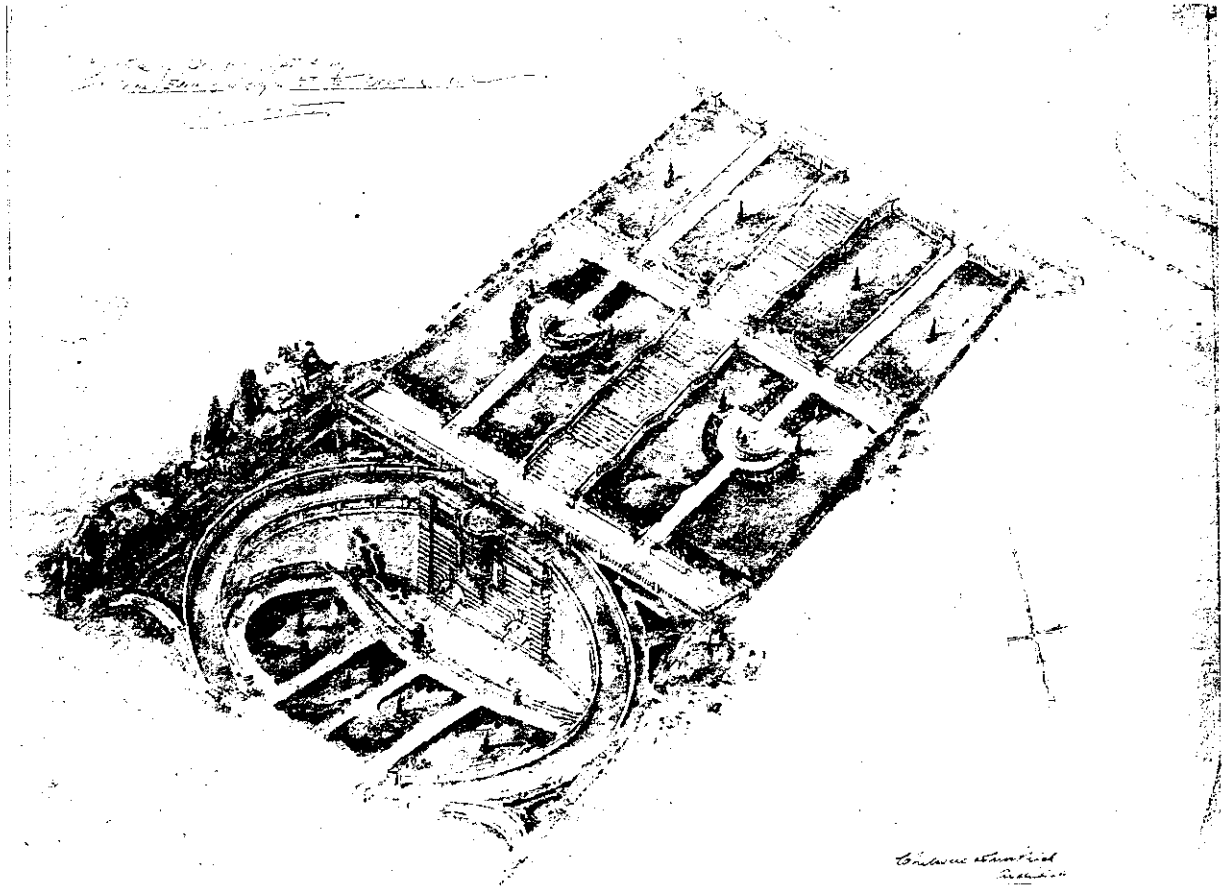


## Civic Improvements in Auckland.

There is a Civic League in Auckland which was started three years ago for the purpose of interesting women in all civic matters. The League is absolutely non-denominational and non-political, and is divided into different sub-committees, viz:—Health, Education, Entertainment, House and Town

published which shows a suggested right-of-way from Eden Street and Jermyn Street to Beach Road. Immediately facing the future railway station is a steep bank known as Eden Street, but now covered with rubbish. Having heard that it had been suggested to the City Council to cut up this bank for



Proposed Right-of-way from Eden Street and Jermyn Street to Beach Road, Auckland.  
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Planning, and reading circles. Suitable premises have been lent by Messrs. Hallenstein Bros. for the use of the League during the war. A Sewing Committee has been set up for Red Cross work as well as a Mothers' Committee, the object of the latter being to collect old clothes and teach poor mothers to cut out and make up children's garments out of them.

The interest this paper has in the League centres on the Town Planning branch, which seems to have laid itself out to improve Auckland city. A design by Messrs. Chilwell and Trevithick, A.R.I.B.A., is

building sites, the Civic League protested against it. Mr. Chilwell kindly drew for the League a scheme for terraced gardens and steps with a fountain at the bottom. This fountain could drain the water from the bank. We can imagine that if the station was built well back from the road with a big circular courtyard in front, as is done on the Continent, and terraced gardens immediately opposite, the first thing that would meet the traveller's eyes on arrival in Auckland would be a beautiful "Place" worthy of any city.