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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE

MANCHESTER NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 6th, 1872.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1871—72.

THE fifth year of your Society's existence has witnessed a great development of public interest and support with reference to the question of women's suffrage, and in the operations of your Executive Committee. The Parliamentary history of the year also affords matter for encouragement.

On the 7th of February the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill was ordered to be brought in by Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Eastwick, and Dr. Lyon Playfair. On the first of May, Mr. Jacob Bright, in a most able and convincing speech, moved the second reading of the measure. The motion was seconded by Mr. Eastwick, and supported by Mr. Maguire, Mr. Heron, the Attorney-General, and Sir Charles Adderley. The opposition was conducted by Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Scourfield, Mr. Knatchbull Hugessen, Mr. Baillie Cochrane, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Beresford Hope, the Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. J. Hardy, Mr. W. Fowler, and Lord Henry Scott. The lastnamed nobleman did not, however, vote against the Bill. When the division was taken there appeared for the Bill, 143, against, 222—majority 79.

When we add the tellers and pairs to the votes in the two preceding years, we shall find that, although the opposition is numerically stronger than last year, the supporters of the Bill are also more numerous; and that, taking the three years since Mr. Bright first introduced the measure for the consideration

of the present Parliament, the number of his supporters has steadily increased. The figures are as follows:—

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We see that while the number of members who can be mustered in opposition to the measure remains much at the same point as in 1870, the number of its supporters is considerably larger, and among these appear many of the leading statesmen in the House, while none of corresponding weight figure in the ranks of the opposition.

The minority of 143 contains 105 Liberals and 38 Conservatives. Last year there voted for the Bill 96 Liberals and 55 Conservatives. The loss is therefore in Conservative votes, while we have gained nine Liberal votes. The 222 who followed Mr. Bouverie into the lobby consisted of 114 Liberals and 108 Conservatives. Last year he led 115 Liberals and 102 Conservatives. He has therefore lost one Liberal vote and gained six Conservatives.

Twenty-one of the members who voted this year were new supporters—of these twelve were Liberals and nine Conservatives. Five of these were members who have been returned to Parliament, during the present year, for Kerry, Tamworth, Wick, Wexford, and Wallingford. We hope that these votes are a sign of what we may look for from elections in the future. Mr. J. R. Yorke, who voted with Mr. Mill in 1867, but who lost his seat at the general election in 1868, was returned for East Gloucestershire just before the division, and paired for the Bill. Three members who voted against the Bill in 1871 voted for it on the last occasion. They are Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Kennaway, and Mr. John Hinde Palmer. Sir Stafford Northcote, who was absent last year, voted this year in favour of the measure. Mr. Disraeli paired for the Bill.

Your Committee record with regret the loss by death, since the division last May, of four of their Parliamentary supporters, namely, Mr. John Platt, member for Oldham; Colonel Sykes, Aberdeen; Sir Thomas Hesketh, Preston; and Mr. J. F. Maguire, Cork city. Mr. Maguire supported Mr. Mill in 1867, and has recorded his vote on every occasion when Mr. Jacob Bright's Bill has been before the House of Commons. In the debate in May last he made an able and eloquent speech in favour of the second reading of the Bill. In Preston both the candidates promised to support the Bill if returned; your Committee had therefore the satisfaction of knowing that whatever might be the event of the election, the voice of Preston in favour of women's suffrage would not be weakened in the House of Commons.

Four constituencies, Birmingham, Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester, have each given their full vote of three for the Bill. Two constituencies, Buckinghamshire and Liverpool, have given each two out of their three votes for the Bill.

Twenty-three constituencies have given their full vote of two each for the Bill, namely—

Bolton	Finsbury	Salford
Brighton	South Hants	Sheffield
Carmarthen co.	Kerry	Shrewsbury
Chelsea	Leicester	Wenlock
Derby	Macclesfield	Wexford co.
Devon East	Oldham	Westminster
East Essex	Penryn & Falmouth	Worcester
Edinburgh	Preston	

Seventy	constituencies	have	given	their	full	vote	of	one	
each for th	e measure :—								

