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PEACE.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

"For mine eyes have seen the salvation of our God."

After four years of mortal conflict, Peace. With hushed voice and bated breath we waited for the news; scarcely did we dare to hope that the long agony was over. Hushed the sound of the mighty cannon swept from the ocean the deadly submarine, gone the heavy burden of anxiety, the trembling waiting for the fateful telegram with its awful news. Finished the years of heroic sacrifice, of seasons of confidence and trust alternating with periods of depression and dread. Our souls go forth in glorious thanksgiving to the Eternal Father, who "maketh the wrath of man to praise Him, and the remainder of wrath He restraineth."

First we think of our hallowed dead, and pay our tribute to their heroic self-sacrifice. At the call of duty, they forgot self, and went to the rescue of others. Short and sharp was their conflict. They have passed from the church militant below and have joined the church triumphant above. They mingle with the great multitude around the throne, and have heard the welcoming voice of introduction, "These are they which came out of great tribulation."

Next we send a thought of sympathy to and a prayer for help for the brave women whose dear ones will return to them no more. They sent them forth with a smile and a blessing; they wrote them words of cheer; they watched patiently for news, and they bore bravely the terrible tidings. Life for them will never be the same again, because of those "who are not." Oh, aching, lonely hearts! look away from the gloom and darkness of the tomb to the glorious heights where your loved ones dwell in the city of which the "Lamb is the light thereof."

Their life of service was short, ours may be long; they fought the foe without our walls, we wage warfare with the deadlier forces of evil within. Both they with us will rejoice in a glorious victory over the forces of the devil.

"Measure thy life by loss instead of gain,
 Not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth,
 For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice;
 And whose suffers most has most to give."

"It were not hard to suffer by His hand,
 If thou could'st see His face; but in the dark!
 That is the one last trial: be it so.
 Christ was forsaken, so must thou be too;
 How could'st thou suffer but in seeming else?"

Thou wilt not see the face nor feel the hand,
 Only the cruel crushing of the feet,
 When through the bitter night the Lord comes down
 To tread the winepress,—not by sight,
 but faith,
 Endure, endure,—be faithful to the end!

REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

PLEASE READ AT NEXT MEETING.

Will all Unions kindly note that their local superintendents of departments should send their reports to the Dominion Superintendents by December 31st. All work done should be reported to the Superintendent of the Department. In Unions where there is no local superintendent, the Secretary should report work done to the Dominion Superintendent. Kindly note that it is not enough to send report only to N.Z. Corresponding Secretary, but any Union wishing its work to be included in the Departmental Reports printed in Convention number of "White Ribbon," must send the report to the Dominion Superintendent. The following is the list of Superintendents to whom reports should be sent:—

Evangelistic, Home and Mothers' Meetings.—Mrs Johnston Wright, Constable Street, Wellington S.

Maori.—Mrs Walker, "Gortgowan," Fox Street, Gisborne.

Social and Moral Hygiene (Purity).—Miss McCarthy, 18, Albert Street, St. Clair, Dunedin.

Literature.—Mrs Houlder, 108, Wallace Street, Wellington.

Work Among Seamen.—Mrs Nimmo, Arawa Street, Hataitai, Wellington.

L.T.L., Cradle Roll, and Band of Mercy.—Mrs Clara Neal, Regent Street, Pahiatua.

Y's and Medal Contests.—Mrs Napier, c/o Miss Henderson, 26, Tui Street, Fendalton, Christchurch.

Scientific Temperance Instruction.—Miss Helyer, Tonk's Grove, Wellington.

Good Citizenship.—Mrs Judson, 16, Van Dieman Street, Nelson.

Prison and Reformatory Work.—Sister Moody-Bell, Runanga, Greymouth.

Legal and Parliamentary and Anti-Gambling.—Miss Henderson, 26, Tui Street, Fendalton, Christchurch.

Narcotics.—Mrs Boxall, 40, Pirie Street, Wellington.

Home Science (Hygiene, Thrift, and Domestic Science).—Mrs McDonald, Huia Road, Hataitai, Wellington.

Bible-in-Schools and Sabbath Observance.—Mrs Cobb, 200, Ferguson Street, Palmerston N.

Flower Mission and Relief Work.—Miss E. C. Cole, 590, Cashel Street, Linwood, Christchurch.