

PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL CLUBS

Beginning with this number Progress will publish a monthly program for local clubs. We shall endeavor to make these programs so simple that no difficulty will be experienced in finding material for them and at the same time we shall aim to make them of practical use. Club presidents and members must exert themselves, however, to find the answers to questions suggested and to prepare themselves on the subjects for discussion. Headquarters cheerfully undertakes the task of supplying these programs for 1908 but it cannot do the Clubs' work too.

The following program is suggested as No. 1, new series:

1. Quotations on woman suffrage from American statesmen—by all members present.
2. What is the area of the United States? How many States and Territories are there?
3. How is the President of the United States elected? How many Presidents have we had?
4. What are the qualifications, duties, powers, salary and term of office of the President?
5. Which Presidents have been believers in woman suffrage?
6. How many persons compose the President's cabinet? Name the present Cabinet Members.
7. What is Congress?
8. What are the duties of Senators, of Representatives? What are their salaries and terms of office?

Subjects for Discussion

1. Oklahoma—the new State.
2. Should United States Senators be elected by direct vote?

Local Programs

The following programs for local clubs (old series) may be had upon application to Headquarters, Warren, Ohio:

State Laws Concerning Women—By Catharine Waugh McCulloch.

Australia and New Zealand—By Jennie C. Law-Hardy.

History of Education of Women in the United States up to the time of their admission into Colleges—By Caroline Lexow.

Women in Medicine—By Dr. Mary B. Jewett.

Program for Celebration of Susan B. Anthony's birthday—By Emily Howland and Victoria Bradley.

Miss Anthony's Life

Readers of Progress will be interested to hear that Mrs. Ida Husted Harper has practically completed the manuscript of the third volume of the Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony. It has been my privilege to read the type-writer's proof with Mrs. Harper and I can assure those who know and love the history of Miss Anthony's life that this final volume is on the same high plane as the first two—that, though they were written in Miss Anthony's home and with her constant co-operation and this has had to be done without such help, it is, like them, more nearly an auto-biography than any other story of a life written by other than the one who lived it. I confess that this has been a surprise even to me, and I knew that Mrs. Husted Harper had become to Miss Anthony, in the later years of her life, the one who could best express her thought for her on paper. Any who have wondered or have feared that perhaps this ending of the wonderful story of a great life might possibly lack something of the spirit of the volumes which brought the history up to 1900, may look forward to a great pleasure in store in the perusal of Volume III. It is the chronicle of Miss Anthony's years of recognition and the triumph of her wonderful personality both at home and over the sea; it is more interesting than any romance could possibly be.

It was hoped that the book would be ready for Christmas but that is not to be; the best we now expect is that it will be ready for delivery by Miss Anthony's birthday, February 15, '08. It will be sold by the National Headquarters and orders can be sent there in advance. It would be entirely possible to give it as a Christmas present, to be delivered later; at least this occurs to me to be entirely proper among suffragists. The exact

price can not now be stated but it will not be more than the cost of the other volumes, i. e. \$2.50. It is not published for profit but to complete the wonderful

record of a life devoted to the cause of women with a singleness of purpose unmatched in the history of our movement. RACHEL FOSTER AVERY.



HEADQUARTERS NEWS

In writing to Headquarters use pen and ink, not pencil. Write on one side of sheet only; be careful to give your full name and address.

Miss Ellis Meredith of Denver spent the day at Headquarters lately and we greatly enjoyed her visit.

Mary N. Chase late organized a new club at Berlin, N. H., with twenty-three members. Miss Chase is taking a needed rest.

Maine Woman Suffrage Association secured fifty subscribers to Progress, and received the prize of the History of Woman Suffrage offered by the National Association.

"I am delighted with Progress and wonder how any woman can content herself without the knowledge it contains."—J. W. A., New London, Mo.

The Suburban Civic Club of Chicago reports that it has 38 members and expects to have 50 before the next meeting. Miss Mary Bartelme, who was elected president, was obliged to decline because of the press of other duties. Miss Bartelme is the Public Guardian of Cook County and a very busy woman.

"November Progress was a splendid number. It grows better as it grows older."—E. B. F., Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Charlotte Jones of West Chester, Pa., spent the afternoon and evening in Warren the day preceding the Pennsylvania Convention at Pittsburgh. She attended the regular meeting of the Warren Political Equality Club.

"I not only read Progress myself, but send it to a friend who can not afford to take it, so it does double duty."—Mrs. H. M. P., Nebraska City, Neb.

The Avon Equal Franchise Club of Washington added 13 new members at one of its late meetings. It now numbers 50. This is the club of which Mrs. Rena Forrest is president.