Aberdeen East	Downpatrick	Leith
Aberdeen West	Dumbarton	Linlithgow
Aberdeen city	Dundalk	Malmesbury
Andover	Drogheda	Newport, Isle of
Ashton-u-Line	Edinburghshire	Wight
Ayrshire South	Edinburgh and St.	Paisley
Banbury	Andrew's Univer-	Perth
Bandon	sities	Portarlington
Berwickshire	Elgin and Nairn	Rochdale
Brecknockshire	Ennis	South Shields
Bridport	Fife	Stalybridge
Burnley	Frome	Stirling
Caithness	Gateshead	Stockton
Calne	Gravesend	Swansea .
Cardigan co.	Greenock	Tewkesbury
Cardigan dist.	Haddington dist.	Tralee
Carlow	Haverfordwest	Tynemouth
Cheltenham	Hawick	Wakefield
Chichester	Helston	Wallingford
Chippenham	Hertford	Walsall
Clonmel	Horsham	Warrington
Cockermouth	Invernesshire	Wexford
Denbigh dist.	Kidderminster	Wick
Devizes	Kilkenny city	
Dewsbury	Knaresborough	

Forty-four constituencies have each given one vote to the Bill, their other vote being neutral on the last division:—

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Bedford	Dublin co.	Hereford
Belfast	Durham North	Hertford co.
Bradford	Durham city	Huntingdonshire
Cork co.	Essex West	Kent Mid
Cork city	Grantham	King's co.
Cornwall East	Hackney	Limerick city
Devon North	Hants North	Lincoln
Dover	Hants South	Marylebone

Mayo	Somerset West	Sussex East
Meath	Somerset Mid	Tamworth
Merthyr Tydvil	Southampton	Tipperary
Newark	Staffordshire North	Waterford
Notts South	Stockport	Westmeath
Reading	Stoke-on-Trent	Wigan
Rutland	Suffolk East	Wiltshire North

Forty-three constituencies have given one vote for and one against the Bill, being forty-three votes on each side:—

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	Bristol	Leicester South	Somerset Mid
	Carlisle	Londonderry co,	Southwark
	Chester	Newcastle-u-Lyne	Sunderland
	Colchester	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Surrey East
	Coventry	Northampton N.	Surrey West
	Devon South	Northampton S.	Tiverton
	Dublin city	Northampton	Tyrone
	Dundee	Northumberland S.	Weymouth
	Durham North	Nottingham	Wilts North
	Exeter	Plymouth	Wolverhampton
	Glamorgan	Queen's County	Worcester East
	Gloucester East	Reading	Worcester West
	Halifax	Roscommon	York
	Ipswich	Salisbury	

Leicester North Scarborough
We see that 97 constituencies give full and clear votes for
the Bill, and 44 give clear, though not full, votes for it, so
that 141 constituencies are clearly ranged on the side of the
Bill, against 126 in last year, and 100 in 1870. The total
number of members now in the House of Commons, who have
voted or paired in favour of women's suffrage, is 217, against
202 at the corresponding period of last year.

Counting tellers and pairs in the two divisions of 1871 and 1872 there were—

	For th	ne Bill.	Agai	inst.	Abs	ent.
	1871.	ne Bill. 1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.
English members	102	112	166	191	197	160
Welsh						
Scotch	25	25	13	14	. 22	21
Irish	. 18	22	34	28	. 53	55

During the Session of 1872 there were presented to the House of Commons 843 petitions, signed by 355,801 persons, in favour of the Women's Disabilities Bill. Of these 181 were from public meetings or municipal councils under their corporate seals. In 1871 there were 620 petitions, with 186,890 signatures. Last year only six municipal councils petitioned for the Bill. This year twenty-seven town councils have petitioned in its favour, namely:—Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hartlepool, Huddersfield, Wakefield, Salford, Bootle-cum-Linacre, Dewsbury, Newark, Falmouth, Middlesborough, Manchester, Northampton, Hanley, Stockport, Scarborough, Tenby, Wrexham, Edinburgh, Stirling, Montrose, Kirkcaldy, Dumbarton, Wick, Burntisland, Selkirk, Wigton, and Stromness.

Many petitions have been presented from local boards of health and boards of guardians, all of which bodies know by practical experience the working of women's suffrage, and have women ratepayers among their constituents. Against this weight of opinion and demand for the measure we have to set three petitions against it, from the town councils of Arbroath, Dundee, and Inverness. But these petitions against conferring privileges on women have been signed exclusively by men, and by representative bodies which have no women constituents, for the Act of 1869, which conferred the municipal franchise on women, does not extend to Scotland.

The petitions from the various wards in Manchester were signed by 51,051 persons; the Salford petitions received 10,696 signatures. The increase in the number of signatures over last year is, in Manchester, 20,000, and in Salford, 6,408. The petitions sent through the efforts of friends of the Manchester committee, in 1872, were 142 in number, signed by 79,030 persons. Last year they were 120 in number, with 45,251 signatures. A complete list of all petitions for women's suffrage, presented to the House of Commons during the session of 1872, is appended to the present Report.

