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"We have escaped
But partly that old half-tamed wild beast's paw
Whereunder woman, the weak thing, was shaped:
Men too have known the cramping enemy
In grim brute force, whom force of brain shall awe:
Him our deliverer, swart we!

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**TO THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CAUSE WHICH
HAS INSPIRED THE NOBLEST REFORMERS
OF THE LAST HALF-CENTURY.**

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PREFACE.

This little book is sent out in the hope that it may add a mite to the interest and success of the cause to which it is dedicated. In former years my children and other friends have often asked me to write some account of my work and the people that I have known but press of duties has always occupied my entire time and I have felt that it was better to let the dead past "bury its dead" while I pressed forward to meet the demands of the hour. When the Woman's Suffrage bill was presented to the voters last May, Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe and others interested in the cause urged me to write some account of the early reformers and others with whom I have worked from time to time. They thought that such a book would be a great help to the cause both by awakening a personal interest in reformers and by adding something to the treasury to meet the needs of the present campaign.

Thus urged, I set about the writing. My time has been limited and I have been able to give only spare moments snatched from household duties, a large correspondence, planning the campaign and filling appointments. I have had no time to consult records or verify statements. I have hastily written from memory those things which I hope will interest the younger advocates of the cause and inspire them to new endeavor.

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