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GRANDEST SCHEME EVER KNOWN. FOURTH GRAND GIFT CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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MISSION FIELD OF THE SOUTH

BY REV. MOSES D. HOGE, D. D.

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Christian Teacher Comes Among Us

He does not have the double task of first storming some out-work of infidelity before he attacks the central aversion to evangelical truth, and this greatly facilitates his labors among our people.

CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION OF THE SOUTH.

I am tempted to enter into these details about Southern characteristics, because there is perhaps no part of the world so little understood, no people about whom so many erroneous impressions prevail.

We have few opportunities for correcting them. Our large cities are few and far apart.

Distinguished foreigners visiting the United States find more to interest them north of the Potomac, and seldom derive their information of the South from personal observation.

If we sought for vindication however, we would find it in an impartial and official source, bearing a testimony to the Christian civilization so emphatic as to be worth reproducing.

One of the tables of the United States Census Reports gives the statistics of pauperism and crime in all the States of the Union.

Freedom from both of these evils unquestionably indicates a healthy and elevated civilization.

The Southern States stand highest in the list in these respects. I contrast the statements made in the Census Reports with regard to pauperism and crime in the New England States and in the Southern States, not for the purpose of making an invidious comparison, which I have no desire to do, but because the New England States are generally spoken of as distinguished for thrifty industry and high moral character.

1. Pauperism prevails in the New England States in the proportion of 44 to every 10,000 of the entire population.

In the Southern States the proportion is 13 to every 10,000 of the entire population.

2. In the native New England population the ratio is 47 to every 10,000.

In the entire white population of the South, native and foreign, the ratio is only 14 to 10,000.

3. In the foreign population of the New England States the ratio of pauperism is 35 to every 10,000.

Among the colored people of the Southern States the ratio is 13 in every 10,000.

1. In the United States Census tables of criminal statistics we are told that in the entire New England population the proportion is 11 in 10,000.

2. In the native New England population it is 8 in 10,000.

3. In the entire white population of the South, native and foreign, the proportion of criminals is a little over 44 in every 10,000.

4. In the foreign New England population the proportion of criminals is 26 in every 10,000.

In the colored population of the Southern States it is about 13 in 10,000.

Another surprising revelation which these Census tables make is in reference to church accommodations.

1. In the New England States there are 5,421 churches, with 2,208,607 sittings.

[Total population, 3,487,924.] In the Southern States there are 18,000 churches, with sittings for 4,706,937 persons.

[Total population, 4,487,386.] 2. Or to state it in another form, in New England there is one church for 643 inhabitants.

In the South there is one church for 518 inhabitants.

Thus we see that if the ability of a people to provide for their own support without being dependent on charity, if reverence for law, if generous provision for the ordinances of the gospel are constituent elements of a true Christian civilization, then, when there is a call for a judgment by these criteria, the Southern States step to the front.

A PRACTICAL LOVER.—The most practical lover has been discovered.

In one of his letters to his sweetheart he wrote:

"I wish, my dear, that you would not write such long letters to me.

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