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Domiciliary Midwives Society  
Secretary's Report  
May 1992.

This last year - 1991/92 - has been a year of little activity for the DMS.

We had a total of 31 members. I attended 2 meetings with the Health Department as part of the NZCOM team to discuss the Maternity Benefits. I also attended a meeting arranged by Katherine O'Regan to discuss the draft Nurses and Midwives Bill before it is finalised to present to Parliament. At these meetings, although I have gone as an NZCOM member, I am always conscious of representing the interests of Domiciliary Midwives.

Apart from answering one or two letters and organising a mid year meeting for Dom.

Midwives at Riverside Community  
I have done little else. We have  
had two attempts a producing some  
sort of ~~letter~~ newsletter, both of  
which have been unsuccessful.

All this has led me to  
question the purpose of the  
D.M.S. This year, 1992, is, I  
think the time for us to  
come to some resolution  
about the role and purpose  
of the Society and I would  
like to have that as  
the main topic at one of  
two business sessions that  
we have.

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Bank Balance:- \$3340.42-

Income from subscriptions,  
and bank interest ~~and~~ D.M.S weekends.  
Outgoings have been stationery  
postage and the D.M.S weekends,  
plus two airfares to attend meetings.