

Address read before the Wolfville Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by the retiring President, Mrs. Tufts.

Those of us who are gifted by nature or trained by custom for public work in this direction—let us rejoice that alike with those who are, we have the more important realm of home in which this work must not be left to another.

The department for the distribution of literature was also among the earliest formed in this Union—as was also Press work. Both these methods have chiefly to do with the sowing of seed.

The Flower Mission was also begun during the first three months of our existence as a Union. Each year this beautiful work has been carried on, and through its ministry we have helped in diffusing the sweetness of our green fields and fragrant gardens among the tenement houses, the hospitals, and the prisons of our neighboring city.

Some of us well remember with what anxious questioning as to what we could do, the Social Purity work was begun. Though we saw no plain path before us, and it may be we have not discovered it, we felt that it was something to arouse ourselves in this matter, and make sure that we as mothers were properly training our children along this line, and that as women we were doing all we could individually to lift up a standard of purity for our brothers equally high to that which we with them have fixed for ourselves.

The interest of this Union has been separately aroused on this subject by original papers from our own members, and by stirring appeals from those in the thick of the fight out of the great centers of population. We have been made acquainted with the wonderful work of Mrs. Andrew and Dr. Kate Bushnell among the British regiment in India and have learned to revere the name of Mrs. Josephine Butler and others whose labors for the fallen our hearts have shared if not our hands.

In Benevolent Work we have not time at our disposal to enumerate what has been done. The fingers of some of our sisters are kept busy in trying to clothe with remade garments the neglected bodies of little children, more pitiful victims of the liquor traffic than the straitened father himself.

In Narcotics we find again difficult ground to work. For some time yet public sentiment must be better educated as to the harm wrought on brain and nerve and muscle by the use of narcotics in any form. The mother must be impressed by a deeper sense of danger to her boy, and some effort put forth to enforce the existing law which forbids the sale of tobacco to minors or of issue by them.

In Franchise much hard and trying work has already been accomplished, and with excellent results. Our community stands in a more interested and enlightened position as regards this subject than ever before. The recent defeat of the Bill in our local legislature gives us no concern whatever. A measure so restricted was not what the petitioners asked for. If passed, it would have hindered rather than have helped our cause.

Not here alone have we found opposition to face and ridicule to surmount. Verily we have been spared the war pronounced upon those disciples of whom all men speak well. In the words of Lady Somerset: "It is easier to bear the sneers of critics, the arrows of relentless criticism, and the cheap wit of the thoughtless and the crude, than it is to face the stern fact that the world's people, as they are called, will not deal more severely with those who in every day life would follow Christ in theory and in practice, than will many of those who to our time are in His are called 'chief priests and rulers.'"

We may assure ourselves that when Christ lived he too was called a fanatic, and the principles of his teaching if applied to a city would indeed have produced its overthrow.

Let us thank God for our friends and take courage for the future. There are many things which our Union need for more efficient work—much of all we need to study the life of Christ, and copy as far as we can, His methods of work.

Let us make ourselves so familiar with His teachings, as they fell from his lips, untaught by man's interpretation or comment, that we shall have His spirit of helpfulness, of hopefulness and of love.

The highest ideal of life that Christ worked out for us was that of ministry to others, giving it special emphasis when under the shadow of the coming cross toward-girt he knelt to wash his disciples feet.

Where we find suffering let us seek its alleviation; where we find weakness let us stoop; and where there is prejudice to overcome, let us be patient and persistent but Christ-like in our methods of attack; where there is sin and wrong, let us take the case to Jesus, that the evil spirit may be cast out, ourselves exercising toward the fallen that charity that "suffereth long and is kind."

The platform of principles and the methods of work laid down for us by the founders of this organization are in accord with the eternal fitness of things. Let us look well to the sources of our power and make no provision for failure.

God's ways seem dark, but soon or late, they touch the shining hills of day; The evil cannot brook delay, The good can wait their hour, Give earnest knaves their hour of crime, We have the future grand and great, The safe appeal of Truth to Time!

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With a view to assisting in the development of literary talent in Canada, the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award prizes amounting to \$300 among the writers of the best five short original stories submitted in the competition as follows:

For the story pronounced the best \$100 will be given. For the second best \$75. For the third best \$60. For the fourth best \$40. For the fifth best \$25.

The competition is open to residents of the Dominion of Canada, who have never won a cash prize in a story competition, and is subject to the following rules:

Each story to contain not more than three thousand words. The writer of the story shall affix a pen name, initials or motto to his or her manuscript, and shall send with the manuscript, a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the pen name, initials or motto attached to the story, and containing inside it the full name and address of the writer thereof.

We impose no limitations whatever as to the nature of topic written upon, and the scope of the story need not necessarily be laid in Canada, although competitors must be residents of Canada, as above stated.

Stories entered in the competition must be written on one side of the paper only, and when possible should be typewritten. Manuscripts to be sent flat or folded—NOT ROLLED.

All stories for competition must reach the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., on or before the first day of July, 1895, and should be marked "For Literary Competition."

Scrap for Odd Moments. "Don't you think the man who marries for money is a fool?" "Ho, unless he gets it in advance."

"I don't think your arguments against Wagner are sound." "Well, if they are not, that's where they differ from Wagner's music."

Cherokee Vermifuge kills worms every time. Blobs: "What's the difference between gloves and policemen?" Blobs: "Give it up." Blobs: "Well, gloves are usually on hand."

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Teacher—Do you understand the meaning of terms Capital and Labor? Small Boy—Yes'm. If a boy has a sled, that's capital. If another boy rides down with him, and then pulls the sled up, that's labor.

Sunday School Teacher—Do you read your Bible regularly? Little Miss de Style—"No; I don't read that book any more." "Horrors! Why not?" "It says 'supper' instead of 'tea.'"

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