Sarah Kimball Commenting on The Revolution



"...I read an article ridiculing a little paper that was published in the City of New York called the "Revolution" in which I saw the names of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony. I looked at the little article of ridicule and I said "There is something I see in that which strikes me and I want it," and I reached out after the little paper I was very much struck with it. It was very peculiar and said very many strange things, but I learned from that little paper the theory and object they had in view was to create thought, their idea was if you can get the people to talk upon this subject, if you can get them to agitate the subject, agitation produces reform...Now 52 years ago, I would not have dared to say the bold, grand things that Miss Anthony said, it would have made me so unpopular and I hardly dared to shoulder it; but the seed was planted within my soul and I have been laboring for the same cause."

--Sarah M. Kimball, May 13, 1895

