

The Tired Old Woman. There was an old woman who always was tired. She lived in a house where no help was hired.

Her last words on earth were, "Dear friends, I am going. Where sweeping ain't done, nor churning nor sewing; and everything there will be just to my wishes.

For where they can't eat, there's no washing of dishes; and though there the anthems are constantly ringing, I, having no voice, will get rid of the singing.

Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never, For I'm going to do nothing forever and ever.

What the New Year Brings. Vacant chair. Good wishes without number. Change, but not always silver.

Mistakes—we date our letters wrong. Friends grow older and a few joyless. Bills of every description, but every one too large.

Improvements that cause wonder and questioning. Dividends without variety, all shrink like old flannels.

The new faces at the door, the new boot on the floor. New friends? Yes, and worthy one, too. How have we existed without them?

The Folly of Unbelief. In view of the prevailing and abiding love of Him in whose hands all power in heaven and on earth is lodged what a folly seems our unbelief!

For the Ensuing Year. May the new Year, just opening to us be signalled in public and in private life by the growth of noble ideas—of ideas that shall make men freer, truer, better.

And because he cares and wills that we should have the help that never fails His trusting children in their hour of need we can put our whole strength into the moment's work, assured that the morrow's task will never be allowed to pass beyond the morrow's strength.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

For God and Home and Native Land. Conducted by the Ladies of the W. G. T. U. OFFICERS. President—Mrs R. V. Jones.

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The Girls' Friendly Society—Mrs Davidson. Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

The Plebiscite at Waterloo. At the Toronto mass meeting addressed by the Hon. G. W. Ross and Mr John G. Woolley, Mr Ross and respecting the plebiscite.

The ballot box hitherto has expressed the strength of the political parties of Canada. For the first time the ballot box will represent the strength of the two great forces in the country.

It is for temperance people to see that the preponderance of the two great forces is on their side. We have a great deal to do to prepare public opinion for the question, which is going to be decided probably within the next twelve or fifteen months; hence it is desirable before that time to properly educate public opinion in order that it may be expressed, as we trust it may be. We have to consider whether the moral forces which are ranged on the side of temperance are sufficiently strong to restrain other forces that may be put in motion in order that prohibition may be victorious at the polls.

As to the revenue, we have to consider whether five millions of sober people can find sufficient revenue as well as five millions of people not sober. Further, we have to consider if the revenue from the liquor traffic (seven million dollars) were a dead loss, whether it would not well pay for the loss of energy and lives of thousands of our young men who go down to an early grave every year through intemperance.

It is a hard question, but I am glad it is going to be submitted to us in such a certain way. It is going to be Waterloo, Wellington must be victorious now, for the forces are fighting for law and order, and for the maintenance of the righteousness, integrity and purity of this country. (Applause.) It is for temperance men to snail on their side all the moral forces which make for God and the good of the country, and its people, and I have no fear of the result.

Stirring words these from our popular Minister of Education. If it is to be a Waterloo our soldiers must be ready, with purposeful hearts, intelligent brains and well trained bodies to take their places in the ranks. There is a public sentiment to be educated, the persevering teaching of the line upon line of total abstinence for the state, in the training of the children in the home and in the school. Press, pulpit, platform must be used in this preparation time and when the signal comes "upwards and at them." Surely it will be a Waterloo worthy of a Wellington.

Joan of Arc's Strategy.

At this epoch, when the art of war was in a rudimentary state, when hazard was counted the chief element of success, Joan was to discover and apply strategic measures as new to her times as were those which gave Bonaparte victory over Austria at the time of the Italian campaign. First of the warriors of the middle ages, Joan appreciated the advantages to be gained by reiterated attacks on an enemy already shaken and demoralized, without leaving him the time between action to recover and reorganize.

And this was not the effect of happy accident; during the entire campaign, in every circumstance, she again and again gave proof of the superiority of her intelligence; and this despite all difficulties, in the face of the ill-will of her officers—jealously indignant of being superseded by the indolence of low origin—hindered by her frail shoulders the weight of all decisions and the responsibility of all initiative effort. To the chiefs who sought to make decisions without consulting her she proudly asserted, "Hold your counsel together; I will hold mine with the Lord God, and His will prevail." The ardor of her prayers moved at last the coward indolence of the king, and she succeeded in making him share her enthusiasm, warming his cold heart at the fire which burned within her.

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Every Day Items. Humility is the perfume of saints. Politeness costs little and yields much. Never shirk a duty to dodge a criticism. One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow. He who serves willingly serves graciously. Never attempt duty but in God's strength. It is brave to overcome; it is saintly to endure. Borrowed trouble is always the most burdensome. It is not great deeds but faithful lives that God rewards. Whenever love talks to us, it speaks our mother tongue. A better thing than riches is contentment without them. The more we love man, the more we see in them to love. Study to be quiet, except when duty calls upon you to speak. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs. Every day in our life is a page in our book. How are you writing? A Case of Diabetes.

Queen Victoria has a strong objection to tobacco smoke, and will not allow smoking in any room used by her, or in any place where she is likely to smell the odor of tobacco. Even the late prince consort forbore to smoke in her presence. On one occasion she happened to notice the tobacco perfume when in Buckingham Palace, and on making an investigation discovered that the Prince of Wales (then in his minority) was the delinquent. Her Majesty forthwith gave orders that the culprit should be confined to his room for a month, and the order was vigorously carried out. —Woman's Journal.

Li Hung Chang has appointed two Christian Chinese women delegates from China to the Women's Congress to meet in London in 1898. The appointees are Margarette Wheng, educated at Delaware, O., and Dr Haking Eng, who graduated from an American Medical College. Both were educated by the M. T. Church.

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