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JULIUS VOGEL'S
ANNO DOMINI
2000
OR
WOMAN'S DESTINY



THE UTOPIAN NOVEL THAT GOT THE FUTURE RIGHT

INTRODUCTION BY ROGER ROBINSON

Sir Julius Vogel, 1889,
*ANNO DOMINI 2000; or
WOMAN'S DESTINY*, Colonial
Edition, Hutchinson & Co.
London

Themes/predictions include:

- A social welfare system provides living comforts even for the poor, including subsidised accommodation.
- A global federation of financial interests proves politically more influential than national governments.
- General suffrage.

Women's franchise New Zealand: 1893

On 19 September 1893, when the governor, Lord Glasgow, signed a new Electoral Act into law, New Zealand became the first self-governing country in the world to grant the right to vote to all adult women. At the time this was a truly radical change.



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Speakers and programme

- Jennifer Curtin: *Gender inequality in New Zealand*
- Laura Abba: *Gender differences in Investment Funds and Insurance*
- Claire Dale: *UK and Australia experience*
- Sharon Giblett: *What women are asking*
- Susan St John: *Implications of discriminatory policies for women*
- Open discussion: *The way forward*
- Refreshments and networking.