Sixteen thousand pieces of literature were sent out from National Headquarters during October. We of course are not including any copies of Progress.

"Of course I wish to renew my subscription for Progress. I look forward with great pleasure for the bright little paper's appearance each month."—S. I. M., Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Flora L. Eason of Bothell, Washington, enthusiastically writes to Headquarters of Mrs. Devoe's field work.

The Bedford Political Equality League will have a Christmas sale at the home of Miss Craft, its president.

The Hartford Equal Rights Club has sent to Headquarters an attractive printed program for the year 1907-1908.

The Andover (N. H.) Equal Suffrage Club, which was organized six years ago with five members, now has 60. It recently held an interesting meeting with nine members of the Franklin Club as visitors.

Mrs. S. Y. Fitzgerald has been chosen secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government to succeed Maud Wood Park who has removed to California.

The Kings County Political Equality League has passed a resolution providing for the appointment of women on the Board of Education. This League has voted to offer a medal to the Working Girls' Club and Settlements for the best paper on suffrage. Miss Ida A. Craft offers a medal for the best composition or debate on suffrage.

Mrs. J. D. Allen, president of the Tennessee Woman Suffrage Association, has sent to Headquarters papers giving an account of the cleaning-up day which Memphis has recently had.

"We all think 'Progress' a very good paper, growing better all the time. It aids us much in our meetings, and we see it has about converted one fine woman to the suffrage work."—M. W. B., Newton P. O., Bucks Co., Pa.

David Starr Jordan, of the Leland Stanford University, has been made honorary president of the California Woman Suffrage Association.

"I must have the condensed news that is always found in Progress."—E. L. S., Monroe City, Mo.

Bay City Mich., E. S. A. on November 11 celebrated Elizabeth Cady Stanton's birthday.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, of Denver paid National Headquarters a visit a few days ago. She has been filling some lecture engagements for the Consumers' League in Cleveland under the direction of Mrs. Marie Jenney Howe, and came down to Warren to see the workers and to talk over the situation in Oklahoma and Arizona. Mrs. Bradford is in splendid health and spirits, and inspired us with hope in regard to the future of Oklahoma.

NEWLY ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS

Following is the list of newly elected officers of locals and county associations: Please report any errors in names or titles to National Headquarters:

Woman Suffrage Club, Berlin, N. H.:
President—Mrs. E. May Ross.
Vice-President—Mrs. Sarah Libbey.
Secretary—Mrs. E. M. S. Sandberg.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Green.
Auditor—Mrs. J. Corbett.

Woman Suffrage Club, Buckley, Washington:
President—Mrs. J. M. Chamberlain.
Vice-President—Miss Mary E. Loucks.
Secretary—Mrs. S. E. Waite.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary E. Weeks.

Woman Suffrage Club, Columbia, Washington:
President—Mrs. Anna G. Goodwin.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. F. McKinney.
Secretary—Mrs. L. Culbertson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Furgeason.

Political Equality Club, Rochester, New York:
Honorary President—Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf, 196 N. Goodman St.
President—Mrs. Georgia F. Raynsford, Barnards, N. Y. (P. O. Box 156, Rochester).
First Vice-President—Mrs. Emma B. Sweet, 645 Averill Ave.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. D. M. Anthony, 358 West Ave.
Recording Secretary—Dr. Harriet A. Dean, 488 Clinton Ave., South.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Gertrude E. Mock, 153 Rutgers St.
Treasurer—Mrs. Florence D. Alexander, 25 Reynolds St.
Auditors—Mrs. Louise F. Brayer, Miss Harriet L. Brewer.

Woman Suffrage Club, at Haynie, Washington:
President—Mrs. George Van Wengender, Blaine R. F. D.
Vice-President—Mr. C. E. Flint, Blaine R. F. D.
Secretary—Mr. George Van Wengender, Blaine R. F. D.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Norton, Custer R. F. D. No. 1.

Woman Suffrage Association of Delaware Co., Pa.:
President—Mrs. Elizabeth N. Garrett.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Ellen H. E. Price and Mrs. Mary B. Luckie.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah B. Flitcraft.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Frances W. Broomall.
Recording Secretary—Miss J. L. Hoopes.
Auditors—Mrs. Mary H. Thatcher, Mrs. Eleanor Shaw Smith.

Woman Suffrage Association of Oklahoma:
President—Mrs. Kate H. Biggers, Marlow.
First Vice-President—Mrs. N. M. Carter, Guthrie.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Minnie Keith Bailey, Enid.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dunham, 1143 West Main St., Oklahoma City.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Julia L. Woodworth, 1124 Hudson St., Oklahoma City.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lillie M. Allen, Colony.
Auditors—Mrs. Adelia C. Stephens, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Jennie C. Fenquay, Chandler.

