

To Dr. S. Jex-Blake

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Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. I am to say that the present prospects are rather encouraging.

No place has been obtained for a Bill or Resolution this Session but over 390 Members of Parliament are pledged to Women's Suffrage and 178 have signed a Petition to the Prime Minister asking him to receive a Deputation from their number, with regard to the possibility of Government action. He has agreed to receive the Deputation during May, and will, at the same time, receive Deputations from numerous women's organisations. The occasion may prove a very important one and the reception will be held, in all probability, at the Foreign Office.

The Committees of the National Union and the Central Society approve the action of the of the Scottish Women Graduates, the Central having contributed £50 towards their fund. No one probably anticipates that they can win their whole case, but they may possibly be partially successful, and in any event, their action must give wide publicity to the present anomalies in the position of women.

Yours faithfully,  
C.S.