

WOMAN'S WORK.

Miss Alice Klein has been appointed assistant chemist in the State laboratory of hygiene at New Hampshire. This lady is a graduate of Sommons College, has specialised in public health chemistry, and her endorsements for the position are of an exceptionally high order.

"The time is ripe to extend the suffrage to women, and I hope the present Legislature may grant it."—Premier Orlando, of Italy.

Four local street cars are run with women as conductors at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

For the first time in the world's history Jewish women are to be allowed to vote for nominees for the Congress to be held in Washington.

Berlin has elected women as Magistrates.

A Russian girl took a doctor's degree at Zurich in 1867. In the early seventies the admission of women to medical courses became a settled practice in Russia. In 1876 women surgeons in numbers distinguished themselves at the Front in the Servian-Turkish war, also in the Russo-Japanese war, and in the present conflict. To-day women physicians are as prominent as men, and in some cities there are more female than male dentists. More than 620 of the teachers in Zemstov schools are women, and the census of 1897 showed that there were four women to every five men in the State and Public Service.

The women railway workers have demanded an extra war bonus, so they get equal pay with the male workers.

Danish women cast their first ballots in a recent election. The result was to keep in power the Ministry which has kept Denmark out of war for the past four years.

WOMEN'S VOTE IN U.S.A. PROTECTS THE HOME.

Out of eleven full suffrage States of the Union, 72.7 per cent. have good child labour laws, and 100 per cent. have compulsory education laws. 90.9 per cent. of the Suffrage States have mothers' pension laws. In 90.0 per cent. mothers have equal rights with fathers over their own children.

WHITE RIBBON HUTMENT FUND.

(Please read at your next meeting.)

Dear Sisters,—I should again like to bring before your notice the urgent claim for funds towards our White Ribbon Hutment. In six months' time Convention will be upon us, when the list will be closed and the opportunity gone for contributing to such a splendid cause.

Now that the campaign for signatures is practically over, I would urge all Unions to make a big effort to collect funds now on behalf of our own Hutment, which will prove such a blessing to our loved ones over the seas.

Last week I received from New Brighton Union a splendid contribution of £21. If all did equally well in proportion to membership, I would not be long in recording the required amount.

A few months ago the Dunedin Union raised over £42 by a concert given by one of our Y's (Miss Mazengarb) and her pupils, which was a grand success. Surely each Union can endeavour to do something in this direction.

Ashburton, New Brighton, South Dunedin, Dunedin, and Avondale Y's are the only Unions which have so far sent me donations for the fund. The total amount I have in hand is £181 12s, so you will see we have got to work hard to obtain the amount we are aiming at.—Yours in White Ribbon bonds,

WINIFRED B. YOUNG,
Treasurer White Ribbon Hutment Fund.
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P.S.—Since writing the above, Palmerston North has sent in £100 for this fund.

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