During the month of April a deputation of your Committee, consisting of the Secretary and the Rev. B. Glover, accom-

panied by Miss Stuart, visited the North of England, and meetings were held in the following towns:—Sunderland, Newcastle, North Shields, South Shields, Hartlepool, Whitby, Darlington, and Middlesborough. These meetings were attended in the aggregate by thousands of persons, and petitions in favour of the Bill were adopted with almost complete unanimity. Petitions were afterwards sent from the above towns, signed by upwards of 50,000 persons. In the town of Newcastle alone 25,000 persons signed the petition in less than a fortnight. Your Committee desire here to recognise the value of the services rendered by Miss Stuart, who kindly accompanied the deputation, and contributed greatly to the success of the meetings.

Meetings in connection with your Society have also been held during the year at Padiham, Heywood, Warrington, Manchester, Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, and Stockport. Invitations have been sent to your secretary by various Liberal Associations, and other societies formed for different social and political objects, to address meetings called by their societies for their own purposes, on the question of women's suffrage. These invitations have been responded to with a gratifying result as to the interest excited by the subject, and the assent which was accorded to the principle.

The coherence and force of the organisation have been strengthened by the formation in London of a Central Committee of the National Society for Women's Suffrage, which, without in any way interfering with the freedom or the action of the existing societies, may become an instrument by which the public opinion created in the country can be brought to bear on the House of Commons.

In London, just before the debate on the Bill, a large meeting was convened under the auspices of the Central Committee, at St. George's Hall, under the presidency of Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P. After the division a conference of friends and representatives of the different societies was held in the Westminster Palace Hotel, presided over by Mr. Eastwick, M.P. And, lastly, a meeting was held in Hanover Square

Rooms, Dr. Lyon Playfair, M.P., in the chair, in which replies were made by ladies to the speeches delivered in the House of Commons against the measure. At all these meetings representatives of your society assisted.

The regulations adopted by returning officers under the provisions of the Ballot Act have in most cases precluded the possibility of obtaining returns respecting the number of women who took part in the municipal elections on the first of November last, similar to those which the courtesy of the Town Clerks of the several boroughs enabled your Committee to present last year. But the Manchester papers report a great apparent increase in the number of women voters in several wards in this city where a contested election took place. As the women voted last year in the same proportion as men to the number of each on the register, it would seem that they must have voted this year in a greater proportion to their number on the register than the men voters. The Ballot Act has diminished the facilities for exercising improper influence over the electors, and increased the security and comfort of recording a vote. Under these circumstances it might have been expected that the number of women who exercised their electoral rights would increase, and it is a matter for congratulation that experience seems to have borne out this expectation.

The issue of the Women's Suffrage Journal has been maintained, and its circulation continues to increase. Extracts from and favourable notices of the Journal are frequently given in various newspapers, and thus facts and arguments bearing on the question are brought before large numbers of persons whom your Committee have no means of reaching directly.

The increase of popular support for the question is manifested in another way by the increase in the subscription list. The amount received by your Committee in 1871 was more than double that obtained in 1870, and the subscriptions for 1872 have again increased in nearly the same ratio. The increase in these two successive years has been the result of special effort. In 1871 Mrs. J. P. Thomasson undertook to

collect £500. In May, of the present year, the Committee received from Mr. R. B. Kennett an offer of one hundred guineas, conditional on twenty similar sums being contributed within a fortnight, which period was afterwards extended to a month. Your Committee on receiving this generous offer immediately took steps for making the conditions known among their friends, and have to report the gratifying circumstance that in four weeks time the sum of £1,200 was promised, all of which has since been received. Although the conditions were not strictly fulfilled, the donor was good enough to send the hundred guineas, and your Committee offer their earnest thanks to the gentleman whose liberality started the prize fund, and to those ladies and gentlemen whose prompt and generous response to the appeal has placed the Society in a stronger financial position than it has ever before occupied. But the work increases faster than the funds, and that which is marked out for 1873 cannot be satisfactorily accomplished unless an approximation to double the income of the present year can be obtained. Your Committee, therefore, earnestly press on their friends the desirability of endeavouring to augment the number of members of the Society, and of occasionally giving, besides their annual subscriptions, donations to meet the special work of the year.

