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Memorandum: Mrs. George of Massachusetts
Anti-Suffragists in Haverhill Massachusetts

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Mrs. George of Mass., militant anti-suffragist, said at meeting of December 2nd at Mrs. Dodge's that the suffragists of Haverhill, Mass. have been trying for some time to obtain representation at the primaries. They already have the right to vote in school matters only, I think. It seems the Haverhill's government, which is by commission, as the Galveston and R. Noines, can give the right which they wanted. They finally obtained it. At the last election some four or five thousand men voted and only 100 women; less than 300 women registered.

Mrs. George says that at a meeting of the anti-suffragists at the capital in Boston a while ago, a single woman, who was pleading for the suffrage grew very angry at some question "Give us three or four generations of single women and we will show you what we can do."

Mrs. Scott defends Judge Gray's decision in New York State refusing to limit the hours of women's labor; says that the decision hinged on the word "factory" which as interpreted by the court meant women employed in groups of one or more at any kind of labor which forbade their working after 9 o'clock in the evening or before 6 in the morning. Judge Gray's interpretation was that this was an interference with personal liberty.