

*Final Words.*

One important truth has been thoroughly illustrated, by the failure of this twenty years' struggle of woman to wrest the suffrage from man. The whole movement—the result of misdirected female ambition—illustrates and confirms the grand truth taught in Scripture and in Nature: "Man is the head of the Woman." Consequently, woman in revolt seeking to reverse this by separate action not merely without, but directly opposed to man, has failed, as such action always must and will fail; no matter what amount of individual talent be exerted in its defence. The interests of the sexes are too closely related, to be thus arbitrarily separated. To suppose that woman, living under man's protection, continually exerted, individually and collectively; privately and publicly; in the domicile, by usage and by law; could establish a totally independent and even antagonistic Amazonian empire, is absurd. The logic of facts is unanswerable. Promoters of the agitation were at last convinced that the legislature would never sanction married women's suffrage, and reduced their demands to a spinster and widow rate-paying franchise. This was *de facto* ringing the knell of the cause. With the insertion of the clause: "Provided that no married woman shall be entitled to vote," the whole principle and *raison d'être* of Woman Suffrage collapsed. All vitality departed from the measure. Woman Suffrage really died; and had its partisans been