

At the present time politics is a profession, and the countries where those professionals are the most plentiful, are not the countries that prosper the fastest.

It is true that up to the present all laws have been dictated exclusively by men, who, owing to their egoistic ideas, have always looked to their own interests, only giving to women an endless list of duties; nevertheless by getting into Congress women will not, at least for the present, better their position in society.

Another point is how many women are prepared for and understand the meaning of "political rights"?

If in a population of 20,000 inhabitants there are thirty millionaires, the remainder being all poor, would it be fair to say they were a wealthy people? Certainly not.

If in a group there are intellectual women capable of undertaking any task, would it mean that all were in the same condition?

Unfortunately there is yet an unlimited number of our sex living in the darkest ignorance, women who neither recognise duty nor virtue, who lower their humanity to the lowest rung in the ladder of vice. How is it possible to contemplate the heights of feminism if these numberless human beings are in such dire ignorance?

The work of regeneration should be undertaken at once, and strengthened by unity, the results ought to be most satisfactory.

This good work should not be delayed by spending precious time in useless discussions, as even the *ultra feminist* must understand that the work of a few persons, no matter what the degree of good will exercised, cannot give a satisfactory result. So that instead of marching onward, it is more prudent to make pauses and wait for the great majority to catch up, than offer advantages and facilities for all keeping on in the same line.

What would be said of a mother who, having many children, took all care and trouble educating the favourite, saying that the others were not capable of learning. You would say that, besides being wanting in her duty, she was indolent and inhuman. So it is with the inconsequent feminists who, as regards society, are in exactly the same position as that mother.

The work of reform should be directed to those who are less educated, especially morally educated, as it is simply terrible to think that in the twentieth century there is so much corruption. As far as evolution is concerned regarding morality of customs and habits it is no untruth to say our country is advancing at a snail's pace.

It is said that corruption is the outspring of luxury, idleness and pleasure, but greater than those causes is the want of psychological education for the young. If all girls were taught that, from the day that they were born until the end of their lives, their prin-