

LETTER TO THE Y's.

My Dear Girls,—

The Dominion Executive have honoured me by appointing me Dominion Y Superintendent.

I am therefore making this appeal for your help and co-operation in the great work that lies before us, and which without your valuable assistance I cannot hope for success.

I trust that you are all doing your best to help in making our fight for National Prohibition result in a great victory for God and Right.

Now my dear girls, do not wait till some one comes along and begs for your help, but go forward as a volunteer, and offer your services to the Organiser in your respective districts; and I am sure they will be delighted to find some task in which you can be of great assistance, and your offer will be much appreciated.

And if there is any of the work in which you want help or advice, write to me, and I will do my best to help you either by letter, or if on some matter of interest, to all the Unions, I am sure our Editor will only be too willing to find room to publish same in the columns of the "White Ribbon."

Trusting again for your hearty co-operation in all the work.

I remain, yours in the Master's Work,

MARGARET PIRRETT,

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Auckland.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

At the Annual Conference of the New Zealand Secondary School Assistants' Association the following resolution was passed after considerable discussion:—"That in any scale of salaries drawn up for secondary assistants, the pay of men and women should be equal for equal work, or for equal qualifications, whichever forms the basis for such scale, but married assistants should receive, in addition to their salaries, an adequate allowance proportional to the number of their dependents." We believe the teachers are on right lines. It is, at present, the only way to secure absolute justice to women teachers, and at the same time avoid handicapping the married teachers, who fulfil their duty of training and rearing future citizens for the Dominion.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

The amendment extending the right of suffrage to women passed the U.S.A. House of Representatives on May 21 by a vote of 304 to 89. On June 4, by a vote of 56 to 25 it was adopted by the Senate. Now it has to be ratified by 36 States. This resolution was drafted by Susan B. Anthony in 1878, but has always before failed to secure the necessary two-thirds' vote. The proposed amendment reads as follows: "The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article. Illinois is the first State to ratify the amendment.

SIX STATES RATIFY FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Following closely on the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment on June 10th by the Illinois Legislature, the law-making bodies of Wisconsin and Michigan acted favourably upon the amendment on the same day. On June 16th New York and Kansas ratified.

YUKON LEGISLATURE PASSES PROHIBITION LAW AND GRANTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

The Yukon Legislature has extended the franchise to women in all territorial elections on full equality with men, and has asked the Canadian Federal Government to grant similar rights to women in all Federal elections. The Legislature has passed a law prohibiting the sale of liquors within Yukon territory after September 1st next.

By a majority of 344 to 97, the French Chamber of Deputies has given its consent to the bestowal on women of the political rights hitherto reserved to men.

WHAT IS A WOWSER?

At a Y meeting, the Rev. Dudley defined a wowser as "one who puts God and Empire before self; one who has to be reckoned with." The letters of the word stand for the motto: "We Only Want Social Evils Removed."

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., W.C.T.U. Headquarters, Wellesley Chambers, Wellesley Street (entrance Lorne St.); Pres., Mrs. Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr.; Penonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Rd.; Penonby; Treas., Mrs Perrett, Market Road, Epsom; "W.R." Agent, Miss Davies, Onslow Rd., Mt. Roskill.

Avondale, 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m., Brown Street Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs Stevens; Rec. Sec., Miss B. Gittos; Cor. Sec., Mrs Proctor; Treas., Mrs Walker; W.R. Agent, Mrs Morgan.

Auckland, Y's.—Last Monday at 7.45 p.m. in W.C.T.U. Headquarters. Pres., Miss L. Sussex; Vice-Presidents, Misses I. Cook, and O. Scott; Supt., Mrs Perrett, Market Road, Epsom; Rec. Secretary, Miss L. Street; Cor. Secretary, Miss M. Bottrill, 31 Arthur St., Ponsonby; Treas., Miss D. Stubbs, Shoal Bay Rd., Devonport; "W.R." Supt., Miss Budd.

Ashburton, 2nd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., in Victoria Hall; Pres., Mrs W. T. Lili, Willowby; Cor. Sec., Mrs G. Bowman, Peter St., E.; Rec. Sec., Miss Trevurza, 169 Peter St.; Treas., Mrs W. J. Brown, Walnut Av.; "W.R." Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

Avondale Y's, 3rd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. in Road Board Room, Blake Street. Pres. Miss Elsie Steyens, Vice-Pres. Misses Ada Adams, Lilla Russel & Rowley; Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Cottrill, New Windsor Rd., Avondale; Treas. Miss M. McCarthy, Station Rd.; W.R. Supt. Miss R. Thomas; Y. Supt; Mrs Pirrett, Market Rd., Epsom.

Blenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Pres Mrs A. J. Titchfield, Livermere; Sec. Mrs H. S. Horn Springlands, Blenheim; Treas., Mrs Hay, Stephenson St.; Mothers' Meeting and Cradle Roll, Mesdames Brewer and Hancock; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Parker, Grove Rd.

Cambridge, first Tuesday, in month in Victoria Hall, at 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs A. T. Watson; Sec. Mrs Clark, Methodist Parsonage; Treas., Miss Clark, Hall Street; Cradle Roll, Mrs W. Hogan; W.R. Agent, Mrs A. T. Watson.

Christchurch W.C.T.U. Rooms, 24 Manchester St., opp. His Majesty's Theatre. Second and fourth Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, on the third Wednesday. Pres., Mrs T. E. Taylor, Cashmere Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Millford St., St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 12 Bealey St.; Treas., Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, Box 114; Assistant Treas., Miss Gordon, Holly Lea, Manchester St.; "W.R." Supt., Mrs Day, Millford St., St. Albans.

Dannevirke, 2nd Wednesday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 3 p.m. Pres., Mrs Richards; Rec. Sec., Mrs McPhee, Princes St.; Cor. Sec., Mrs Wiseman, High St.; Treas., Miss Burdett.

Dunedin District, 1st Tuesday, No-license Rooms, Moray Place, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Hiett, 72 Heriot Row; Cor. Sec., and Press Cor., Mrs Chisholm, Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Supt. WHITE PINK, Mrs Anderson 72 Duke St; Treas., Mrs Young Bishops Court Roslyn.

Devonport, Second Thursday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Barr, Victoria Rd., Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Budd, Elliot, Sheppard, George and Young; Sec., Mrs Burnett, Jubilee Av.; Treas., and Supt. W.R., Miss L. Roy, Waterview Rd., Stanley Bay; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Lillwall.

Feilding, 1st Thursday, 2.10 p.m., St Paul's Hall. Pres., Mrs Barton, "Brahmune," Mennouth St; Cor. Sec., Mrs Clara Neal, 3 Fitzroy St; Rec. Sec., Mrs Cooke, Manchester St. Treas., Miss Everdeen, East St; "W.R." Agent, Miss Jordan, c/o Mr H. Field, "Cloverdale," North Road; Literature, Mrs F. Bridge and Miss O'Neill.

Gisborne District, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; Sec., Miss W. J. Fossie, 226 Stout Street; Treas., Mrs F. J. Wilkes, 466 Gladstone Rd.

Greymouth District, Business only last Tuesday, Prayer Meeting second Tuesday in Sailor's Rest Hall; Pres., Mrs Gaskin; Rec. Mrs Mason, Cobden; Treas., Mrs A. Parkinson, Tarapuhi St.; White Ribbon Agent, Mrs T. Brown; Vice-Presidents, Sister Moody Bell and Mrs Parkinson.