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Editorial.

RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

A LETTER which appeared in our columns, last week, has naturally aroused the interest and attention which might have been expected to be caused by any communication written by Miss ISLA STEWART; and from several quarters we have heard of the satisfaction with which our readers have agreed with the suggestions made by the Matron of St. Bartholomew's. It is certainly strange, considering the various public duties which women now undertake, that there should be comparatively so few schools at which courses of instruction in business methods are given. The consequence is that, throughout their after-lives, women are always more or less hampered by their ignorance of details of business which, to their fathers and brothers, appear to be simple and commonplace. This is especially true in regard to the conduct of private or public meetings, and to the regulation of business at Committees or Boards, upon which, now-a-days, so many women are placed. In America, things are much better ordered in this way than in this country, and most women who are connected in any way with public affairs, find means easily to acquaint themselves with the conditions under which their work should be performed.

Several of our readers say that they sometimes desire to oppose some particular resolution with which they are unable to agree, when it is proposed at Committees of which they are members, but that, from ignorance of the rules of procedure, they are unable to do so effectually. One instance, indeed,

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