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"Male and Female created He them and left us
to do the rest. Men and women are a long time
in the making."—GRANVILLE BARKER.

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

A NOTE has been added in this edition on page 217, bringing the statistical table on the preceding page up to date.

Some criticism has reached me to the effect that the book would have been strengthened by the inclusion of a definite scheme, set out in detail, for the Endowment of Motherhood. Our purpose, however—or rather one of our purposes—was to show the necessity for such a reform, rather than the method by which it may be realized. But a scheme is now being worked out by some of the present group of writers, and will be published as soon as possible.

V. G.

December 1, 1917.

PREFACE

AN attempt is made in this book to frame, in spite of differences of opinion on minor points, an unified feminist policy, and to suggest, without laying down an absolutely definite programme, the lines on which feminism should develop. While hoping that unanimity has been reached on the main issues, the contributors are of course responsible only for the opinions which they individually express.

In the body of the book it is suggested that "equal pay for equal work," considered as an immediate policy, is unsound. But it was thought well, in a question of such complexity, to represent also the other side; part of an article which originally appeared in *The Round Table* of March 1916, and in which the case for equal pay is exhaustively argued, has therefore been added as an Appendix.

I have to thank the Acting Editor of *The Round Table* for permission to reprint this article; and my friend Mr. D. C. Somervell for reading over some of the proofs.

V. G.

