

THRIFT DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sisters,—I should like all Unions who may have appointed Superintendents of Thrift, and have done any work in connection with the department, however small, to please send in their reports to me before the end of December.—Yours in W.R. bonds,

(MRS) M. FLANAGAN,
N.Z. Supt. of Thrift.

SMILING CHRISTIANS.

I do wish that Christian people would smile more, sing more, letting the sunbeams play on their cheeks and shine in their eyes, doing what they can to scatter joy, peace, rest, content, wherever they go.

Yes, even those who have heavy trials and big sorrows! They are God's own dear children; their burden of sin is gone, their hopes are bright for eternity.

God loves them. Why should they not show all this in their daily lives, letting others see the joys of Heaven are keenly anticipated by them; and thus commend their position to those who have it not.

A morose Christian is quite a paradox.

Tune: "O, who will o'er the Downs
so free?"

O, who will come and help with me?

O, who will with me speed?

O, who will up to vote to help

Our fellows in their need?

King Alcohol has ruled the land,

And blighted Britain's race,

But neither Death nor Life shall stay

The coming Day of Grace!

We see the cruel Traffic stalk

Safe-guarded, strong and sure;

We hear the cries of ruined lives,

The moaning of the poor;

We see the homeless little ones,

With maimed and stricken soul;

We promise them our vote to cast

To save them at the poll.

We see the prisoners in their cells,

Deprived of liberty.

A gallant band, with power in hand,

We come to set them free;

We promise them, in Freedom's
name,

To put Strong Drink to rout,

For Home, and Love, and God above,

TO STRIKE THE TOP LINE
OUT!

—Mrs Harrison Lee-Cowie.

FROM THE DOMINION PRESIDENT.

Dear Sisters,—My attention has been called to a prayer pledge card issued by the Kaiapoi Union, from which I quote:—"We realise that all cannot work in the front ranks of this great Temperance battle. Some are God's suffering ones, some are aged, and some surrounded by home ties; but we can all do our part to help with our prayers, so we ask you to join our prayer band, and link yourself with others to overthrow, by Divine help, this great enemy of God's Own Country." It is not possible, nor is it necessary, for all our members to sign this card, but we can all covenant together to pray daily from now until the poll, for God's will is that we should ask. His promise is that He will do (John 14:14). "Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing, dost ask who that might be? Christ Jesus it is He, and He must win the battle." Whatever the issue of this election may be, let us see to it that we each do our part. Let us use our voice or our pen, give our money or our time, use our talents or our influence; but whatever else we do, do let us pray, and praying, believe that if we ask, He will do, and may His doing be the undoing of our enemy, the Liquor Traffic, is the prayer of yours, with loving greetings,

RACHEL DON, Dom. President.

ASHBURTON, 2nd Tuesday, 3 p.m., in Baring Street Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs W. K. Watson, Box 37; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. H. Dent, 112 Wills St. W.; Cor. Sec., Mrs E. Buchanan, Wills St. W.; Treas., Mrs W. T. Lill, Willowby; "W.R." Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

AUCKLAND District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 3 p.m., Central Mission Hall, Albert St.; Executive meets 2.30; Pres., Mrs Pudney, Wallace St., Ponsonby; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Miss Evans, G.F.S., Wellesley Street; Treas., Miss Dewar, 4 Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; WHITE RIBBON Agent, Mrs Gouk, Wallace St., Ponsonby.

BLenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Grace, the Vicarage; Sec., Mrs Gordon Litchfield, "Glenalvon"; Treas., Mrs. Hay; Mothers' Meetings and Cradle Roll, Mesdames Brewer and Handcock; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Mrs W. Parker.

CAMBRIDGE, first Tuesday in month, in Victoria Hall, at 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. D. Shepherd; Sec., Mrs A. T. Watson; Treas., Mrs Minchin.

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT, rooms corner Manchester and Worcester Streets. Second and fourth Wednesday; Pres., Mrs I. McCombs, Fendalton; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Milford St. St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Mrs B. Whyte, Warrington St., St. Albans; Treas., Mrs Seed, 44 Brittan Street, Linwood; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Mrs Williams, 21 Philip Street, Linwood.

DANNEVIRKE, 2nd Wednesday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. F. Knight, Tahoraiti; Sec., Mrs Stokoe, Allardice St.; Treas., Miss Burdett, the Manse.

DEVONPORT, Fourth Thursday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs G. H. Mann, Parsonage, Church St., Devonport, Auckland; Vice-Pres., Mrs Veats, Hurstmere Rd., Takapuna; Sec., Mrs A. Little, 31 Church St.; Treas., Miss Le Roy, Waterview Rd., Stanley Bay.

DUNEDIN District, 1st Tuesday, Congregational Church Hall, Moray Place, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs H. H. Driver, "The Chalet," Newington; Cor. Sec., Miss Nicol, 16 William St.; Rec. Sec., Miss Mazengarb, 362 George St.; Treas., Miss Winnie Reed, Bishops court, Roslyn; Supt. Sailors' Rest, Mrs Pearson, corner Union and Castle Streets; Supt. WHITE RIBBON and Writing Pads, Mrs Anderson, 32 Duke St.; Press Cor., Miss L. Neil, 5 Park St.

FEILDING, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m., St. Paul's Hall; Pres., Miss Moore, c/o Mr W. H. Bain, Feilding; Rec. Sec., Mrs Burnley, Glasgow Ter.; Cor. Sec., Mrs J. C. Thompson, Denbigh St.; Treas., Mrs Williamson, The Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Burnley; Railway Box, Mrs Shearer.

GISBORNE District, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs A. Graham, Kaiti; Sec., Mrs N. F. Walker, Fox St.; Treas., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; WHITE RIBBON Supt., Mrs J. Stewart.

GREYMOUTH District, last Wednesday, at 3 p.m., in Sailors' Rest Hall; Pres., Mrs Gaskin; Sec., Mrs J. Hayes, Tainui St.; Treas., Mrs Sweetman.

HAMILTON District, First Thursday, Wesley Class Rooms, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. Auld, Hamilton; Sec., Mrs J. M. Jones, Clandelands, Hamilton; Treas., Mrs Dempster, Selkirk St., Hamilton.

HASTINGS, 2nd Wednesday, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Martindale, Raureka, Southland Rd.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Boyle, Ramsay, Wallis, Clapham, and Barbour; Rec. Sec., Miss Ford, 206 Lyndon Rd.; Cor. Sec., Miss Manson, Mahora; Treas., Mrs Barbour, Karamea Rd.; Purity and Evangelistic, Mesdames Clapham and Stewart; Maori Supt., Miss McKeown; "W.R." Supt., Mrs Griffiths.

HUNTLY, 3rd Wednesday, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches alternately, 2 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Butler; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Sheeran and Edmunds; Sec., Mrs Gleeson; Treas., Mrs Leather.