Woman Suffrage Association of New Hampshire:
President—Miss Mary N. Chase, Andover.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth, and Mrs. Ella H. J. Hill, Concord.
Secretary—Mrs. Olive M. Kimball, Marlow.
Auditors—Miss C. R. Wendell, Dover; Mr. Sherman E. Burroughs, Manchester.

Woman Suffrage Association of Iowa:
Honorary President—Mary J. Cogshall, Des Moines.
President—Rev. Eleanor E. Gordon, Des Moines.
Vice-President—Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam, Sioux City.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Minnie Little, Corydon.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Edith Payne Parsons, Des Moines.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary A. Emsley Adams, Mason City.
Auditors—Miss Burghardt, Mrs. Elmore.

Woman Suffrage Association of Maine:
President—Mrs. Fannie J. Fernald, Old Orchard.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Helen S. Attwood, Auburn; Mrs. Mary W. Thomas, Saco.
Recording Secretary—Miss Anne Burgess, Portland.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lydia Burgess, Portland.

Woman Suffrage Club, Bothell, Wash.:
President—Mrs. Dorothy Ericson.
First Vice-President—Miss Mary Smith.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Carter.
Secretary—Mrs. Lottie Suckles.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Morton.

Port Gamble, Washington:
President—Mrs. T. R. Elwell.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Maud Babcock, Mrs. A. J. Lewis.
Secretary—Rev. T. R. Elwell.
Treasurer—Miss Rose Sanders.

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President—Mrs. Effie Watkins.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Mary S. Cox, Mrs. Thomas Dorgan, Mrs. Theo Brown.
Secretary—Mrs. Effie Watkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Lynden, Washington:
President—Mrs. Bessie Cline.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Ellen G. Edson, Mrs. Phoebe N. Judson.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary J. Swim.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Noteboom.

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Vice-Presidents—Mr. Peter O. Berthussen, R. F. D. 1, Lynden; Mr. Theodore Tobiasen, R. F. D. 1, Lynden.
Secretary—Mrs. Lida H. Berthussen, R. F. D. 1, Lynden.
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Secretary—Mrs. Lottie Graham.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dora Winsor.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lizzie H. French, Portland.
Auditor—Mrs. Emma Knight, Woodfords.

The Susan Look Avery Political Equality Club of Wyoming, N. Y.:
President—Mrs. Ella Hayden.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. B. Belknap.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. D. K. Towne.
Recording Secretary—Miss Charlotte Brooks.
Treasurer—Miss Constance Wheel- don.

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Secretary—Mrs. Lottie Graham.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dora Winsor.

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Auditors—Mrs. A. L. Eastman, 6 Orange St., Oakland; Mrs. C. C. Robinson, 425 Height St., Berkeley.

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Vice-President—Miss Mary D. Campbell, Short Hills.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Nodine, Springfield.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. F. Strickler, Milburn.
Auditor—Mrs. Stewart Hartshorn, Short Hills.

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Hon. President—Mrs. M. H. Grove, Fairmount.
President—Mrs. T. C. Hornbrook, Wheeling.
Vice-President—Dr. H. B. Jones, Wheeling.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. F. Fulton, Moundsville.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Cummins, Wheeling.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret McKinney, Fairmount.

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President—Mrs. Elizabeth D. Bacon.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frances Ellen Burr.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ella B. Kendrick.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary J. Rogers.
Auditors—Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Fuller.

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President—Miss Ellen E. Foster, 1554 Asbury Ave.
Vice-President—Mrs. Kate W. McCluskey.
Secretary—Mrs. Avis W. Grant.
Treasurer—Miss Lucy Stewart.

Brookline, Mass., Equal Suffrage Association:
 Honorary President—Mrs. Mary Schlesinger.
 Honorary Vice-Presidents—Mrs. William T. Bowditch and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.
 President—Mrs. Mira H. Pitman.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Clement.
 Corresponding Secretary—Miss Emily B. Shepherd.
 Treasurer—Miss Albertina Von Arnim.
 Executive Committee—Mrs. Gertrude B. Newell (chairman), Mrs. Janet C. Bearse, Mrs. Mary Schlesinger, Mrs. F. V. Warren, Mrs. Mary Hutcheson Page.

STATE REPORTS.

Connecticut.

The annual convention of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association was held at Hartford October 29. Reports from the secretaries, presidents of clubs, and vice-presidents of counties, were encouraging. The state has gained in membership and interest during the year.

Over 700 people, outside any suffrage organization, have signed the enrollment cards.

