

GOOD ADVICE.

(Contributed).
WHO COME?

It would be most interesting to know what proportion of visitors and inquirers attend our meetings. If only the same few members, then the meetings are more or less dull. Nothing gives more life to a cause than a little opposition or questioning. Do not be afraid of new forces. Seek them. Our W.C.T.U. exists to win women to that cause of Prohibition. If new faces very seldom make their appearance, there is probably inefficiency somewhere.

MAKE EXPERIMENTS.

If people are shy of coming to the meeting-place or have a prejudice against a person, why not change both the place of meeting and the figure-head? Try having the next monthly meeting in a public hall. Non-Church-goers are often chary of meetings in a church.

Ask the Mayoress to take the chair, and get the brightest speaker available to explain the objects and methods of the W.C.T.U.

Have a few dozen extra copies of the "White Ribbon" on sale. Why not organise a special meeting as above in a new district?

Challenge attention by earnest, alert activity.

The objective of our country freed from the evils of alcoholism should be a joyous inspiration.

ORGANISE MOTOR TOURS.

Why not arrange a week's W.C.T.U. motor tour in the country districts near your centre? Make up a party of "live wires," and organise a dozen afternoon and evening meetings, getting the co-operation of all interested in each place.

Your faith in Prohibition, especially if your happiness and optimism is evident, will work wonders.

Don't wait for the enemy's blows. Strike first. Get busy!

"Three years ago England had 2,000,000 men out of employment. America 3,000,000 unemployed. We are still 'wet' there, but in America three 'dry' years, years of Prohibition, what has happened?" asks Gypsy Smith, the evangelist. "England still has 2,000,000 unemployed, and America has a shortage of 500,000 workmen. Now let me ask you if Prohibition succeeded."

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our Corresponding Secretary sends word that Miss McLay, late of Auckland, has been appointed one of our Organisers. She is now working the Waikato District.

Also, Mrs Macartney, 27 Mailer Street, Dunedin, has been appointed by the Executive, Dominion Superintendent of the Y. Department. This Department was left vacant at Convention, and we are very glad to welcome Mrs Macartney as its Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.**THE BAND OF MERCY.**

Dear Readers,

I wonder why there is so little interest (apparently) taken in this most interesting and important department of the L.T.L.

It is not worth while, think you, to teach humane kindness, to implant in the hearts and minds of our children, the laws of kindness and mercy to God's dumb creatures; bear this to heart, for we are told, He loves all things that He has made. If we want to train our members for future citizens, we must teach them,

That kind hearts are more than
Coronets,
And simple faith than Norman
blood.

There are wrongs that need resistance, how will they learn, if we do not lead the way? During this month, "Animal Welfare Week" will be celebrated throughout the Dominion. A special N.Z. number of the Little Animal's Friend will be circulated through the schools. Will, our L.T.L. Leaders, have a special programme or address, or some reference to kindness to animals, during that time, starting from 25th to 31st of July, and report to our Editor of the Young People's Supplement.

Hoping that something will be done in this department during the session.

Yours sincerely,

A. BATHGATE.

Supt. Band of Mercy.

38 Stour Street,

Oamaru,

June 29th, 1926.

Dear Sisters,

May I remind you that T. E. Taylor Day, or as we now call it Memorial Day, should be kept on July 27th?

On this day, it is fitting to recall the life and work of any of our pioneers from whose example workers of to-day may gain inspiration to fuller service.

As I have said before, I should be most grateful to any White Ribboner who would note down their personal recollections of those who led the way, so that I may have some suitable papers to lend to small Unions in need of papers to be read at their meetings. I have constant applications for such material, but have nothing with which to supply the demand.

May I also point out that my address will now be as above.

Yours sincerely,

ALICE F. WEBB,

Supt. Notable Days.

**PEACE AND ARBITRATION
DEPARTMENT, W.C.T.U.**

**TO PEACE SUPERINTENDENTS
AND DISTRICT SECRETARIES.**

Dear Sisters,

The following resolutions were passed at the Christchurch Convention last March; will you kindly bring them forward at your District Convention, and ask each Union to confirm them at their next meeting, and to report the same to the Superintendent of the Department.

(1). "This Convention affirms its belief in Total Disarmament as the only sure road to Peace, and urges its members to work for its adoption by all who desire and who are working for Peace."

(2). "That in view of the fact that the Navy League has free access to the public schools for the purpose of military propaganda, especially in the interests of Naval Defence, while the promoters of Peace are denied that privilege, a strong representation should be made to the Education Department of the need for bringing to bear upon the minds of the children some counteracting influence, which shall arouse in them a hatred