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Dear Friends:

It is with pleasure that I look into your faces this morning and bid you welcome to our harvest home. As I turn the last pages of our year-book there come teeming memories of similar events of by-gone years and there arise beautiful visions of those who have given their best endeavors for the advancement of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Many have verified the last words of Frances E. Willard, "How beautiful it is to be with God." Some still remain with us, faithful as of yore; they have borne the burden and heat of the day; they think that they have well nigh weathered the storm and to the good people of the land the appeal goes forth "Come down and help us." We have been encouraged by the addition of splendid men and women to our ranks and the good work will go on.

Since last we came together some of our choicest flower have been transplanted. Tenderly we think of Mrs. Avis E. Vannort, for many years the president of the Chestertown Union. Her unswerving fidelity to the cause, her devotion to its members, her generosity, her hospitality and above all her true, womanly Christian character will be cherished memories. To the County Union I have the privilege of presenting the picture of Miss Willard, the gift of Mr. W. J. Vannort. We accept the memento with gratitude and will cherish it because of its close association with Mrs. Vannort.

I would that it were in my power to pay fitting tribute to the memory of Mr. Jefferson L. Smyth, our late County Superintendent of Schools. His heart was in his work and that work he deemed to be not only the intelectual but the moral and spiritual advancement of those under his care. Our speakers were ever welcome visitors to the schools and through him permission was obtained from the County School Board for the establishment and meeting of Loyal Temperance Legions in the schools on alternate Friday afternoons. "Anything for the uplift of the children," he said. Five other loved and honored members have crossed the "Great Divide" during the year, Mr. T. E. W. Crew, Mr. James E. Weer, Mrs. Amanda C. Fogwell, Mrs. James T. Anthony and Mr. Frank Downey.

One year ago the shadows of the war clouds were creeping over us. We could scarcely understand why our peace-loving nation should have entered the great conflict except that the cry of the oppressed "over there" appealed to our hearts and to our sense of justice. The intervening months have taught us that it was necessary for our own preservation as well and for the perpetuation of the liberty that we enjoy. But O, the sacrifices that the war demands! Noble have been the responses to the call of the government. Our young men have joined the colors, fathers and mothers have given their beloved and all have joined heart and hand in the great cause for righteousness. In all departments of relief and uplift the W. C. T. U. is working.

From the darkness there are gleams of light and our hearts have been made happy by the wonderful advance of prohibition. Lest I trespass upon the boundries of those who are to speak later I will not attempt to enumerate the victories that have come but prayers of thankfulness have arisen, especially for the knowledge that Maryland is on the honor roll of states that have ratified the Federal Prohibition Amendment. We honor the members of our Legislature who voted for this great movement and place upon our records the names of Senator Henry Brown and Delegates Herbert Urie and Harry Willis.

In closing I wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the editors of our county papers not only for the unstinted measure of time, effort and space contributed during the past year, but during all the period of our organization. They have been our strong allies; the high tone of our papers has doubtless contributed greatly to the moral health of our county. We value their good work.

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