

Frances Willard said to the Unions, "Do Everything." I ask you to do this.

And sisters, while we remember the wastage of precious child life that goes on in our midst through drink, and while we realise the terrible menace that alcohol is to the highest and best interests of our young men and women at this very moment, let us this year remove the charge against us, that in thirty-five years of enfranchised womanhood we have failed to banish the Liquor Traffic from New Zealand.—Yours for service,

ELIZABETH B. TAYLOR,
Dominion President.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER:

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

A CALL TO PRAYER AND ACTION.

During the active campaign going on throughout New Zealand for the restoration of the Bible to the primary schools, let us get to prayer, dear sisters. Prayer changes things! In regard to the circular letter I sent to all W.C.T.U. Secretaries asking that meetings be arranged as near as possible to May 29th, when a big demonstration was to be held in the Auckland Town Hall, I would like to state it was in full concurrence with the Organising Secretary of the Bible in Schools League, who greatly desires that at the ordinary W.C.T.U. meeting, or a special meeting to further the Bible in schools cause, the following resolution be put to the people:—

"This meeting views as inadequate the present system of education, because its entirely secular principle is a menace to moral and religious welfare, a danger to the State, and an injustice to the child. It therefore demands from Parliament the restoration of the Bible to the primary schools. While prepared to grant to Committees the right to continue the Nelson system wherever it may be at present operating, it views as inadequate any system that does not place the Bible in the school curriculum and cannot be applied to all the primary schools of the Dominion."

You will see in the May number of the "White Ribbon" the places, dates, and speakers for meetings already arranged. The opportunity of service to the children of New Zealand—who cannot help themselves—is with us. Let us all grasp it and restore the Bible to its rightful place, viz., in the primary schools of New Zealand.

MARGARET C. COOK,

Dominion Supt. Bible in Schools.

WITHOUT DIVINE AID WE CANNOT COMPASS VICTORY.

Will You Make This Your Daily Prayer?

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we beseech Thee, the children in the schools of our land, nor suffer them through our neglect to grow up without knowledge of Thee; accept and bless our efforts for the spread of this knowledge; enlighten and instruct the minds of Thy people; guide the counsels of our rulers; and grant that we, seeking Thy will above all things, may all be enriched with the knowledge of Thee, and grow into a holy people, acceptable in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CORRECTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN LIST OF OFFICERS OF DISTRICT AND BRANCH UNIONS.

Will Superintendents and others please make a note of the following changes in the addresses of officers of District and Branch Unions?

I shall be grateful if Secretaries will make a point of notifying me of any change in officers during the year. A good deal of inconvenience is caused by the neglect of some to do this.

C. HENDERSON,

Dominion Cor. Sec.

9 Straven Road, Riccarton, ChCh.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Waikato District: Sec., Mrs Stephenson Craig, Peachgrove Road, Hamilton.

Wanganui District: Treas., Mrs Upton, 215 Guyton Street, Wanganui.

South Canterbury: Sec., Mrs Hopwood, Rolleston Street, Rakaia; Treas., Mrs Roy Hunter, R.D., Waimate.

BRANCHES.

Devonport: Cor. Sec., Mrs Day, Hinemoa Avenue, Devonport.

Warkworth: Cor. Sec., Mrs Herbert, Warkworth.

Te Kuiti: Pres., Mrs G. Hall, Te Kuiti.
Karori: Cor. Sec., Mrs Watchman, Campbell Street, Karori, Wellington; Treas., Mrs Wilson, Kama Street, Karori, Wellington.

Granity: Pres., Mrs Moore, Granity; Cor. Sec., Mrs Bolitho, P.O. Granity.

Millerton: Cor. Sec., Mrs McDonald, Millerton.

Pleasant Point: Cor. Sec., Mrs Crombie, Waitohi, Temuka, R.D.

Picton: "Y" Branch Secretary, Miss C. J. Ireland, Devon Street Picton

Ashburton: Pres., Ensign Moore.

Foxton: Pres., Mrs Stone, Jenks Street

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Senior.

Waiuku: Pres., Mrs Fenwick, Whiriwhiri; Sec., Miss Chaimers, Kitchen Road, Waiuku; Treas., Miss E. Blake, Box 40, Waiuku.

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Te Kopuru: Pres., Miss Vera Taylor, Box 21, Te Kopuru; Cor. Sec., Mr Jack Mines, Box 11, Te Kopuru; Treas., Miss T. Mills, c/o Mr Wordsworth, senr., Te Kopuru.

DOMINION LIBRARY.

Would Vi Shennen please send her address to the Librarian, Mrs Field, The Rocks, Nelson, and she will get two of the books she wrote for a month ago?

Mrs Field would be glad if any members who have not secured the books they have sent for, or answers to their letters, would let her know, as owing to two months' absence from home it has been difficult to overtake the work.

It would very much relieve the work if all members who have had books over one month would return them, or write stating how long they require them. Three months is allowed for books borrowed for circulation in a Union. The work is often very much delayed through failure to observe this rule.

Please address to—

MRS FIELD,

"The Rocks," Nelson.