

CHAPTER II.

DOES THE BIBLE SANCTION WOMAN SUFFRAGE?

"But I would have you know that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man."—1 Cor. xi., 3.

Nominal Acceptance of the Bible.

ALL claims for equal political, civil, and social rights for both sexes, are manifestly based on the assumption of Sexual Equality. It would then be most satisfactory to find this vexed question solved in Holy Scripture. Of course, the Bible says nothing *directly* for, or against, Woman Suffrage. But the Bible says a great deal directly, and indirectly, against that plausible plea of Sexual Equality, on which is virtually based woman's alleged abstract right to the suffrage. The electoral franchise—though nominally but a portion of what are termed woman's rights—actually comprehends all the changes in woman's position, involved in the vague term—Female Emancipation. Political, include all other rights! All claims for equal political, civil, social, domestic privileges for both sexes, depend on

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