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*In the administration of a State, neither a woman as a woman, nor a man as a man, has any special function, but the gifts are equally diffused in both sexes. * * * One woman has the gift of healing, another not; one is a musician, another not a musician; one woman is a philosopher, and another is an enemy to philosophy. * * The same education and opportunity for self-development which makes man a good guardian (or ruler) will make woman a good guardian (or ruler); for their original nature is the same.*

PLATO, *Rep. B. V.*

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The woman's hour has struck—"WARRINGTON."

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TO
THE YOUNG WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS

WHO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF THE LABORS OF THOSE
WHOSE NAMES ARE RECORDED IN THESE PAGES

I Dedicate this Book

WITH THE HOPE THAT SINCE THEY FIND THE PATH SO
WELL OPENED TO THEM FOR BETTER EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL ADVANTAGES, THEY
MAY BEAR IN MIND HOW MUCH

THE WOMAN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT
HAS DONE TO CLEAR THE WAY.

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