

## Gorham Suffrage

### Two Presidents to Visit Gorham

Mrs. Alred G. Lewis, President of the Geneva Political Equality Club, and Mrs. Helen Probst Abbott, President of the Rochester Political Equality Club, are to visit Gorham this week for the purpose of extending the interest in and co-operation with the extension of the political franchise to women in 1915.

Mrs. Lewis, whose name is Agnes Slosson Lewis, is the daughter of Henry L. Slosson, U. S. N. and Agnes Stacey Slosson, both of whom were born and brought up in Geneva. Mrs. Lewis is possessed of much charm and is thoroughly imbued with the passion of universal emancipation. Much of her Political Equality views and enthusiasm are to be attributed to her close association with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Miller and Miss Annie F. Miller. Mrs. Lewis is the mother of three children and has the care of a big establishment where she and her husband entertain generously.

Mrs. Abbott is a Rochester woman by birth, was educated at St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., and represents the third generation of believers and workers in Woman Suffrage in her family.

The Dansville Advertiser says of a speech which Mrs. Abbott made in Dansville in November: "Mrs. Abbott is a pleasing speaker. She said that sentiment had changed from an attitude of open hostility, to one of great and growing interest, and people were more anxious to get information on the question of women suffrage. She expressed the hope that if any one believed that this movement was being led by cranky old maids and women who had been unhappily married they might change their opinion before the meeting closed."

The Rochester Political Equality Club, which is now auxiliary to the State Organization, has 600 men and women members.

A school for Suffrage Workers and Convention will be held in Rochester during the first week in February. The Political Equality Club will provide entertainment for any persons who wish to attend the school.

Further particulars and registrations may be given at headquarters, No. 302 Beckley Building, Rochester, N. Y.

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Thursday, January 22, 1914.

Owing to the severe weather last Monday evening the meeting of the Gorham Political Equality Club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Thompson, was postponed until this evening at the same place.

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#### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: William S Tompson

Age in 1910: 48

Birth Year: abt 1862

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1910: Gorham, Ontario, New York

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both, married 7 years, both have 2 children from previous marriage

Spouse's Name: Janet S Tompson

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Native Tongue: English

Occupation: Dealer

Industry: Lumber

Home Owned or Rented: Own

Home Free or Mortgaged: Free

Farm or House: Farm

Able to Read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Years Married: 7

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name Age

William S Tompson 48

Janet S Tompson 46

Earle F Tompson 12

Helen I Pybus 16

Isabel Kilpatrick 42