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A GROUP OF ARISTOCRATIC ENGLISH ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

LET THE SEX ALONE

THE ENGLISH WOMEN CLAIM THEY NEED NO VOTE.

Thousands Greet With Enthusiasm a Formidable Movement in Antagonism to That Which Seeks Woman's Suffrage.

London, March 22.—Great and what promises to be a widespread movement of the women in England against the granting of the electoral franchise to their sex has been started here, and is designed to come into sharp conflict with that of the woman suffragists.

The action of the latter, particularly their invasion of the House of Commons and the subsequent imprisonment of many of the leaders for riot, has caused a pretty general feeling of something akin to disgust—so, at all events, disapprobation—and the result is the inception of this counter-agitation.

The basis of its principles and belief is that the vast majority of the women of Great Britain do not want the franchise, and that the leaders of the suffragists represent but themselves and a very unimportant section of the feminine community. The anti-suffragists hold that woman's proper sphere is the home, and that sewing and knitting and other household duties are more congenial and more proper than association with the ballot-box.

Among the women who are prominent in this new movement are Georgiana Countess of Guilford, Mary Countess of Leicester, Countess of Desart, Viscountess Downe, Lady Rose Wigham, Lady Dorothy Nevill, Lady Haversham, Lady Annet de Trafford, the Hon. Lady du Cane, Lady Buchanan Biddell, Lady Duff, Lady Magnus and others almost equally distinguished.

The enthusiasm all over the country in favor of the new movement is most extraordinary. Only a fortnight ago the women who shriek for suffrage were continually before the public gaze, and the voices of the women who do not want the vote were drowned. The position is fast becoming reversed.

Some of the most important steps in London have written for forms of protest against the granting of votes to women, which their employes wish to sign. The protest has only been held, no literature has been distributed, and there has been practically no organization.

Thousands of women who do not want the vote have sent letters and telegrams to Miss E. K. Taylor, of



Countess of Leicester

Countess of Guilford

Lady de Trafford

Lady Duff Gordon

Hyde Park street, who is acting as honorary secretary to the anti-women's suffrage movement. It may safely be said that no political proposal of recent years has aroused so widespread an antagonism among women as that to confer votes on women.

"The movement has not been officially christened yet," Miss Taylor yesterday. "It is almost too large a question to be hampered by a name either of an association or a society."

"It practically means the union of all the womanly women of England. Later on we may organize the extraordinary volume of opinion our appeal has brought to light into an association, but there is time enough for that."

"We wish to point out that the result of our appeal has been marvelous, for the following reasons," continued Miss Taylor. "It must be remembered that the protest has only been circulated during the last fortnight; that no meetings have been held, no literature has been distributed and there has been practically no organization."

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number of letters and telegrams of support and encouragement.

The Dowager Countess of Desart writes: "It is a pity that women should wish to be the rank and file of the army instead of being content to officer it from superior heights."

"I have signed the protest," writes Lady Hamilton Gordon. "and a number of my friends are doing likewise. We should be the laughing stock of Europe if the Woman's Suffrage Bill were passed."

"There is a mistaken idea that women with large properties should be

agreed because they have not a vote. I cannot understand why this should be the case. Landed property is so well represented in parliament. Women have an enormous sphere before them in guardianship, etc. Let them develop these before thinking of the franchise."

"Women do not realize their power of influence. If they wish any great and feasible question brought before parliament, there are always members of parliament who are ready to do so."

"I feel very strongly," writes Lady

Russell Reynolds, "the injustice of forcing the vote upon thousands of women who do not want it, which would be the case if the Woman's Suffrage Bill were passed. My truest sympathy goes out to the cause. I have good reason to believe that we, the women who do not want the vote, are in a vast majority."

Meanwhile the women suffragists are not idle, and have just scored a victory in securing from the premier a promise to vote for their bill, which measure has been introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Dickson.

This proposal that neither sex nor marriage shall be a disqualification from the franchise if a woman possesses the same qualification as would enfranchise a man.

This means that any woman ratepayer shall have a vote, and that a married woman, who is a joint occupier or ratepayer with her husband, shall also be entitled to vote.

The bill also proposes not only to confer a vote on all female ratepayers and occupiers on the same terms as on the other sex, but to extend the franchise to females.

The object of the promoters of the

bill has been to avoid creating a new class of franchise.

The names on the back of the bill, in addition to that of the introducer, are Mr. Stuart, Corrie Grant, the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, Hart Davies, P. Snowden and Cameron Corbett.

The committee responsible for the circulation of the protest against woman's suffrage state that it will be presented to the prime minister before the second reading of the Woman's Suffrage bill.

Hen Beats Dr. Tanner.

London, March 23.—Mr. Dilworth lost a hen five or six weeks ago at Moulton Sea's End, near Spalding. It has been found in a hotel behind some bags, where it was hatched in. It was still alive, although, judging from its appearance, it had no food during this long period.

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Van Dycks For America. For 60, March 23.—Seven pictures by Van Dyck, forming part of the Marcellus Cattaui della Volta's collection at Genoa, are reported to have been purchased on behalf of Pierpont Morgan, and to have been conveyed to America.

In Death Not Divided. London, March 23.—When the daughter of John Sheppers, the landlord of the Three Horse Shoes Inn, Chapman-street, near Warrimster, took up a cup of tea to her parents yesterday morning, she found them both dead in bed.

The pearl oyster begins to produce pearls when it is six or seven years old. The mortgage on Russian farm lands amount to 27c. per acre. Women learn more as they grow older; it's different with men.

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