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But, Mr. C., have you not manufactured these accusations out of your own corroding grief and disappointment?

The Christian church began in a revival. On the day of Pentecost, the first genuine revival of religion under the Christian dispensation commenced.

What is a revival of religion? Is it not possible that a failure to understand this has led to the opposition that has existed among various persons to revivals?

Without specifying the several modes of doubtful utility by which the churches are now engaged in raising money, I would urge the discontinuance of all such as appeal to man's appetites, passions or sentiments.

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Suppose the Czar of Russia had sent an ambassador to offer terms of peace to the crushed but struggling Turks; and suppose, when he arrives at the Turkish headquarters and presents the conditions upon which his imperial master would order a halt to the advance of his conquering forces, he should take it upon himself to go a little beyond his instructions, and should confidentially whisper in the ear of the Porte: "These are the conditions which my master has authorized me to offer, but I am fully persuaded that he does not mean to exact them of you. If you reject this offer I make, no doubt you will get better terms by and by. He is a kind-hearted sovereign, and, depend upon it, he will not deal harshly with you if you reject his offer and continue your hostility."

ever, were not enough. The presence of the Jews, confiding his revelations out of their Hebrew Scriptures was a standing menace to him; and he took measures first to silence them, and when that failed, to get rid of them altogether.