

he is driving we consider the game successful, but we cannot deceive the average child very long. So, too, the average woman refuses to be deceived when she is praised like an angel and treated like an idiot. The hand that rocks the cradle does not rule the world or the liquor traffic would have been outlawed many years ago. Would any mother accept money in return for her boy's soul, the purity of his mind and the health of his body? Would any liquor dealer dare to offer you money for the privilege of corrupting your son? "May your money perish with you!" you would cry in scorn, yet our Province does this, our Government does this and glorifies and justifies its action. If it is wrong for the individual to accept blood money, why is it not wrong for a State? The liquor traffic and the white slave traffic are kept up by men for men, women are the victims, women pay the price. Oh no, when the hand that rocks the cradle gets its chance at ruling the world, it will be a safer, sweeter, cleaner world for the occupant of the cradle. Women have kept silence a long time. They have religiously believed it their duty like charity to bear all things, believe all things, endure all things. Now a change has come. Women are awakening to a sense of citizenship. No longer is the ideal woman the one who never lifts her eyes higher than the top pantry shelf nor allows her sympathy to extend past her own family. Women who believed they must sit down and be resigned are now rising up and being indignant. The new womanhood is the new citizenship. Women are asking why should property be held more sacred than human life, why is a man punished more severely for stealing a fur coat or a gold watch than he is for stealing a woman's virtue, her happiness and her good name? Why is it that in the law of this Province a woman has no legal claim on either her home or her child? Why is a man liable to five years' imprisonment for stealing a young girl and fourteen years' imprisonment for stealing cattle? Why is a woman's virtue valued at only \$25.00 in this Province? Why is not a woman factory inspector in this city, where there are so many more women employees than men? Why are women's petitions