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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.

ERRATUM. PAGE 76, LINE 1.

N.B.—For "unmarried women" read "the
great majority of unmarried women."



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.



Figure 10: $\log_{10}(1 + |y|)$ vs $\log_{10}(1 + |x|)$

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