

Precis

Besant describes the middle class of 19th century as a class—distinct and isolated from the upper aristocratic class. The upper powerful class had dominated the society with their own lifestyles—excluding the middle class from their reach. All the professions, apart from the military services, excluded the middle class. The middle class, conscious of its potentials, maintained its principles and established its own society; increasing in size and moral standards. They became well-organized, professional and morally ideal. They were respected because of acting upon certain conventions which were considered the hallmarks of a good and decent life.

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in 19th Century

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