Anna H. Shaw conducted a question box in the afternoon and a brief tribute was paid to the memory of Isabella Beecher Hooker.

In the evening Mayor Henney gave an address of welcome. Rev. Mr. Sunderland and Miss Shaw were the speakers.

A strong plan of work was adopted. This provides for pushing enrollment, and for the gathering into organization these enrolled members, for the systematic distribution of literature, for the furthering of the press work, and for the establishment of suffrage days at summer and autumn gatherings, especially the Chautauquas.

Mrs. Saylor of Collinsville was appointed to the chairmanship of church work.

The general officers elected are given under newly organized clubs. The vice-president at large is Annie C. S. Fenner, with Elizabeth J. Warren, vice-president for Hartford Co.; Hannah F. Sturges, for New Haven Co.; Ella S. Bennett, for Windham Co.; Lydia A. Mason, for Tolland Co.; Florence P. Lee, for Fairfield Co.; Mary C. Hickox, for Litchfield Co. New London and Middlesex counties to be filled. Mrs. B. M. Parsons was elected member of the National Executive Committee.

Iowa.

The Iowa Woman Suffrage Association met in Des Moines, October 15th and 16th. The President, Mrs. Wilcox, presided. Mrs. Rowena Stevens of Boone gave an address on "The Club Woman and Suffrage." Mrs. Coggeshall presided at the opening evening session, when address of welcome was given by Rev. Finis Idleman for the church, Mrs. A. E. Shipley for the City Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Ruby J. Eckerson for the Woman Suffrage Club, Mrs. Harvey Ingham for the press. Rev. E. E. Gordon responded. The evening speaker was Mr. Louis F. Post, of Chicago, editor of the Public. Those of us who heard his Denatured Woman at Chicago know the treat the Iowians had. It was voted to send representatives to the congressional hearing in Washington in January.

Margaret Haley, of Chicago, in her address, urged school teachers and all other women engaged in gainful occupations to favor equal suffrage and to federate with labor unions.

The new board of officers is given elsewhere. Rev. Eleanor E. Gordon was elected President and Mrs. Coggeshall Hon. President.

Illinois.

Our State Convention was held in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, and was well attended. A new suffrage association of fifty members was recently formed there and these members were very proud of bringing the State Convention to Oak Park.

The reports of standing committees, superintendents and recommendations of the executive committee occupied the forenoon. In the afternoon the convention was disappointed by the non-appearance of Mrs. McCulloch who has

been a "shut-in" for so many weeks, but she sent a most able report which was read by Mrs. Avis Grant of Evanston. The address of Dr. Herbert Willett was heartily applauded. Mrs. Duncan, President of the Political Equality League, gave a summing up of recent suffrage attainments. Twenty-three fraternal delegates were introduced to the Convention, and the meeting closed with adoption of resolutions.

Miss Jennie F. Johnson was obliging in the matter of solos through the day and at the evening session. The reading, "The Modern Madonna," by Mrs. Kate Wisner McCluskey, was exceptionally fine, and held the audience in close attention to the end, a little hush following her close being as great a tribute as the handclapping later on. A tender violin solo completed the session.

All the old officers were re-elected for another year, Mrs. Farlin Q. Ball of Oak Park, Mrs. Minnie A. Watkins, President Illinois Federated Clubs, and Mrs. Louise Fischer of Galesburg, were added to the Executive Committee.

Our President will make a tour of the State in November. She has already organized a new club at La Grange of 48 members, and a suffrage department in the Woman's Club of Rochelle. Several new clubs were added last year, and we expect to add others by reason of new departments of work inaugurated at the convention, namely: Work among Church Women, and Work at County Fairs.

Altogether Illinois has a very encouraging outlook for the coming year, and everyone feels renewed hope of success after hearing accounts of what is being done within our own borders and in other lands.

IVA G. WOODEN,
 Supt. Press Work, Ill. E. S. A.

Minnesota.

The Era Club of Austin entertained the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association at the time of its annual convention, and every provision was made for the comfort of the delegates. This club has made the greatest increase in membership during the past year of any club in the state. Maud C. Stockwell presided at all sessions and Laura Gregg was of great assistance. Mrs. Yenova Martin, President of the newly organized Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association, made an address which was enthusiastically received. Greetings were brought from the Ladies of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, Y. W. C. A., the Mayor of Austin and the Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Lafayette French of Austin gave an address on "Crimes against Women." Mrs. Jeanette B. Ward read "Sally Ann's Experience." The Press Department, as ably conducted by the chairman, Eugenia B. Farmer, was carefully reported. Mrs. Farmer has 141 newspapers on her list. Her work is most effective, being done systematically and conscientiously.

