

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

The conclusion in this chapter was taken from the result of analysis in chapter fourth and the suggestion was taken from the significance of the research.

5.1. Conclusion

In this section, after analyzes the data of the novel based on the objective research. The researcher concluded that there are the inequalities of woman toward man in novel, and there are the struggles of the main character against the inequality in “Little Women” novel which covers several significance points were follows:

1. The inequalities of women that reflected in the novel showed that as a woman, their freedom was restricted. A woman cannot be too independent. They also must be able to maintain their speech with gentleness and must be obedient, elegant, always pay attention to their dress and their attitude. The women just stay home and waiting for her husband who fights in a war, they not being able to attend college. They marry for money, because they can't earn money.
2. Jo as the main character on the novel consistently struggles with the boundaries 19th society placed on females that as a woman, she can earn money, she works for aunt March. She can reach her dreams to be a great

riter, and get money from it although she must hard work for it, but she never give up. She also dare to make decision for herself, she cuts her hair to get money for her mother's journey to see their father in Blank Hospital, Washington who very ill although hair is the crown of women, but she choose to cut it to get money. She doesn't marry for money but because of love. And she also make the Plumfield that aunt March gives it to her to open the school for the little boy.

5.2. Suggestion

After conducting the conclusion, the researcher realizes that this research is far from being perfect. The researcher would like to present some suggestion to the next student who will conduct the woman's struggle analysis:

1. The other researcher hopes that the next researcher will explore more deeply the literary approaches that can be applied to the novel "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott. Furthermore, other researchers can also use the same theory Rosemarie Tong of liberal feminism with different objects or the next researcher can also use the same novel "Little Women" with a different approach to get new findings in the novel "Little Women"
2. The researcher also hopes that this research can help students in learning the aspect of liberal feminism in "Little Women" novel, especially for students of the English language and literature faculty of Putera Batam University.