Dear Younger Missionary,

I trust this finds you well, and that you are continuing to make progress in your mission work. As an experienced missionary, I want to share some thoughts with you that I believe will be beneficial.

Firstly, it is important to maintain a strong sense of dedication and commitment to your work. This will help you stay focused and motivated, even in the face of challenges.

Secondly, it is crucial to establish good relationships with the people in your community. This will not only help you in your mission work but also in your personal life.

Lastly, do not be afraid to ask for help when you need it. There is no shame in admitting that you cannot do everything on your own. It is also important to remember that you are not alone in this mission, and there are many who care and support you.

I hope these thoughts have been helpful. Please keep me updated on your progress and any challenges you may face.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
New Unions 1908-9.

Stevens, Mrs. Nason, president; Mrs. Pearl B. Treat, vice-president.
Palermo, Mrs. A. N. Johnson, president; Mrs. Janet D. T. McNally, vice-president.
Maboli, Mrs. N. Iverson, president; Miss Florence Best, secretary.
Hettinger, Miss Mary E. Bongie, president; Mrs. Grace Conner, corresponding secretary.
Keeler, Mrs. A. E. Breenridge, president; Mrs. M. B. Kinnick, secretary.
Miss N. H. Haas, president; Miss Estelle Hennanan, corresponding secretary.
Lyon, Miss M. J. Davis, president; Miss Mabel Pearl, corresponding secretary.
Baysse, Mrs. J. L. Hana, president; S. A. Hugg, corresponding secretary.
Beifeld, Mrs. John Dye, president; Mandan, Mrs. E. Coli, secretary.

Our Woman's Christian Temperance unions, as we have thought, or for that purpose, but sure to fit us for the sacred duties of patriots in the cause, as they lie out beyond the horizon of this century. Here we try our wings, that yourod life may be strong and steady. Here we prove our capacity for great deeds; there we shall perform them. Here we make the progress that we have to pass so that youer may calmly take our places and prove to the world what we are capable of "two hours of manhood," as "two hours of the day," as "two hours of the month," as "two hours of the century," as "two hours of the day." When that day comes, the nation shall be, like the man, and like the woman, half its purity, and nearly all its gentleness, in courts of justice and halls of legislation; and shall once again—

and that the—govern both men and women; and shall the Sabbath be regarded as the rights of the sexes. We have recognized the liquor traffic banished, and the home protected from all its foes.—Frances E. Willard.

Plan of Work of 1908-1909.

At the Second Annual Meeting of the Executive Board it was decided to arouse public sentiment in favor of the temperance law by co-operating with the National Suffrage Association in circulating a petition to be presented to Congress, and to seek for funds for the support of the work. This petition will be sent to all Unions and they are urged to secure signatures as rapidly as possible, with the object of having it completed by March 1. Directions for facilitating this work will accompany the blanks, which will be sent by the National Union to the Unions to be received by them to the National Union. It is recommended that the canvass be made throughout the state, and all the suffrage literature which is current in the country be used. It will be a stepping stone to equal suffrage in Woman's Christian Temperance Unions. Distinguish all suffrage literature that is current, and use the best literature from the chapels.

This from an exchange just expresses our sentiments: "Wanted— Fifty or a hundred replies, postcard size, from local unions in reply to above. What is the best thing done by your union recently or planned for to be done soon? Unions haven't been feeling like corresponding to the "dings" of the "wants," so fill this page next issue and make it the best that it can be."

"Please tell the unions to "watch out" for Mrs. Chapman's National Purity reports, etc., from me, to be sure and send them. Also if any wish the American Mother's Union, I can send letters for five months for five cents. Also send subscriptions to me at once as it is only in clumps that this offer can be had. It is a good thing to have."

"The UNION SIGNAL for February brings a busy season for our W. C. T. U. workers. It is legislative time and members of legislature must be written to in regard to measures before the legislature. Then membership week begins and the campaign is on to gain members and also of sending dollars to the Frances Willard Memorial Fund."

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades,—The Unial initiative and referendum resolution was passed by the House on February 5th. It was evident from the first that there was a strong sentiment in favor of the measure. The people understood the provisions of the bill, and the principles involved, the same as it are was introduced, in an unwise and dangerous experiment. There is a great deal of sentiment in the country against the proposition to permit business as usual. It was a fact that this will not be an unwise and dangerous experiment. The bill repealing the druggists permitted the making of the sale for the sale of scientific, medicinal or sacramental purposes, or for the sale of beverage purposes only. The constitution of the sale for scientific or medicinal purposes, then the sale is prohibited. The law is repealed and no law regulating the sale of liquor for beverage purposes. Any one without restriction to sell for these exempted purposes. No one wants a law that will not regulate the sale of liquor. A bill introduced in a few days which amends the druggist permit law and strengthens the constitution by granting of permits in the hands of the District Judge instead of the County Judge. When the bill was introduced there was an order citing the druggist to appear before, and if he did not show that he was violating the law that a petition permitting the use of the permit, cancelled by the State Attorney or Attorney General, or his assistant, or three reputable men who are residents of the town, may be presented to the District Judge, who shall immediately issue an order citing the druggist to appear before him, and if it is shown that he is violating the law, the District Judge shall cancel his permit. It numbers the changes of signers for the druggist permit laws in the past 50 years, out of a total of 200,000 licenses to be sold only in twenty-four hours for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes. This bill is approved by temperance leaders and may it pass. Several bills have been introduced defining intoxicating liquors. House Bill No. 117 by Mr. McCrea is the most explicit.

