

tini) Makereta K. Mu, Ka whaka-haere i nga take.

(1) Take tuatahi mote kahi ite marama tau tokona ana e nga mema.

(2) Tuarua he whakatu (tea meeting) mote whare Karakia Otamatea nei ate wiki tuarua o Tihema tau tokona ana e nga mema o tenei roopu; ma te Atua tatou e tiaki e manaaki i e ra katoa tae aroa kite tau hou e haere mai nei kia ora mai nga. Roopu Karaitiana.

#### ROOPU MAORI.

Batley, Kaipara Harbour.

Tena ra koutou, enga mema kaa onga Roopu Maori. He mihi kau atu tenei kia koutou. Kaore he korero hou, hai ano he whakaatu kia koutou kua tu he Roopu hou ki Orua-wharo. Na he whakamihi atu kite minita o tenei takiwa, kia te Rev. Te Tuihi mo tana kaha kite awhina inga Roopu wahine o tenei takiwa.

I tae au kite hui ate Roopu o Otamatea itera marama. Nui atu te pai o ta ratou roopu. Koanui ano te kaha kite pechi itenei mea ate waipiro. Nui atu te whakamihi kinga roopu o tawhiti e mahi ana, e whawhai ana ki to tatou hoariri, ara te wai e whaka porangi ana iatatau tamariki.

Ko nga roopu e nama ana kite Roopu matua mote kahi tau, kua hei wareware kite tuku atu inga hiki-pene kia Mrs Walker, Fox Street, Gisborne, ate wa e rite ai. Nga manaa-kitanga ote Atua kia koutou mete Aroha, Whakatangata, kia kaha.

Maari Woodhead.

#### WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

Before the session closed an amendment to the Legislative Council Reform Bill passed the Lower House to allow women to be elected to the Upper House. An amendment to allow them to be elected members of the Lower House was defeated by a small majority. On the first amendment being sent back to the Legislative Council they agreed to allow women to be eligible for the Upper House as soon as they are declared eligible for election to Lower House.

Will our White Ribbon women see that every candidate for Parliament is asked whether he is in favour of allowing women to be eligible for election to either or to both Houses of Parliament? The measure was strongly supported in the House, and we feel sure if women show they are in earnest to get this disability removed it will be done the first session of the new Parliament.

God looks not to see if the hands are full; He looks to see if they are clean.

#### PLEASE READ AT YOUR NEXT MEETING.

We heartily congratulate Unions who are sending reports for the first time, and we would make a special appeal to every Union to send a brief report of each meeting to the "White Ribbon." As there are over 100 Unions in the Dominion, each report must be brief. Send along any resolutions of general interest, also any new plan of work adopted, and send it in **as few words as possible.** We direct attention to instructions printed every month, which say "no newspaper cuttings to be sent in, and only one side of the paper to be written on." In both these cases the report has to be re-written before being sent to the printer. All reports must be in by the 8th of the month. We will be greatly obliged if the secretaries of our newly-formed branches will send us name and address of their "White Ribbon" agent. Only two new branches have as yet sent in subscribers to our official organ. We ask all White Ribboners to help us by circulating the "White Ribbon" as widely as possible. Many earnest women who live too far away to attend meetings will take the paper if asked, and so keep in touch with the work. Our list of subscribers numbers 2025. Can't we by the end of the year get another 75, and make it 2100? Who will help?

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