

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION, WAITARA,
JUNE, 1925

Appeal on Behalf of New Plymouth
Sailors Rest Fund.

We all have come to Waitara
To have a helpful time,
So I'll begin my little speech
With a homely little rhyme.

We hope to do a little good,
To help our noble cause,
We do not ask for worldly fame,
Or clamorous applause.

We only want to do our part
In helping things along,
To clear the way for stumbling feet
And help to right the wrong.

So now, my friends, we'll get to work
And see what we can do,
To make New Zealand better,
Her children strong and true.

We hope to build a Sailors' Rest
To help our seamen brothers,
And would enlist the sympathy
Of all you loving mothers.

We've set the ball a-rolling
By having Snowball teas,
But you can help the cause along
In any way you please.

So sisters! up and get to work,
Strike while the iron's hot,
Put all your heart into the work,
Have courage, and faint not.

There's such a lot of work to do,
And such a few to do it,
So put your shoulder to the wheel,
And you will never rue it.

For we are out to build a Rest
And we're going to build it;
We want your prayers, we want your
help,

And we've come here to win it.

JEANNIE C. CRAY,

Cor. Sec. W.C.T.U.

New Plymouth,
June 9, 1925.

LATEST DONATIONS TOWARDS
CRECHE FUND.

Balclutha, £1; Mayfield, 10s; Wellington South, £1 1s.

E. MACARTNEY,
Treasurer Creche Fund.



Inspector Watson on Duty in a Recreation Ground.

not a different section of society. Many people forget that prostitutes are ordinary women—as long as they are considered sub-human, they will remain so.”

The following cases, taken from hundreds in their report, will show the work done by women police and the great need there is for such work.

At 10.10 a.m., at Edgware Road Station, one of the policewomen saw a young girl attempt to throw herself under a train. She held her back against her will, the girl begging her not to hand her over to the police. On the policewoman telling her she had no such intention, the girl told her that she was in trouble, and that morning had heard that the man who had promised to marry her had been blown up in France. She promised not to make another attempt on her life, and also to communicate with the policewoman if things proved too much for her. Since then she has thanked the policewoman, and told her that the shock had prevented

the trouble she dreaded. She is going into a good family as kitchen maid.

The Matron of a Home asked the Women Police Service for advice about a respectable married woman who was expecting a baby and was homeless, as her husband was living in a men's hostel near his work, and she was quite unable to obtain lodgings. She had been walking about all one night, having spent two or three nights in a common lodging-house. A situation as temporary cook was found for her, and she was told how to obtain a letter for a lying-in hospital. Her mistress found her most satisfactory. After her confinement she came again to Headquarters to say that her husband had apparently deserted her; steps were at once taken to trace him, and to obtain assistance for her. The Women Police Service are still keeping in touch with the woman in case she should need further help.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER.

I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know: God answers prayer.

I know not when He sends the word
That tells us fervent prayer is heard.

I know it cometh soon or late;
Therefore, we need to pray and wait.

I know not if the blessing sought
Will come in just the guise I thought.

I leave my prayer to Him alone
Whose will is wiser than my own.