



the facts of life as they touch  
the unfortunate & over-  
a hold which will serve  
ourselves in good stead in  
the time to come when we  
shall be using our votes.

Some thing helps our cause.  
I don't believe in any draw-  
-backs. Today I hear  
Mr. Paulkhurst has given  
up her post of Registrar,  
which was I believe her  
livelihood: it looks like  
a bit of Liberal persece-  
-tion, but instead of dam-  
-aging her it will simply  
help her & the cause.  
What a wonderful woman  
for work she is to have been  
able to do that & all her  
propaganda work too. Now

I hope she can give herself  
entirely up to the latter.  
Poor Christabel fainted in  
court the other day; one of  
the Police, higher or lower,  
said, "Poor thing, she is feeling  
it not to be ~~with~~ going with  
the others to Holloway."  
They are working too hard:  
even Mr. Drummond is  
run down. I hear several  
are going abroad for Easter  
for a thorough rest.

You are mistaken about my  
work for the cause. I did  
the hospitalities, writing for  
the February 'batch', but  
am not good at keeping up,  
& this time another has it.  
Nor can I speak: 3 times I  
have stood on a platform  
& said something, but for

probably the last time; it  
needs qualities I have not  
got. But it is remarkable  
to see how going to prison is  
developing the women, &  
helping them to come for-  
ward. The struggle for  
the vote is doing great things  
for women, in that way.  
And what is to be the next  
move I wonder? Just  
an addition of 20 or 30  
to the batch of prisoners  
will hardly do; the country  
may be getting used to it,  
& a new sensation may  
be necessary. Annie  
Keener the other day spoke  
to a private meeting of  
women, of qualifying for  
penal servitude. Of  
course we get more & more  
of the important women

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brought into the movement  
early time; but the stirring  
up of women from the  
provinces to come to London  
& then the arousing of the  
mortal spirit at Castro  
Hall, may begin to seem  
monotonous besides being  
such hard work. And  
there are threats of Castro  
Hall being denied us.  
Miss Macmillan said on  
Wednesday last that she  
was there because she now  
felt it impossible for any  
decent self-respecting woman  
to stay behind & leave  
these pioneers alone to do  
all the work; a very fine  
utterance from her & very

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Simply done. <sup>well</sup>  
Wood was there, but I did  
not get to speak with her  
what can be done next?  
and there are still thou-  
-sands of women who don't  
trouble to learn anything  
about the movement.

I think heaps more propa-  
-ganda work must be  
done; women must be  
told the worst facts in the  
life of other women, &  
how these come from the  
subject position - Meetings  
must be for women only  
till this stage is past: I  
am strongly against  
men coming to the Branch

meetings yet awhile,  
but some of my Committee  
think it may show an  
anti-man attitude to  
exclude them.

On Tuesday I go down  
to the cottage till April  
6. I am not staying on  
for the Queen's Hall meeting.  
I am for part that stage  
of enthusiasm, I agree  
with Miss Parkhurst that  
we do not care for the  
Resolution. But  
I am staying for a big  
at Home tomorrow by  
our Union, at Essex Hall.

Perhaps you notice  
that I can think of nothing

else but the movement.  
And it seems to me im-  
-possible to help it now,  
if you are in London in  
the midst of it, and with  
70 women hard by in Hol-  
-loway. One is a Mrs  
Townshead, a cultured &  
wealthy woman, a so-  
-cialist, one of the best &  
truly nicest women in the  
world, 5 years my senior,  
a pupil of my own dear  
teacher Miss Pipe who died  
in December. & one of the  
5 or 6 earliest - Gorton student<sup>ess</sup>  
in 1870; she is known all  
over London, Hindhead, &  
part of York'shire.  
And you are laid by with  
bronchitis! How happy to  
have a daughter to nurse you.  
You will want great care, for  
bronchitis is a nasty thing when one  
is not young. The warm weather