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CHRISTCHURCH.

At one time prisoners, soldiers, sailors and women were thrashed, but it is now only in exceptional cases that this is resorted to. Whipping and slapping should be avoided as much as possible. Many mothers object to teachers inflicting corporal punishment, and look for the time when it will be done away with in schools. They must not forget that the home training must be such as will allow the teacher to do without it. Whatever form punishment may take, it should be the unavoidable consequence of the deed, and never referred to again.

The life of a mother is one of constant self-sacrifice; she must be willing to do her work well, then her first thought will be of her home and children. Perfect service cannot be rendered to them if her time and attention are too much diverted into other channels. The result will amply repay for her sacrifice, for she will see her boys and girls grow into noble men and women, who are able to take their places in the nation, and to help lead it to something better and something nobler, than in the past.

I fancy that I can hear some of you saying: This is quite an ideal mother that you speak of. Well, we must have the ideal mother before we can grow towards being one. When mothers have done all possible for them to do, they may not have ideal children, but their efforts will have helped them to grow nearer the ideal; the next generation will be a step in advance of the last, and they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have endeavoured to do their best for the souls God entrusted to them, for help and guidance along the Path of Life.

In conclusion, I would ask mothers to extend their mother-love until it embraces all children, and that in their prayers, they ask God's blessing for all. By so doing the conditions would so become such that even the most neglected child would grow into something better and something nobler than would otherwise have been.

WITH OUR ORGANISING SECRETARY.

During my three months' campaign in this vast district I have travelled hundreds of miles, motoring, driving, and walking. Owing to the severity of the weather, I was unable to finish the Ryal Bush district. Much time has been given to the Unions. I have formed two L.T.L.'s, and a splendid Y Branch (with the assistance of Miss Waterman), with a membership of over 60. The girls are enthusiastic, and are splendidly officered. Mrs Younk was elected Superintendent. Arrangements are made for a big Y social on August 16th, to secure new members. I have secured 15 new subscribers for "White Ribbon," 23 new members for the District Union, and 8 for the South Branch, 34 for the Y's, and 13 babies for the Cradle Roll. Total amount secured for Campaign Fund to August 8th, £250 17s 6d.

MYRIE WEYMOUTH,

N.Z. Travelling Secretary.

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IN MEMORIAM

Of my dear son Jock, who was killed leading a charge on 15th July, 1916, in the big push on the Somme, with the hope that these verses may comfort mothers who also have lost a good son.

He sleeps on the blood-stained fields of France,

My gallant son so brave;
No loving hands may place a wreath
Upon his unknown grave.
A patriot's soul—his country's call—
He heard the cry, "O, come!
Help Freedom's cause 'gainst tyrant
foes!"

My noble boy, "Well done!"

Oh, mothers, ye whose hearts are torn
With sorrow like my own;
Whose brave, heroic son has fall'n
On the battlefield of Somme.
Their memory liveth in our hearts,
And never shall grow dim.
He will not come again to me,
But I shall go to him.

—Helen Barton.

SECRETARY DANIELS MAKES CAMPS "DRY."

In the vicinity of Newport, U.S.A., is located the naval training station, at which there are at the present time, 6,500 enlisted men, practically all young lads, who are receiving their first training in the Navy, and who are at that impressionable age when they should not be exposed to insidious temptations. Representations have been made by the authorities at the training station that in spite of every effort on their part, and in spite of the detail of numerous naval patrols throughout the city, the liquor menace continues unabated and is constantly undermining the physical and moral welfare of the navy personnel. In response to these representations, Secretary Daniels of the U.S.A. Navy has issued an order that dry zones five miles wide, irrespective of incorporated cities and towns within these limits, are to be placed around seven permanent naval training ports, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. It forbids the sale or giving away of any alcohol or liquors, including wine or beer, or the importation of such liquor, except for medicinal or sacramental purposes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments have been received since last report:—

N.Z. FUND.

Per Mrs Lee-Cowie (Somerset members), £20; Waitoa Union (disbanded), 18s 1d.

ORGANISING FUND.

Per Miss Weymouth, £86 10s 6d; Fitzroy, Greymouth, and Marton, £1 each; Rakaia, 10s; Mrs Ogle (Waitara), 5s; Sawyer's Bay, 5s; per Miss Powell, collection at Marton, 9s 8d; sale of literature, 4s. Total, £91 4s 2d.

Expenditure for the month, £41 4s 9d.

NELLIE BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland, 7th August, 1918.