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In talking with Mrs. Blackwell, I am struck by the point which I had already made myself at Allegheny - that is the kindly attitude of even college professors who did not believe in giving full opportunities in the institutions to women. Professor Finney, for instance, when Mrs. Blackwell came up as a candidate in theology, said "Why women can't be candidates;" but when she insisted he confessed that after all there was no real reason for objecting and admitted her and always stood by her. "Women," he said, "are sometimes called to preach." Prof. Morgan, of whom Mrs. Blackwell speaks with great affection, told her frankly, when she wanted to do his work in public speaking, that he would stop her if he could, and yet after the faculty decided that she could have the course, he always did his best for her. This is, I believe, characteristic of the faculty of all the institutions who in those years opened the doors to women. Many of the men did not believe in the movement, but were willing to give it a fair trial.

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