Miss Laura Gregg, a National organizer, had spent two weeks in Minnesota previous to the convention and has delivered 43 addresses. It is believed that the coming year will be the most prosperous one in the history of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell, Minneapolis; vice-president, Mrs. Alpha Boostrom, Austin; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine Schain, Minneapolis; recording secretary, Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, Minneapolis; treasurer, Dr. Margaret Koch, Minneapolis; auditors, Mr. H. C. Farmer, St. Paul; Mr. G. C. Lutz, Austin; member of the National Executive Committee, Mrs. Concheta Ferris Lutz, Austin.

New Hampshire.

New Hampshire suffragists declare their late Convention the best in their history. It was held in Manchester, October 25th. All State Officers save one were present.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Finland, who is in this country studying the Public School system, was present and spoke most entertainingly. It was voted that twenty-five dollars be divided into 10, 7, 5 and 3-dollar prizes to be offered to subordinate Granges for papers in favor of woman suffrage. It was voted to organize a lecture bureau in interest of

organization and also to print the minutes of the Convention.

Mary N. Chase, the State President, although being in the general field for the National Association most of the year, reported having visited twenty-four towns where she had held public or parlor meetings.

Mrs. Armenia White of Concord was re-elected Honorary President, while Hon. Henry W. Blair and U. S. Senator J. W. Gallinger were among the Honorary Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Mary Quimby of Philbrick, who has rendered such splendid service in the State, refused to stand for re-election as corresponding secretary; most of the old officers were retained.

Miss Shaw spoke to a crowded house in the evening.

Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association held its annual meeting in Pittsburg, Nov. 6 to 8 inclusive.

The Woman Club of Pittsburg gave the delegates and visitors a beautiful reception which was largely attended by representative women. Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins, the guest of honor, was unavoidably absent. Mrs. Jenkins, when a young woman and a resident of Pittsburg, was the first President of this Club and also was the President of the suffrage society formed in Pittsburg in 1870 by Mrs. Foster, the mother of Rachel Foster Avery. All sessions were held in the Fourth Ave. Baptist Church, Mrs. Blankenburg presiding.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$421.04.

Elizabeth B. Passmore reported the Chicago convention. It was voted to work for the adoption of a sixteenth amendment enfranchising women.

Mrs. A. Starr Martin, President of Allegheny Co., who gave an address of welcome, occupied a seat on the platform with the State Officers and rendered valuable assistance, while Matilda Orr Hays led the Pittsburg forces on the floor and took general care of the delegates.

A strong plan of work was adopted. The speakers the first evening were Mrs. Upton and Mr. Raymond Robins; the second evening, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson of England and Rev. Anna H. Shaw. Ida Porter Boyer, who has spent a year in suffrage work in Oklahoma gave a graphic description of that work. Plans for organization were discussed and partially acted upon. Delegates were elected to the National Convention of 1908 at Buffalo.

West Virginia.

The annual Convention of the West Virginia Woman Suffrage Association was held in Wheeling, November 7th.

The business sessions were held in the Board of Trade room, the evening meeting at the Elks' Club. Dr. Harriet B. Jones presided. M. Anna Hall presented the legislative report. Mrs. Anna Caldwell Boyd spoke on Woman Suffrage in foreign countries. Mrs. Jessie Manley gave the progress of Woman Suffrage in the United States. Among the resolutions was one urging Congress to consider carefully the suffrage measures which would come before it and one urging all members to use their influence against hind labor.

The Convention expressed deep sorrow at the death of Mrs. Anna M. Southern, a former president of the State Association.

Mrs. M. H. Grove, one of the early suffragists, was re-elected Honorary President and the other officers are about the same as last year—these are given in the list of newly elected officers. A new Club has lately been formed at Salem, West Virginia, Mrs. Kemper, the wife of the Mayor, being president. Miss Shaw is reported by the press as surpassing herself in her evening address.

WANTED—Local representative for Warren and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

Business Women.

Charles Edward Russell, in writing on "The River of Pagoda Land," for Harper's Magazine, says:

"If women had the franchise in Burma you should see them holding all the offices, acting as mayors, sheriffs, judges, and I doubt not, as police likewise: for Burma is possessed by its women, and (whether the facts have relation I know not) it is by all odds the happiest country from Switzerland to New Zealand. Such freedom and independence as the Burmese women have are hardly to be equalled even in the West. In public they appear on equal terms with their husbands; they can get a divorce for the asking; they are not property, but partners; they manage their households, finance the family, and do most of the business that is done in Burma by your ears I know; yet it is perfectly true. In all Burma are very few shops of any kind (government opium dens excepted) that are kept by Burmese men. Cheroot and cigarette making is a great industry, but all the factories I ever saw there were owned and managed by women, and all the workers in them women. Go back to that great bazaar at Mandalay; you find there to sell your goods one hundred women to every Chinaman, and scarcely shall you find a Burmese man. Or at Nyaungy, here on the river, where the Burmese lacquer work is made so cunningly and handsomely, all the industry is in the hands of women. Except for here and there Chinese and Hindu merchants, the rice crop is financed, managed and sold by women; and Rangoon is the largest original rice-market in the world.

