

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF DENMARK.

The fifth of June, 1915, will be a red-letter day in the calendar of the women of Denmark. The new Constitution, which gives full political franchise to women on equal terms with men, will on that day—our old Constitution day—receive the signature of the King. A great procession of women will on the fifth of June bring greetings to the Government and "Rigsdag" in grateful acknowledgment of this event.

We hope that our sisters in all countries will think of us on our day of honour, and rejoice with us at this step upward and onward on the road which leads to full citizenship of the entire womanhood.

HENNI FORCHHAMMER, President.  
CLARA TYBJERG, Secretary.

ALEXANDRA MULLER, Member on the I.C.W. Press Committee.

META HANSEN, Member on the I.C.W. Suffrage Committee.

### From the Revised Danish Constitution of June 5th, 1915.

29. The "Rigsdag" consists of "Folketing" and "Landsting."
30. Every citizen, man or woman, who has completed his (or her) 25th year has the right to vote for the "Folketing" (with the usual exceptions: criminals, paupers, etc.).
31. Every elector for the "Folketing" is also eligible for it.
34. Every elector for the "Folketing" who has completed his (or her) 35th year has the right to vote for the "Landsting."
35. Every elector for the "Landsting" living in that electoral district is eligible for the "Landsting."

## REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

Will all Unions kindly note that the Annual Reports of Departmental Work should reach Superintendents of Departments by December 31st, 1915? Where there is no local Superintendent, the Secretary should report any work done in a department to the Dominion Superintendent of that department.

Will all Unions who have held Mothers' Meetings send reports to Mrs X. Jones, Ngaere, by December 31st?

## ALCOHOL IN HOSPITAL.

(Extract from the "British Medical Journal," 19th June, 1915.)

"At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart, the Chairman of Directors, referred to the fact that during the past year, only £49 2s 6d had been spent on alcoholic stimulants for its 7,237 inpatients. This works out at just over 1½d per patient. In the year 1884, the expenditure was 7s 9d per patient; in 1894, 1s 4d; in 1904, 7d per patient; and in 1914, 1½d per patient. Sir Thomas reminded his hearers that the conviction had been growing that alcohol was not the valuable medicine it had once been considered to be. There were forty medical men on the Hospital Staff entitled to prescribe alcohol if they thought it necessary to do so, and it was, therefore, clear that the small consumption of alcohol was not due to any fads or opinions of certain members of the staff, but must be regarded as the outcome of the practice of medical men generally."

## NEW MEXICO STATE OFFICIALS EXPRESS THEIR OPINION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The saloons are violating every law of God and man. If the law of God prevailed, the saloon-keeper would be sent to the penitentiary to serve time with his victims.—Justice Hanna.

"If they will not quit this nefarious business of robbing men of their reason and their manhood, let us make it a crime to sell liquor in any form here."—Judge Abbot.

"The saloon cannot be controlled by law. Since it cannot be regulated and cannot be made to obey the law, take the step which you know will be effective, and close it up."—Governor W. C. McDonald.

"Drink hurts our people more than anything else. It is the duty of all to help eradicate the saloon and save the Spanish-American people from its clutches. Let us vote to free this city from the abominable evil of the liquor habit."—Colonel Jose D. Sena.

## NO VODKA SAVINGS BANKS OVERWORKED.

Since Russia abolished the sale of vodka she has had to increase the number of tellers at the savings banks to deal with the extra work.

## TO THE MOTHERS WHO HAVE NOT HEARD.

Mothers, you who wait in anguish,  
Watch with dread for news each day;

White-faced mothers, worn with weeping,

Think of one thing when you pray.

God has known your boy from childhood,

Guarded, loved him, day by day;  
Would He leave him just when duty  
Called him from his home away?

He who knows his country needs him,  
He, your boy, who longed to fight,  
For the sake of those who suffer  
Will be precious in God's sight.

Living, wounded, dead, or missing,

Face the words—one must be true—  
Through your prayers be very certain  
God is with him, and with you.

## TEAR IT UP.

Secretary Stanton was once greatly vexed because an army officer had refused to understand an order, or, at all events, had not obeyed.

"I believe I'll sit down," said Stanton, "and give that man a piece of my mind."

"Do so," said Mr Lincoln, "write it now while you have it on your mind. Make it sharp; cut him all up."

Stanton did not need another invitation. It was a bone-crusher that he read to the President.

"That's right," said Abe, "that's a good one."

"Whom can I get to send it by?" mused the Secretary.

"Send it!" replied Lincoln, "send it! Why, don't send it at all. Tear it up. You have freed your mind on the subject, and that is all that is necessary. Tear it up. You never want to send such letters; I never do."

**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. Lil, 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 Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Miss Evans, G.F.S., Wellesley St.; Treas., Miss Dewar, 4, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; "W.R." Agent, Miss Pudney, 16, Wallace St., Ponsonby.