

Too true it would. Remember, that though the Dominion has to sell in the world's markets and take their prices, yet the forces of righteousness have not world markets to draw upon, but the Power House of the Universe is at their command.

At their command?

Certainly. "Ask, and ye shall receive. According to your faith it shall be done." Faith is the live wire along which the power of the Eternal comes to the help of every worker in the cause of righteousness.

And when ye pray, remember, ye receive.

Return not then to doubts and questionings.

The price of answered prayer is this: Believe;

And then thank God, and give your soul its wings.

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#### DISTRICT EXECUTIVES.

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##### N. CANTERBURY.

March 11. Mrs Richards presided. Sixteen Adult and four Y Unions represented. Mrs Speight, President of Hawke's Bay District Union, was warmly welcomed.

Votes of sympathy were passed with Miss Blackwell in her illness, and Mrs Mitchell.

A Committee was appointed to make arrangements for Miss McLay, Dominion Organiser, who is visiting North Canterbury and West Coast District at the end of March.

Miss Henderson proposed the following resolution, which was passed and forwarded to the Dominion Convention, to be held at Nelson on March 18th:—

"In this time of national financial depression, this Union desires to call the attention of legislators and the public generally to the fact that at least six million pounds is diverted from other trade channels every year in New Zealand by reason of the traffic in alcoholic liquor. The Union further emphasises the position that in any estimate of the revenue derived from this source, account must be taken of the fact that a great proportion of the expenditure upon mental hospitals, hospitals, gaols, and the administration of justice generally, is caused by indulgence in alcoholic liquor."

In the afternoon Mrs Lowry conducted a School of Methods, which was well attended by members from Unions in the district.



The Palmerston North Union entertained Mrs Head, President of New Zealand Island Union. Mrs Ferguson welcomed the visitor, and sent friendly greetings to her Union. Mrs Head returned thanks, and said that the headmaster of the school in which she was a teacher was Mr F. K. Hamilton, formerly of West End School, Palmerston North. Mrs Head presented the ladies with samples of work done by her girls, and the above photo. was taken to commemorate the occasion.

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##### AUCKLAND.

March 2. Mrs Morgan Richards presided over a large attendance. The first half-hour was devoted to prayer, preceded by Scripture reading.

Plans of work, remits, and various recommendations were fully discussed. Superintendents of L.T.L. work reported that activities had already begun in that Department for the coming year, and the children were keen to commence. Miss Fyfe, the new President for Mt. Albert Union, was warmly received, and gave a pleasing account of her experiences at the Victorian and New South Wales W.C.T.U. Conventions, to which she was invited while on a recent visit to Australia.

The President reported having received clothing and small donations of money for earthquake funds, which was sent direct in the name of the W.C.T.U., to assist some expectant mothers.

A report of the last meeting of the Women's National Council was given, and representatives on that Council for the ensuing year were announced.

Mrs Taylor was appointed to represent the District Executive at the Convention to be held in Nelson.

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##### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

W.C.T.U. Headquarters,  
Wakefield St., Adelaide,  
Feb. 24, 1931.

Dear Miss Henderson,—

At the State Executive of the above organisation on Wednesday, you were all very lovingly remembered by our members, and it was decided to ask you to accept and convey to our sisters of New Zealand our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the trying time through which you are passing.

Yours very sincerely, on behalf of  
State Executive,

L. M. HUPPATZ,  
State Secretary.

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