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"WOMAN IS COMING" THE LECTURE OF MISS LILLIAN S. EDGARTON

SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE BALLOT SCATHING REBUKE TO THE FEMALE SUFFRAGISTS

Education Should Precede the Right of Suffrage

men would take the trouble to fit themselves to become voters. It was urged that women might easily be entrusted with the ballot. As the trial might corrupt her, the lecturer hoped it never would occur. If there is anything in her superior to man, it is in her affectionate nature. She is naturally more susceptible to excitement. She would plunge into politics with all the vehemence of her nature, and would give her whole heart to the struggle. There would be more acrimony and vindictiveness in her political contests. Then the woman must appear without possessing the qualifications necessary for the discharge of her duties. Her proper sphere is home, and her study should be to make that the dearest spot on earth. There her influence is felt, and her teachings go forth to bless and comfort. Whether, John Stuart Mill, Gail Hamilton, Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Stanton were quoted in opposition to universal suffrage. In speaking of the women who are striving to usurp the positions of men, the lecturer alluded to their uncharitableness toward the unfortunate of their own sex. How many of these women, she asked, would they fall under the hand and lead her back to the path of virtue and peace? Not one in fifty! On the contrary, they shrink from them, and gather their skirts around them lest the touch of the wretched outcast should defile their garments. The man who works the ruin of a girl is received into society, and is admired even more than when he was pure, but the victim of his perfidy is cast out to die upon the street. To help these unfortunates, and to rebuke the wrongdoer is more befitting the women of intellect and influence than the arena of politics. This social reform should engage the attention of women. It can not be effected by the ballot. The political disabilities of women, also, can not be removed by the ballot. Let us bear in mind that we are the moral educators, and our influence can be used more effectively than in the strife of politics. Let men remember that woman is coming. She is finding out her power, and she will use it for man's good and for her own. Woman is coming. There is a moral power that makes her irresistible—the power of love, of sympathy with misfortune—devotion to the true and the right. God is with the right, and virtue will triumph. The impression made by Miss Edgerton was very favorable. She has evidently been thoroughly schooled in the art of public speaking. She possesses a force and vigor of thought and expression far superior to the majority of our traveling female lecturers. It is hoped that she will repeat her lecture, so that the large number of ladies who were prevented from attending last night may be gratified by listening to the views of a gifted young lady upon the most popular topic of the day. If Boston has any more such "coming women," we say, let them come!

DEBATES OF THE SENATE. TUESDAY, March 15, 1870.

The general appropriation bill, House bill No. 237, being under consideration, items one to forty-four were adopted without debate. Mr. Witzgenstein moved to strike out \$500 in item forty-five (appropriation for the State Library) and insert \$1500. The amendment was subsequently modified to \$1000, and so adopted. The next item, appropriating \$140,000 for the State printing, being under consideration, Mr. Smith moved to strike out \$140,000 and insert \$250,000—one-half for the State Printer, and the balance for other public printers throughout the State. Mr. Smith: This is a very important item, and I ask some of these liberal-hearted gentlemen, who are acting upon this bill, to open their hearts a little wider, and take every official journal of the State. The bills of the State Printer will absorb this appropriation and he will get it all. Mr. Lynch: I will state on behalf of the committee that we asked all committees to send us their estimates for the appropriation bill, which they neglected, and the appropriation was made accordingly to the best information we had. The amendment of Mr. Smith was adopted. The items with reference to charitable associations being under consideration— Mr. Foute: Mr. President, while these appropriations are under consideration, I wish to report to you a very interesting and valuable work, which I have just received from the State Printer. It is a book of 100 pages, and contains a list of all the charitable associations in this State, with their names, objects, and the names of their officers. It is a very valuable work, and I think it would be well to have it printed and distributed to all the members of the Senate. Mr. Foute: I will state on behalf of the committee that we asked all committees to send us their estimates for the appropriation bill, which they neglected, and the appropriation was made accordingly to the best information we had. The amendment of Mr. Smith was adopted. The items with reference to charitable associations being under consideration— Mr. Foute: Mr. President, while these appropriations are under consideration, I wish to report to you a very interesting and valuable work, which I have just received from the State Printer. It is a book of 100 pages, and contains a list of all the charitable associations in this State, with their names, objects, and the names of their officers. It is a very valuable work, and I think it would be well to have it printed and distributed to all the members of the Senate.

OFFICIAL NOTICES—CITY. First District Court, for quarter ending March 31, 1870, \$5131.

There is no one has a deeper sympathy with the unfortunate of our State than myself. I would go to the greatest extent to aid them, either privately or as a Senator; but, sir, this promiscuous legislation of such a nature to characterize associations conducted under the auspices of different sects and religions, I am opposed to. I believe in the State taking direct charge of all the unfortunate within its boundaries, and not intrusting this work to particular sects, which are hampered in their charities by their religious proclivities. The Oglethorpe: Before the proposition is placed before the Senate, I desire to make a few remarks. I question very much, indeed, whether, under circumstances like these, the trouble of entering into an argument would be worth the pains. The only point I want to make is this, that it is a customary from time immemorial for these institutions, and the proposition of Mr. Campbell is impracticable, for the reason that private associations having built these large charitable institutions, it would be necessary for the State to buy a very large amount of property before it could assume charge of them. Besides that, these institutions would not then be charitable, but eleemosynary institutions, whereas, now they are supported partly by the State and partly by private donations. For instance, I see an appropriation of \$1000 to the St. Anna's Asylum, which was endowed and built by Dr. Mercer, of this city, and probably cost \$50,000. Of course, that \$1000 is but a drop in the bucket toward the support of this institution, the principal support of which is derived from voluntary subscriptions of citizens. The best course we can pursue is to follow the beaten track, and then, at the next session, devise some plan by which the State can assume control of them. It is not likely to attempt it this session. I hope the gentleman will withdraw the proposition. Mr. Jenks: All the appropriations contained in that bill have been reported on by the Committee on Charitable Associations, which is now in the hands of the printer. I hope they will be adopted without dissent. Mr. Thompson: Does the Senator know that all these institutions are in existence? Last year there was an appropriation made for an institution that did not exist. Mr. Campbell: It is to obviate such evils, for one thing, that this proviso is offered. Mr. Foute: Mr. President, I simply desire to say that these are known institutions of charity, and it is not whether conducted by Jew or Gentile so that they relieve the wants of suffering humanity. They have been the pride and the boast of our city, and it is the duty of the Legislature to maintain them. The proviso of Mr. Campbell was finally laid on the table.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE—CITY. Orleans, June 7, 1870, the following members being present and voting:

Official notice regarding the City of Orleans, listing members present and voting, and detailing various administrative and financial matters. Includes names of council members and details of city operations.

AUCTION SALES. By Sheriff Maxwell. PEREMPTORY SALE.

Auction sales and legal notices, including property sales, sheriff's notices, and legal proceedings. Details various real estate transactions and court-ordered sales.

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