

tatou e tiaki katu konga mema katoa.
Ka whakapai kinga take kino kua
taka hia nei ete roopu karaitiana. Ka
whaka maua kite karakia.

Mrs P. Manakau.

"A DREAMER AND A DOER."

"Behold, a dreamer cometh!" Yes,
a Seer!—

One who in vision rapt foresaw this
wide,

God-smitten earth, borne on resist-
less tide

Of spirit forces to the golden year;
A world transfigured to a luminous
sphere,

By sun-bright deeds and natures
glorified;

A home-like world, so fair it may
abide

His coming—the heart-searcher's—
without fear.

A dreamer? Yes; but ah! a doer,
too,—

Jeanne D'Arc of later time and
fairer fame,

In moral realms she conquered; to
the Blue

Her soul unfettered rose, 'mid loud
acclaim:

"To lead a mighty host to see and
do,"

Sung angel choirs, "Behold, this
dreamer came!"

—Elba Gilbert Ives.

GOD'S PERFECT WAY.

Say not, my soul, "From whence
Can God relieve my care?"
Remember that Omnipotence
Has servants everywhere.

God's help is always sure,
His method seldom guessed;
Delay will make our pleasure pure,
Surprise will give it zest.

His wisdom is sublime,
His heart profoundly kind;
God never is before His time,
And never is behind.

Hast thou assumed a load,
Which few will share with thee,
And art thou carrying it for God,
And shall He fail to see?

DO YOUR PART.

If you cannot at the meeting
Speak with grace to move the heart,
You can come with cheer and greet-
ing,
Helping on the social part.

Though you're timid in the forum,
Or command no powers rare,
You can help to make a quorum,
You can occupy a chair.

--W. R. Banner.

THE LADY AND THE WOMAN.

There is a difference between a lady
and a woman, though both are fe-
males. The former is ornamental
and useless; the latter is useful, but
not ornamental.

No female who works is a lady. A
true lady is one who is nursed and
tended by others from the cradle to
the grave.

To wait on others or to perform use-
ful work is infra dig. It stamps any
female who does it as a . . . per-
son.

A true lady is sometimes called a
"gentlewoman." This means that
her pretensions are large and her re-
sources limited.

A lady who has condescended to
bear children may nurse them in pri-
vate. But it is bad taste to overdo
that.

She may not, however, without
shocking opinion, carry a child in her
arms in public; nor may she wheel the
perambulator containing it. For that
purpose an inferior organism, called a
nurse, must be employed.

A female carrying a child in public
stamps herself as a mere woman. A
female, however, carrying a dog in
public thereby entitles herself to be
called a lady.

Babies for women, dogs for ladies;
that is the rule. Any infraction of
this leads invariably to loss of caste.

The above is from an exchange.
Evidently, as Artemus Ward says, it
is "writ sarkastic."

GENERAL PERSHING.

General Pershing, who commands
the American forces in France, is a
confirmed believer in the enfranchise-
ment of women and in Prohibition.
When asked by friends to go slow in
this matter, he responded, "I shall
not go slow on Prohibition, for I
know what is the greatest foe to my
men, greater even than the bullets of
the enemy." He also, as regards
morality, protects his men from the
moment they land in France. Every
effort is made to locate the habitations
and sections of towns frequented by
immoral women. Such places are
declared "off limits," and the fre-
quentering or visiting of these places
by the American Expeditionary Force
is prohibited.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Every standard barrel of beer for its
making destroys 82lb. of barley, 10lb.
of sugar, and 5lb. of rice and maize.
Yet the British Government, while it
allows 13,000,000 barrels of beer to be
manufactured, restricts sugar to an
allowance of 4lb. per week for each
person, and placards restaurants with
"Eat Less Bread."

Of 100 children born to abstaining
parents, 13 are born dead; to drink-
ing parents 23 per cent. are born dead,
and to immoderate drinking parents
32 per cent. are born dead.

Ashburton, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., in Baring
Square Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs W. T. Lill; Cor.
Sec., Mrs C. Holland; Rec. Sec., Miss Trevurza,
169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs R. McDonald; Asst.
Treas., Mrs W. J. Brown; "W.R." Supt., Miss
Butterick, Wakanui.

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 3.30
p.m., Central Mission Hall, Albert St.; Pres., Mrs
Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N.
Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs
J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Rd., Ponsonby; Treas., Mrs
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W.R. Agent, Mrs A. T. Watson.

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Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Milford St., St. Al-
bans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 12 Bealey St.; Treas.,
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Rd., Stanley Bay; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Lillwall.

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Pres., Mrs A. Hayward, 834, Devon Street, Fitzroy;
Sec., Mrs L. Gray, 638, Devon Street East, New Ply-
mouth; Treas., Miss Tolme, Chilian St., Fitzroy;
W.R. Agent, Mrs J. Kibby, Olemow St., Fitzroy.

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Pres., Miss Moore, c/o Mr. W. H. Bain, Fellding;
Rec. Sec., Miss Jordan, c/o Mr. H. Feild; Cor. Sec.,
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