House Bill No. 29, introduced by Mr. Taylor, prohibits the printing, publication or circulation of any documents within the state. Mr. Olson introduced House Bill No. 101 which prohibits liquor dealers from selling any wholesale alcoholic liquor from advertising agents in the state for the purpose of distributing advertising literature containing liquor. These are all measures that will help greatly in the enforcement of the prohibition law. Mr. Sorlie has introduced a bill (House Bill No. 35) which empowers the Governor to remove, after a showing of gross violation of the prohibition law. We have seen in the present session that the governor has been handicapped in enforcing the prohibition law because he has not the power of removing officials who neglected or refused to do their duty. Some object that this gives the governor too much power. A governor is made by the people and for the people. We do not believe any man qualified for this position will abuse such power. We have had many similar laws which seem to give great satisfaction.

Our House has introduced an anti-cigar bill which strengthens the present law to some extent. We shall have to watch this bill, and do our best to get it through. We have seen that even in the last session we have had a law absolutely prohibiting the sale of cigars and cigarettes. We shall have to get together and do our best in every way until we have a law absolutely prohibiting the sale of such articles. We shall have to do our best to get a good voting majority of the right sort of representatives to vote at once the passage of such a measure and also asking the senators to pass the same. Some of the measures mentioned above. The Legislature will not refuse to do the people's will as long as they are strong enough. This is your part of the work; will you do your share? For the first time we have been able to secure a worker to do systematic temperance work among the Indians of our state. Miss Jane Johnson, a well educated and all experienced worker among these people, has been engaged for this purpose.

The doctor's report of the work is at present organizing work in the First District February 1st. St. Cloud is always glad to welcome our intrepid worker.

Our new Superintendent of Work Among Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. L. B. Chappell, is becoming a great favorite. The work has taken hers plans for this department under the name of a great battlehip named USS. Dakota. Every sailor aboard the North Dakota shall have to put a dollar a month in to send. The good old days of the W. C. T. U. women, Mrs. Chamberlin is working hard on a plan for making and filling these bags, and every union will appoint a superintendent and women to work on this.
**Our Uncrowned Queen.**

Kings, queens, and conquerors lie buried in history; yet the name of the good guy on the town, the ruler of the roost, is forgotten. Yet, in the common room with any unassuming person, Queens Beer, a product of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, is always found to be in style.

Also, our hearts have forgotten their story.

We have been all around the barrel of Jewels, and then we know, men everywhere, of the beauty of the story; but it’s not said, "Here’s a kind of a queen in the East," or "The queen of the West," or a queen of any continent.

We believe not, for when she floated the great river down the road, she left her for the beautiful crown.

But weull find her again; we will make it happen.

And we'll warm her again after the war.

**My Dear Ye—**

We are fairly started now on our new way of life for 1909, but are already a third of the way through our W. W. Red reports. Among the four months are the best of our work, and let us make a special effort to do better. We cannot afford to slight any member, members, members. Get them all at one or several at any one or two if you can. February 19 to 17 is Membership week, and we let us make a special effort to get some more good reports on the union and on the new union. Although this money goes to the union, and to the state and often have the benefit of this fund.

Before you receive this I hope you will have our Year Books, and send them from cover to cover for they are very helpful, and the parts I shall mark in your copies. Although you may not follow all the programs on this page, you will get a due feeling for the total Abstinence Prohibition and W. W. Red work of the National. You will have, to consult your programs several weeks hence. You may have plenty of time to send for any lefights suggested, and so that the members on the program may have plenty of time to study the reports.

The program, "State Convention," is a very excellent one, and I hope many of the members will turn it over. We want the enthusiasm which always prevails at a state convention with people and to come to the convention next year. They are full of fullness and not necessary and convenient. We can only use, but the world of Life which provided to the people a lamp to a light and the light of the world.

This being a new work to most of us, we have only one guess that time to do the work, the main thing and of course there is a plenty of time to study it.

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Objections to Women Suffrage Answered.
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the latter's edification: A woman can't equal a man!

"Then it was admitted that women are the inferiors of men by their own declaration. Flagrant injustice to deprive them of their rights on such grounds. Why not withhold the ballot from the foremen, mechanics, laborers, bondsmen, caste on the ticket be voted? If the women of America had the ballot today we already have a majority of the population republic against any more foreign paupers, the helmsman who has a chance to digest what we have already been told the American woman, ever fully assimilate is the problem of the future. Lord Macaulay uttered no more profound truth when he said that 'no nation can long survive which permits women to exercise the political rights of man.' We prove that statement in the political campaign that this country sees.

