

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Recall the past. Learn its lessons for the sake of the present and the future.—Rev. A. B. Meldrum, Presbyterian, Cleveland, O.

Music a Potent Factor.

Music is and has been for the last 500 years the most potent factor in the preaching of the gospel.—Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Baptist, Philadelphia.

Christ's Example.

Christ sets before us the ideal of a pure life, a mighty zeal in service and faithful obedience to the Father's will.—Rev. H. Hepburn, Presbyterian, Chicago.

The Future.

If there be no hereafter and no future vindication of the upright, then virtue and purity are but names, and the only possible conclusion is, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"—Rev. W. P. George, Methodist, Denver.

Serving Mankind.

Be yourself and be your best self. Make it your ambition to be of service to men in any adverse condition you may be placed. You cannot be of service to man without being of service to God.—Rev. W. H. Falkner, Episcopalian, Boston.

Building Character.

The making of character is like the making of a book. Building character resembles the making of a book first of all in the fact that it is so fine an art that only the few nobly succeed.—Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Good Ship Progress.

With the state, the home and the school the church stands a great light in the world, and by that light the good ship Progress slowly but surely moves on to a higher and more stable civilization.—Rev. W. D. Simonds, Unitarian, Oakland, Cal.

Rightful Hearts.

Let our hearts be right toward God and we shall come forth, like Cornelius, from temptation with a clearer vision, a more enduring faith and better fitted to receive the honors that God may further confer upon us.—Rev. Robert H. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Moral Law is Sure.

There is a moral law as truly as there is a law of gravitation, and this great law of laws will stand for no trifling with itself, and with both the individual and the nation nothing endures that does not rest on justice and decency.—Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, Universalist, New York.

Importance of Character.

Pride and vanity emphasize calling rather than character. It is character that counts and not office. No office ever yet made a man. If a man hasn't the character and ability to fill a position that office will never give him those things.—Rev. J. W. Brougier, Methodist, Portland, Ore.

Baseball is Rare Recreation.

Baseball offers rare and splendid recreation for the hard driven man of today. It makes him forget business and causes his blood to jump with new vigor as he works up his interest in the game. Every bit of clean sport is religious, for the better the body the better service the individual can render to God in helping mankind in the upward progress.—Rev. Christian F. Reinsner, Methodist, New York.

Spirit of Welcome Needed.

It is not necessary for our church to grind out laws for the everyday business of our churches and force upon us a marriage law which is a slap in the face of good men and women who are unfortunate. I will welcome to this holy communion any person who may come without question. We must have more of the spirit of welcome in our churches than at present. A church cannot lead the best sentiment of its age by making huge barriers of un-Christian workmanship like the present attempt to change the divorce law.—Rev. George C. Richmond, Episcopal, Philadelphia.

Discontent of the Day.

Even the casual observer of the times cannot fail to notice the discontent of men and women. Perhaps never before in the history of life has the world witnessed such a scene of unrest and dissatisfaction as we see today. The laborer is discontented with his wage, the employer is dissatisfied with his profits, the rich are unhappy in their possessions, and even in the domain of religion men and women complain of the lot God has given them. What is the cause of this universal unrest and dissatisfaction? What has brought about this growing tendency of criticism and malevolence? It has come to us simply because we have forgotten our real position in life, because in the turmoil of activity and endeavor we have ceased to be thinking men and women and because human life is no longer true to its real status, but rests on a falseness, pride and conceit which must bring in their wake pernicious consequences.—Rev. James A. Supple, Catholic, Boston.

One Attraction Missing.

"Say," said the young writer who had been engaged by the circus man to write up a prospectus of the show, "I've about exhausted my vocabulary on this thing. Have you a thesaurus?"

"No, by thunder!" said the circus man. "We've only got a rhinoceros, but I'll cable over and buy one."—New York Times.

Edneyville Items

Christmas will soon be here and we expect to hear wedding bells as well as Christmas bells.

Ossie and Philbert Rhodes visited friends in Hendersonville Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Clarissa Ledbetter and Minnie Brown visited Miss Judith Ledbetter Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Adventist church for the Sunday school children Christmas day, St. Paul's 22nd.

