

in from the fields and hills to live in the degrading atmosphere of the mill towns."

In Pennsylvania "children of ten and twelve stoop over the chute and pick out slate and other impurities from the coal as it passes them for ten or twelve hours a day."

In Illinois they "stand ankle deep in blood, cleaning intestines and trimming meat."

Things that Ought Not to Be as They Are.

"Altogether the children between the ages of five and fourteen forced to toil in factories, mines and slaughter houses comprise nearly one-sixth of the entire population."

"The Mississippi Senate has defeated the bill to forbid child labor by a vote of twenty to eight! The women of Mississippi have worked hard for this measure of protection to children."

Is it likely it would have been defeated if the mothers of Mississippi had had the ballot?

Sisters! Sisters! these things ought not to be.

No! a thousand times no! that bill would not have been defeated if the mothers had been given their right to the ballot.

The law with regard to voting, the laws with regard to education, the laws with regard to marriage, are one-sided and unfair to women.

As Lord Brougham said, they need total reconstruction.

I have only given you a few concise facts with regard to this utter one-sidedness, but I could pile them up higher than you could bear!

Now here is our object lesson:

Already in Colorado for thirteen years women have enjoyed the right of voting.

Mr. Raine, in writing on the state, says: "Colorado has today the best laws of any state in the union for the care and safeguarding of children, and for the treatment of unfortunates."

The founder of the juvenile court frankly admits that the success of his work is largely due to the whole hearted support of women. He says: "A considerable body has actually worked along these lines, as no body of men has ever done."

In the recent United States election the re-election of Judge