

League for Women's Suffrage in England, spoke in high praise of the unselfish devotion of those women who were fighting and suffering for the cause of women's franchise. He stated as his opinion that women were justified in rebelling against the unfair treatment they were receiving, and that the prime minister had no right to refuse to receive deputations from citizens demanding their just rights.

I tell you there can be—there will be NO REAL UNIVERSAL PROSPERITY in any country where injustice to one-half the population prevails!

It becomes, and will become more and more, "a house divided against itself," and that most blessed book that ever was written says, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Soon after the English elections last year it was stated: "In the thirteen successive by-elections where the candidates were opposed by suffragists these candidates were defeated."

The newspapers report the prime minister as passing from an attitude of hostility to one of cold neutrality.

We don't want cold neutrality; we want justice and wisdom! If we had a New Zealand Premier Sedden, women would have had justice long ago.

Where is the wisdom in not seeing that the sooner it comes the better for every human creature? But this is only the dark side! And certainly it still looks very dark with forcible feeding, indignities of all sorts, not to say cruelty, imprisonment and utter injustice on the part of those in authority.

Now let us turn from the dark side of this picture to the bright side. Let us keep our eyes fixed on New Zealand—our object lesson, our modern Utopia!

Only two islands, not large, but a few years ago made the Dominion of New Zealand, because of its wonderful prosperity!

Do we all know that New Zealand is the only British colony where we have succeeded in getting Woman's Franchise and strong prohibitory liquor laws?

Premier Sedden, a man to whom in the future we shall point as one of the world's great reformers, was at first opposed to woman's