Miss Mattie Ledbetter is expected home from Spartanburg.

Joe Haydock of Nampa Idaho, is spending the winter with his mother.

Marvelous Discoveries

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The marriage of Florella Jenkins to Robert Bramham occurred Thursday Dec. 15 at 8:30 p. m. at the residence of widow Wm. Jenkins, Flat Rock. Rev. A. W. H. Williams officiating. The bride is the seventh child of the late Wm. Jenkins, and third daughter. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives and a few friends were present. They left for their home in Columbia, S. C. H. S. Simmons.

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Czar's Aid to American Church.

The Rev. Ignatz Klopotosky and trustees of Sts. Peter and Paul's Russian Orthodox church at Passaic, N. J., have been notified by Archbishop Alex. Nemolovsky of St. Nicholas' cathedral of New York that the czar of Russia has contributed \$40,000 toward the erection of the new Russian Orthodox church in Passaic. The structure will be elaborate in every detail and will cost upward of \$125,000. It will be 100 feet wide at the base and 125 feet deep, surmounted by a great dome that will be visible for miles around.

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The Usages of War.

War is necessarily bad enough under any circumstances, but its laws and usages are steadily changing for the better. In very early times all prisoners were ruthlessly put to the sword or reduced to slavery, and as for the property rights of the belligerents they did not exist. In the famous pandects of Justinian it is stated without the least equivocation that an enemy's property of every description is res nullius (that is to say, is without an owner) and that occupancy, by which the captor makes it his own, is an institution of natural law. If things were as bad as that so late as the time of Justinian what must they have been in still earlier times?—New York American.

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If you cannot remove temptation from the boy, then reverse the order and take the boy away from temptation.—Rev. Roby Day, Methodist, Kansas City.

Center of All Valuables.

The soul is the center of all that we call valuable. Take out the soul and you bankrupt the business of the world.—Rev. C. C. Woods, Episcopalian, Fresno, Cal.

Relief in Future Life.

No intelligent man can subscribe to a creed which eliminates the idea of a future life, thereby stifling the loftiest aspiration of his being.—Rev. Murdoch McLeod, Presbyterian, Tacoma, Wash.

Enduring Truths.

As the years come and go it will be found that the truths which endure have come from the masses and not the classes. The voice of the people is the voice of God.—Rev. W. M. Vines, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Benefactor to Humanity.

The man who knows how to use knowledge and money has the spirit of godliness and love. Such a man is equipped to be a benefactor to humanity.—Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Congregationalist, New York city.

Doing All Things Well.

The men and women who have accomplished anything in life worth while are they who have done some one thing and done that one thing well.—Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, Methodist Episcopal, Chicago.

Failure of Christianity.

If Christianity fails as a world power it will fail because the individual fails as a Christian to incarnate in his life the spirit and life of his Lord, which means that he fails to be a Christ man.—Rev. L. O. Rotenbach, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Old Indian Bows.

The bows of the North American Indians were usually made from a species of osage orange.

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Bible All Men's Book.

The Bible is the book of righteousness; it is the book of God; it is the book of heaven and immortality of Christ; it is all men's book. And the book on which Jesus fed his mind and by which he was nourished up to spiritual manhood is still the book to comfort and help and strengthen us.—Rev. Charles F. Aked, Baptist, New York.

An Audacious Suggestion.

If our statesmen are liars, our politicians grafters, our business men mercenary altogether, our courts corrupt, our churches and ministers the temples of pharisaical snobbery, why should we go out into the world to say to the ignorant, the oppressed, the heathen, "Look at us?" Could anything be more audacious?—Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, Congregationalist, Gary, Ind.

Religious Movement Means Uplift.

Too often it is thought that a religious movement concerns the churches alone and is an effort to build up the organized forces of Christianity. This is a totally wrong idea. A movement of true religion means the uplift of everything that is right in a community; it means also the overthrow of the evil forces and the defeat of unrighteousness in society at large.—Rev. M. P. Boynton, Baptist, Chicago.

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