

and to the numerous friends, far and near, and young people's institutions who provide Christmas cheer; and to the kind friends who have supplied motor transport to and from the railway station.

The thanks of the Board are due to Messrs Innes and Oakley, and Mr M. H. Oram, for legal assistance; to Miss Bryce for keeping the ledgers; to Mr H. Findlay Wilson for auditing, and to Miss Grant for free typing.

Especially do we thank the numerous friends, far and near, for their warm support and generosity in all objects connected with the welfare of the Home; the schools and individual friends who respond so heartily to our annual appeal for eggs for preserving; also Harvest Festivals, Church Socials, Masonic Lodges, Ladies' Guilds, and Agricultural and Pastoral Association for beautiful produce sent in, thereby saving the funds of the Home to the extent of many pounds.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the President (Mrs Collins) and all members of the Committee for their hearty co-operation throughout the year, also the helpers and well-wishers for assistance rendered. I trust that the ensuing year will be one of prosperity and richest blessing.

E. BIRDSALL,

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

**Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 31st May, 1931.**

**RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
Contributions and Donations	259	16	5
Maintenance Received	522	14	7
Interest Received	115	5	4
Sales	140	12	3
Balance Deficiency on Year	89	10	10
	<b>£1127</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>

**EXPENDITURE.**

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	532	11	10
Provisions	203	6	1
Fuel and Lighting	80	11	6
Rates	12	9	9
Rent Beach House	45	0	0
Insurance	15	11	2
Stationery	2	13	0
Postages	3	0	0
Advertising	0	14	0
General Expenses	45	6	4
Telephone	9	0	0
Newspaper	1	15	0
Bank Charge	0	15	0
Repairs, Buildings	34	11	3
Depreciation Buildings—			
4% on £2478	99	2	6
Depreciation Furnishings—			
10% on £416	41	12	0
	<b>£1127</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>

**Balance-Sheet, for Year ended 31st May, 1931.**

**LIABILITIES.**

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1930	5263	6	2
Less Loss on year	89	10	10
	5173	15	4
Endowment Fd	500	0	0
	<b>£5673</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

**ASSETS.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land	870	17	6			
New Gates	6	10	0			
				877	7	6
Buildings	2478	0	0			
Less Depreciation, 4%	99	2	6			
				2378	17	6
Furnishings	402	0	0			
Additions	14	6	6			
	416	6	6			
Less Depreciation, 10%	41	12	0			
				374	14	6
Fixed Deposit—						
Public Trust				1000	0	0
Bank of N.Z.				500	0	0
Cash at P.O.						
Savings Bank				378	7	3
Cash Bank of N.Z. C/a.				164	8	7
				<b>£5673</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

I have examined the above accounts, compared same with the Treasurer's Books and Vouchers, and certify same to be correct.

H. FINDLAY WILSON,

Hon. Auditor.

11th June, 1931.

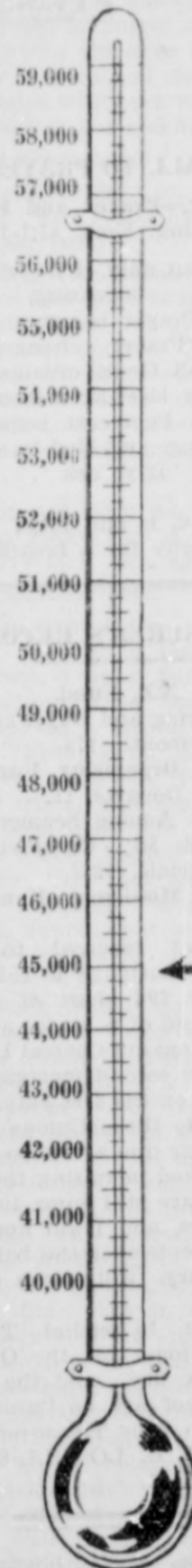
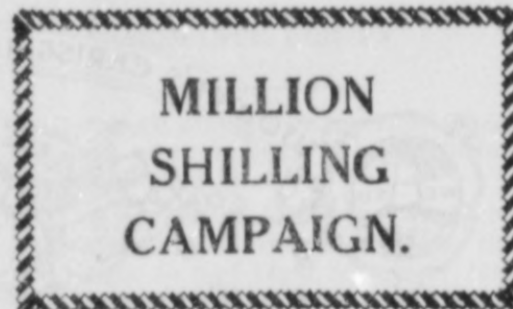
**THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.**

	Shillings.
Amount previously acknowledged	43,331½
Maungakaramea	30
Petone	100
Invercargill South	272
Spreydon	100
Invercargill Central	100
Invercargill North	5
Mount Albert	96
Masterton	100
Otahuhu	10
Waimate	2
Epsom	80
Whangarei	40
Palmerston North	157½
Cashmere	55
Eden	60
Gore	100
Geraldine	40
Lower Hutt	9½
Bainham	36
Winton	72
Temuka	88
Sefton	5
Sydenham (Special)	20
Masterton (Special Donation)	10
Total to 10th August, 1931	44,919½

**AN APPRECIATION.**

The book, "The Man Nobody Knows," from our Dominion Library, has been read by various members of our Union, who have all greatly enjoyed it. We can confidently recommend it to other Branches whose members have not had the privilege of reading it.

E. M. FORBES,  
Librarian, Blenheim Union.



Watch the Arrow rise month by month.

Total Amount Last Month: 43,331½

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