"The Burmese woman is clever, witty, well-informed, one of the shrewdest of business persons, usually an excellent housekeeper as well as a good merchant.

The Burmese woman not only manages all the material interests of her household, but she keeps the Buddhist faith intact; without her influence it may be doubted if John Burman would care very much. He is too indolent and too fond of his ease in smooth water. But the women are strict in their performance of religious duties; you can see them at all hours praying in the shrines where not often you see the men. If this theory about the women is correct, it is wonderful testimony to their strength of mind, for Buddhism in Burma is rock-ribbed and apparently unassailable; and then, in the last analysis, it must be to the women that we owe the beautiful pagodas, the excellent monasteries and the gemlike shrines that dot this pleasant country. It is not only the huge Shwe Dagon pagoda at Rangoon, nor the Arrakan at Mandalay, that attests the tremendous power of Buddhism, though the gold on the Shwe Dagon be all it is said to be, and though the gifts of the pious at Arrakan pass ready belief. Every town, every village, every hamlet has its reminder of Nirvana and the way thither. Sometimes every hill shoulder, whichever way you look, bears one; sometimes a village will show literally as many pagodas as houses. Since more merit lies in building new than in repairing old pagodas, and since neglect and the climate have dealt sadly with many, the bright new and forlorn old pagodas often encroach upon one another in the same village; but of that no matter."

Gov. Wilson of Kentucky Et Al.

The women of Kentucky are to ask the legislature this winter to grant to them school suffrage. Mr. Augustus E. Wilson, the newly elected governor, in reply to a letter from Mrs. Breckinridge, the editor of the Woman's "Sphere" page in the Lexington Herald, before election, said in part: "I do not wish this expression to be vague and general. I wish it to be definite and positive for all time that I am earnestly in favor of wise, sensible, unflinching, constant, earnest, generous provision for the schools and of the school suffrage for women, and I do believe that the more women have to do with the schools the better the schools will be."

State Superintendent-elect Crabb made school suffrage a part of his platform during the campaign and Hon. John W. Langley, a member of Congress, is a suffragist of long standing.

Civics in Schools.

Winston Churchill, the New Hampshire author and civic reformer, urges earlier and more thorough-going instruction in our public schools on the ethics of citizenship, patriotism and social service. He is quite right. Japan and France are far ahead of us in utilizing the state's mightiest agency to create well informed and well intentioned citizens. We only dabble with the problem as yet, or we leave it to the "atmosphere" of the school, or we rest content with salutation of the symbol and with instruction in the details of governmental structure and with political history, and fail to utilize biography, and definite truth based on personal, national and racial experience.—Boston Herald.

When the equal suffrage amendment was pending in New Hampshire, Mr. Winston Churchill opposed it. There is no use expecting earlier or more thorough instruction in the ethics of citizenship so long as those who have practically the exclusive control of early education are denied the chief right, duty and privilege of citizenship. How can we expect the mother and the teacher who are excluded from practical participation in the affairs of state to be enthusiastic expounders of the great principles upon which our government is founded? If, indeed, they take any interest in the study of the history of their country, how can they ever get beyond the assertion that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," without coming to the conclusion that Rufus Choate was correct in calling the Declaration of Independence "a mass of glittering generalities"?

ELLIS MEREDITH.

Another Indorsement.

Jeanette S. French, fraternal delegate from our Association to the convention of the National Textile Workers of America in Pawtucket, R. I., October 15-18, reports the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That we, the National Textile Workers of America, declare that equal pay for equal work should be given to women and men, and that this statement shall be construed to mean good wages for women as well as for men in those lines of textile work in which either sex is exclusively employed.

Also Resolved, Knowing that justice to women demands their enfranchisement, and also knowing that disfranchised classes are generally poorly paid classes, we also endorse the resolution adopted by the Federation of Labor that:

Woman suffrage shall be coequal with man suffrage.

Cornell Professor on Suffrage.

Nathaniel Schmidt, professor of Oriental languages at Cornell, in a speech before the Ethical Culture Society of Philadelphia, recently said:

"No distinction of race, no difference of language, no barrier of class or caste, not one of the artificial gradations invented by man or imposed by nature, is so terrible or so unjust as the awful and unreasonable inequality which man has devised in asserting himself over woman.

