

ed to the petition and a number of new members were added to the society.

ORGANIZING WORK.

The First Organizer of the Provincial Political Equality League, Mrs. L. Hall, of Vancouver, has just returned from an organizing trip to Kamloops, which has proved most successful in the interests of woman suffrage. Much interest and enthusiasm have been awakened amongst women who have hitherto been indifferent with regard to their legal status. It is worthy of note that the organizer met with no opposition nor antagonism from the stronger sex but courtesy, sympathy, approbation, many of them expressing themselves strongly in favor of the cause, and admitting the justice of the claims expressed in every variety of phraseology, even "Good luck to ye." One brother partially intoxicated was keenly disappointed at the unmilitary appearance of the organizer. He was standing outside the door of the hall waiting for opening of doors, when he remarked to the chairman of the evening, "Now, if that big live suffragette would only come along now, we would have lots of fun." The fragile organizer was, unknown to him, right by his side. "Yes," she replied, "that is the only attraction necessary to fill this place to overflowing; if only that live Suffragette would come. Then the men flocked into the room, and as the chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, the countenance of the inebriated man greatly fell, for he had come prepared for the fray, but there was 'nothing doing' by all appearance. New Political Equality Leagues have been formed at Kamloops—a very promising nucleus with an energetic leader; at Ashcroft, where the president has been a former voter in New Zealand, but divested of such privilege in B.C. At Agassiz and Mission City

also new societies have been formed with intelligent, practical up-to-date women as officials and members. It is very gratifying to know that a peaceable, orderly revolution is taking place throughout the Province, which will culminate in the triumph of justice and righteousness

Florence S Hall.

PETITIONS.

Large packages of petitions are daily being received from different parts of the Province although the time for securing signatures has been extended to January 20th. It is very important that all who are undertaking this work will mail all petitions containing signatures to Mrs. Keeup, 23 Broadway West Vancouver, by January 21st, so that there will be no delay in presenting them to the Legislature early in the session.

A WIFE'S APPEAL.

To the Editor,—I wish to make an appeal to the wives of British Columbia to agitate for a new law prohibiting a husband to sell his property without his wife's consent. I beg of you women to appeal for a reform of this law before the legislature meets in its next session.

As for my case, it is beyond remedy, and my story is this: At the age of 54 I was compelled to leave my unhappy home or die. I left my only refuge with exactly one dollar, and when I reached civilization I thought my heart would break, when I realized how shabby I was and homeless and penniless.

After many years of hard work I was broken down, and could not work, therefore I had to go to an hospital. It was there my friends advised me to sue my husband for a maintenance, but on hearing this he sold his property and sailed for his native land.

This may be your fate, so once more