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and furiously on the legislators and say, 'She's crying! Don't you see she's crying? How dare you make her cry? Can't you give her what she wants? What? She *wants* it; surely that's enough. If you don't let her have it I'll know the reason why—and there are more men like me!' That's the plan I would advocate. I'd get after some of these pretty, petted wives and daughters of American millionaires, interest them in the cause, and get them to sit around saying, 'Poppa, I want a vote; get me a vote.' Now that ladies of rank in England have set the fashion, it should not be difficult to win converts in Canada and the States."

The mingled humor and seriousness in her face was a study.

"Besides, all the reasonable people of both sexes have been convinced long ago. It is only the prejudiced, self-willed and unreasonable that remain to be considered. But, seriously, it is a matter of education. The justice of equal suffrage must appeal to every one who thinks the thing out. In years to come all that is ludicrous in the present campaign will be forgotten. A future generation will find it hard to understand why such opposition was shown to so reasonable a request. Mrs. Pankhurst and Christabel will rank with the great reformers of history. The list will be, Pankhurst, Peel, Pitt—"

"Oh, Mary, if the Houses of Parliament could hear you!"