
IN MEMORIAM.

MRS MARIA WEBB.

Another of our early members has been called to higher service. Mrs Webb was the wife of Canon Webb. They came to New Zealand from England in 1884. They went to Ormondville, and removed to Gisborne in May, 1892. While in Gisborne, Mrs Webb joined the W.C.T.U. She organised the Gisborne Union, and was its first President. She was N.Z. Superintendent of Purity Department, and at that time a regular attendant and a familiar figure at the Dominion Conventions. In an old diary of 1899 is a copy of a circular letter addressed to Purity Superintendents. In it she speaks of the paucity of reports sent to her. In 1901 she returned to Ormondville. During her residence in Gisborne a Union had been organised in Ormondville. Mrs Webb became its President, which office she held for several years. Then the Union closed down for several years, and when it was re-organised by Miss Powell, Mrs Webb was too great an invalid to attend its meetings, having met with an accident some eight years ago.

The excuse is often made by members that they are too busy to take office or assist in temperance work. But here was one who led the busiest of lives, and yet found time to help by her work and her influence the cause of God, Home and Humanity. Mrs Webb had nine children of her own, and in addition adopted several nephews. She was a great worker in the Sunday Schools and Mothers' Unions, was Superintendent of both Gisborne and Ormondville Sunday Schools.

Mrs Webb was in her 91st year. On December 6th she had a second stroke, from which she never rallied, and a little after midnight on December 8th she passed into the King's presence. A long, busy and beautiful life has closed here and gone to fuller service elsewhere. Our sympathy goes out to her family, one of whom, Miss Alice Webb, is President of the Ormondville W.C.T.U.

MRS JONES (FEILDING).

Mrs Jones, one of the pioneer members of the Feilding Union, has passed

home, after a long and lingering illness. She was one of the first officers of the Invercargill Union. For many years she acted as Evangelistic Superintendent of Feilding Union. To those she has left to mourn for her we tender our sincerest sympathy.

TWO NO-LICENSE FIGHTS AT BURGHEAD AND LOSSIEMOUTH, SCOTLAND, SEPT. 25, 1923.

Mrs Barton, the well-known Temperance lecturer, addressed two large and enthusiastic meetings at Burghead and Lossiemouth, N.B.

Mrs Barton spoke of how she had been out in the thick of the fight with the liquor traffic down in the trenches and up in the parapets. She said she had never yet met a person who could give a good reason why Britain should continue giving licenses to thousands of publicans to sell alcoholic liquor as a beverage. She said at her age she deserved to be allowed to rest in her bungalow at Prestwick, but she could not rest, seeing women and children condemned to misery. Why should the nation legalise a trade that never did any good to anyone?

Much depended on the women. Great men had led the American nation in its crusade against slavery, but behind these men was the inspiration of a woman, Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The future was with the Temperance party. Even with a hostile press, and the press, Mrs Barton declared, was never in favour of reforms till they became popular, they would win through. No-License would one day become popular. Then the people would rise in their strength and no longer allow thousands of brewers and publicans to fatten and batten on their misery.

Mrs Barton's address sparkled here and there with gems of humor. She said she met in a train a man connected with the trade. He said, "If you carry No-License we will all have to go to the poorhouse." "And when you go there," she replied, "those whom you have sent there will have a chance of getting out."

N.Z. W.C.T.U. Literature.

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