

Will all who have collecting cards kindly forward the amounts collected, and those who have not yet been supplied with cards can have them by sending me their name and address.

This is a work that calls for our support, and all that we can do for the Maoris is little enough when we consider our responsibility in this matter. This year, for the first time, the Maoris are allowed to vote for or against the sale of liquor among them, and we are extremely anxious that they shall be so influenced that they will vote against the traffic which has brought nothing but evil to them.

Any contributions to this work will be gratefully received.

Yours very sincerely,

In W.R. bonds,

H. G. HUGHES.

Postal Address -

Mrs R. H. Hughes,
Mount Eden,
Auckland.

Notable Days.

DEAR SISTERS,

I find "Franchise Day" (September 19th) is drawing near, and take this opportunity of reminding all Unions to observe this day. It is desirable, if possible, to have addresses given or papers written bearing on "Franchise Day"—"How we Won the Franchise," "Are we Making the Best Use of the Franchise?" "Is the Franchise a Success?" &c., &c. Besides this it is absolutely imperative that an offering be taken up for the New Zealand Fund. We noticed in WHITE RIBBON our New Zealand Treasurer is calling our attention to the need of more generous support being given to this important Department. Will every Union do their best and see that we have a record offering for this "our emancipation year?"

With best wishes,

Yours in W.R. bonds,

ANNIE DUXFIELD,

Superintendent Notable Days.

Hawera, August 5, 1911.

Organizing Fund.

Amounts received for the Organizing Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss McNeish, profit on Badges	10	0	
Wellington Central	1	5	0
Hawera Union	1	0	0

A. R. C. TAYLOR,

Treasurer Organizing Fund.

Badges.

DEAR SISTERS,

I have just received a fresh consignment of 8d and 3d badges—supplied to Unions at 6/1 and 2/1 per dozen respectively, but only when cash accompanies the order. This rule has to be strictly adhered to, as, even if the cash is sent immediately upon receipt of goods, extra work is involved and extra postage.

N.B.—Secretaries please cut out this paragraph and paste in the Minute Book, and

DO IT NOW!

Yours in the work,

M. S. POWELL.

38, Main Street E.,

Palmerston North, 5/8/11.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

To August 8th, 1911.

To March, 1911—Mrs Oakley, Gisborne, 2/6.

To May, 1911—Mesdames Murray, Hislop, Dunedin, each 2/6. Mrs Hay, Wellington, 7/6.

To June, 1911—Mesdames Webb, Lanyon, Lyttelton; Mesdames Manning, McEwan, Thompson, Doneghue, Austin, Petone; Gray, Dunedin; Rogers, Papanui; Barbour, Hastings; Miss V. Davies, Blenheim, each 2/6. Mrs Murgatroyd, Petone, 7/6.

To July, 1911—Mesdames Harris, Auckland; Ross, Masterton, each 2/6.

To August, 1911—Mrs Arthur, Dunedin, 2/6.

To September, 1911—Mrs Wilkie, Argyle, 2/6.

To December, 1911—Mesdames Wilkinson, Auckland; Campbell, Ashburton, each 2/6. Mrs Lawry, Reefton, 5/.

To February, 1912—Mesdames Meredith, Waimate; Townshend, Lincoln; Goffe, Gisborne; Miss Cannon, Christchurch, each 2/6.

To March, 1912—Mesdames Sinclair, Blenheim; Siddells, Wanganui; Strand, Lower Hutt, each 2/6.

To April, 1912—Mrs Snow, Palmerston North, 2/6.

To May, 1912—Mesdames Freeth, Rogers, Pike, Blenheim; Totty, Wanganui, each 2/6.

To June, 1912—Mesdames Witby, Bromley, Hildyard, Hatchwell, Lyttelton; Fisher, Rose, Parker, Brewer, Mackenzie, Cresswell, Avery, Hay, F. Davis, Smith, Clark, Oxbrow, Mills, Webster, Tunnicliffe, Blenheim; Boase, Bone, Tonks, Twigg, Hawera; Hunter, Campbell, Frampton, Sage, Harding, Dent, Clothier, Jary, Young, Thomas, Ashburton; Graham, Dash, Waimate; A. Graham, J. C. Graham, Gisborne; Dewar, Auckland; Elliott, Dunedin; Blamires, Stevenson, Pukekohe; Gleeson, Huntly; Venables, Yates, Christchurch; Fenwick, Tariki; Oakes, Horne, Toneycliffe, Cottingham, Gisborne; Blyth, Bassett, Collier, Smith, Wilton, Wanganui; Neutze, Bloor, McIlraith, Annat, McMillan, Baxter, Jenkins, Gillanders, Waddington; Colthart, Sheffield. Bauchop, Hewitt, Johnston, Mawson, Schnack; Port Chalmers; Morrison, Ngaire; Vickers, Auckland; Eason, Jemison, Tariki; Fenwick, Waipuku; Smith, Waipukurau; Darling,

Rangiora; Misses Scott, Hamilton; E. M. Butterick, Ashburton; Brechin, Wanganui; Goldsworthy, Pukekohe; Smith, Hokianga; Menelaus, Port Chalmers; Wilkie, Ashburton; Lawrence, Christchurch, each 2/6.

To July, 1912—Mesdames Baker, Hawera; Bardsley, Timaru; Watson, Port Chalmers; Gilmour, Wanganui; Miss Hare, Heri Wikipoa, Putiki; Revs. A. O. Williams, Putiki; Keremeneta, Pipiriki; Keta Paaki, Paki Paki, each 2/6.

To August, 1912—Mesdames Knight, Lower Hutt; Frost, Westwood; Miss Dwen, Tuakau, each 2/6.

Correction.—Mrs White, Hawera, in July issue, should read 3/., not 2/6; Mrs Weston, Christchurch, 5/., instead of 2/6.

Will subscribers kindly note that all money (unless paid to local agents) should be sent to "MISS M. J. HARRISON, Business Manager WHITE RIBBON, France Road, Napier."

Papers returned, marked "Gone! No Address":—Mrs Jones, Te Kohanga, Auckland; Mrs Gibbs, Brougham Drive, Wellington. Will anyone knowing new or correct addresses kindly oblige by forwarding same to Business Manager.

The Storyteller.

THE GRIT THAT WON.

[BY FLORENCE THORNE RING]

Lieutenant-Colonel Ensor had married late in life, and from the hour that his wife had presented him with a son, the Colonel had but one thought in life—"The Boy." His extraordinary devotion to the child indeed provoked many a good-natured smile from the men of his club, and was a source of admiration among the ladies who called upon his wife.

"Such a devoted father, Mrs Ensor," sighed the Vicar's helpmeet, the despairing mother of five plain unmarried daughters; "my husband never took much interest in the children, but then, of course, parish affairs occupy all his thoughts."

"Naturally the Colonel is wrapped up in the child," commented Lady Throckmorton, who was vainly struggling on reduced means to bring up a family of eleven lusty boys and girls in a manner becoming their father's position, "its your only one, Mrs Ensor, you know."

Mrs Ensor admitted the fact, and invited her visitors to take tea on the terrace, as it was on the shady side of the house, and from there they could watch the tennis in comfort. A rather exciting