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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

READ AND CONSIDER.—Our leading
article is omitted to make room for the
report of the Conference of Delegates
from various Christchurch Societies to
consider the question of better govern-
ment. The report, which we have
headed "Government by the People,"
will be found in another column. Not
one of our readers who wishes to
honestly fulfil her duties as a citizen
should fail to read and carefully con-
sider the great advantages that would
flow from the reforms proposed.

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CONVALESCENT.—Our readers will re-
joice to learn that our N. Z. President
is surely (if slowly), gaining strength.
In a private letter received by the
Editor, Mrs. Kirk writes:—"I am
thankful to say there is progress, but it
is still extremely slow. She is able to
walk a few yards with help, and is hop-
ing to be able to take a drive in a week
or two."

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APPROACHING DEPARTURE OF MRS
WELLS.—Early next month, Mrs Wells,
known to our readers by her contribu-
tions to the "Home" columns of this
paper over the initials A. W., and to
women in various parts of the colony
by her work in connection with the
National Council of Women, is to leave
for Europe. She is accompanying her
eldest daughter to Leipsic, where the
latter will remain to complete her
musical studies. Mrs Wells will be
much missed in the Canterbury Wo-
men's Institute, in which she has for
long taken an active interest, and of