Subject:- "A Strait Up and Down Religion."

The solid masonry of the world has to me a fascination. Walk about some of the triumphial arches and the cathedrals, 400 or 600 years old, and see them stand for centuries, as erect as when they were builded, walls of great height not bending a quarrier of an inch this way or that. So greatly honored they were free from taxation and called 'free' masons. The trowel gets most of the credit for these buildings, and its clear ringing on stone and brick has sounded across the ages. But there is another implement of just amuch importance as the trowel, and my text recognizes it. Bricklayers, and stone masons, and carpenters, in the building of walls, use an instrument made of a cord, at the end of which a hump of lead is fastened. They drop it over the side of the wall, and as the plummet naturally seeks the centre of gravity in the earth, the workman discovers where the wall recodes, and where it bulges out, and just what is the perpendicular. Our text represents God as standing on the building of character, which the Israelites hallow the control of the building of character, which the Israelites hallow the control of the building a wall of character, and it is glaringly imperfect and needs reconstruction. How shall it be brought into the perpendicular? Only by the divine measurement. "And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thour and I said, A plumb line."

The whole tendency of the times is to make us act by the standard of what others do. If they play carek, we play carek, if they dance, we diamed in the wall of our character the tanged plumb here of other lives and reject the infallible test which Amos saw. The question for me should not be what you think is right, but what God thinks is right. There is a mighty attempt being made to reconstruct and fix up the Fen Commandments. To many they seem too right. The tower of Fisa leans over about thirdeen from the perpendicular, and various architectural control of the same of the construction of the same of the construction of the property is not an ellipse as

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more a common which are had not been for any of the which are had not been for any present of the office of the which are had not been for any of side of right. Sin may seem attractive, but it is deathful, and like the manchineel, a tree whose dews are poisonous. The only genuine happiness is in an honest Christian life. The Chippewa, wanting to see God, blackens his face with charcoal and fasts till he has a vision of what he calls God. My God I can see best when I take my hat off and let the sunshine blaze in my face, and after a reasonable breakfast. He is not a God of blackness and, starvation, but of light and plentiude, and the glory of the noonday sun is Egyptian midnight compared to it. There they go—two brothers. The one was converted a year ago in church, one Sunday morning, during prayer, or sermon, or hymn. No one knew it at the time. The persons on either side of him suspected nothing, but in that young man's soul this process went on: "Lord, here I am, a young man amid the temptations of city life, and I am afraid to risk them alone; come and be my pardon and my help; save me from making the mistake that some of my comrades are making, and save me now." And quicker than a flash God rolled heaven into his soul. He is just as joily as he used to be, is just as brilliant as he used to be, is just as brilliant as he used to be. He can strike a hall or catch one

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the rolls of the counsellors of the Supreme Court, nor is there anywhere a record of his admission to the bar of that court. It is probable that he was already so distinguished as a lawyer when he argued his first case in the Supreme Court that if any one thought of it, it was taken for granted that he had taken the oath and signed the roll, and no one raised the question.

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