

Remember, that among our Lord's twelve disciples there was a traitor, too.

Mrs. Cobden Saunderson, Mrs. Pankhurst, Christabel Pankhurst, and a host more of educated, refined women, have been put to the test and have not been found wanting.

They have been put in prison, not once, but two or three times. For what? Simply because they want to be heard—heard in their demand for justice.

Brave Women Who Deserve Praise.

They have gone on, year after year, with petitions and appeals, and appeals and petitions—all futile and useless; now they are beginning to act! They are, by their demands and demonstrations, giving the lie to that false assertion that "women don't want the vote."

Must we wait for a coming generation to accord these brave women the admiration and praise they deserve? Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, England's late premier, gave them this bit of advice before he died: "Keep on pestering! Keep on pestering till you get it."

Bernard Shaw, a writer and a man of great intellectuality, has expressed himself most clearly on the way of treating these women. He says: "Have the Englishmen in public position grown hysterical, that they can send the very cream of English womanhood to prison in this way—clever and highly educated women, who are working for their country's welfare?"

And now, thank God, the society women are beginning to wake up to their responsibilities.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence; Lady Constance Lytton, the daughter of our former viceroy of India; Miss Stratford Dugdale, the daughter of Hon. William Peel; Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony; and Mrs. Catherine E. Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement, are now at work. Premier Asquith declined to receive a deputation of these women. They then started out in a solid body, led by Mrs. Lawrence, for parliament. Of course they were not allowed to proceed very far. The police kept them continually on the move, and none was allowed access to the building.

Finally, several of the women, including Mrs. Lawrence, the