

Miss Websterholme Elmy in M.B.

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recording past campaigns —

" It cost me fifteen years of hard work to win the successive Married Women's Property Acts, and the Infants Act - and three more. Nor would all this work have availed had not a happy fate sent us the best of all possible helpers, in the wise & just Lord Chancellor Selborne, who secured the adoption of the Bills as government measures & himself piloted them thro' the H of L.

Mrs. Walsenholme Elmy cont^d

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"I write as one of the oldest living workers in the women's cause. I formed the first Manchester Women's Suffrage Committee in October 1865, and have been asking for justice ever since, and in vain. Meanwhile I have seen the number of male electors increase from 700,000 to over 7 millions and no woman is yet enfranchised. No wonder that it is now next to impossible to get any woman's grievance attended to."
