

the charge and care of fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, it is the fault of our non-civilization and not of our laws. As civilization, founded on Christian principles, advances, women will gain all that is right for them, although they are not seen coattending in the strife of political parties. In my experience I have observed evil results to many women who have entered hotly into political conflict and discussion; I would save them from it. If all the men in a nation do not and cannot adequately express its will and defend its interests, to add all the women will not better the result, and the representative system is a mistake."

WOMEN DON'T WANT IT.

Again, I object to this Bill because it is not wanted by the vast majority of women. If their opinion could be had as we propose to take it on the temperance question, I venture to say that it would show that a very limited number indeed ask for this concession. I am here to champion the cause of those who do not wish thus to be dragged into party politics against their will and consent. They are satisfied to be women, and to shine in their own sphere, and in their own homes. You say they need not vote if they do not wish to. I answer that they must vote. Our voters' lists are not prepared as in the United States; there a person desiring to vote takes the initiative step and presents himself or herself for registration. The officers of the municipality in this country place the names upon the voters' list. By this means women would be placed upon the list without any effort on their part. Their names would be found there by political partisans, and when votes were wanted there would be no hesitation in bringing such influence to bear as would compel them to take their place as voters in the contests. I say, therefore, that until a greater demand is seen among women for the franchise, it is neither reasonable nor fair thus to compel all women to take part in political warfare when the majority of them do not desire to do so.

WYOMING'S EXPERIENCE.

It is urged that women have voted in Wyoming for many years, and that good results have been seen. Personally I do not know