

## THE SINGLE STANDARD

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The Bible has one standard of morality for man and woman alike. The young husband is as much under obligation to bring a pure life to his bride, as the bride to her husband. A clean soul and a white life is God's demand on man and woman.

The Dominion of Canada dealt the "double standard" a terrific blow when in 1913 it amended the Criminal Code, making it possible to convict "the men found in certain houses" as well as the female inmates.

Many times during the past two years have mothers and fathers said to me, "What am I to do for my boys?" I have yet to hear the first father to say, "What am I to do for my girls?" Only one mother has approached me in the interest of her girl; few mothers express any anxiety for their girls; on the other hand they seem to have the impression that boys are in more danger than girls in the life of temptation. I want to reverse that thought in every mother's heart; our girls stand in more danger than our boys. Girls do not have an equal chance with boys. Society will condemn a girl for doing the very thing that it will overlook in a boy. Did