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powers. Their young gentlemen friends, if they have not already done so, will soon have received authority to vote, and just how that vote will be cast on this and all moral questions, will in numberless instances depend on the general flavor given to such measures by their young lady friends. No young woman who is staunch and true to the best and highest that is in her, can help leaving her impress on every person she meets, and as no standard can be too high, her ideal should be a lofty one. And because every young woman is thus consciously or unconsciously helping to mould the character of those she mingles with, she who most surely recognizes this fact, and consecrates her power and influence to a right purpose, not only most solidly builds for herself, but most surely aids in the development of the highest standard of character in those around her, and sets in motion heavenly influences that will last for aye. Just as the odor of migionette penetrates and fills with its fragrance all the atmosphere around, so the perfume of a true and noble womanhood enters and diffuses its sweetness in the consciousness of every life with which it comes in contact.

As you are aware, present circumstances compel the withdrawal of your President from the same active part she has hitherto taken in the work of our beloved Union. But God, who has put other duties into her hands which must have a prior claim, remains with you, and "*one with God is a majority.*" Workers are set aside, but the work goes on. God knows what he is doing, and the fact that this is *His* work is proof that you are able to take care of yourselves.

That He who has so signally led us in the past will continue to give the Union increasing prosperity, is the prayer of

Yours faithfully,

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SARAH ESTELLE ALLEN.