In requesting their Parliamentary friends to take steps as early as possible in the coming session for the re-introduction of the Bill to Remove the Electoral Disabilities of Women, your committee feel sustained by the conviction that never before in the history of the movement did the question stand in so strong a position. There is a growing sense among the people of the justice of the claim — time itself works in its favour, for when the demand for a measure has been pressed during a series of years, with constantly increasing force, the question derives an element of strength through its mere persistence, and has a claim for consideration which in this country is seldom given to any subject on its first introduction. The idea of women's suffrage has lost the sense of novelty and incongruity which formed so large an element in the sentimental

objection to its adoption, and the practice of voting in municipal elections has familiarised everyone with the personal attendance of women at the polls. The passing of the Ballot Act has removed another set of objections of a practical character, by taking away any excuse for refusing representative government to women which could be derived from men's neglect of the duty of securing quiet and order at elections. Your committee therefore look forward with confidence and hope to the coming year, satisfied that whether the accomplishment of their object be more or less delayed, that it must inevitably arrive at no very distant date, and that each succeeding year brings them nearer to the only practical solution of the great question to which they are devoting their efforts.



FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of the Society, held in the Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Manchester, November 6th, 1872.

JACOB BRIGHT, Esq., M.P., in the Chair.

The Secretary read the Report of the Executive Committee.

The Treasurer read the Statement of Accounts.

Resolution I.—Moved by Dr. Pankhurst, seconded by Mrs. Lucas:

That the Report and Statement of Accounts just read be adopted, and printed for circulation under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Resolution II.—Moved by Miss Stuart, seconded by Miss Becker:

That this meeting hereby expresses its earnest thanks to Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. E. B. Eastwick, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Heron, The Attorney-General, and the Right Hon. Sir Charles Adderley, for introducing and supporting the Women's Disabilities Bill, also to the Members of the House of Commons who voted or paired in its favour in the division on the second reading of the measure on May 1, 1872; and respectfully requests Mr. Jacob Bright and his coadjutors to take steps for the re-introduction of the Bill at an early period of the forthcoming session.

Resolution III.—Moved by Mr. J. P. Thomasson, seconded by Mrs. King:

That the following persons be the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: —Jacob Bright, Esq., M.P., Mrs. Jacob Bright, Miss Barton, Miss Becker, Mrs. Butler, Thomas Chorlton, Esq., Rev. B. Glover, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. R.R. Moore, Dr. Pankhurst, Rev. S.A. Steinthal, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. J. P. Thomasson, Miss Alice Wilson.

Resolution IV.—Moved by Miss Alice Wilson, seconded by the Rev. S. Alfred Steinthal:

That the best thanks of the meeting be given to the Mayor of Manchester for allowing the Society the use of the Town Hall, and to Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P., for presiding on the present occasion.

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PETITIONS IN FAVOUR OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT DURING THE SESSION OF 1872.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

February 29th.

Lord CLINTON presented a petition from Lawrencekirk, Kincardineshire, praying for the removal of electoral disabilities of women.

March 4th.

Lord Airlie presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the burgh of St. Andrew, praying that the right of voting for members of Parliament may be conferred on women.

March 14th.

The Earl of Airlie presented a petition from Forfar, in favour of conferring upon women the right to vote for members of Parliament.

March 22nd.

The Earl of AIRLIE presented a petition from the Executive Committee of the Haddington Branch of the National Society for Women's Suffrage, praying that the Parliamentary franchise may be conferred on women.

April 11th.

The Earl of Rosebery presented a petition from the inhabitants of Windy Nook, near Gateshead, Durham, in favour of an extension of the political franchise to women.

April 16th.

Lord RAVENSWORTH presented a petition from South Shields, in favour of women's suffrage.

April 18th.

The Earl of Dufferin presented a petition from a public meeting of the inhabitants of Stalybridge, and also one from a public meeting at Cumbernauld, Dumbartonshire, to remove the electoral disabilities of women.

April 19th.

The Earl of Ducie presented a petition from women householders and ratepayers of Bath, in favour of female suffrage.

April 24th.

The Earl of Morley presented petitions in favour of female suffrage from certain inhabitants of Manchester.

Lord ROMILLY presented a petition from Canterbury for removal of electoral disabilities of women; and petitions from Bourton-on-the-Hill, Moreton-in-the-Marsh, and persons residing in London and the neighbourhood to the same effect.

April 26th.

Lord Lyttleton presented a petition from Stourbridge in favour of removing the electoral disabilities of women, and from Worcester to the same effect.

April 29th.

Lord ROMILLY presented a petition from some of the inhabitants of Putney and Wandsworth in favour of removal of electoral disabilities of women; from some of the inhabitants of Rugby, Dinas-y-Mowddy, Merionethshire, Northampton, Norwich, and Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, to the same effect.

