

Short Stories

I WILL write short stories about folks I have known who are great, near-great or otherwise, who have done something, some time, of a public nature. Many men and women come quickly to my mind because——

Susan B. Antony introduced me to a big audience at Lilly Dale and helped me make my first speech. How we love the ones who have boosted us!

Dr. Emily Stowe—introduced me to Susan B.—Dr. Stowe looms large in the Making of Canada. I see no other woman to approach her yet.

Bellsmith.—The man of many parts—Artist, Author, Actor, Educator, and the kindest, sweetest soul “of all my days and years.”

James L. Hughes—has done more to liberate the mind and broaden the thought world of Canada than anyone else, and I can prove it.

Carrie Chapman Catt—That clear, calm, cold, clever intellect at the head of the Woman's Suffrage Movement. The ship of “Votes for Women” is in good hands and she will captain it safely into port.

Rev. Dr. Shaw.—The marvellous orator who sways audiences to laughter and enthuses them to action—a great headlight on the Engine of Woman's Enfranchisement.

Goldwin Smith—whose encouraging words about my work gave me a grip when things seemed dark—he, too, was “In quest of Light.”

Dr. Stowe-Gullen.—The daughter of Canada's Greatest Woman. I may expect too much from the Doctor, but she has so many talents.

Kit—Brilliant, erratic, often brave in deed but too politic to be true to the light she really had.