

And not like what the cynic says—

“Woman's love is like Scotch snuff,
You get one pinch and that's enough.”

As examples, sir, of illustrious women, allow me to mention several of our British Queen's, the last and greatest of whom is our present sovereign lady, Queen Victoria. God bless her, long may she reign. In all the circumstances of wife and mother she has shown an example to the world. Frequently, sir, has she given advice to her ministers, which has proved to the future prosperity of that mighty and powerful nation the British Empire.

Among other noted women we may recall the names of Lady Jane Grey, Aspasia, Mrs. Billings, Ninon, Emily Soldene, Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, and Mrs. Lowry, and hundreds of others.

Women have played a prominent part also in the wars of the world. Recall to mind Boadicea, Helen of Troy, Joan of Arc and Jenny True Blue.

So far was the adoration of the female sex carried during the French revolution, that a woman was worshipped on the altars as the Goddess of Liberty.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I am sorry to say that while the love of a good woman elevates a man in every respect, the love of a bad one equally debases and destroys him, as witness the evidence of Solomon, who ought to know, being the wisest man. His great prototype, the late Brigham Young, who preached the pernicious doctrine of Polygamy has passed away, and with him I hope will soon fall that great blot on the civilization of the United States, Mormonism.

I, Mr. Chairman, am no advocate for Mormonism, the Oneida community, or Free Love, but for honest, legitimate love in all its connubial beauty and strength. Sir, in solving this momentous question I could go on for hours, but time will not permit, so I thank this large and intelligent audience for the attentive hearing they have accorded me. (Enthusiastic cheering.)

A vote of thanks was moved to the lecturer by Mr. Johnson, and seconded by Dr. Evans, and passed unanimously amid cheers.