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Superintendents' Letters.

HYGIENE DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sisters,—

Will you kindly forward to me before the end of December, earlier if possible, all reports for the Department of Hygiene. I have a number of copies of "Woman and her Possibilities," by Dr. W. Ramsay Smith, also "Race Culture" by the same author, which I will send free of charge to any Union sending penny stamp postage.

Yours in the work,

(Mrs) MAY McDONALD.

N.Z. Supt. Hygiene,

80, Pirie Street, Wellington.

EDUCATION BUREAU.

To Superintendents or Secretaries.

Dear Sisters,—

Will you kindly forward to me, without delay, information as to what has been done in your Union under above heading, whether in the way of addresses, original papers, or papers loaned by the Department. Also please look through your papers and forward any which have been read and put aside or forgotten.

Kindly note that my address until Convention will be: M. G. Powell, Isca. Mt., St Clair, Dunedin.

Yours in the work,

M. G. POWELL,
Dominion Superintendent.

Okoia,

Wanganui,

Dec. 5th, 1914.

Dear Sisters,—

Will all local Superintendents of "Press Dept." kindly let me have their reports by the end of the year, so that I may have my report ready for Convention?

Yours in the work,

ANNIE DUXFIELD,
New Zealand Superintendent
"Press Department."

PURITY DEPARTMENT.

Dear Sisters,—Having received the appointment of Purity Superintendent to the Dominion W.C.T.U., I should be pleased to receive the yearly report from your local Union as to the Purity work done during this year, or perhaps report of plans for future work.

Leaflets and booklets can be obtained from Mrs Dearlove, Lincoln Road, Napier. A recent leaflet was published, "An Appeal to the Men of New Zealand from the W.C.T.U." This, I know, must have been issued at various centres to the Expeditionary Forces and others. This modern world of ours is confronted with the necessity of receiving not only some knowledge on the various social evils, but persuasion to live pure, well-contained lives.

Let us make this Purity Department an active, useful adjunct to our W.C.T.U. movement.

Thanking you for your report and any suggestion. Each Union no doubt has its local Purity Secretary.—Yours faithfully,

FLORENCE KELLAR.

225 Ponsonby Road, Auckland.

MAORI ORGANISER'S REPORT.

There is very little fresh news to be reported this month. The Maori women are deploring the fact that their vote cannot be of help to us in the coming election, so that though they are most keen to have prohibition, they can help us but little. I am hoping that the East Coast Unions, though only new to the work, will stick to their guns again this year, and keep their district prohibited, as before. I feel sure that if my request to the No License Council, a few months back, to have a strong worker sent among the European population of that Coast, has been granted, the place should carry prohibition easily. I have been appointed scrutineer for the No

License, for Batley, on the 10th inst. On the 17th of this month all the four Unions, Maori, of this district will meet at Otamatea, and I hope to be able to visit them later on in the month, in their own settlements.

My correspondence with other distant Unions is progressing favourably, many asking for instructions. While in Auckland a few days back I visited the Maori Contingent at Avondale, and you will be glad to hear that a great many of these brave boys are White Ribboners from some of our Unions in all parts of the North Island.

FLORENCE WOODHEAD.

CHRISTMAS.

From the sickness of sin and the darkness of doubt,
From selfish pleasure and sullen pains,
From the Frost of Pride and the Fever of Envy
God save us everyone this day.

In the health of Purity and the calm of Mutual Trust,
In the sharing of Joy and the bearing of Trouble,
In the steady glow of Love and clear Light of Hope
God keep us everyone this day.

By remembering our kinship with all men,
By well-wishing, friendly speaking and kindly doing;
By cheering the down-cast and adding sunshine to day-light,
By welcoming strangers, poor shepherds, or wise men;
By keeping the music of the Angel's Song in this house
God help us everyone to spread the blessing of Xmas.

The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction.—Spurgeon.