

Efforts are being made to put temperance teaching also in the secondary schools. There is a rapidly growing sentiment for the unification of all temperance forces. Ireland is sick of regulation."

Dr. Jean Letort, Paris: "Poincaré introduced into the schools teaching as to the evil effects of alcoholic liquors. While people of all classes are joining in the temperance fight, yet public sentiment in France is very largely in favour of wine drinking. The fight of the temperance forces in France is to reduce grape acreage. Total abstainers may now be found in France."

Rev. B. Schliefer, Hungary: "America's greatest gift to the world was the 18th amendment. America has sent two millions of soldiers to Europe to save liberty. They were compelled to destroy life and property. Now she must send her moral forces to the Old World, not to destroy, but to construct and build. Alcohol has a tremendous grip on Hungary. She needs America's help to break that grip."

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, John Hopkins University: "The medical profession stands against alcohol as a drug or as a medicine."

C. W. Saleeby, M.D., Chairman of National Birthright Association of England: "Alcohol is a racial poison, and that is the most important aspect of it. To better the human race parenthood must be protected from alcohol. England and Scotland are now so honeycombed by alcohol and the vice diseases it promotes, that they have no more sound immigrants to spare to this land. The best hope of Europe is here in this land. If it rises to this opportunity it can repeat the triumph of 1918 in a more important way. If you can help redeem England and Scotland from this great vice you will excell all you have yet done for the world. You have a superlative power, and as you witness the historic repetition of alcohol breakdown in older nations, you are called upon to help stop it. You must because you can."

I see my way as birds their trackless way.
I shall arrive! What time, what circuit first, I ask not; but unless God send His hail
Or blinding fireballs, sleet or stifling snow,
In some time, His good time, I shall arrive:
He guides me and the bird.

SUPERINTENDENTS' LETTERS.

MAORI DEPARTMENT.

Money received for this fund: Mrs Garroway, £1; Miss Maunder, 4s; Winchmore, 10s; Pahiatua, 7s; N.Z. Treasurer, 7s 6d; Napier, £1; Gisborne, £1; Feilding, £2; Oxford, £1; Greymouth, 17s 9d; Norsewood, £1; Total, £9 6s 3d. I am afraid that many of our Unions have forgotten that on White Ribbon Day the collection is taken up for our Maori Fund, and I would appeal to those Unions which have not done so to make a special day for collection for this department of our Union work. Also I would be very grateful if Unions who have Maori sisters living near would write to me for leaflets and literature for distribution, or if any member knows of a suitable organiser for this work, or of a young lady willing to train as such, if they would communicate with me. Address: Mrs N. F. Walker, "Gortgowan," Upper Fox Street, Gisborne.

Superintendents of this department can obtain collecting cards, Cradle Roll pledge cards, and leaflets from me on application.

SOCIAL AND MORAL HYGIENE.

Dear Sisters,—

I am not quite clear as to my duties as yet, and so have not got the work of my department into smooth running. But it is clear to me that it is not good business to write separate letters to subscribers to very low-priced magazines asking them to renew their subscriptions thereto. If it is my duty to forward the same, may I ask all who at present subscribe to the "Purity Advocate" or "The Shield" to send in their subscriptions without delay. Possibly many of you would find it convenient to send two years' subscriptions together, as it is late in the present year. If so, I shall be glad to have them, and will forward them at once. There is a large stock of leaflets in hand, for which I should be glad to receive orders. The new supplies of books ordered will be arriving any day. Copies of "Almost a Man," and Almost a Woman" have arrived, and are for sale at 1/9 each.—Yours faithfully,

ALICE F. WEBB,
Superintendent.

Ormondville.

NOTABLE DAYS.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters,—

Our next Notable Day is on the 19th of September, the 26th Anniversary of the Extension of the Franchise to the Women of New Zealand. We trust all who can will have a special address or social afternoon or evening some time during the month to celebrate this important event, and while raising note of thankfulness for what has been accomplished since 1893, let us study what further can be done to remove the anomalies and injustices still existing in the laws of our country affecting women. Also let us endeavour to gain new members and kindle fresh enthusiasm for the big fight against the Liquor Traffic. Franchise Day collection goes to the N.Z. Fund.

A. C. JONES.

Ngaere,

September 1st, 1919.

WHAT CAN A LITTLE CHAP DO?

What can a little chap do
For his country and for you?
What can a little chap do?

He can play a straight game all through,
That's one good thing he can do.

He can fight like a knight,
For the Truth and the Right,
That's another good thing he can do.

He can shun all that's mean,
He can keep himself clean,
Both without and within—
That's a very fine thing he can do.

His soul he can brace
Against everything base,
And the trace will be seen
All his life in his face;
That's an excellent thing he can do.

He can look to the Light,
He can keep his thoughts white,
He can fight the great fight,
He can do with his might
What is good in God's sight;
These are truly great things he can do.

Though his years be but few,
He can keep himself true,
He can march in the queue
Of the Good and the Gre
Who battled with fate
And won through—
That's a wonderful thing he can do.

And in each little thing
He can follow the King,
Yes, in each smallest thing
He can follow the King—
He can follow the Christ the King.