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PROPERTY OWNERS ARE SCORCHED

Mr. Bragg, Solitary Supporter of the Negative, Finds Cause to Regret His Rashness

The question of the right of women to vote was thoroughly discussed at the city hall Saturday evening, at the meeting held for the purpose of protesting against the recommendation for the amendment of the Municipal Elections Act, made by the Victoria Property Owners' association. Or perhaps "discussion" was hardly the proper word—there was any amount of talk, it is true, some oratory of really quite a high order being delivered in the course of the evening, but for the most part, the talk was all on the side of the ladies. Only one gentleman, Mr. Bragg, ventured to suggest that the time was perhaps not yet quite ripe for the extension of the suffrage to women, and this amount of noise which his statement drew forth was remarkable in so comparatively small a meeting.

All the old arguments in favor of women's suffrage, together with some new ones, were marshaled and made to do duty over again by the various speakers, while several of those who took the platform fired many a shaft dipped in verbal venom at the Property Owners' association, for having interfered in matters which it was claimed were quite outside its sphere.

Rev. Mr. Dean's Views

Rev. Mr. Dean was the first speaker. Mr. Dean proceeded by methodically presenting to his audience what he considered to be the requisites for a properly qualified voter, and then comparing the comparative rights of men and women to the franchise.

"Intelligence, honor and courage are the three great requirements of a voter," was his declaration. "As to women not being intelligent enough to vote," said he, "shall it be said that our mothers, daughters, sisters are so lacking in education and mental equipment as not to be able to grasp the idea of the general good of the country? Could they not grasp it better than many men who are inhibited from exercising the right of franchise. It is not necessary for a person to own property or to pay taxes before they can appreciate what is for the good of the country. The payment of dues does not open our eyes in that respect. The only qualification necessary for the person who would properly exercise the right of franchise is an idea of the duties of citizenship and that idea, I claim that women can have just as well as men."

Mr. Dean traced the custom which prohibited women from voting back to the days when, as he expressed it, "John was sent to school, and got all the education, while sister stayed at the hub to Oxford, away out on the rim. If the circle, it is admitted that the girls are the equals if not the superiors of the men."

they are not afraid to make their convictions known," and the audience, or at least the male portion of it, cheered louder than ever.

"In short, I feel that I can with truth say, although I must first apologize to the ladies for saying it, that they are quite equal to the men," said Mr. Dean in summing up.

Mr. Dean dealt at some length with the Property Owners' association, castling down that body in no uncertain terms for having attempted to limit the franchise.

"Why should the property owners of the city have taken upon themselves to seek the reduction of the franchise?" he asked his hearers. "Why should they undertake to rule the city? We are getting past the day when riches counted for everything. We have advanced beyond the belief that it is necessary for a man to have money before he can take a hand in the shaping of the laws. It's manhood that counts, not dollars."

A Lady Champion

Mrs. Spofford, who followed Rev. Mr. Dean, delivered deeply into the reasons why women had not been granted the suffrage while men had arrogated it to themselves, and found the root of the whole trouble in the idea of competition which existed between the sexes. Co-operation, she said, there should be, but competition had taken its place. This idea of competition would have to be removed before there could be a satisfactory settlement of the vexed question.

The nature of competition has caused the ridges of ridicule and criticism to be opened upon the women who have striven for the suffrage," said Mrs. Spofford, "evidently with some idea of the famous 'suffragettes' of Hyde park in her mind."

"The nature of man and of woman are different. Turn to the pages of Holy Writ, and there in the first book, you will find the difference set forth. Man was made to seek dominion and power. His nature is more strongly physical, more combative than that of the woman. It is for him to seek conquer and to subdue. And yet the creator made no mistake when he saw that man needed a helpmate, and provided the woman. The woman has the stronger moral character, and thus the nature of one acts as the complement of that of the other. Neither would be complete without the other, and neither would the world be a better place to live in if the highest state of development."

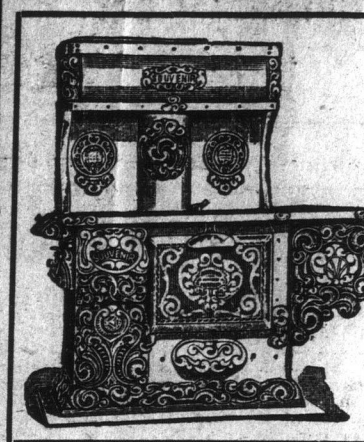
When you withhold the franchise from the women," she said, "you are grade her, you brand her with the brand of inferiority. And so closely are the interests of men and women interwoven, that it is impossible to degrade the woman without also degrading the man."

The One Remedy

W. Marchant followed Mrs. Spofford, with a fiery speech, in which he denounced the Property Owners, tracing to the men of their kind every ill which had come upon the city and the state and finding the sole remedy for all the evils which at present afflict the country in the enfranchisement of women.

Mr. Marchant traced the idea that women should not vote back to the dark ages, when one portion of the people ruled and the other portion was ruled, and no one thought of questioning the correctness of the existing order of things.

"I marvel," he said, "that anyone should attempt to revive that old notion that one party should rule and the other be ruled. The resolution of the Property Owners merely means that one part of the people—that part which owns property and pays taxes—is to be recognized as having the right to control the government, while those who pay no taxes are to be debarred from the privileges of self government. Because he pays taxes is no particular reason why a man should have a vote. What qualifies a man for a vote is the fact that he has grasped the idea of the franchise, and has the courage to exercise his franchise for the good of the country."



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Z. Malhot, resident engineer of the department of public works, has just returned from an inspection tour in the far, far north, covering the Calgary-Alberta. He was interested particularly in the upper part of the Athabasca river to the Lesser Slave Lake, where, in improvements to the channel are being contemplated by the department, and a sum of money has been authorized to be expended in cleaning out the bed of the river by removing boulders, snags, and that sort of thing, and also by building wing dams for the purpose of confining the water to one channel, and thus rendering the navigation of the stream. The trip was undertaken on the 15th of March.

Eight teams were procured at Edmonton for the trip, but after reaching Athabasca Landing, it was found that a relay of horses had to be procured for the trip from the latter point over the Athabasca river to the upper reach of the Lesser Slave Lake.

Mr. Malhot was favorably impressed with the country, particularly with the formation and fertility of the soil, generally speaking also the richness of the timber available, etc. He also noticed a greater amount of traffic than expected.

Besides the ordinary freightage done by the Hudson's Bay, Revillon Bros., Macdougall and Secord, many settlers were met going into the country.

The Athabasca river is a large stream navigated by steam boats and of course all kinds of sail boats. The intention is to render it possible for navigation from Athabasca Landing to its confluence with the Lesser Slave river, thence up to the extreme western end of Lesser Slave Lake. The snow was found to be over four feet in depth through a belt of country about 30 miles north of Edmonton, but only a foot and a half was found north of Athabasca and Lesser Slave river country.

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