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OPPOSE WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

MRS. CRANNELL ENDORSED.

Mrs. W. Winslow Crannell, who spoke against the granting of suffrage to women before the committee on resolutions, was criticised by her opponents for saying she spoke for twelve different States. Since then she has received the following letters :

Cleveland, O.—I heard recently that your Anti-suffrage association is to be represented at the democratic convention in Chicago, and I should like to say that my name may be mentioned as one in sympathy with your movement. As far as I know the women of my State, many of them at least, would also be glad to be known on your side.

MARY H. POMEROY.

From Oakland, Cal., comes the following :

I know there are a great many women, and it seems to me the best class, opposed to political equality, but the Misses Anthony and Shaw have been here a long time and are making a terrible fight for it here. * * * There is an anti-suffrage league in San Francisco. * * * I wish you would include the protest of many California women in your request to the democratic convention. * * * Yours with success and gratitude for the preservation of our woman's birthright.

EMMA C. PERCY.

The following was received from Colorado:

Thank God that there is one woman in this land brave enough to enter her voice in protest against this great wrong sought to be enforced upon woman. I live in Colorado, where I know what woman suffrage means. To-day, if the question arose, it would be defeated by an overwhelming majority, but they tell us we can do nothing to relieve ourselves of this added burden and responsibility. Cannot you suggest a means of escape from this slavery, and show us how to regain our liberty, our freedom? We would be only too glad to follow so brave a leader as you, but to be known would mean the political ostracism of every member of one's household, and so, while we hope you will enter a protest in the name of many thousands of women of Colorado, for the sake of their sisters in other States, I am too much of a coward to have my name used. You, with your brave heart, will scorn me for this, but I am sure you will realize what it would mean to me, a woman who finds all her pleasures in her home and family, and who has never even dared to pray in public, to place myself in a position where my name would be tossed from paper to paper, as well as from mouth to mouth, in derision, and to be attacked, as I would be, by the women suffragists. May the God who made us women keep you well and strong to battle for us.

Many telegrams were received by Mrs. Crannell, among them the following:

"The loyal women of Connecticut thank and congratulate our Portia."

"Always true as steel. That is your record of old, and Delaware women thank you."

"You should have for your motto: 'Veni, Vidi, Vici.' Accept the New Jersey women's thanks."

A message from Albany, N. Y., tenders thanks for the work done.