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To the Editor:-

Will you please permit me to reply to your criticism of the suffrage pledge cards which appeared in the OBSERVER on the 7th?

The idea of obtaining signers to these pledge cards was first to promote the house to house canvass and second to be able to notify the men who wished to vote for it just where it would appear either on the ballot or in the machine. We did not doubt the good faith of the man who signed and I regret that any one so misunderstood our motive. By interviewing the voter personally we can determine the nature of his opposition and often explain it away. For some time there was an uncertainty as to whether the referendum would appear in the machine and so the last thing we notified these men from headquarters concerning the pink ballot.

On the whole this personal work was very successful take the town of Milton for instance, every voter in the precinct was was interviewed and many converted, their names taken and a card sent reminding them that the pink ballot was the suffrage ballot. Milton carried for suffrage by a vote of 142 to 34. The Superior women pushed the house to house canvass and every precinct but one carried and that lost by four votes only. The plan worked so well we hope to push it in the future and personally interview as many as possible in order to know when the canvass is complete we have to secure signatures.

Knowing you are sincere in your criticism of this method and thinking others may have put the same interpretation on it, I am asking you to...
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