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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Among Plans of Work discussed at Convention was that of a big membership campaign. For the next great fight we want every temperance woman linked up in one great organisation. We will win only by the personal efforts of every worker. Every woman has a circle of friends, large or small, which she can influence, and the larger our membership, the larger the circle of outsiders that we can

influence. We would suggest that Unions approach Church Guilds and every other woman's organisation, and ask them to allow a speaker to urge the claims of our work upon their attention. Get as many as possible to join us. Then we must go out and each individual must try and win others. Our motto for this campaign should be, "Every Voter a Worker." Let us aim to get every woman who voted for us at the poll to come out and work for us during this campaign. We had a "Win one Campaign" in the past. Now we want a "Win Half-a-Dozen Campaign." Will all Unions join in this great effort? Which District, which Union, will gain the most new members during the year?

WOMEN ON SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

Feilding: Lytton Street—Mrs Rogers and Mrs Swainson. Manchester Street—Mrs Dr. Phillips and Mrs Darragh (at head of poll).

Hastings: Mrs Lovell Smith and Mrs Sheriff.

Greytown: Mrs S. E. Boucher.

Picton: Mrs Arthur (3rd year), Mrs Peek (2nd year).

Koromiko: Mrs Smith and Mrs Bright.

HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN.

Pays a Tribute to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"We have now come to rejoice in the accomplishment of the greatest moral reform in this generation. Our hopes have been realised, our determination has been rewarded, and our victory has been more complete than even the most sanguine of us had believed possible.

"This is no new and sudden thing, victory has come quickly at the last, but the foundations were laid long, long ago. Fifty years ago the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the greatest organisation among women that the world has ever known, began its crusade. The work done by these women in having the evil effects of alcohol presented in the schools had very much to do with the sweep of Prohibition."

MY PRAYER.

O God, give me courage to live another day: Let me not turn coward before its difficulties, or prove recreant to its duties. Let me not lose faith in my fellow men; keep me sweet and sound at heart, in spite of ingratitude, treachery and meanness. Preserve me, O God, from minding little stings, or giving them. Help me to keep my heart clean and live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten me, or take away the joy of conscious integrity. Open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see good in all things. Grant this day some fresh vision of Thy truth. Inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness, and make me the cup of strength to suffering souls. In the name of the Friend that sticks closer than a brother.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN DOCTORS SPEAK.

One hundred and eleven physicians signed the following statement for publication:—

"Alcohol is a poison. We positively condemn the beverage use of alcoholic liquors, including beer and wine, because, by their effect on the germ plasm, they curse the unborn child; because even their moderate use has been proved to reduce the efficiency of the user; and because in multitudes of cases the continued use of alcohol in moderation proves to be impossible."

"The nation which is suckled upon alcohol is doomed."—Hon. Lloyd George.

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