

"SERVICE OF MEMORIES"

We have been asked by the North East Valley Executive to publish the following corrected list of those of their number who have been called "Home" during the past year. It will be noted with deep regret that many of these are names of past officers, and we sympathise with those left to carry on the work, in their great loss.

Mrs. Green, President; Mrs. Gibson, Vice-President; Mrs. Sanders, Treasurer; Mrs. Houston, Auditor; Mrs. Leckie, a Foundation member; Miss McLeod.

Not many Unions will have suffered so severely. Our prayers are for the strengthening of this Union in numbers and in power to carry on their work in the great cause.

A CORRECTION

Also, in connection with the above, we are asked to state that the inclusion of the name of Miss Ethel Piper among those of Auckland's departed members was a mistake, caused by her signature having been taken to be a name to be included. A poem from Miss Piper's pen appears in the present issue.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dear Editor, gone to her rest,
For thirty years she gave her best
By pen and Press, the foe to fight—
She edited the "Ribbon White."

The foe, King Alcohol, she fought,
The ranks of womanhood she sought,
From babes to childhood, youth and age,
They stand, enrolled, the war to wage.

A Voice, her earthly service run,
Says, "Servant of the Lord, well done!"
—Ethel L. Piper.

METHODS DEPARTMENT

The following question was asked at Dominion Convention:—

"Can you put in writing the way in which a Dominion Superintendent should handle her work? This includes her way, and time, of reporting."

Answer: When a Dominion Superintendent is appointed, her first duty is to notify the Unions of her appointment. This can be done by a circular letter, or through "The White Ribbon." Then she should interest the Unions in the work of her department, and devise plans of work for its extension. This, too, can be done through the agency of "The White Ribbon." The Editor will be pleased to publish it, I am sure. An interested and keen superintendent will keep the work of her department before the Unions not only at Conventions, but throughout the year.

Reporting: Before the Unions go into recess, at the end of the year, they should receive a Questionnaire, or a request for a report, say at the end of October, or the beginning of November. This is the best method of getting reports in. If it cannot be done with a request for reports in the October "W.R.," a grant of £1 will be paid to Dominion Superintendents, if requested. That will help with typing and postage. Where District Superintendents are appointed, the reports given at District

ORGANISING DEPARTMENT

Glimpses of the Organiser on Tour

C. M. McLAY

It is now many years since I resigned the position of Dominion Organiser, but, as the need is pressing, and there was no one found to "stand in the gap," I agreed to the request of our Dominion President to enter the work again and give what help I could.

Organising is the life-blood of the Union. New members must be grafted in, new leaders trained, new ideas and methods brought into the work, all bringing fresh life and vigour into our Organisation. "Organise, Educate, Agitate"—these are the deathless words, watchwords of success.

Immediately after Convention, a visit was paid to Rotorua District; work was done among Maoris, and several new contacts made through which Temperance Education shall flow to the young Maori people. Many of their leaders continue to be deeply concerned for the welfare of the race because of the terrible devastation of the Liquor Traffic among the people.

Leaving Rotorua just after Easter, I went to Hawke's Bay, where each Union had drawn up a very good, workable plan for me. Meetings for me to address had been pre-arranged, and lists of people to visit, by the Hastings Union. Addresses were given to nine different audiences in one week: e.g. Sunday Schools, B.C. rally, Crusaders, factory workers, college girls, Y.P. service, women's rally, Church service for children. Several new members were obtained and other women interested in our work and ideals.

Going on to Waipawa, the Union meeting was addressed on my arrival, new members gained from among the visitors, Church services taken, with special address to children, visiting and fresh interest created.

Waipukurau Union was re-organised, new officers obtained, and several new members gained. The retired president, Mrs. Smales, had planned well for my visit and gave very helpful assistance. An attempt was made to form a "Y" branch, but no young people attended the meeting which had been called for the purpose. However, Band of Hope work is promised, and Cradle Roll revived.

The next place of call was Dannevirke, where a considerable amount of visiting and contacting was done. Several new members were gained, Sunday School, B.C. service, women's meetings, and Union members addressed, and a splendid group of Maori people, chiefly young folks were visited and addresses given. I am continuing in Hawke's Bay.

There is a real awakening of interest among our members here, and we look for a definite upbuilding of our W.C.T.U.

Frances Willard wrote: "The world is full of good impulses, but they need harnessing; enthusiasm goes to waste because there is no engine through whose wheels and levers its force can be applied."

Therefore let us help to harness the good in womanhood to the cause of God, Home and Humanity.

WORK AMONG SEAMEN

Talk given by Mrs. Gardiner, Dominion Superintendent, at Convention

I would like to thank Unions throughout the Dominion for their support during the year; for the parcels that have been forwarded to the Sailors' Rests, and also for all donations that have been sent to further this work.

It is a great privilege we have as an organisation to be able to say we have these two Seamen's Rests. What a boon these places are for the men who come into port. Everything is there to make them comfortable, games, reading matter, pleasant rooms for them to rest in, and they are always sure of a hearty welcome. Then, when they are

Conventions should be sent to Dominion Superintendents.

Note: Dominion Superintendents must send their reports to the Dominion Corresponding Secretary some time in December, to enable her to get the Superintendents' reports into the printers' hands in time for the Dominion Convention.

I hope this is clear, but if not, please write any further questions, and I shall be pleased to answer them.

Yours in service,

ANN KASPER.

leaving the port, they are sure of a present in the shape of a "ditty-bag," with face and shaving soap and perhaps a pair of socks and a handkerchief along with some temperance literature to read when they get aboard, probably to be picked up when they have a spell, to look at. We should be very proud of these possessions, and do all we can to contribute to their up-keep. It must prove a great blessing to these men when they come into these "Rests" to feel that someone is taking an interest in them, and that there is somewhere for them to go besides dance halls; especially those men who do not frequent these places. The "Rests" provide fellowship, spiritual opportunity, and recreation.

In looking over the reports I was very much impressed with the work that had gone on steadily during the whole year, and not just at the time when reports were due.

I would like, at this stage, to pay a tribute to the committees of the "Rests" for the fine work they are doing, and to say to them "Thank you," not because they look for thanks, for I know it is a real labour of love for the Master; and I would ask you all to continue your good work for the men who go to sea, and use these places of rest that are kept going only by your prayers and help.