

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

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The White Ribbon.

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WELLINGTON, APRIL 1, 1946.

"THE WHITE RIBBON"

N.Z.W.C.T.U.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the Year Ending 31st December, 1945

The statement of accounts for the year reveals a debit balance on the year's accounts, mainly on account of subscriptions due for the year being still unpaid at the 31st December, 1945. We still, however, have a surplus in our accumulated fund. A desk was purchased for our new editor, as shown in our list of assets, and will be much help to her in her work.

The number of copies of the paper printed each month is still 2,950, and not many spare copies have been left on hand.

New subscribers totalled 205, an increase of 23 over last year, but against this 171 names have been crossed off, leaving a net gain of 34 only. Of the 171 crossed off, 31 subscribers have passed away and 13 have been written off as bad debts.

The number of new subscribers in the different districts are:—

South Island

Marlborough	3
Nelson	8
Canterbury North	65
Canterbury South	7
Otago	12
Southland	7
Individual Sub.	1

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North Island

Auckland	33
North Auckland	3
South Auckland	19
Hawke's Bay	8
Taranaki	3
Wanganui	3
Manawatu	8
Wellington	3
Individual Subs.	3
Maori Department	19

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The greatest number of new subscribers was gained by Christchurch Union with 45, 44 of these being through the efforts of Miss Gordon. They win the banner for 1945.

Christchurch Union also win the "White Ribbon" vase for 1945, having the greatest number of subscribers to the "White Ribbon"—128; Riccarton Union being second with 124.

The union with under 20 members having the largest increase in new subscribers, on a percentage basis, is Warkworth, with 39 per cent. gain.

"Beacons": The number of "Beacons" sent out each month now totals 353, an increase of 61 on last year. The greater number of these are used in the Maori work and paid for from the Maori fund.

"Y.P. Supplements": There are now 103 regular monthly orders for this paper, the number sent out reaching 4,850 in the peak months. The total number of "Y.P. Supplements" sent out during the year is 48,750. The increase in the number of orders is due to the work of the superintendent of our Maori department, who has introduced the paper into new areas since taking over this work.

I am again very much indebted to those who throughout the year have addressed the wrappers each month, and wish to thank them for their assistance.

"THE WHITE RIBBON"

Statement of Accounts for Year Ending 31st December, 1945

INCOME

	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions and Sales	457	17	8
" Advertisements	58	18	9
" W.R. Day Fund	21	8	0
" Donations	0	6	6
	538	10	11
" Debit: Excess Expenditure over Income, 31/12/45	16	12	0½
	£555	2	11½

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
By Printing and Publishing, Blocks, etc.	450	16	6
" Stationery	27	5	10
" Postages, Telegrams & Tolls	23	8	2
" Repairs to Typewriter	1	17	3
" Travelling	14	15	3
" Clerical Assistance	6	10	0
" Honorarium and Social Security Charges	27	13	0
" Sundries	1	8	7
" Bank Charges	0	18	0
	£555	2	11½

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1945

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.
Accumulated Fund at 31st December, 1944	116	6	6
Less Excess Expenditure Year ending 31st December, 1945	16	12	0½
	£99	14	5½

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Hand	0	16	3½			
Cash at Bank of N.Z.	64	8	2			
				65	4	5½
Typewriter				10	0	0
Desk (B/Mgr.)				9	10	0
Desk (Editor)				15	0	0
				£99	14	5½

Audited and found correct,

G. A. N. FREEMAN.

23rd February, 1946.

To our auditor, Mr. G. A. N. Freeman, and to the principals and staff of Messrs. Wright and Carman Ltd., I would like to express my sincere thanks for help so kindly given.

And I would ask that all members in all unions take upon themselves the responsibility of ensuring that our subscription list is given a big increase during 1946; that our paper is placed where it can interest and educate; and that the truths on alcohol which are printed in it may have a very great influence among the people of New Zealand during this year.

A. D. GRIGG.