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These are the names of 16 people who are workers in our Temperance cause, more especially in the badly-blitzed areas. All of whom will make good use of any gift parcels which you might send.

I had a parcel from Melbourne after Christmas, which I divided among my Branch Members as far as it would go. It was a very great pleasure to all. With the dried fruit I made a cake which was sufficient to give all at that meeting a taste. It is a problem to make cakes now with one ounce of lard each per week and the fat cut off from our meat ration. Still, the Lord **does** provide. There are thousands worse off than we are.

With kindest thoughts and best wishes,

Yours gratefully,

(Mrs.) EYDIA WEBB.

The promise is: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things will be added unto you.



TEMPERANCE FACTS

REMUERA

"Alcohol is the most powerful factor in the spread of consumption. The most vigorous man who has become alcoholic is without resistance before it. Alcohol makes the bed for consumption. It not only renders a person more liable to catch it, but hinders the chances of recovery."—Sir A. Newsholme.

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"Medical opinion on the poisonous nature of alcohol in any but minimal quantities is well established and irrefutable."

SPECIAL REPORTS

Twenty-Fourth Birthday Party, Riccarton

Riccarton celebrated their twenty-fourth birthday on June 13th. The hall was filled to capacity with members of sister Unions, Women's Guilds, etc. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, and the president gave a short talk on our duty in helping to build a new Christian order, and our duty as Christian women to record our vote this year for the abolition of the Drink Traffic. The names of ten members who are eligible for a service badge were read out, after unbroken membership for twenty years.

A most enjoyable programme was rendered as follows: Vocal solos and duets, Mesdames Hill and Greenway, accompanist, Mrs. Storie; and two amusing plays by Mesdames Cooper, Doeg and Carlyle, entitled "When Ladies Meet" and "Office Cleaners."

Afternoon tea was dispensed and a birthday cake cut and enjoyed, which was baked by our president, Mrs. Griffiths. A vote of thanks was accorded the performers and all who had made the afternoon such an outstanding success. A donation of £1 was sent for "White Ribbon" funds, £1/10/- to the New Zealand Alliance. The meeting closed with hymns and prayer.

Dr. Jeannie Craig's Activities

Mention has already been made of the fact that Dr. Jeannie Craig, well-known and beloved by many W.C.T.U. members, is again in our country, but probably few are aware that she is once more resident in Onchunga, and in the local work for "God, Home and Humanity."

When previously living here she was a valued officer in our Union, but about thirteen years ago removed to Sydney, as her husband, Dr. John Craig, a Presbyterian minister, had accepted a call to a church in that city. Recently, the health of the latter began to fail, so he resigned his church and last September, with his wife, came for a holiday to New Zealand; but, unfortunately, on the day of their arrival in Wellington, was taken seriously ill, passing away a few days later. Mrs. Craig, though so suddenly bereaved, has felt that she must continue to do all in her power to suppress the liquor traffic, and is having a very busy time giving earnest addresses and charming her audiences with her solos, for, like Miss. Havergal, she consecrates her beautiful voice to her King. Probably an account of some of her recent activities may be of interest, and may encourage some others to make an especial effort in preparation for the poll.

Towards the end of last year, Mrs. Craig took part in a "School of Methods" meeting in Invercargill; later on going to Timaru, and while there she spoke at the usual monthly meeting of

the W.C.T.U. and also at a gathering of mothers where six new members joined up. For February, she arrived in Auckland and has addressed W.C.T.U. meetings, also singing solos at Takapuna, Devonport, Ponsonby, Onehunga (two), Kohimarama, Auckland city, and the District Executive. She has also given addresses at various Church Guilds on Temperance, and has quite a long list of engagements to speak at other Guilds and similar functions during coming weeks; so it can be realised that her influence for good is very far-reaching. Besides all this, she has addressed the Kurahuna Maori Girls' L.T.L., and been entertained by the Auckland Executive at the Maori Girls' Hostel, Parnell.

We gratefully praise our Heavenly Father, Who continues to send such faithful workers, and may their efforts inspire our members to uphold their hands.

Marlborough Women's Day Of Prayer

Interest in the Woman's Day of Prayer is being well maintained in Blenheim, and there was a good attendance at the all-day meeting held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on June 28th.

Sessions commenced at 10 a.m. with Mrs. W. J. Girling as leader, followed at 11 by Mrs. E. Ford. Afternoon sessions were led by Mrs. V. Powell and Mrs. Machell. A solo by Mrs. Underhill was much appreciated. Organist, Mrs. E. Leslie, and pianists, Mrs. G. Taylor and Mrs. Milgrew.

Helpful messages were given in the addresses of the leaders showing that much thought and time had been spent in preparation. Hymns in keeping with the theme were chosen by the leaders and earnest prayers followed each address. Several requests for prayer were handed in, and instances of answered prayer were related by various members of the congregation.

Address On Prison Reform

REV. R. W. MAYSON, B.A.,
TIMARU UNION

At the July meeting of the Timaru Union, the Rev. R. W. Mayson gave an informative address on the subject of Prison Reform, speaking from Pastor Moreton's book, "A Parson in Prison." The speaker reminded his hearers that drink made more criminals than any other agency and that the work being done to abolish the traffic was also helping to reduce criminality. Britain has been working to improve the penal system, and prisoners are being trained in trades, etc., to help them to become good citizens, but New Zealand lags far behind. The W.C.T.U. is interested in this reform as in all humanitarian work, and should do all possible to abolish the evils of the system. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.