

Denton, is one of our most indefatigable temperance workers, while a nephew, Mr Alf. Harding, of Kaipara, is a member of the Executive Committee of the N.Z. Alliance. Mrs Johnson Wright, President of Wellington South, was one of the first members, and is still with us.

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Mary Leavitt passed to her reward some years ago, but the work she started here is still growing and spreading. May the mantle of these pioneers fall upon many daughters.

### THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF YOUTH.

The League was founded at Copenhagen in August, 1912, at a Congress at which eleven nations were represented, including England, France, and the United States of America. The purpose was to found branches of the International League of Youth in every country.

A Congress was held this year (1922) in Hamburg, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"The second Conference of the International League of Youth sees it to be an urgent task for the young who have known war through experience, and who therefore condemn it, to recall again and again to the minds of former comrades the horrors of the battlefield, the injustices under which they suffered, and to beg them therefore not to look with indifference on the intrigues of reactionaries and of those who work for war, but to strive unswervingly, wherever they may be, for the removal of hate and distrust, for the creation of a good understanding and friendly relations between the youth of all countries, and thus to influence the nations."

The feeling of the Congress rose highest during the speech of Paul Camargue, the French delegate. He told with great joy of the interchange of visits and speakers between Germany and France, and of the deep and lasting impression which such personal contact made.

### 1924 CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention will be held somewhat late this year, and this notice is therefore only a preliminary one. The Agenda, which is usually printed in the January issue of the "White Ribbon," is this year being postponed till February, as it was impossible to arrange for an Executive meeting to be held in time for necessary preparations to be decided on for insertion in the January number. The opening date will probably be Thursday, the 20th of March, the usual preliminary Executive meeting being the preceding day. To this Executive meeting are summoned not merely the Executive officers, but also all Superintendents of Departments who are able to attend Convention, and representatives of District Unions, preferably the President of each, but if she is unable to be present, then the Secretary, or failing her, the Treasurer. Unions elect delegates to represent them at Convention on the basis of one delegate for every 100, or fraction of 100, financial (fully paid up) members, the delegates to be members of the Union they represent, or of some other Union in the same District. Unions that are unable to elect a delegate, but desire to be represented by a proxy, are reminded that early application to me is necessary to ensure the appointment of a proxy, and that no proxy can be appointed unless directions are sent, in writing, and preferably in a sealed envelope, for voting on any proposal for altering the Constitution and for election of New Zealand officers. No delegate can represent more than one Union; and all delegates must present their credentials from the President or Secretary of the Union they represent at the earliest opportunity to the Recording Secretary. Names and status of delegates should be sent as soon as possible after appointment to the Recording Secretary for the preparation of the roll, and all who require hospitality should communicate at once with the Convention Hospitality Secretary, Mrs X. Jones, 247 Gill Street, New Plymouth.

Unions that desire to nominate for the positions of Dominion Superintendents of Departments are invited to send in at once the names of members they consider to be suitable for such.

The White Ribbon Hymnal (English edition) is used at all Dominion Con-

ventions, and delegates are recommended to bring their own copies.

With every best wish for an inspiring Convention and a year of loyal and successful work,

I am, yours in W.R. bonds,

KATE M. EVANS,

Recording Secretary.

C/o E. F. Evans, Beaumont, Otago.

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT.

Ravensbourne, January 5.

Dear Sisters,—

A Happy New Year to you all! 1923 has gone, and we are well into 1924, facing a way we have not passed heretofore. It may be a new way of work, fraught with difficulties, and calling for daily sacrifice, or it may be a long way with its end far out of sight, a way that fills us with dismay simply because we have never walked there before; but if it is God's way for us, we can trust Him to fulfil His promise to guide and keep us, and never leave us alone, and though there may be new experiences for us to gain, new possessions to possess, new enemies to face, new problems to solve, we need not fear, but do our work with a cheerful courage, leaving the result with Him.

I hope every Union will send a delegate to the Convention in New Plymouth next March, at the same time praying with us that the annual gathering may be a time of revival that will begin in the District and spread through every Union, making the work of 1924 effective and enduring.

I wish for you all the best gifts that cometh from a Heavenly Father.—Affectionately yours,

RACHEL DON.

Box 16, Post Office, Dunedin.

### NOTABLE DAYS. ATTENTION, PLEASE!

A paper upon the life of Frances Willard has been prepared and printed for Unions to read at their Willard Day meetings. Any Union unable to secure a speaker, just send along 9d to Mrs X. Jones, 247 Gill Street, New Plymouth, and you will receive a most interesting and instructive paper. We hope sufficient Unions will send to repay Mrs Jones for all the trouble she has gone to.