REFORMATORY.

IN DEFENSE OF WOMEN.

This month, before assembling the members of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Convention, to consider the resolutions that have been presented, we must acknowledge that we have a long way to go before the principles we hold are universally accepted. The struggle for equal rights is not an easy one, and requires the patient and persistent efforts of all who believe in it.

The movement for women's suffrage is not only a question of justice, but also a matter of practical necessity. It is not enough to say that women should have the right to vote, but it is essential that we prove the practical value of this right. We must show that women can discharge their duties as citizens with as much skill and efficiency as men.

In conclusion, let us remember that the struggle for women's rights is not an easy one, but it is a necessary one. We must continue to work tirelessly until we have achieved our goal.