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# THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Hon. F. R. Emmerson, Premier of New Brunswick, has given notice of the following resolution which he will move in the legislature, now in session:—

Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the time is now ripe for a law providing that the rights of citizenship shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex, but that a full franchise shall be granted to the women of this province upon the same terms as to the men.

Mr. Emmerson has long held and advocated the views expressed in the above quoted resolution and has given expression to them freely in the legislature. Some years ago he divided the last legislature on the question and though his motion was defeated the majority against it was small. At that time Hon. Mr. Blair was Premier, and threw the weight of his great influence and powerful advocacy against the innovation. Now Mr. Emmerson is the most influential man in the legislature, and it will be interesting to note how the newly elected House, fresh from the people, and under the changed conditions will view this great question.

The resolution of which the New Brunswick Premier has given notice is not put forward as one emanating from the government. In point of fact the members of the cabinet are divided in opinion in regard to the question and therefore all the members will be entirely free to vote upon it according to their personal judgment, untrammelled by party ties. It will be highly interesting to note the result of the debate and the division which will follow it.

The movement in favor of equal voting privileges for both sexes is making steady, if slow progress throughout the world. Women have been already fully enfranchised in several English-speaking communities, notably in Wyoming and in New Zealand, on opposite sides of the globe. Apparently no evil results have followed, and no attempt has been made to recall the voting power when once granted. Scores of other countries are advancing by slow and gradual processes toward the same goal, beginning with giving to women increased powers in school and municipal affairs, as in Great Britain, the New England States and in several provinces of Canada and Australia.

A moderate view of the case would seem to be that the powers and responsibilities of women in our system of representative government may properly and safely be extended when and where the majority of women desire it. The change is too great to be hastily or inconsiderately made. Fair-minded men will not be found unwilling to concede the voting franchise to women if the majority of the women of the country show that they are disposed to claim their share in the work and cares of legislation and government. Equally they conceive that it would be unfair and undesirable to thrust upon women a great responsibility which they do not wish to assume.

The movement in New Brunswick, our next neighbor among the provinces, will naturally have a stimulating effect upon many minds in Prince Edward Island. It may be that some gallant member of our legislature will see fit to bring up the subject for discussion in a tentative way during the coming session. The debate that would result would be of general interest, and it might afford some clue to the present state of feeling in this province on a question which has profoundly moved other and larger communities. We may rest assured that some day not very far in the future the proposal to enfranchise women will be a very vital one in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Kaneen, whose letter appears in another column is no doubt quite sincere in his desire to excuse Sir Wilfrid Laurier for refusing prohibition. He re-states the stock argument that the majority shown by the plebiscite is small in proportion to the total number of names on the electoral lists. But who ever thought of such an argument till it was brought forward on behalf of the liquor interest and to defeat the wishes of the temperance people? Apply it to the case of a member of parliament elected by a majority of only ten to 50 votes, and the supporters of such a candidate would at once pronounce it absurd. Mr. Kaneen says the Scott act is violated in Montague. Doubtless also there are thieves in that well ordered community, and merchants and others lock up their stores and dwellings at night as they do in Charlottetown. But we do not argue from that fact that the law against larceny ought to be repealed, or that the public sentiment of the country is against the law. Mr. Kaneen's logic limps painfully, but we may give him credit for sincerity, and consequently we give him a hearing.



### PURITAN DAMES.

We hear a great deal these days of our puritan forefathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

In 1621 Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he "would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time, labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall come after, quietly contenting themselves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them."

What self-renunciation and heroic purpose was this! They drowned witches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run-down with weakness and irregularities peculiar to their sex, and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the local examinations so generally insisted upon by practitioners.

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A guarantee fund of \$1000 is being raised in England for the expenses of the Congress and a large part of the sum required has already been received.

The Congress is called together by the International Council of Women but is open to both men and women, and both men and women will take part in the programme, as all the papers read will be by experts in the subjects under discussion.

Tickets for the Congress will be sold to members of National Councils and affiliated societies at \$1.25, and to all others at \$1.75 and these tickets will constitute membership in the Congress. The elected delegates from National Councils will not, of course, require tickets.

The invitations to the various social functions will be given to all members of the Congress, and hospitality will be offered to the elected delegates and those who have been invited to take part in the programme.

All persons in Canada who intend to be present at the Congress, and it is hoped there will be very many, will please send their names and address to Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Secty. National Council of Canada, and if possible their London addresses also, so that notices, invitations, and the like may be sent to them in good time.

During the Congress the quinquennial meetings of the International Council will be held, and in these meetings the delegates only will take part and vote.

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BY  
**MR. J. E. B. MCCREADY**

ON  
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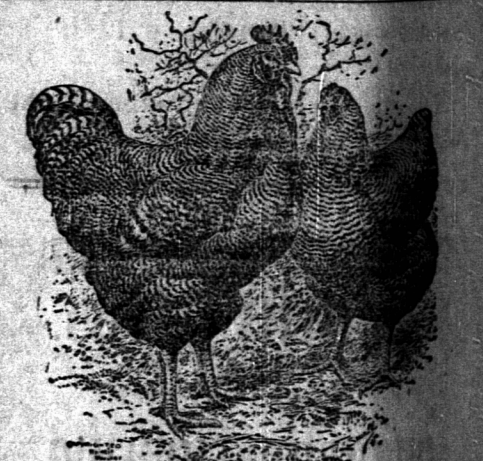
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