

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION & SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

Anne Bronte as the author of this novel has provided an accurate depiction of the role of women in the Victorian era which is reflected in the novel "*Agnes Grey*". This novel provides an in-depth picture of the various roles of women in the family, showing the limitations and challenges they face, as well as their strength and resilience in carrying out these roles. Based on the results and discussion regarding the role of women in Victorian society as seen in the novel *Agnes Grey*, the conclusions that can be drawn are in accordance with the objectives of this study.

There are conclusions presented by the author in this research:

1. Firstly, the image of women as weak or second-class humans because of the value system that is built in society. Women are not allowed to get a wide job opportunities and better education. Governess is a job that many women did at that time.

2. Secondly, Women's position is still considered low in a family, women are as mother and educators but women themselves in their childhood are not given facilities to experience school or better education. For upper-class women, they delegate the responsibility of educating to their maids and governess. Daughters are compared to aiming for education or university, they are provided and prepared for

marriage to gain financial security and save the dignity of their families. Marriage is considered a social contract to gain financial security rather than to gain happiness

5.2 Suggestions

In analyze the novel more deeply, researchers must apply appropriate theories. The author suggests that other researchers try to analyze this novel with different theories, such as feminist or psychological approaches, to obtain varied results. Thus, other researchers can explore this novel further to obtain a richer analysis of the issues contained in the novel.