"Then it is said that women are too unimportant as a subject to warrant the serious consideration of a statesman seeking election, to control themselves they are wholly omitted for any participation in politics, and they get a generation behind literal press for getting things in a men and women's rights. It is pretended that it is designed to degrade and sheer, and we all know that we will show men something in the line of paradise lost in double quick time. It is as if they think that if women are allowed to vote they would decelerate the unimportant of man, or the constitution, the exclusive fitness for making all the laws of the land. Personally I don't deny that women are emotional. I judge other women by my- self, but I have met women over forty or nineteen young seconds when I have been, and this has happened to me, surging up to the polls to vote my prop- erty and liberty away. While we have evidence all about about these emotional, dear old Mrs. Poyer found out very quickly that the women had a God made us to match the men."

"I would like to know if the government should be left in the hands of the legal male minds, until the emo- tional male mind should have time to evolve."

A. F. Griffiths

"Rev. Anna Shaw" one of her ad- dresses after portraying the fight in the United States and the remarkable, the noble, the honorable gentleman from Kentucky and the honorable gentleman from Mis- souri and other men of political excitement on the legal minds of the United States, without the need of conventions. She said: "It was in the country of Chicago that nominated Benjamin Harrison for the first time. The magnificent auditorium that he graced with his presence grated on every part of the city with legal male minds. When the announcement of the nomination came, shouts and yells and screams, these legal male minds sprang to their feet and went on their way. The building seem to have the vibrations of all the people present. Men, per day, and women, in the last nine months: when we weere the equally gratifying fact that within a few thousand votes have been closed in Ohio, praise should over hearts and lips. We are thankful for the three victories, which mean so much to the "white girls."

"Seventy years ago women could not vote, and were excepted from the franchise in the Seventh Amendment, and political rights in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho in the United States. New Zealand, and Australia, Tasmania, Finland and Norway, many states and countries have conferred limited suffrage."

The first lady of the land-elect has been a subject of interest and there is many a great deal of truth in what she has said. She says: "We have never one emotional woman and many minds about the matter with Hancock."

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When we get very much excited we just give a yell, and we don't care if our voices don't satisfy, we stand up and sing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The American woman can appear to women that they have to do, and we have a right to be considered, that they are fit for participation in politics. It is often used as an argu- ment against it that thousands of women do not care to vote, and would not if they were encouraged, and even if this be true, it is equally true of men, but just imagine the idea of a lawyer who says it is not in our interest to have the idiotic idiosyncasy to disfranchise all men because thousands of them do not care for the ballot and women. There are no objections urgent against our cause, it is coming up the heights of time at an increased rate. We have got to be near the front as they are today. The legal ballot of the universe time will not stop it; its mainspring is eternal justice! and the long century hand of justice but the long century hand of time will never point to the high noon of progress; powerfully when women occupy the place of God de- should, as helpful to her brother, not merely in the home, in society, but all over the world. I am glad I live in this century that will do so much for the advancement of our cause, and one speaks, we shall be seeing that it was not for the harm of women but for our good that were working for the welfare and the ballot.

"Every reform comes through three stages. The first is ridicule, but we have been through that stage. The second is established as a law, and the third is written in the book of history."

The Magazine Going "Dry."
The Sunday School Times Novem- ber 24 published a special temperance number, devoted to the lessons for World's Temperance Sunday, November 28. One of its striking and valuable articles was upon the above subject. It is the following very few who have had the su- perior magazines that refuse all kinds of liquor advertising, for the reason that they have no cultural and other "class" periodicals were excluded, the purpose being to show the trend of magazines of general circulation. Contrast the clear "the" and three periods of that with the average beer-advertising newspaper.

The List.

This list is made up from replies directly from the publishers, in response to recent inquiry. Here are some of the names from the list: "Six Books of 1908," "The Century Magazine is a "total abstainer" so far as its advertising col- umn is concerned and is fully to the credit of St. Nicholas, Suburban Life, Success, Uncle, Volume, Woman's Home Companion, Woman's World, World's World, Young America, Youth's Companion."

What a Member Can Do.
She can be faithful in attendance at the meetings.
She can bring her friends who are not members to the meetings and invite them to join.

For subscription for the Union Signal and Ohio Magazine and to take them.

She can make the meetings inter- esting by taking part in programs whenever requested, and provide a sub- ject and read a paper on some subject.

She can pay her dues promptly and enjoy all the privileges.

Her Head Quarters for Not Drinking.

Six Reasons for Not Drinking.

1. Because the poison of alcohol is in it or is liable to be in it at any time.

2. Because it will create an appetite for stronger drink.

3. Because a large proportion of the 100,000 drunkards who die every year in this country begin by course of drinking.

4. Because nine-tenths of reformed alcoholics have been turned back by drinking cider, or other similar drinks.

5. Because I am responsible for my example.

6. Because if I drink cider I cannot consistently say that my neighbor ought not to do so.