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WELLINGTON, JANUARY 18, 1916.

OURSELVES.

(Will all Unions please read this
article at their next meeting?)

In pressing its own claims, the
"White Ribbon" is almost as modest
as the little violet, but just now we
wish to make a special appeal to our
Unions to help us by increasing our
circulation, and so increasing our use-
fulness.

Everybody is so eager to read the
news about the war that they require

no pressing to buy a daily paper, but
folks are not so eager to hear and
know all about temperance and social
reform, and so papers dealing with
these subjects are not so much sought
after.

Now our Unions can all help us by
bringing the paper under the notice of
their friends.

First, they should appoint a "W.R."
Agent and Reporter. Every Union
should have one, but don't leave all
the work to her. Several Unions who
early in the year secured new subscrib-
ers lost their Agent, and not a new
subscriber has been sent in since,
showing clearly that the work was
left to one person to do. One Union
pays for a dozen papers per month,
and their faithful Agent sends them
out each month to persons she thinks
will become interested in our work.
Needless to say, this Union has a
larger number of subscribers than
any other in the Dominion.

Some Unions do not look for sub-
scribers outside Union members. This
is a mistake, as the paper tells so
much of our work that it often gains
members for the Union. One Union
reports 53 members, but has 74
"White Ribbon" subscribers, all paid
up to date.

The Convention number, containing
our President's address and all re-
ports of work done throughout the
year, is specially suited for distribu-
tion, and we ask every Union to cir-
culate this year's Convention number
widely. Don't take only as many
copies as you can sell, but take as
many as you can afford, and give
them away to those whom you wish to
interest in the work of the W.C.T.U.
We appeal to our Unions to spend
some of the money they devote to
literature upon Convention numbers,
and thus make our own special work
known.

Will every Union order some copies?
They are only 3s per dozen. Send
your order direct to the Business
Manager, or by your delegate to Con-
vention. Auckland Union buys and
distributes six dozen copies of Con-
vention number. Cannot other large
Unions do as well, and the smaller
Unions in proportion? Let there be
no defaulters this year. Surely
every Union can spare at least 3s once
a year for free distribution of "White
Ribbon" Convention number.

**THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CON-
VENTION OF THE N.Z. W.C.T.U.**
to be held in St. Paul's Hall, Nixon
Street, Wanganui, March 15 to 23,
1916.

AGENDA.

Wednesday, March 15th.

10 a.m.—Executive Committee
Meeting of N.Z. Officers and Districts
Presidents.

7.30 p.m.—Public Reception.

Note.—In absence of District Pre-
sident from Convention, District Sec-
retary or Treasurer has a seat on
Executive.

Thursday, March 16th.

9 a.m.—Convention called to order
by the President. Crusade Hymn,
"Give to the Winds Thy Fears."
Reading of Crusade Psalm respon-
sively—

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the
Lord, O my soul. While I live
will I praise the Lord. I will sing
praises unto my God while I have
any being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor
in the son of man, in whom there is
no help.

His breath goeth forth, he return-
eth to his earth; in that very day
his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of
Jacob for his help, whose hope is
in the Lord his God:

Which made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that in them is;
which keepeth truth forever:

Which executeth judgment for
the oppressed: which giveth food to
the hungry. The Lord looseth
the prisoners.

The Lord openeth the eyes of the
blind: the Lord raiseth them that
are bowed down: the Lord loveth
the righteous.

The Lord preserveth the stran-
gers; He relieveth the fatherless
and widow; but the way of the
wicked He turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign forever,
even Thy God, O Zion, unto all
generations.

Praise ye the Lord.

Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Report of Executive
Committee. Appointment of Com-
mittees on Courtesies and Resolu-
tions, Convention Letter Writer, and
Press Reporters. President's Ad-
dress.

12 o'clock.—Noontide Prayer. Let-
ters of Sympathy. Mrs Scanlon's
Notice of Motion.

12.30 p.m.—Luncheon Adjournment.