhead as World's White Ribbon Missionary for India. Scotland will take a special interest in Miss Smith. We trust that at the Brooklyn Convention, India's appeal for help in building headquarters or in establishing a permanent W.C.T.U. office, will meet with a favourable response.

We are happy to report another victory in the United States for Woman Suffrage. Illinois women have been granted all the voting privileges possible for a State Legislature to bestow, the Municipal and Presidential ballot, and we rejoice that the women of Frances E. Willard's home State have now this powerful weapon for the protection of child life and for the advancement, in the larger home of the Government, of the high ideals all true women to-day seek to promote.

With profound sadness we allude to the recent heavy losses from the ranks of our Executive Committee of the World's W.C.T.U., Mrs Frances Cole, beloved and gifted President of the W.C.T.U. of New Zealand, an ardent worker, and wise leader, a woman of broad vision, and boundless activity; Mrs J. E. P. Peters, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who since the beginning of our work on that Island has been the faithful leader and honoured President of the Newfoundland W.C.T.U.; Miss Ella Gilbert Ives, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, the Associate in the World's W.C.T.U. Department of Co-operation with Missionary Societies, whose unusual gifts of intellect and heart admirably equipped her to do a great work for our or-

ganisation; and Miss Ina Smith, of Edinburgh, Scotland, World's W.C.T.U. Superintendent of the Department of Counter Attractions to Licensed Houses, a woman of charming personality, and unselfishly devoted to our blessed activities.

I have recently sent you circulars describing Brooklyn, the Convention city, and outlining the general Convention plans. We hope to have with us many visiting White Ribboners as well as delegates, and we hope you will widely extend the invitation to your friends and acquaintances.

The fortieth annual national Convention of the United States W.C.T.U. will be held at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and will immediately follow the Brooklyn meeting. Mrs Stevens, the beloved President of our national organisation, and the Vice-President of the World's W.C.T.U., extends a most cordial invitation to our comrades from other countries to attend this annual meeting, as guests of the National W.C.T.U.

We live in electric days—days throbbing with the spirit of Christ, as it is being expressed in the altruistic work of this wonderful century. Our Christian nations have doomed the Liquor Traffic, and its twin scourge, the White Slave Traffic, to utter extinction. In the United States we have adopted the thrilling slogan, "National Constitutional Prohibition in 1920," and to this end White Ribboners will follow the call of Mrs Stevens in her prophetic proclamation of September 10, 1911. We do this with faith in the God of battles, and in the assurance that our cause is just. Our efforts must eventually be crowned with glorious victory.

Yours in White Ribbon bonds,
ANNA A. GORDON.

A WORD TO "W.R." AGENTS.

Several agents have written to us for a list of subscribers in their towns. We shall be very pleased to send any agent who will write for it a complete list of subscribers in their own town. We have to thank agents for many new subscribers sent forward. As an instance of work done, we may state that the veteran agent of Christchurch sent 28 new subscribers in one year, 12 of them being secured in one month.