

(5) That amendments to the Criminal Code should be passed giving greater protection to women and girls.

L.T.L., CRADLE ROLL, AND BAND OF MERCY.

"If we would take the citadel of the liquor traffic, we must get the children afieid."

Dear Fellow-Workers,—

The L.T.L. aims, by a regular course of scientific study to make our boys and girls intelligent abstainers; to develop, by thorough organisation, by training as well as by teaching, an army of disciplined temperance workers.

Many Unions are doing splendid work among our boys and girls, but others are delaying because they cannot find leaders.

Our World's Superintendent says:

"To be a leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion does not require ten talents, but requires **one** talent consecrated to the Master to help to save His little ones. It does not require brilliancy, but requires tact, patience, and cheerfulness. It does not require that you know **everything**, but that you study the lessons for the boys and girls, and help them to a knowledge of the truths contained in these lessons.

It does **not** require ability to make vast and complicated plans of work, but a willingness to attend each meeting to present the lesson in a simple, concise and entertaining way, and to direct the work in a manner best suited to local needs.

It does **not** require that you be the leader of a multitude of children, but that you lead the possible few in your locality into better thinking and nobler acting.

It does **not** require that you give all your time to the work, but that you feel the importance of it, and give all you can to it.

If each local W.C.T.U. would take up the regular, systematic study of the L.T.L. manuals, the members would become more intelligent upon the great question of the liquor traffic, and incidentally there would come forth leaders for the L.T.L.

There is no investment that we can make that will pay as large dividends as that which we make in time, energy and money in training boys and girls in an L.T.L."

The Handbook, which I supply free, contains all information with regard to organising a Loyal Temperance Legion.

The following are helps for leaders:

Temperance Lesson Manuals.

Junior.

1. Scientific Temperance for Boys and girls, 4d each.
2. We and Our Friends, 4d each.
3. Beer and Tobacco, 4d each.
4. The Houses We Live In, 4d each.

Senior.

1. Alcohol and the Body, 4d each.
2. Alcohol and the Mind, 4d each.

3. Alcohol and the Pocket-Book, 4d each.
4. Alcohol and the Nation, 4d each.
- A Handful of Hints, 8d each.
- Temperance Tales, 8d each.
- About Ourselves, 8d each.
- The Anti-Cigarette Speaker, 8d each.
- Anti-Cigarette Cartoons, per set, 8d.
- Memory Gems for the Schoolroom, 3d each.
- What Shall I Recite? Series 1 to 36, 2d each; 4s 6d per set.
- Questions Answered, 1s 4d each.
- Set of 8 Coloured Charts, with manual, 7s 6d per set.
- Marching Songs for Young Crusaders, No. 3, 10d each.
- Marching Songs, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8d each.
- L.T.L. Pledge Cards, 1s per dozen.
- L.T.L. Badges, 3s 6d per dozen.
- "The Young Crusader," 1s 7d per year. A Temperance monthly paper for boys and girls.

Programmes.

- My Temperance Dolly, 4d each.
- A Sick Baby, 8d each.
- Entertaining Moments with Great People, 8d each.
- Frances Willard Programme, 8d each.
- Prohibition Axeman, 8d each.
- A Lark in Nonotuck Hall, 1s each.

Band of Mercy.

Our President, in her address to Convention, speaking of this department, said:—"Its aim is to secure a widespread knowledge of existing laws against cruelty to children and to animals, and a better enforcement of them; to discourage any practice, custom or fashion which involves the infliction of suffering on any living creature, and to teach universal kindness to dumb animals.

"The most direct and effective method of training children in universal kindness is by teaching them consideration for that which is more dependent and helpless than themselves. A child taught through the Band of Mercy to be unselfish and considerate of the rights and welfare of every living creature will be better in all the relations of life. One so taught will not, when he grows up, be likely to injure others by selling strong drink or to degrade himself by using it.

"The strongest possible argument for this work is the great need of it."

In each L.T.L. there should be a Band of Mercy, and the children should be asked to take the following pledge:—"I will try to be kind to all living creatures, and will try to protect them from cruel usage."

Occasionally there should be a special Band of Mercy meeting, the B. or M. pledge taken, and stories told of kindness to animals. A "Pet" show may also be held.

During March and April I sent leaflets and Band of Mercy pledge cards to 26 Unions. If I have omitted to send a packet to any Union doing L.T.L. work, will they kindly write to me for free samples?

Cradle Roll.

Someone has said, "That nation builds upon a sure foundation whose children are trained in righteousness

and purity," and in view of this fact how very necessary it is that we should guard and train the very young in the principles of Total Abstinence.

With this end in view, the Cradle Roll has been established as a department of work. The main object is to quietly have an oversight of the rising generation, and to solicit a promise of the parents that they will instruct the children in the principles of Purity and Total Abstinence.

The newly organised Unions invariably take up Cradle Roll work, but many of the older Unions have not yet made a start.

Last year only 37 Unions purchased Cradle Roll cards, yet there were 87 Unions in existence.

I ask every Union to begin this work without further delay.

Cradle Roll Pledge Cards, 1s per doz.
Cradle Roll Birthday Cards, 9d per doz.

Purity Leaflets for Mothers of C.R. Babies, 5d per doz.

Medical Temperance for Mothers of C.R. Babies, 4d per doz.

Wee White Bow Badge for C.R. Babies, 2s 6d per doz.

Instructions and cards from Yours Sincerely in the Work,

CLARA M. NEAL, Pahiatua,
Dom. Supt. L.T.L., Cradle Roll, and
Band of Mercy Dept.

MEDICAL TEMPERANCE.

Objects of the Department.

1. To inform the public of the objections to the medical use of alcoholic liquors now held by the majority of successful physicians.

2. To show the dangers in the home-prescription of alcohol and other powerful drugs.

3. To expose fraudulent and dangerous proprietary or "patent" medicines, medicated wines and liquid "foods," the main ingredient of which is alcohol.

4. To endeavour to win the attention of physicians who prescribe alcoholic liquors to the teachings of great leaders in their profession who have abandoned such practice, and to gain their co-operation in educating the public against the common views of the beneficial effects of alcoholic liquors.

5. To bring to the attention of nurses the same teachings, and to ask their co-operation in education against the self-prescription of alcohol.

6. To use persuasion with publishers of newspapers and magazines against fraudulent medical advertising, and the advertising of "soft drinks" containing habit-producing drugs, such as caffeine, and extract of coca.

7. To work for legislation which shall correct the evils of the whisky drug store, the whisky-prescribing doctor, and the dangerous "patent" medicine.

Medical Temperance Leaflets.

Post Free.)

Safe Remedies in Illness, 8d per doz.

Medical Temperance Quiz, 4d per doz.

Alcohol Injures Children, 4d per doz.