"Because man is man and woman is woman, why should man rule and woman be ruled?"

"Why should man be paid twice the wages of woman?"

"Why should he have the political rights that are denied her?"

"And, above all, why should he be allowed a wicked moral immunity which she is forbidden?"

"Always, however, authority has been the enemy of fellowship. The authority of the husband over the wife, of the parent over the child, of the brain-worker over the manual laborer, has ever fought against fellowship based upon community of interest; and not until social sympathy brings the knowledge that true fellowship is based not upon community of class or individual interest, but upon community of broad, human interest, not until then shall we have gained what the whole world needs."

Mrs. Oscar Isagis of Boston is the largest tax-payer in Stockbridge, paying \$2,813 this year.

Mariana W. Chapman

We sorrowfully record the death of Mariana W. Chapman of Brooklyn which occurred at her home November 3rd.

Born a Quaker, it was natural that she should believe in Woman Suffrage, but unlike many other Friends she was not content with mere belief but devoted many of her strongest and most precious years to the hard work of her state organization. No state ever had a more faithful president than was she and no state president ever had more love bestowed upon her nor more confidence placed in her than did she. As National Officers we were proud of her work, and for this reason she was often called upon to preside at sessions of the National Convention, which she did with queenly grace and earnestness. She once said to me that her life had been a serenely happy one, with no great sorrow, and constant joy. Few of us can say so much, and what a spirit there was in the home that such a condition could exist. H.T.U.

Letter From Australia

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Treasurer, National American Woman Suffrage Association, Warren O., U. S. A.:

Dear Mrs. Upton:— I am informed that many American papers have published a statement to the effect that "woman suffrage must be unpopular in Australia as only 174 out of 212,000 women voters exercise their right to the franchise."

How would the anti-suffragists get along if they could not draw on their imagination for their "facts"? Let me give you the real facts, the official facts. Instead of 212,000 there are 999,375 women in Australia qualified to vote, and of these 431,033 voted at the election in December, 1906. Of 1,114,187 men voters, 628,135 voted, so you see the women's use of the ballot, new, untried, unfamiliar, compares most favorably with the men's.

The Federal vote is not as largely exercised either by men or women as the State vote, for the latter deals more freely with social and domestic legislation, and, consequently, arouses a proportionately greater interest among the electors than the Federal vote. In the States women use the ballot freely, wisely.

Woman suffrage has annihilated every argument used against it. It has brought the home into politics and politics are the better for the home influence. Women have never argued that woman suffrage would reform the world. They claim that the ballot is a powerful weapon with which to combat social and industrial wrongs, and our experience in Australia proves the truth of the claim most emphatically. Yours sincerely, VIDA GOLDSTEIN.

The Convert.

Elizabeth Robins has written a new book, "The Convert," which every American Suffragist and every student of the woman question in general should read. It is a story of facts and gives a fair and exact idea of the "row" in the House of Commons when women demanded to be heard.

The Trafalgar Square scene is depicted with the speeches and the arguments. It is published by the MacMillan Co., New York.

Woman Suffrage and Mormons.

Whenever the Mormon party has been victorious in Utah in the past the whole world has said that the condition was due to the women vote. Men in very high places, who are avowed suffragists have shaken their heads and looked solemn. Now Salt Lake City has elected anti-Mormon officials and the local papers declare that notice is now given to the world that the "people will no longer consent to the commercial and political control of the Mormon church. Now will people be fair and lay this victory to women's votes? If not, why not?

Hon. Walter R. Taylor of Kalamazoo, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of Michigan, has declared in that convention that all tax-paying women should be allowed to vote on all measures which include the expenditure of public funds.

"The Mayors of Five States," a booklet prepared by Catharine Vaughn McCulloch, is 5 cents each or \$4.00 per hundred.

Song Leaflets on sale at National Headquarters, Warren, Ohio, at 35 cents per hundred.

Photographs of Susan B. Anthony are on sale at Headquarters at 25c each.

PER CENT. OF ILLITERACY

Table Prepared by Miss Laura Clay.

