

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

Still as of old, man by himself is priced,
For thirty pieces Judas sold himself—not Christ.

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WHITE RIBBON DAY

Just as white light contains all colours of the spectrum, so the White Ribbon Movement embraces every reform.

OUR NAME.

(Women's Christian Temperance Union.)

A body of women united in an earnest desire to hasten the coming of God's Kingdom on earth, by precept and example, by faith and by prayer. They educate in principle of righteousness and justice to all, and they press for legislation to banish licensed evils, those stumbling blocks in the way of our weaker brethren and sisters.

OUR MOTTO.

(For God and Home and Humanity.)

For God.—Ever we place God's will and His commands in the forefront of our platform, and as Christian women we set as our standard the Golden Rule of Christ Jesus. Then, as citizens we aim to make our land a Christian land by banishing all licensed evils. While our nation licenses the sale of alcoholic poisons, and the machines for Gambling these are national sins. And just as the soul that sinneth shall die, so it is equally true that the nation that sinneth shall die.

For Home.—The Christian Home is the best educative force in the world. But alas! owing to modern customs the home is not fulfilling its duty. The Bible has been banished from our school syllabus, and worse than that, it has disappeared from many homes. There are many who can remember its wonderful influence upon the home and its inmates. Our heroes in the past, Ruth, a good daughter; Daniel, the man who stood alone against wrong; Esther, the beautiful queen; Josiah, the king who honoured God; and finest of all, the lovely Babe of Bethlehem, the Teacher and Healer who went about doing good, Jesus, who from the cross forgave His enemies, gave His life for a world's salvation,



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and rose again triumphant from the tomb. How we loved the name of Jesus, and how we tried to please Him, and as we grew older we realised His promise that He is still with us, unseen but ever present. But alas! the change! Children of to-day find their heroes in film fans. Of the heroes of old they know little or nothing, but they can tell how many times their film favourites have been married and divorced. Is it any wonder that with such patterns one marriage in every seven crashes and the children of such marriages, lacking home are taken care of by the State. We are glad to know that the State looks after these neglected ones, but it cannot take the place of home and a Christian mother's influence and example.

The State spends thousands of pounds in education and then allows films reeking with Americanisms, so that we know even M.A.'s. who cannot speak the King's English, but reply in the affirmative with "Yep."

For Humanity.—

"Wherever wrong is done
To the meanest and the weakest
Beneath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is done to us.
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves
alone,
And not for all their race."
The world to-day is suffering from neglect of the golden rule.