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REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

Will all Superintendents of Departments kindly note that their reports must reach the Dominion Superintendents by December 31st? When a Branch has no superintendent for a department, any work done in that department should be reported to the Dominion Superintendent by the Secretary.

The following is the list of Superintendents to whom reports should be sent:—

Evangelistic and Home and Mothers' Meetings: Mrs Johnston Wright, Constable Street, Wellington.

Maori: Mrs Walker, "Gortgowan," Fox Street, Gisborne.

Social and Moral Hygiene (Purity): Miss Alice Webb, Ormondville.

Literature: Mrs Mowlem, 35, Constable Street, Wellington South.

Work Among Seamen: Mrs Nimmo, Hataitai, Wellington.

L.T.L., Cradle Roll, Band of Mercy: Mrs Clara Neal, Feilding.

Y's and Medal Contests—Mrs Pirrett, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland.

Scientific Temperance Instruction: Miss Helyer, Tonk's Grove, Wellington.

Prison and Reformatory Work: Mrs Peryman, Carterton.

Good Citizenship: Mrs Phillips, Stratford.

Legal and Parliamentary: Miss Henderson, Clifton, Sumner.

Narcotics: Mrs Boxall, 40, Pirie Street, Wellington.

Home Science (Hygiene, Thrift, and Domestic Science): Mrs McDonald, Totara Street, Rona Bay, Wellington.

Bible-in-Schools and Sabbath Observance: Mrs Peryman.

Flower Mission and Relief Work: Mrs Peryman, Carterton.

Rest and Refreshment Booths: Mrs Upton, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

Education Bureau: Miss Powell, 30, Driver's Road, Maori Hill, Dunedin.

Backblocks and Work Among Railway Men: Mrs Moyes, 27 Halifax Street, Nelson.

Notable Days: Mrs X. Jones, 41 Bennett Street, Papanui, Christchurch.

Peace and Arbitration: Mrs Peryman, Carterton.

Anti-Gambling: Mrs Peryman, Carterton.

Press: Miss Jessie Mackay, Cashmere Hills, Christchurch.

Medical Temperance: Mrs Clara Neal, Feilding.

"White Ribbon": Mrs Peryman, Carterton.

Will all Dominion Superintendents please note that their reports must reach the Editor by January 31st, 1921.

ALCOHOL FOR POWER.

Henry Ford expresses the opinion that within a few years alcohol will supplant electricity as a motive power for cars and other electrical driven vehicles. He says that wires and poles are costly and cumbersome in equipment, and that alcohol will be much cheaper and much more powerful than gasoline. In fact, he testifies that at the present time he can use alcohol in place of gasoline and add ten per cent. to the power. Alcohol is going to be a tremendous blessing to mankind instead of a curse, and it is safer for an engine to be full of alcohol than for the engineer to be in a similar position.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WORLD IS WAKING.

The thought of the world is waking out of slumber deep and long,
And the race is beginning to understand how Right can master Wrong.
And the eyes of the world are opening wide, and great are the truths they see;
And the heart of the world is singing a song, and its burden is "Be free!"
Now the thought of the world and the wish of the world and the song of the world will make
A force so strong that the fetters forged for a million years must break.

—Author unknown.

WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION.

National isolation is dead. The tendency of the times is toward a rational internationalism. This condition has been largely brought about by improved methods of transportation and transmission, together with the demands of commerce. It is increasingly true of the political world as it is of the human body—when one member suffers all the other members suffer with it. What ever degrades one nation lowers the ethical standards of all. "I am a man; nothing that concerns man is foreign to me." To aid others is more than a civic privilege. It is a moral obligation. Appeals for aid, therefore, must be heeded.

Alcoholic beverages are a world-wide evil, and, being such, call for a world-enveloping remedy. Nothing save thoroughgoing Prohibition is such a remedy. It is a civic duty not only to prescribe, but apply this remedy. World-wide Prohibition is the corollary, the terminus ad quem, of all world-wide temperance effort. There is no safe stopping point short of that goal.—Exchange.

NO INSURANCE FOR SALOON PROPERTY IN PA.

According to the "North American," it was reported in the quarterly meeting of the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, held at Atlantic City, July 16, that "many fire insurance companies doing business in Philadelphia multiplied the woes of old John Barleycorn's adherents by declining to write fire risks upon saloon property as on July 1.

Post-bellum prosperity was reflected in reports of unprecedented business. Manufacturers, retailers, and merchants generally are increasing their lines of fire protection to keep pace with the increased cost of all sorts of commodities.