

their essential strength lie. This great movement is broad enough to contain leagues and persons representing every shade of political outlook; strong enough to hold them all in bonds of fellowship that no diversity of private opinion can strain; deep enough to afford a common basis of united effort and concerted action, and free enough to give scope for vision of the loftiest ideals.

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A Welcome

For this reason the announcement of the formation of a new suffrage league in Victoria has our warm sympathy, and has also, we are asked to state, the best wishes of the Political Equality League. And it is to be hoped that Suffragists who have hitherto refrained from actually joining any league, including those who do not wish to belong to either already existing, will speedily set to work to organise a third—perhaps even a fourth—suffrage society.

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Seattle's Example

The Cause in Seattle' never made any gigantic strides of progress until a new society took its stand beside the first, and the success of both was only achieved when a third sprang into being. Perhaps now that the Go-Aheads have set the example of striking out for themselves, other societies will also organise; and any and all will find the hand of comradeship stretched out from every true suffragist in cordial and sympathetic welcome.

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Change in the Staff

As a result of this new departure Miss Dorothy Davis has severed her official connection with the Political Equality League in order to act as Organiser of the Go-Aheads; and it is as well that readers of The Champion should know that the whole transaction has been conducted with the utmost friendliness and understanding on all sides. The Editorial staff of The Champion remains, of course, unaf-

fectured by the official suffrage positions of its members.

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Municipal Progress

An interesting move has been made by the City Council of Victoria, to whom the Organising Secretary of the Victoria Branch, P. Eq. L., wrote on the subject of the extension of full municipal voting privileges to the women of the City. This public-spirited body has replied that at a meeting held after the receipt of the letter a Resolution was passed without a dissentient, expressing the Council's recognition of the principle involved and their cordial sympathy. Thereupon another letter was written by the Organiser, calling upon the City Council to put their creed into action, after the example of such progressive cities as Vancouver and New Westminster and approach the Provincial Government on the women's behalf with regard to the proposed urgent reform. The "Times" states that the City Council has determined that the Government shall be approached on this subject at the next session. "Nothing venture, nothing have!"

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Political Equality League

The Political Equality League has asked us to make special mention in our editorial column this month of a prevailing misapprehension, and so help to correct it. It is said in some circles that this League is Conservative in principle and supports the present Government. This, of course, is a very foolish thing to assert or to believe. The P. Eq. L. is out for one definite purpose, the obtaining of the Vote for Women, and its ranks contain women and men of all shades of political opinion, united for the time in this common demand. It is an essentially non-party organisation, and imposes no political party obligations upon its members. Its hopes at this moment are focused necessarily upon the party that happens to be in power, but as a League its support is given to none.