

work, the whole question of women's rights in the world and the manner of their exercise will resolve itself into woman's clearer vision of just where she does fit into the scheme of things—a problem she has never seriously considered in all the past years of her suspected power and authority in shaping the lives, comforting the oppressed and soothing the sorrows of her earth mates. The world is really going to be a much better place in which to live after these busy women really get around to a decision as to where they belong. We have confidence enough in these, our sisters, to believe that their ultimate settlement of the problem will not have the effect of tumbling down the pillars of this earthly temple of residence about all our heads, as so many timid souls seem to think likely.

Kansas men, after twenty-five years of Woman Suffrage, finding it did not stop the birth of babies, nor create an inferno, voted women full Suffrage. The men took a slice of mother's suffrage cake, and, liking it, wanted it all.—Beatrice Forbes Robertson.

Anybody who seriously argues that men and women can ever be arrayed against each other, as classes, needs the attention of an alienist. They stand or fall together. Whatever makes for the prosperity of one makes for the good of the other. What drags one down into the pit carries the other into the abyss. We are the wives, and sisters, and daughters of the men who want low tariff or high tariff; our husbands, and our brothers, and our fathers are manufacturers, or farmers, or merchants; our fortunes will be affected just as much as men's by currency laws. We are bound to men by every tie of blood, and heart, and pocket, and the idea of our fighting them is as absurd as to suppose we will all go daft and cut our own throats. There can never be, even when we get the franchise, any all-woman political party as opposed to an all-man political

party. There can be no female tariff schedule, no female regulation of the trust, no female banking bill differing from men's.—Dorothy Dix.

IN OTHER LANDS

Italy

In response to the demand made in the Roman Senate that women should be allowed to vote in municipal elections, Premier Giolitti has expressed readiness to face the entire question of Woman Suffrage. Italy has lately adopted quasi-universal male suffrage. Its new electoral law enfranchises every male citizen over twenty-one, irrespective of whether he can read or write, and thus swells the voters' list by another eight and a half millions. Premier Giolitti says this really creates an imperative necessity for thorough revision of the legal standing of Italian women.

The Central Feminist Committee in Rome is trying to get declarations in favor of Woman Suffrage from the candidates before the coming parliamentary elections. Thus far, 28 candidates have promised to support the woman's programme in the next Chamber of Deputies if they are elected.

Norway

The Norwegian Storting has unanimously agreed to extend full Parliamentary Suffrage to all women, without regard to the amount of their income tax.

Illinois has less than half the area of Norway, but more than double Norway's population. The government of Illinois collects and spends a little less than \$30,000,000 in taxes every year. Norway collects and spends a little more than \$30,000,000.

Turkey

The first Turkish women's paper has just been started in Constantinople. It is called "Kadınlar Dünyası," i. e., "The Ladies' World." It is edited by well known Turkish women writers,