

The White Ribbon

For God, and Home, and Humanity.

Thought for the Month.

"Every good citizen raises monuments which will endure longer than those of bronze or brass."—M. Preston-Stanley.

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MEMORIAL DAY, JULY 27th



Mrs. Leavitt,
who formed the first W.C.T. Union
in New Zealand in 1885.



Miss Powell,
the last member of the first Union
formed, who passed to Higher
Service on March 9, 1946.

A HYMN FOR MEMORIAL DAY

For those we love within the veil,
Who once were comrades of our way,
We thank Thee, Lord; for they have
won
To cloudless day.

And life for them is life indeed,
The splendid goal of earth's straight
race;
And where no shadows intervene
They see Thy face.

Not as we knew them any more,
Toilworn, and sad with burdened care—
Erect, clear-eyed, upon their brows
Thy name they bear.

Free from the fret of mortal years,
And knowing now Thy perfect will,
With quickened sense and heightened
joy
They serve Thee still.

O fuller, sweeter is that life,
And larger, ampler is the air;
Eye cannot see nor heart conceive
The glory there;

Nor know to what high purpose Thou
Dost yet employ their ripened powers,
Nor how, at Thy behest, they touch
This life of ours.

There are no tears within their eyes;
With love they keep perpetual tryst;
And praise and work and rest are one,
With Thee, O Christ.

—William Charter Piggott.

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