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WOMEN IN MAJORITY

STRONGER SEX IN ENGLAND GRADU-
ALLY BECOMING THE WEAKER.

Recent Census Tables Show 106 Females
to Every 100 Males—Seven Women in
Every Hundred Doomed to Old Maid-
ship—Causes for the Discrepancy in
Numbers—Where Women Lead.

At least seven women out of every
hundred are doomed to be old maids,
for the sufficient reason that there
are not enough husbands to go
round.

Of the 32,527,843 persons in Eng-
land and Wales, 16,799,230 are fe-
males and 15,728,613 are males,
which gives a proportion of 106.9 fe-
males to every 100 males.

And the proportion of females is
steadily increasing. It has gone up
to nearly 3 per cent. in the last
forty years.

Why is this? It is not that more
girls are born than boys, although
isolated reports sometimes convey
that impression. During the last ten
years, for the whole of the United
Kingdom, the natural increase on the
male side of the house—that is, the
excess of births over deaths—was
12.8 per cent. The corresponding in-
crease for females was 12 per cent.

Yet in the same period the actual
increases—that is, the number of
people who were there to be counted
on census night—were 12.4 per cent.
for males and only 11.9 per cent.
for females.

"The excess," says the Registrar
General, "is partly attributable to
the fact that men serving in the
army, navy, and mercantile services
abroad are excluded from the reck-
oning."

Partly, but not wholly. Men go
to war and men go to sea, but men
also emigrate and engage in ex-
hausting and dangerous occupations.
While women stay at home, and live
a quiet life, troubled by nothing
more serious than domestic worries,
men subject their systems, both men-
tal and physical, to severe strains,
and many of them fall off by the
way.

Of the 146 centenarians on the
census night, for instance, no fewer
than 99 were women. And all the
life tables show that the age of ma-
turity a woman has a natural expec-
tation of living some four years
longer than a man.

If the women continue to gain at
the present rate they need not
trouble very much about their rights
and their votes. They will get them
by the mere weight of numbers. Un-
less men are to be regarded, by vir-
tue of their sex, as a small privi-
leged aristocracy, with powers of
life and death and legislation, wo-
men will have to serve in Parliament
and on local boards, because there
will not be enough men to do the
work.

In a period of forty years the wo-
men of England have increased their
preponderance over the men by nearly
3 per cent. To use a billiard
phrase, they are now "seven up in
the second hundred." Let them score
another ninety-three and they will be
two to one.

The present rate of progress
that will take them about 1,240
years, which seems a long time to
the individual woman, but is a mere
breathing space in the history of the
world.

In 2,500 years they will be three
to one—from which it follows that
in the long run there will be no
men left, except a few treasured
specimens in a select compartment of
the Zoo. Statistics, as Mark Twain
said, are a beautiful science.

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Leaving out of account these high-
er speculations, it is interesting to
see how the game has advanced up
to the present—in which fields the
women have forged ahead and in
which the men have held their own.
Ask any average person where the
women are making the largest strides
forward, and he will probably reply,
without a moment's hesitation, "In
the towns which offer peculiar ad-
vantages for the employment of wo-
men." He will instance Nottingham
and Leicester and Luton and Dundee
and the cotton districts of Lancas-
hire.

He knows that they make lace in
Nottingham, and he knows that lace
is made by women. If he has ever
been to the town, and has seen the
streets swarming with young women
of an evening, he will be quite cer-
tain that the women must outnum-
ber the men by two to one.

He is wrong—grossly wrong. The
surprising differences are to be
seen, not in places where women
work, but in places where women en-
joy themselves. In the following
table the males are taken in each
case as a fixed quantity of 100, and
the females are worked out in arith-
metical proportion:

	Males.	Females.
Farnborough	100	53
Barrow-in-Furness	100	83
Devonport	100	88
Chatham	100	90
Woolwich	100	95
Durham County	100	95
Burton	100	96
Northumberland	100	98
Gateshead	100	98
Stepney	100	98
West Bromwich	100	98
Poplar	100	99
Southwark	100	100
Newcastle-on-Tyne	100	100
Wolverhampton	100	107
Birmingham	100	107
Oldham	100	110
London	100	112
Nottingham	100	114
Leicester	100	114
Luton	100	123
Cambridge	100	123
Oxford	100	128
Brighton	100	128
Margate	100	130
Eastbourne	100	140
Hastings	100	140
Dartmouth	100	146
Kensington	100	155
Hamstead	100	158
Bournemouth	100	170

Money the Attraction.

In the coal mining districts there
are more men than women. In the
iron districts there are more men
than women. In the hosiery and lace
towns there are more women than
men. But, even in this restricted
field, the balance of advantage is
steadily with the women, for where-
ever there are men there must be
women to look after their homes,
while a woman who is at work can
look after her home for herself. It
might be supposed that Oxford and
Cambridge, by reason of the univer-
sities, would show a preponderance
of men. On the contrary, they are
high up in the list of places where
women score.

It may, indeed, be laid down as
an axiom that wherever the money is
there will the women be gathered to-
gether. Money means comfort, and
luxurious living. Well-to-do women,
having no particular work to do,
go where there are to be found, and
less wealthy women—milliners, maid-
servants, and the like—go there to
minister to their needs. That is why
there are three women to two men
in Kensington, Hampstead, Bourn-
mouth, Hastings, Bath. That,
by an inverse process of reasoning,
is why the sexes are equal at South-
wark and the females in an absolute
minority at Stepney and Poplar.

The larger the town the more
nearly the proportions of the sexes
approximate to the general average.
Kensington and Hampstead do not
count as exceptions, as they are
parts of London, and London, taken
as a whole, has only 110 women to
every 100 men.

