

names of the men; and has an inscription as follows:—"Take heed all ye who pass by. We died fighting for our country, for whose cause we cheerfully gave our lives and died content." What makes our men now cheerfully "give up their lives"? What is it? What are the thoughts flickering before them as they face death in those trenches? Some of them must lie face upturned to the great silent sky, as they sink away into the vastness of eternity. Our army is composed entirely of volunteer men. Not one man there fights under compulsion. The greatest secret of this wonderful fighting power is—they know for what they are fighting—for freedom—for justice—for happy homes—for Children—for a liberty-giving, just country, with great ideals; something we call England. This makes men go into battle—not driven there by bayonets; but freely giving their lives for love of country.

Let our nation at home—every man and woman, take their share in fighting our great home foe, and in resolutely, at any rate during the war time, in the name of truest patriotism, cease to waste money and strength on intoxicants. The great test of every life must always be self-sacrifice—here lies truest love of country.

AGNES E. SLACK.

MAORI ORGANISING FUND.

I desire to acknowledge and thank the following Unions for further donations to our Maori work: Opotiki, Manaia, East Oxford, Nelson, Wanganui, Napier, and Palmerston North. I hope to publish a full list of all Unions who have contributed to this fund in next "White Ribbon" number. Out of 48 Unions, 21 have contributed, some twice over, leaving 17 Unions that so far have contributed nothing. This Branch of our work is an important one, and it would be encouraging to feel that we have the sympathy of all our Unions even if it can only be expressed in a small sum. Will all Unions who have done work in this Department kindly report as soon as possible to:

Mrs N. F. WALKER,

"Gortgowan,"

Fox Street, Gisborne.

ORGANISING FUND.

The following amounts have been received for the Organising Fund during November, 1914:—

- 1st—Wanganui Union (Gift Sale), £10.
- 2nd—Waipukurau Union, 11s.
- 3rd—Hawera Union, £2 17s; Ashburton Union, £2 10s; Napier Dist. Union, £1; Pahiatua (Franchise Day), £1 3s 3d.
- 4th—Winchmore Union (second donation), 5s.
- 5th—Waimate Union (second donation), £1 1s.
- 6th—Tuatapere, Southland (new Union, first donation), £1 10s.
- 7th—Auckland District, £3.
- 8th—Lyttelton Union, £1 1s.
- 9th—Dunedin District, £5 2s 7d; Mr A. C. Begg, Dunedin (per Dunedin Union), 17s 5d.
- 10th—Wellington Central Union, £3 5s 6d.
- 11th—Palmerston North Union, £2 11s.
- 12th—Bluff Union, 10s; Blenheim Union, £2 4s.

ALICE R. C. TAYLOR,

Treasurer Organising Fund.

Money orders payable to Alice Taylor.

Address: Mrs R. H. S. Taylor, "Coveney," Balgownie, Wanganui.

"If Molly Donahue wint to vote in livery stable, th' first thing she'd wud be to get a broom, sweep up the floors, take th' harness from th' walls, an' hang up a picture iv Niamh be moonlight; chase out th' urchins an' polis', remove th' sears, make th' judges get a shave, an' p'raps invalydate th' illiction. It's a job f'r her, an' I told her so."—Mr Dooley (F. P. Dunne).

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

ACKLAND District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 3 p.m., Central Mission Hall, Albion St.; Executive meets 2.30; Pres., M. Pudney, Wallace St., Ponsonby; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompaier Tr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Miss Evans, G.S., Wellesley Street; Treas., Miss Dar, 4 Pompaier Terr., Ponsonby; WHITE RIBBON Agent, Mrs Gouk, Walla St., Ponsonby.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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