

Contents

Acknowledgments ix

One

The Politics of Recovery:

Historicizing Imperial Feminism, 1865–1915 1

Two

Woman in the Nation:

Feminism, Race, and Empire in the “National” Culture 33

Three

Female Emancipation and the Other Woman 63

Four

Reading Indian Women:

Feminist Periodicals and Imperial Identity 97

Five

The White Woman’s Burden:

Josephine Butler and the Indian Campaign, 1886–1915 127

Six

A Girdle round the Earth:

British Imperial Suffrage and the Ideology of Global Sisterhood 171

Seven

Representation, Empire, and Feminist History 207

Notes 213

Bibliography 271

Index 295