April 30th.

Lord Romilly presented petitions from inhabitants of Canterbury, Portsmouth, Greenwich, Lambeth, Chelsea, Bognor and North and South Bersted, and Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, to remove the electoral disabilities of women.

May 2nd.

The Earl of Airlie presented a petition from the inhabitants of New Castleton, Roxburghshire, praying that the Parliamentary franchise may be conferred on women.

May 4th.

The Earl of Shaftesbury presented petitions in favour of female suffrage from Chelsea, Lambeth, Newington Causeway, and Brighton.

June 7th.

The Earl of Shaftesbury presented a petition for women's suffrage from North Shields.

June 11th.

The Archbishop of York presented petitions from Middlesborough against the exclusion of women from voting for Members of Parliament.

June 13th.

The Bishop of MANCHESTER presented a petition from 106 inhabitants of Ardwick, Manchester, praying for the removal of the electoral disabilities of women.

[The above is not a complete list of petitions.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The petitions marked \P have the addresses of some or all of the petitioners affixed.

The petitions marked Ξ are signed officially.

WOMEN'S DISABILITIES BILL.—AGAINST.

Mar. 13 & Dundee, Provost, Magistrates,
and Town Council of Mr. Armitstead Seal 1
April 8 SArbroath, Magistrates and Town
Council of Mr. Baxter Seal 1
May 1 SInverness, Provost, Magistrates,
and Town Council of, J.
Mackenzie, provost Mr. Mackintosh I

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"	Anderson, chairman Mr. Trevelyan 12 SNew Cumnock, Meeting at;	1
	David Brown, chairman Sir David Wedderburn	1
"	12 Mauchline, Meeting at; William Stevens, chairman ,,	1
"	12 S Catrine, Meeting at; David Greenhill, chairman ,,	1
"	12 SKilbirnie, Meeting at; Alexander Lamberton, chairman ,,	1
"	13 Stafford, Meeting at; William Lloyd, chairman Mr. Salt	1
"	13 SLeicester, Meeting at; Archibald Forbes Macdonald,	1
	chairman Mr. Taylor	7

	14	¶ Manchester (St. James's Ward) Mr. Birley 1,202 ¶ Salford (Greengate Ward) Mr. Charley 654
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"	14	Potter, chairman Mr. Childers 1
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"	10	Bethune, chairman Sir Robert An-
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MANCHESTER NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

RULES.

I. The object of the Society is, to obtain for Women the right of voting for Members of Parliament on the same conditions as it is, or may be, granted to men.

II. Approval of the objects of the Society, and an annual subscription of any amount shall constitute membership.

III. The subscriptions are due on the first day of January for the current year.

IV. An Executive Committee shall be appointed at an Annual General Meeting, which committee shall have power to add to its number.

V. The committee, at its first meeting subsequent to the Annual Meeting, shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer.

VI. A General Meeting of the Society shall be held once a year to receive the report, the statement of accounts, to appoint the committee, and transact any other business which may arise.

VII. A Special General Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the committee, and, at the written request of twenty-five members, the secretary shall call a Special Meeting. At such meeting no subjects shall be discussed but those mentioned in the notice summoning the members.

VIII. No General Meeting of the Society shall be called without eight days' public notice of such meeting.

IX. These rules shall not be altered except at a General Meeting; and no rule shall be altered at any meeting unless a month's notice of such proposed alteration has been given to the committee.

MANCHESTER NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Members of the Society and others are earnestly requested to aid the movement for procuring the passing of the Bill to remove the electoral disabilities of women.

I. By collecting signatures to the petition, forms of which may be obtained from the secretary.

II. By bringing the question under the notice of Members of Parliament, whenever they appear before their constituents.

III. By writing letters, asking the local Members to support the Bill to remove the electoral disabilities of women.

IV. In case of an election, by calling on every candidate to declare whether he will, if returned, vote for the Bill to remove the electoral disabilities of women.

V. By trying to procure insertion of facts and arguments bearing on the question in the local press.

VI. By communicating to the secretary any information likely to be useful to the Society, and the names of such persons as may be disposed to assist the cause.

VII. Where there are three or four members in the same place, by uniting to form a local committee.

VIII. By endeavouring to increase the number of members.

IX. By extending the organisation of the Society through the medium of corresponding members or local committees. All persons willing to render such assistance are earnestly requested to communicate with the secretary.

Further information will be willingly afforded to all who may desire it.

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