

The day of prayer will likewise be observed simultaneously on both sides of the line. The sense of comradeship is growing stronger each year between the white ribbon women of the United States and Canada.

Dear sisters, we women are waging a terrible warfare against a terrible foe. The odds may seem against us, but let us press on, employing every means at our command and taking advantage of every God-given opportunity.

To this end I would again strongly urge upon you the wisdom of organising or getting organised in connection with each local union, a men's auxiliary, the members of which shall be secured from among our honorary members. I have been told on reliable authority that such auxiliaries have done good work for W.C.T. Unions in the United States. There are legal and legislative aspects of our work in which we could accomplish more if we had a body of men working with us upon whom we could depend and whom we could call together for consultation and advice. These men would be just as loyal to us and as proud of our work as the ladies auxiliary are of the work of the Y.M.C.A. and also prove a source of great financial strength, in times of need.

In Memoriam.

An event has recently transpired which has cast the shadow of death over our present gathering. Only last Saturday the members of the New Westminster Union were standing around the cofined form and gazing upon the familiar features of our dear sister, Mrs. D. S. Milligan, who but the Wednesday of the previous week was with them in their meeting, and whom they had chosen as vice-president of the union, and one of the delegates to this convention. The following Wednesday, quite unexpectedly to everyone, she heard the message "child of my love, come home," and within twenty-four hours, without an opportunity of speaking a word or giving a sign, "she was not, for God had taken her." She had been looking forward to this occasion and with pleasure anticipated being with us. We shall miss her here, we shall miss her more in Westminster, for she was an active spirit, and, as she used to say, never undertook anything she did not determine to see through. She was one we could depend upon, when entrusted with a commission. I am glad we made her an officer in our union again (she had before held the office of treasurer), and also a member of this convention. She has left us an honored W.C.T. U. woman and her body was laid away in the grave still bearing upon its breast the little knot of white ribbon. Sisters beloved, let us be very tender of each other's feelings, always, then as one by one the workers fall we shall have no regrets. "Let love be without dissimulation." "Let us love, not in word only, but in deed and in truth." Let us who remain take up the