CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

Through this research, the writer concluded that the data taken from Anne of Green Gables novel have essential points regarding the structure and forms of patriarchy. The acts of resistance against patriarchy based on the values of feminism were also discovered. The points are concluded as follows:

- 1. The patriarchal structures and forms based on the theory by Sylvia Walby are portrayed in the novel Anne of the Green Gables. This included the portrayal of paid work, household production, culture, violence, sexuality, and state. The writer discovered fifteen (15) data regarding patriarchal structures with most data discovered is patriarchal culture with as much as eight data, followed by household production with five data and the last is patriarchal state with two data. Meanwhile, both forms which are public and private patriarchy are found in the novel, resulting in ten (10) data in public patriarchy and five (5) data in private. In addition, the portrayal of patriarchy is not always found in an abusive and repressive household or society, it could also be found in normal supportive surroundings, judging from their beliefs and mindsets and how they perceive women.
- 2. The writer discovered seven (7) data of resistances against patriarchy conducted in the novel that falls under feminist values under liberal feminism which consists of equal liberty, equal education, and political

participation. The most data found is equal education with four (4) data, followed by equal liberty with two (2) data, and political participation with one (1) datum. In addition, despite living in the era where patriarchal beliefs and standards were deeply rooted in their society, the characters in the novel still could be seen encouraging women's empowerment.

B. Suggestion

After completing this research, the writer presents some suggestions based on the result of the research that has been obtained. The suggestions to several parties are presented as follows:

1. For the English Literature Departments and other researchers

The writer hopes to have given useful information regarding feminist literary criticism, especially in a study of patriarchal structures and forms, and values of liberal feminism, particularly in the field of literature. As for the Anne of Green Gables novel, it is hoped to be known that this novel can be analyzed through many aspects such as ecofeminism, romanticism, and psychological aspects.

2. For the readers

Expectantly, by reading this study readers can acquire more knowledge about patriarchy and feminist literary criticism. The writer also hopes the readers will be interested in literary works such as novels, films, poetry, etc.

3. For the campus and society

The writer expects the campus library can provide more references regarding patriarchy, feminist literary criticism, and sociological literature in the future so that it can help others find data sources and references for their studies. It is also hoped that society will notice that patriarchy is still happening in the real world nowadays. Thus, the writer hopes the society will take the matters regarding patriarchy from this research as lessons.

