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## Evangelistic Work.

DEAR SISTER WORKERS:

WE are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Crusade. Shall we not inquire if the spiritual power of those early days has in any measure grown weak and earnestly seek a renewed consecration to our Lord's work? This was the call from our State Convention, and from the National comes the same appeal, that we again this Crusade year emphasize the foundation of our work and permeate every department with the evangelistic spirit.

There are four lines in which I hope increased work may be done this year: gospel temperance meetings, mothers' meetings, bible study and circulation of good literature. With special program given from time to time in the Signal, and with all the helps at hand for the asking from your various superintendents no union need fail to accomplish something.

The annual sermon of our national superintendent at the St. Paul convention would make a basis for a helpful service. This can be obtained at 5c. of Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, 351 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn.

The beautiful Crusade Psalm by Miss Willard is replete with inspiration and furnishes material enough for several devotional meetings.

Again I wish to call attention to the bible study of the American Institute of Sacred Literature, of which mention was made in November number of Western Womanhood. Every supt. will receive more of these circulars and an excellent pamphlet by Dr. Harper on "Why should I Study the Bible?" The latter is only 2c. a copy and will give fresh motives for bible study to any reader. Only question is how to get readers. One very good way is to keep a stock on hand as a circulating library, loaning to anybody who will promise to read and return. Last year one union reported so many books "loaned in His name." A good hint for us all. Let us push the circulation of gospel literature in every possible way, for no amount of reading matter is lost if

one person is set to thinking; the thought will take form in action.

There is another book full of ideas on evangelistic work, "Hints and Helps," which I shall gladly send to any worker who desires it. If we scarcely know how to work, let us ask questions, or use some suggestions at hand. If we do know how, then let us work, work while it is day.

Yours to labor and to pray,  
MAY WELLS LOVE,  
State Supt. Evangelistic Work.

## Scientific Temperance.

DEAR SUPT. OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION:

THERE is no temperance work more important than educating the young in our day schools and in the Sunday schools.

"The boy and girl of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow"; and while every line of the W. C. T. U. has its importance, let us not overlook the scientific temperance instruction. Much has been done in this line and there is much more to do.

We have a good law in our state and it seems to devolve upon the members of the W. C. T. U. to see it is enforced. Let us not be delinquent in our duty. May I not urge that every county organization appoint a county superintendent of this work whose duty it is to see that every union in her county has a local superintendent?

These superintendents should at once communicate with the state superintendent and secure the outfit prepared for county and local superintendents. These outfits are 10 cents and consist of the temperance education law of the state, the standard of enforcement signed by leading educators, the visitation blank to be used in visiting the schools and is in a tabulated form, showing whether physiology is taught in our schools and how; the schedule of course of study, which consists of a list of all endorsed physiologies and the grade for which they are adapted; and the county workers' letter, which contains full instructions how to proceed with school boards in having proper text books used in the schools, and such other informa-

tion that is necessary for the superintendent to know regarding her work.

These five helps the superintendent should have, and the matter thoroughly in hand, before beginning the work.

County conventions will soon be the order of the day, and I would suggest that our county superintendents request an hour upon the program to present their work. Arrange for an essay upon some important plan of this subject and a drill. For the drill secure several school children, and, by the aid of the "School Physiology Journal," give a demonstration of temperance teaching. Should anyone want more explicit directions regarding this I would be glad to give it.

Another incentive to good work is for the county superintendent to endeavor to have her local superintendents present at these conventions and discuss the work already done, and together lay new plans for the coming school year.

The experience of nearly all who have been engaged in this line of work is that our teachers of the public schools are very sensitive in having anyone interfere with their manner of teaching; therefore it is necessary to make them feel we are only co-operating with them in their work. Send them the "Physiology Journal" for a year and arrange for a reception for them at the home of a prominent lady. Very often this is the means of establishing a cordial relation between them and our workers.

While we are conservative, let us use all legitimate means to have our law observed to the letter. The voice of science speaks with no uncertain sound upon this question, and we have no reason to hesitate to proclaim it. But above all, dear sisters, let us not forget our source of help. "For I, the Lord, thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, 'Fear not, I will help thee.'" Yours for service,

DELLA R. MANDIGO.

Fairmount union held a memorial service for Miss Willard Feb. 26.