Showing the rank of each state in percentage of illiteracy of the native white population 10 years of age and over: from census of 1900, with the amount of suffrage on school matters possessed by women, and year when granted:

Rank.	Per Cent.	
1. Washington	0.5	May vote for directors. 1885.
2. South Dakota	0.6	May vote on general school questions at any election or at any district meeting. 1887.
3. Montana	0.6	May vote at district elections. 1887.
4. Nevada	0.6	No suffrage.
5. Wyoming	0.7	Women have full suffrage. 1869. Admitted as suffrage state in 1890.
6. Massachusetts	0.8	May vote for town officers and disposition of school money. 1879.
7. Minnesota	0.8	May vote at any election or at any district meeting. 1875.
8. Nebraska	0.8	May vote if parents or taxpayers. 1883.
9. Connecticut	0.8	On local school questions (for town and district school officers). 1893.
10. Oregon	0.8	Widows with children to educate, and tax-payers. 1878.
11. Utah	0.8	Women have full suffrage. Admitted as suffrage state in 1896.
12. District of Columbia	0.8	No suffrage.
13. North Dakota	0.9	On general school questions (at any election or at any district meeting). 1887.
14. Idaho	0.9	Women have full suffrage. 1896.
15. California	1.0	No suffrage.
16. New York	1.2	May vote if parents and taxpayers. 1880.
17. Iowa	1.2	May vote (on issue of bonds or increase of tax levy). 1894.
18. Wisconsin	1.3	For directors. 1885.
19. Kansas	1.3	If parents and taxpayers. 1861. All women, since 1885.
20. New Hampshire	1.5	School district meeting. 1878.
21. Michigan	1.7	If heads of families for district school officers. 1875.
22. New Jersey	1.7	Restricted from voting for members of boards of education. 1887.
23. Rhode Island	1.8	No suffrage.
24. Illinois	2.1	District and township officers. 1891.
25. Pennsylvania	2.3	No suffrage.
26. Ohio	2.4	For members of boards. 1894.
27. Maine	2.4	No suffrage.
28. Oklahoma	2.5	Women may vote on school questions. 1893. By the constitution just adopted this was confirmed.
29. Colorado	2.7	Women have full suffrage. 1893.
30. Vermont	2.9	On all questions pertaining to schools. 1880.
31. Indiana	3.6	District school officers.
32. Maryland	4.1	No suffrage.
33. Missouri	4.8	No suffrage.
34. Delaware	5.6	Tax-paying women. 1898.
35. Texas	6.1	No suffrage.
36. Arizona	6.2	On local school questions. (For town and district school officers). 1883-1884. If heads of families for school officers. 1893.
37. Mississippi	8.0	District school officers. 1893.
38. Florida	8.6	District school officers. 1893.
39. West Virginia	10.0	No suffrage.
40. Virginia	11.1	No suffrage.
41. Arkansas	11.6	No suffrage.
42. Georgia	11.9	No suffrage.
43. Kentucky	12.8	If widowed parents or guardians, or spinster guardians of children of school age, for school trustees. In addition, tax-paying widows and spinsters on school taxation. This does not apply to cities under charters.
44. South Carolina	13.6	No suffrage.
45. Indian Territory	14.0	No suffrage, while territory. Now has school suffrage as part of new state of Oklahoma.
46. Tennessee	14.2	No suffrage.
47. Alabama	14.8	No suffrage.
48. Louisiana	17.3	No school suffrage.
49. North Carolina	19.5	No suffrage.
50. New Mexico	29.4	No suffrage.

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At last National Headquarters has secured some of the new edition of "Subjection of Women," and can sell a few copies, cloth binding, 50 cents.

Students of woman's progress should read "Indian Life in Town and Country," by Herbert Compton, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. This book has not been sent to Progress for review and this notice is in no sense an advertisement. The chapters on Woman's Wrongs and Child Widows, although not pleasant to read, are full of thought for woman suffragists. After reading one can in her heart but feel thankfulness that she was born in America.

In the October number of Votes for Women, published at 4 Clements Inn, London, W. C. England, a history of the suffrage movement by Sylvia Pankhurst is begun.

Susan B. Anthony stamps, which all suffragists should use on envelopes, are only 50c per hundred.

The minutes of the Chicago Convention can be had for 10 cents each. Send to National Headquarters, Warren, Ohio.

Chengting on Suffrage.

Mary L. Doe of Michigan recently asked Chengting F. Wang, a young Chinese student at Ann Arbor, to sign one of our enrollment cards. He said: "Certainly, my great surprise is to know that women do not have political rights in this republic, these United States." Mr. Wang's family have been Christians for three generations. He intends to fit himself for Y. M. C. A. work in China.

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Send 10c to National Woman Suffrage Headquarters, Warren, Ohio, for a sample set of Political Equality Leaflets. Then order in quantities any you may want for distribution at 15c per 100. The set includes:
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I leave it to others to speak of suffrage as a right or a privilege. I speak of it as a duty. What right have you women to leave all this work of caring for the country with men? Is it not your country as well as theirs? Are not your children to live in it after you are gone? And are you not bound to contribute whatever faculty God has given you to make it and keep it a pure, safe and happy land?

JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE.

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