

CANADA LENDS US MR BAYLEY.

Canada's National Temperance Society Royal Templars of Temperance.

Office of Grand Secretary: 260,
Young Street.

Winnipeg, June 7, 1918.

To the Temperance Forces of New Zealand.

Greeting,—

We desire to commend to your confidence and esteem our good and worthy brother, Mr W. D. Bayley, junr., who is about to visit your Dominion to assist you in a campaign for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

During our campaign in Manitoba, which culminated in the overwhelming defeat of the liquor interests on March 13th, 1916, Mr Bayley was one of our most active workers, and contributed not a little to the splendid victory which we obtained at that time.

When the fight was on in British Columbia, they secured the services of Mr Bayley, and it was largely owing to his splendid leadership that such a large majority was secured for the enactment of prohibition. Our friends in British Columbia would have been cheated out of their victory had Mr Bayley not proceeded to Great Britain and France to superintend the taking of the vote amongst the soldiers belonging to British Columbia. Grave irregularities were being permitted, and prompt action was necessary to secure their correction.

We believe that you will find in Mr Bayley one who is up-to-date in all matters pertaining to the abolition of the liquor traffic, and one who is well qualified to take a leading part in the direction of the campaign necessary to secure that much desired end.

We can assure you that the elimination of the liquor traffic, even to the limited extent which we had previous to April 1st of this year, has been of untold benefit to our people and to the Province at large. Now that we have secured an enactment from the Dominion Parliament prohibiting the export of liquor from a province where its sale is permitted to one where the sale is not permitted, we expect a much greater improvement in this connection.

We sincerely hope and pray that your efforts to secure the abolition of the liquor traffic from New Zealand may be entirely successful, and the results exceed your most sanguine expectations.

May the day speedily come when the liquor traffic shall be driven from Great Britain and all her dominions and dependencies.—Yours in the work,
Manitoba Grand Council R.T. of T.

(Sgd.) JAS. E. ELLIS,
Grand Councillor.

(Sgd.) J. MABEL HALL,
Grand Secretary.

A WORD FROM OUR CANADIAN SISTERS.**Resolution Passed at Dominion W.C.T.U. Re Prohibition.**

The delegates of the Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union, from the various Provinces, assembled in Convention at the city of Ottawa, June 18-22, 1918, wish to place on record their gratitude for Provincial Prohibition Laws and for enactment of Dominion Law, which makes them more operative.

We note with much satisfaction many benefits already brought about by these measures, especially to women, children, and the home; also the decrease in arrests, the absence of intoxicated men on our streets, the general peaceable atmosphere under all circumstances, the increase in saving accounts, and the betterment of the poorer classes generally.

Therefore resolved, that we heartily recommend the prohibition of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, by statutory measures, and express a hope that very soon not only the British Empire, but the whole world, will be under such laws.

(Sgd.) S. G. S. MCKEE,
Convener of Resolution Committee.

A Y OAST.

A health to the girl that can dance
like a dream,
And the girl that can pound the
piano;
A health to the girl that writes verse
by the ream,
Or toys with high C in soprano;
To the girl that can talk, and the girl
that does not;
To the saint, and the sweet little
sinner;
But here's to the cleverest girl of the
lot,
The girl that can cook a good
dinner.

MANITOBA PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U.

Winnipeg, June 13, 1918.

In speaking of the benefits of Prohibition to the Province of Manitoba, one or two things stand out prominently, and appeal specially to us as a woman's organisation. One is the fact that the greatest increase in trade has been in children's boots and clothing; another, that savings bank deposits have greatly increased. These two things are direct results of Prohibition, and will speak for themselves. Among other things very noticeable is the absence of drunkenness on the streets, whereby our children are saved from many degrading, and in pre-prohibition times common sights; the decrease of wife beating and cruelty to children cases in the Courts, and the general air of prosperity all over our Province. The absence of drunkenness on our streets is all the more noticeable in these military times, when our towns are filled with soldiers. When comparing with military towns of other days, we are thankful indeed that Prohibition is a fact, and that at least one temptation is removed from the path of the boys who are sacrificing everything to fight for our liberty, homes, and womanhood. Therefore it is with very thankful hearts that we testify to the benefits to Manitoba brought about by Prohibition.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments have been received since last report:—

N.Z. FUND.

Franchise Day Collections.—Waimate, 15s; Nelson, 10s; New Brighton, 5s 6d.

WORLD'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Willard Day Collection.—Waimate, 15s.

ORGANISING FUND.

Wellington Central, £5 3s; Pakiri, £1; per Miss Weymouth, £13 13s 6d. Total, £19 16s 6d.

Expenditure for the month, £50 3s 3d.

NELLIE BENDELY,

N.Z. Treasurer.

Auckland, 9th November, 1918.

In 63.6 per cent. of the equal suffrage States there are minimum wage laws.