

The New Century?

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Dear Miss Strachey,

I wonder if you would think this idea worth putting before the Committee.

I have been lately strucky by the manner in which the Social and Political Union get admission to good Clubs, such as the "Sesame" in Dover Street, and open debates, and lecture on the Suffrage, with the result that the members think that they represent the ordinary suffragist policy.

I do not in the least condemn their methods, - they may or may not be useful, - but they do not appear to be suited for advocacy in a cultured audience.

My idea is that a systematic effort be made by the London Society to send carefully picked women to any Club of this type where they hold debating nights, who can and will argue the point from the constitutional point of view.

By this means we might be able to hear our own methods advocated to good purpose, and in all probability many of those who hold strong views on lawlessness would realise the strength of the

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Suffragist position.

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Perhaps this idea has already been tried, but in any case, I should like to know, if it is not troubling you too much .

Yours faithfully,

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