

## President's Message



Miss C. E. Kirk

Dear Friends,

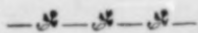
With the time for striking a blow at the root of the most degrading trade in the whole world drawing near, are we, as Christian women, doing all that we possibly can to make that blow one which shall be worth while? Our beloved Founder, Frances Willard, gave us the key to victory when she said, "Enter every open door." Are we doing that? Are we using every opportunity that comes to us for Educational work, helping people to understand how evil a thing the Liquor Trade is, how dangerous to age, youth and all the in-betweens?

Do not think that YOU cannot do educational work. "Wisdom cometh from the Lord," and if we are willing He will give us the right message and the right words in which to convey it. Let us use our giant weapon of Prayer and then go out and "Fight a battle for the Lord."

"He is with thee"—in thy service,  
He is with thee "certainly,"  
Filling with the Spirit's power,  
Giving in the needed hour  
His own message by thee.

Let us pray and expect that all Christian people will be willing to give and to receive His messages.

Yours in the King's service,  
C. E. KIRK.



### DONATIONS TO WHITE RIBBON DAY FUND

Donations from the following are acknowledged with many thanks:

"In Loving Memory," Hataitai, £1/14/-; Karori W.C.T.U., 8/6; Hamilton W.C.T.U., £1.

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A. D. GRIGG,  
Business Manager.

## In Memoriam

### MRS. A. M. R. MILLS, BLENHEIM UNION

After being in ill health for a number of years, one of our very keen members in Blenheim passed away in March.

Mrs. A. M. R. Mills was a very bright and lovable person, and seldom missed an opportunity of speaking for our Temperance cause. She was ever ready to help with her music at any function for the Church or any good cause.

As Treasurer of the Marlborough Executive for many years, Mrs. Mills did faithful service, and always had something worth while to offer when any points of interest were being discussed.

Mrs. Mills had a host of friends, and her loving personality and keen interest in the Temperance cause will long be remembered by them.

(Sent in by Mrs. Girling, Blenheim.)

### MRS. S. A. TAYLOR, OTAHUHU UNION

On Sunday, June 2nd, Mrs. S. A. Taylor passed away at the Green Lane Hospital.

Her memorial service, held last Sunday, was one we shall never forget. The Rev. Mr. Waite was the minister, and he spoke on "Separation." It was not the death of Mrs. Taylor, but the fact of the separation from her that was the most touching thing. The thought was brought out that nothing can separate the soul from God—not even death, for we return to God.

The funeral service was also conducted by Mr. Waite, minister of the Methodist Church at Otahuhu, where Mrs. Taylor had been a member for many years. The Church was full to overflowing. Many tributes were paid to the valued and faithful service rendered to the Church, and especially to Missionary work. The Choir and Trust Board had also lost a friend and helper.

The W.C.T.U. service was taken by Mrs. J. W. Long, District President, assisted by Mrs. Mountjoy, and all members present placed a white flower on the coffin. Mrs. Taylor has worked in the ranks of the W.C.T.U. for over fifty years, being also Evangelistic Superintendent and District Treasurer for nine years.

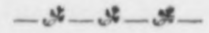
Mrs. Taylor did outstanding work during earlier years, after being persuaded to join by Miss Agnes Hughes (Mrs. Preston), working for the closing of "The Old Stone Jug" and the "Eden Vine," six o'clock closing, and for the Agricultural Shows when the W.C.T.U. prepared lunches.

Mrs. Taylor had resided at Otahuhu for the past twenty-five years, being Secretary for nineteen years and President for four years. Her work for the men of the Forces during the six years of war brings forth a note of praise. Her knitting was a work of

love: 536 articles, including socks, mittens, scarves and balaclavas (1,146 skeins of wool being used), was a great record. Her great regret was that she was not able to do more for her Lord and Master. She will be greatly missed from our meetings, but her fragrant memory and untiring efforts will always be remembered.

On the day of the Otahuhu meeting Mrs. Taylor was not able to go from home, so she invited the members to her home, and the meeting was well attended and very happy. She herself was cheered and helped. She was a great example of loyalty to her work. It can be said of her, "She has found a good fight; she has finished the course; henceforth there is laid up for her a crown of life that fadeth not away."

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Taylor in his great loss and sorrow.



### NOT I; BUT WE

By Mrs. Anna Holmes

Thou canst not pray the Lord's Prayer  
And make one selfish plea;  
Thou canst not pray the Lord's Prayer  
And even once say ME.

For it's OUR, OUR, OUR,  
And it's US, US, US;  
And the fourth time it is OUR,  
And the fourth time it is US.

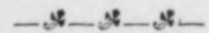
Thou canst not pray the Lord's Prayer  
And even once say I;  
Thou canst not pray the Lord's Prayer  
And even once say MY.

Nor canst thou pray the Lord's Prayer  
And pray not for another,  
For when thou asketh DAILY BREAD  
Thou must include thy brother.

And it's US, US, US;  
And it's OUR, OUR, OUR;  
As free from selfish motive  
As the fragrance of a flower.

For others are included  
In each and every plea,  
For from beginning through the end  
It does not once say ME.

—New York "Temperance Work."



### SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD JUNE ISSUE

**Across:** 1, Democracy (9). 10, Dolours. 12, Of. 14, Binge. 15, We. 16, Pri. 18, Dts. 19, Sim. 20, Hash. 22, Bali. 23, Inside walls. 24, Scud. 25, Rua's. 26, Tee. 27, Rep. 29, Tri. 30, R.S. 31, Mimic. 33, Do. 34, Dampers. 36, Recession.

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