

that the Lieutenant-Governor and his Government might lead Canada in giving the women of Saskatchewan the vote. It cost us a pang to send such a message, for we have been secretly ambitious that British Columbia might lead Canada in showing this mark of respect to the women of the West.

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We have read several lengthy articles in our local and other newspapers, and have also listened to long arguments on the assertion that because some of the women in England were militant in their effort to prove to the Government that they were in earnest when they asked for the vote, therefore, women as a whole were unreliable, incompetent and unworthy to be given the responsibility of the vote. We even fancy we remember hearing some such argument being given by a member of the Government in the House last winter, when opposing the granting of the vote to women. I wonder whether these same men will carry out their argument in reference to the recent trouble at Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Extension, and say that as many men in these places have been militant, destroying property and openly defying the law, therefore no men should be allowed to vote because they are unreliable, incompetent and unworthy. The basis of this argument is wrong—always was wrong—always will be wrong, yet we would like to quote to these same men: "Sweet Consistency, thou art a jewel."

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Postponed

We regret that the visit of Miss Adella Parker of Seattle has been unavoidably postponed, owing to dates conflicting with other work. We hope to secure her services a little later. Her visit to Vancouver was very successful, as will be seen in another column.

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Page 16 tells something worth knowing.

TO WHAT EXTENT ARE YOU INTERESTED?

The only light weight belonging to the Political Equality League is the money chest. It is absolutely empty and must be filled in order to meet the requirements which a heavy winter's campaign will demand. To make any effort successful it must have the co-operation and assistance of each individual of the organization. If each of our members subscribed five dollars we would have sufficient money for our present need. This, however, may not be possible with some, while others can easily double that amount. Everyone can give something. How much will you give? Show your interest in the work of Woman's Suffrage by sending us a donation. The more you give the greater will be your interest, and the greater will be the results. You say you believe in the justice of our cause, then help us financially. You say you cannot help us in our work because you are too busy or your friends are not in sympathy, but you wish us success. Add a cheque to that wish and it will help us better than wishes.

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We gladly acknowledge the receipt of a very generous donation of twenty-five dollars, sent to us by Mrs. Pethick of Victoria, to assist in preparing our float. Another cheque of five dollars was received from a member who is always on hand to help financially.

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TWO VIEWS OF THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Fairly Stated from Both Standpoints

SHOULD MEN VOTE?

It is time to ask whether the ballot should not be taken away from the members of the male sex. It deserves to be carefully considered whether man—whose duty lies in the role of breadwinner—is likely to slight his daily work because of his interest in politics. The public has been told that such a danger is to be feared in the case of a