

women of British Columbia. The League is undertaking to prove to the Government that the statement is not true that women do not wish the vote. It is their intention to present to Parliament a petition signed by both voters and non-voters asking that women be no longer excluded from taking their share of responsibility in the Government of the Province. It is not believed that militant methods are necessary in British Columbia in order to prove to the Government that the women are in earnest in regard to this question.

AN ACROSTIC.

- C stands for "Champion," the paper that's new.
 H stands for help, which is wanted from you.
 A stands for "ability," which we do not lack.
 M stands for "money"—that we never send back!
 P stands for "prejudice," the enemy of the cause.
 I for "independence," greater than the laws.
 O for "opposition"—listen to it rave!
 N is for our "newspaper," fearless, true and brave.

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SUFFRAGE BAZAAR.

A Suffrage Bazaar will be held in the city on Wednesday, November 20, in aid of the cause. The hall in which the function will take place has not been decided upon, but will be announced later. It may be said in the meantime, however, that arrangements are being made for the introduction of a number of attractive novelties, in addition to an unusual array of fancy work.

One promised feature of the Bazaar will be an original burlesque entitled "A Suffrage Rummage Sale," with dramatic personae of the Auctioneer, Mrs.

Grundy, Mrs. Partington, and the Mad Hatter. The articles to be auctioned will be a choice lot of prejudices, superstitions, fallen idols, curios, second-hand costumes, antique furniture and antiquated notions. Every member of the League and others interested are asked to make this month a special one in securing contributions for the sale tables.

AN APPEAL TO ALL WHO TEACH.

Development, Citizenship, Democracy, Franchise, Self-Government, Universal Education.

Those are the key-words of the address delivered at Kamloops on Sept. 27 by Principal McDiarmid to the annual Convention of School Trustees. And there is food for thought in every one of these words, for all who care what becomes of this Province and Dominion, for all interested in education, and above all, for those to whom is directly entrusted the training of the children.

Development—the development of the character of the people, is of far greater importance than even the development of the mineral or agricultural resources here at hand. High-mindedness, public spirit, willingness to submit private interest to the common weal, these must all be instilled, if democracy is to be and do the best of which it is capable in the life of the nation.

All that is good in the children is to be brought out, and every possible help given them to face what life will have to offer them, both of opportunities and of their inevitably consequent responsibilities.

Citizenship.—A high quality of citizenship. This is presented as one of the chief aims of education. And what an inspiring thought for all teachers! But would it be expected that anyone not a pianist should teach the gentle