

the Sexual Equality theory—the flimsy foundation on which the Women's Rights house of cards is erected. I have also demonstrated that woman never can be a full citizen; therefore cannot justly claim man's political privileges; and that he has as good a right to forbid her to vote, as he has to forbid her to enlist as soldier or sailor! Whether right, or wrong, this book will be useful. I have tried, within reasonable limits, to treat the subject exhaustively, so that the work might become a text-book for readers desirous to have the chief objections to Woman Suffrage explained and defended. Whether I have convinced any opponents I know not; but this at least I claim to have done: 1. I have treated the subject comprehensively; having embodied in these pages, the results of many years' practical experience, information, and reflection. 2. I have stated my conscientious convictions, in perfect good faith, from no personal, interested, unworthy motive; but from a sincere desire to benefit women and men. 3. I have demonstrated that this Bill, or any other final measure of Spinster and Widow Suffrage, insults all *wives*, and the great majority of single women. Here, I think I deserve thanks even from consistent first-class advocates of Woman Suffrage as a principle. And I have, I hope, enlightened unqualified women, and convinced them that they should not be satisfied with not supporting, but should strenuously oppose, by tongue, by pen, and by petitions, any such selfish measure. In conclusion, should the pertinacity of