It is inevitable that there should
be this balancing-up in the great
cities. The larger a town the less
it relies upon special industries and
the more self-dependent it becomes.
W. R. Holt in London Express.

LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow
are not more different from each other
than a healthy woman carries light and
the healthy woman carries light and
sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-
health casts a shadow on her own hap-
piness and the happiness of others.
Those who suffer cannot
smile and sing.

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SMALL GROUP OF STATUES.

This is the Growing Time and There is a
Prospect of More Monuments Being
Erected at Ottawa.

It is not the habit of the Canadian
people to put many men on pedes-
tals, writes H. F. G. in Toronto
Star. Our praise is so careful that
it is even reluctant. Although Que-
bec is given to hero-worship, the na-
tion as a whole is slow to kindle.
Perhaps this is the reason why the
thirty-six years of Confederation
contribute only four statues to Par-
liament Hill.

As a matter of fact, there ought
to be five statues. George Brown,
one of the foremost makers of Con-
federation, is not in the little gal-
laxy. But the Liberal Government,
which added Alexander Mackenzie to
the Pantheon, will probably rear a
bronze to the statesman of whom
Mackenzie was merely a disciple. All
these statues are erected by Govern-
ment grants. It is only natural that
the great political parties should
each attend to the memories of its
own illustrious dead. This explains
why Alexander Mackenzie did not
get his statue until a couple of years
ago, and why George Brown has one
coming. The Conservatives, although
so long in power, did not turn Par-
liament Hill into a cemetery. They
left a number of choice spots for the
celebrities of the future. In twenty-
five years they raised only two sta-
tues. Of course they had to wait
until the men died before they could
build monuments to them; but on a
simple calculation of time they se-
lected only one great man for every
twelve years. This shows more re-
straint than the Liberal Govern-
ment, which has one to its credit in
six years. However, this is a grow-
ing time, and the crop of statues
may be expected to follow the gen-
eral tendency. Perhaps an average
might be struck. If Canada can pro-
duce enough great men to make it
figure out one in nine years, her re-
nown is assured.

On Dominion Day these four sta-
tues looked down on a city gay with
flags. All of them had more or less
to do with the great event which
was being celebrated. There was, for
instance, Queen Victoria, who sanc-
tioned the Confederation, because her
Ministers told her that it was the
right thing to do. Ottawa owes a
debt to Her Majesty, for without
her royal word it would not be Otta-
wa and the capital of the Dominion,
but just Bytown, a headquarters for
shantymen and camp supplies, not
much bigger than Pembroke or Ar-
nprior. There was also Sir John A.
Macdonald. There was, for a third,
Alexander Mackenzie. The fourth was
Sir George Cartier, who fought for
the cause of union in Quebec.

The oldest of these statues, and the
finest from an artistic point of view,
is Cartier's. The figure is simple
and strong. The pediment is not
plastered with allegorical fantasies.
The man's greatness stands detached
from the vagaries of the sculptor.
It is as if he scorned any symbols
to interpret him, relying solely on
his deeds which are on record. This
way it should be with all statues.
Nothing should distract the mind
from the man who is commemorated.
Cartier's statue is, by the way, the
best piece of bronze on Parliament
Hill. It is a masterpiece of beauty. It
is very different from the Mackenzie
statue, in which the bronze is of
such an inferior quality that it al-
ready blisters with rust and ver-
digris. The Cartier statue was erected
in the early eighties. Sir John Mac-
donald was present at the unveiling
of the statue, which was a grand
cold blustering day in October, and
the old man stood bareheaded
through the ceremony.

The statue of Sir John Macdonald
stands at the eastern end of the
terrace against a background of
trees. It is remotely vis-a-vis of Car-
tier's statue, which occupies a simi-
lar position at the western end of the
terrace. The bronze is by Herbert
Hebert, a French-Canadian who
lives in Paris. He has had most of
the artistic commissions in the gift
of the Government, because he is a
good sculptor, and because, in this
as in other matters, it is well that
Canada should be for Canadians. He-
bert has given an excellent likeness
of Sir John, and has even succeeded
in lending impressiveness to the
spare, rather unsculptable figure. Can-
ada is symbolized at the base in the
shape of a beautiful woman. But the
effect is to take away from rather
than to enhance the dignity of the
work as a whole. This statue was
set up in 1893. Sir Adolphe Cas-
sels was the orator of the occasion. Ar-
thur Weir, the poet, now dead, re-
cited an original ode.

Alexander Mackenzie has suffered
most at the sculptor's hands. His
gaunt, angular frame did not lend
itself readily to idealization, and the
artist made matters worse with his
stilted pose and his uncouth treat-
ment of the conventional frock coat.
Mackenzie's right hand is extended.
It seems to be out of proportion. At
any rate it entirely overshadows the
Scottish Premier and makes him
shrink by comparison. Here, as in
the Macdonald statue, the symbolical
figures of Canada raising labor
from the ground—which are the work
of Hebert—are excellent in them-
selves, but very much out of place as
an ornament. Hebert is not to
blame for the Mackenzie part of it.

Another man did it.
The chief d'oeuvre is the statue
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, which
occupies the most commanding posi-
tion on Parliament Hill, the big
knoll which flanks the western block.
It is the first thing to seize the
eye from the central gateway and is
the only statue that can be seen
from the river. The Queen is pre-
sented standing, as she was in her
prime. The sculptor has used his
artistic license to give her the re-
quired effect of height and regality.
The whole spirit of the work is al-
legorical. The British lion in a
noble, rampant attitude and the fig-
ure of Fame offering the great Queen
a wreath of laurel are well conceiv-
ed. The motif is harmonious. This
statue, at least, does not try to
prink itself out with shreds and
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