

heart against the naked sword which seemed to be held out. But the hand of the Lord was upon me." Obedience to the call brought relief.

Space forbids quotation from incidents of the Crusade. Not only did the mob and the police join hands in support of the Act, but when Canon Butler attempted to bring the matter before the Church Congress he was howled down.

The mobs hunted the brave woman through the streets, and attempted to suffocate her. Hotels refused to take her in, and it was difficult to find her a refuge. But from the day when she stood in a cart in Newark market place, supported on either side by a man bearing a flaming torch, the common people heard her gladly, and in the end enabled the Crusaders to triumph over all their foes.



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**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF WOMEN'S FRANCHISE IN NEW ZEALAND.**

**Resolutions**, grouped under two headings, to be put forward in connection with the celebrations of 19th Sept. next.

**EQUAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP.**

That practical recognition be given to the principle of equality of citizenship, politically, economically and socially, as between men and women, i.e.—

**Politically**—That in all walks of life opportunities, rights and responsibilities as between the sexes should be equal (women on juries and on all boards and commissions set up by the State or local authorities to be on the same terms as men).

That the residential qualifications for local body elections be the same in the country as in the town.

**Economically**—That all positions and salaries in every trade and profession, whether private or public, should be open equally to women as to men and that all promotions be made on a qualification basis without regard to sex.

That motherhood be endowed.

**Socially**—That a woman should have the same right as a man to retain or change her nationality.

**EDUCATION.**

That the Education system be revised so that it is no longer dominated by materialistic, utilitarian ideas in a competitive society, but becomes the dynamic of a co-operative society planned to foster intelligent goodwill.

That the Education grant be at all times so generous that it may be possible for the best and most modern ideas on Education—from nursery school to the University, and from backblocks to the largest city—to be put into practice.

That the school leaving age be raised to 16, and the law be rigorously enforced.

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

My Dear Friends,—

This is a busy year—Franchise celebrations and an election. We can rejoice in the celebrations of fifty years of franchise for women. Much has been accomplished. Many laws have been enacted for women and children since women have had an opportunity to vote, but DRINK seems to be entrenched—a giant enemy to goodness, purity and truth.

Let us fortify ourselves by prayer, remembering our Lord's teaching in Luke, 18th chapter. We read of the unfortunate widow and how Jesus said, "Shall not God avenge His own elect which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them." Prayer, incessant prayer, let us give ourselves to prayer, then follow the teaching of St. James, "I will shew thee my faith by my works."

There are only two months left in which to do intensive work. Home meetings to interest and gain the indifferent. Literature distribution street by street. Exhibits in some prominent place, such as a pair of scales showing the amount of money spent each year on alcoholic beverages compared with the amount spent on education, or some other important profession or trade. Food value of one bottle of beer compared with one bottle of milk. There are many comparisons which might be used effectively. Ask your minister to preach on the subject. Win your neighbour's interest by giving her the "White Ribbon" to read, marking some special paragraph. Rope in the young folk to help. A short, sharp campaign with faith in God, and who knows but Franchise celebrations may include rejoicings over this great enemy slain.

Ever yours in hope,

JESSIE HIETT.



**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

May 1st—July 1st, 1943.

**Organising Fund:**

Green Island, 10/-; Sefton, 17/-; Wellington Central, £4/1/-; Warkworth, 10/-; Oxford, £1/15/-.

**New Zealand Fund:**

Tua Marina, 5/-; Spreydon, £1/1/-; Palmerston North, £1/1/-; Oxford, £2; Opotiki, £1; Richmond, £1; Rakaia, 10/-; Manawatu District, £1; Riccarton, £1/1/-; Blenheim, £1; Sefton, 6/-; Shirley-Richmond, 10/-.

**World's Missionary Fund:**

Shirley-Richmond, 5/-; Sefton, 2/9; Napier, 10/-; Riccarton, 10/-.

**N.Z. Headquarters Fund:**

Manawatu District, £13/10/-; Sefton, 10/-; Oxford, £1/10/-.

**Free Literature Fund:**

Mrs. Keeble, £20; Mrs. C. R. N. Mackie, £5; Mrs. Hamilton, £3.

**Maori Fund:**

Sefton, 3/-; St. Alban's, 10/-.

D. K. ROBINSON,  
Asst.-Treasurer.

**SUGGESTIONS.**

Unions, in response to an appeal for suggestions to make our paper more helpful to our members and more educative to our readers, many have suggested less space given to reports, and used for Temperance facts and educative matter. The reports have to be very abbreviated, and are not very interesting.

We would not wish to make such an alteration unless Convention considers it wise to do so. We, therefore, offer this suggestion—that while space is so urgently required for educative matter, the reports be only of work actually done. Omit all routine procedure. Minutes and Devotions need not be reported, but if you omit Devotions or minutes, report it promptly.

We give the report of our own last meeting as a sample, and ask reporters to take it as a guide.

**Johnsonville.**—June 15. Arrangements made for Birthday Party. Report of union's help in providing Sunday Tea at Seamen's Rest. Literature distributed and work for Poll discussed.



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT.**

	New Members
Auckland	5
Birkenhead	1
Henderson	2
Mt. Eden	1
Titirangi	1
Feilding, 1 Transfer and	1
Christchurch	1
North Brighton	1
Linwood	1
Bryndwr	3

L. M. MITCHELL.

July 8th, 1943.



**NEW SUBSCRIBERS**

1st March to 30th June, 1943.

Epsom-Greenlane, 1; Avondale, 1; Warkworth, 1; Onehunga, 3; Auckland "Y's," 2; Point Chevalier, 3; Remuera, 1; Auckland, 2; Titirangi, 1; Northcote, 4; Hamilton, 3; Fencourt, 3; Opotiki, 1; New Plymouth, 5; Stratford, 1; Raetihi, 1; Wanganui East, 1; Marton, 2; Palmerston North, 2; Feilding, 1; Gisborne, 1; Johnsonville, 1; Brooklyn, 1; Greytown, 1; Wellington, 2; Picton, 1; Springlands, 2; Richmond, 1; Woolston, 3; Spreydon, 2; Hokitika, 1; Riccarton, 2; Christchurch, 1; Rangiora, 1; Sydenham, 2; Greymouth, 1; Waimate, 3; Ashburton, 5; Oamaru, 5; Bluff, 1; Gore, 1. **Total for Four months, 77.**



**DONATIONS TO WHITE RIBBON DAY FUND.**

Whangarei, 5/-; Takapuna, 10/6; Pahiatua, £1/11/-; Auckland, 10/-; Wellington, 18/6; Mt. Eden, 6/9; Levin, 10/-; Ashburton, £1; Opotiki, 9/-; Karori, 10/-; Spreydon, 6/3; Oxford, 10/-; Balclutha, 8/-; Feilding, 11/-; Northcote, 7/6; Dunedin South, 5/-; Hawera, 10/- **Total to 7th July, 1943, £9/8/6.**