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KINDLY READ AT NEXT
UNION MEETING.

The year is drawing to a close, and we have not reached our tally of 1000 new subscribers, are not half way to our goal.

We make a special appeal to every member, every reader, every person who wishes to see people educated on Moral and Social Reforms, to assist us in widening the circle of readers. Some of our friends have helped well. One lady pays for copies to be sent to friends, and writes: "I wish I could afford to pay for many papers to go to women who never see it."

A gentleman subscriber, one of Auckland's leading citizens, writes: "It is a good paper, and after I have scanned it I pass it on."

Another sends 10/- for the paper to be sent for a year to four friends, and says: "I feel sure the little paper-

will have a good influence with women voters." We are grateful to these friends, and to many others who have sent us kind and appreciative words. It is worth effort to get our white-winged messenger into the homes. When the women of England were striving for the vote, many of them stood in the streets, and sold their paper, "Votes for Women," because they knew that many were prejudiced, and would not buy unless specially solicited. We do not ask our workers to do this, but we do wish that they would do their best to get friends to subscribe, particularly non-members of our Union.

As regards the financial position, we have never raised our subscription and have no wish to do so, and if our White Ribboners will rally round and help there is no need to do so. We can pay our way, but we cannot afford bad debts. Last year we had a debit of £16, the first for many years, but one District Union alone owed over £20 in fees. Had subscriptions been collected we should have been on the credit side of the ledger. On December 31st there was £171 owing for subscriptions, and £17 for advertisements. Our Business Manager asks that every subscription possible should be collected, and urges every Union to pay for its advertisement promptly. Our Canadian White Ribbon in appealing to the Unions for help suggests that every member should give 50 cents, or at least 25 cents so that the paper might become financial. We do not appeal for gifts, though we are always open to receive a donation. One kind friend sent £3 donation last year, and he wrote: "I am now 81 years old, and I hope to live to see Prohibition carried." Altogether last year we received £6 in donations. But we do appeal to our friends to send along subscriptions, old and new, before December 31st, and help us to present a credit balance. In very few cases are there large accounts owing, mostly one and two years, and if these are paid we shall be in a strong financial position.

Our energetic worker, Miss Earnshaw, has secured 44 subscribers this year; Hastings, 32; Kaitangata, 20; Invercargill Y's, 19 (we wish the same spirit would fall on our other Y girls); Bunnythorpe, Manaia, Palmerston N. and Papatoetoe, 12; Wanganui, 11; Wakefield, 10; Feilding, 8; Nelson, Wellington Central, Waihi, 7; Balclutha, Takapuna, 6; Ashburton, Milton, Norsewood, Stratford, Timaru, 5;

Auckland, Greytown, Ormondville, and Petone, 4. Many other Unions have secured one, two, or three new subscribers.

Aim to get 1000 before the end of the year. "Impossible!" you say. Not at all. Imitate the brave woman "who went in with a grin, and tackled the thing that couldn't be done." And SHE DID IT.

REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the following:—

Will all local Superintendents please send in a report of the work done in their department to the Dominion Superintendent by December 31st? Where there is no local Superintendent, the Secretary should report all work to the Dominion Superintendent. The following is the list of Dominion Superintendents:—

Evangelistic, Home, and Mothers' Meetings: Mrs Johnson Wright, Constable Street, Wellington South.
Maori: Mrs Walker, Upper Fox Street, Gisborne.

Social and Moral Hygiene (Purity): Miss Alice Webb, Ormondville.

Literature: Mrs Mowlem, 35 Constable Street, Wellington South.

Work Among Seamen: Mrs Nimmo, Arawa Street, Hataitai, Wellington.
L.T.L., Cradle Roll, and Band of Mercy: Mrs Neal, Manchester Street, Feilding.

Y's and Medal Contests: Mrs Pirrett, 14 St. Benedict Street, Auckland.

Scientific Temperance Instruction: Miss Helyer, Tonk's Grove, Wellington.

Prison and Reformatory Work: Sister Moody Bell, Greymouth.

Good Citizenship: Mrs Phillips, Brecon Road, Stratford.

Legal and Parliamentary and Anti-Gambling: Miss Henderson, 64 Tancred Street, Linwood, ChCh.

Narcotics: Mrs Boxall, 40 Pirie Street, Wellington.

Home Science (Hygiene, Thrift, and Domestic Science): Mrs McDonald, 42 Konini Road, Hataitai, Wgtn.

Bible-in-Schools and Sabbath Observance: Mrs Cobb, 200 Fergusson Street, Palmerston North.

Flower Mission and Relief Work: Miss Lorna Peryman, Port Chalmers.

Rest and Refreshment Booties: Mrs Upton, 165 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.