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IS THE CHURCH WITHOUT BUSINESS METHODS?

In Munsey's Magazine, an article quotes a gentleman styling himself the Rev. Moses Breeze, as having most dolorous views regarding the unbusinesslike methods of the churches.

"If the average business man ran his business as the average church is run," says the gentleman, "he would land on the financial scrapheap."

It might be asked does not every church have the best business men among its members in charge of the church's financial affairs? Therefore it is just to presume that the average church has its affairs pretty ably conducted, hence so few churches ever reach the Rev. Breeze's scrapheap.

Again says Rev. Moses Breeze, "One great proof to me that the church is divine is that it stays on earth and does business with so little business ability in it; if God were not in it, it would have gone bankrupt long ago."

It may be presumptuous for the secular press to take issue with the above statement. But there is an illogical mixture of the divine and human, as though the age of miracles was still here, and that men and women were church members without christian faith that not only upholds church members, but commands the attention of a great part of the world that is not communicants with the church, but who give to its support.

It is really all business and all method with the conduct of church affairs, today. Millions of dollars, annually, are voluntarily contributed to its support and its financial forces comprise the genius and ability among men, women, and for that matter the youth. No other human organization is more carefully managed or conducted with the loss of so few dollars. Without material resources producing a definite income, the church nevertheless feels no sense of impending bankruptcy, or that its earthly tenure hangs alone upon miraculous and divine interference to save it from the human scrap heap.

THE CANADIAN REPULSE OF RECIPROCIITY

The Canadian vote against reciprocity is decisive enough in its majority to satisfy those on both sides of the line, what the Canadian sentiment is as regards this measure. The Journal has not expected a different vote, though the annexation bogey had a good deal to do in increasing the majority.

Outside the interests to be directed affected by trade that would follow the proposed reciprocal agreement between the United States and Canada, there was nothing positively certain as to what would follow such an agreement. The possible political benefits that might accrue, has made Republican and Democrat, alike, fear to take sides on the measure, because of what might result if Canada voted favorably for the American project. The Laurier government, that has been given fifteen years of rule, will go out next month, when Parliament assembles. It has given a splendid administration, and leaves with a record to be envied.

The Canadian repulse of the reciprocity measure press reports declare, reflects the strength and love of Great Britain among the people. This possibly may be added to the talk of annexation that could follow the success of the measure.

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gent person held for a moment as a possibility. A closer solution will likely be found among the mercantile and trade interests, who prefer for commercial reasons the purely imaginary trade boundary that now exists between the countries, to a favored trade agreement for a few interests and a measure that would unsettle present relations in more lines than the agreement would help.

The argument that this reciprocal agreement was a move towards an alleviation in the present high cost of living cannot be proven. The reciprocal agreement as proposed was a political, not an actual economic measure. It was a political sop, an attempt to distract the consumers attention from real conditions that there is an overburdening tariff upon him and his fellows, which must be removed in its entirety if there is to be relief from the present high cost of living that overshadows the whole world at the present time. That trade is likely to suffer because reciprocity is voted down, is merely an assumption. There is nothing to indicate a change from the vote, that means less friendship or less trade between the two countries.

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Didn't Want to Impose. An Irishman was walking along a dusty road with a bag on his back when he was overtaken by a cart driver of which offered him a lift. "Thanks," said the Irishman. He got in, but did not take the bag off his back. "Won't you put down your bag, sir?" asked the driver. "Well," said the Irishman, "I don't like to impose on your good nature. You are giving me a ride, but I will carry the bag."

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A steel ball for automobile bearings must be perfect within .0001 inch, and they are made even more perfect than this, but mathematical perfection in this respect seems to be almost as illusory as squaring the circle or discovering the perpetual motion machine.

When the steel ball was first used in the bearings of bicycles it was a very imperfect sphere. It was not called upon to bear any great load, and the velocity was not great. At the best the load on it was not more than 200 pounds, and at the rate of sixty miles an hour the revolutions were not more than 720 per minute. Compare that with the load and velocity of the modern ball bearings of automobiles. Frequently the load approaches a thousand pounds and the velocity is anywhere from 800 to 1,200 revolutions. The small steel balls must take the maximum load of the car and pass it on to others without binding or catching. A slight imperfection in any one ball would cause trouble. In fact, it is impossible to use balls with any appreciable variation in size from one another, and the more nearly round they are the better the results.

Steel balls are not only made more perfect in shape than ever before, but they are harder and tougher. As there is a tendency to fake, only special steels can be used in their manufacture, and these tough, hard steels are all the more difficult to work with to secure perfect roundness. The chrome steel, of which most balls for bearings are made, is one of the most difficult of steels to cut or shape, and the work of handling it has developed special tools and machines made of even harder material.

While we have not yet made the perfectly spherical steel ball and perhaps may never succeed, the point of perfection reached is little short of wonderful. The approximately perfect steel ball is a matter of vital importance wherever machines and machinery are made and used. The application of the ball bearing system is extended to new lines of industrial use each year, and builders of all kinds of apparatus are taking advantage of the perfection reached by the manufacturers of these little spheres of tough steel.—Harper's Weekly.

Dancing in Washington's Days.

It was a dancing age. None was too old or too dignified to join in the pastime. We have it on the authority of General Greene that on one occasion Washington danced for three hours without once sitting down. Patrick Henry would close the doors of his office to betake himself to dancing or fiddling, and Jefferson dearly loved to "roast" his bow for a merry jig. The story is told of him that once when away from home he received news of the burning of his father's house. "Did you save any of my books?" he asked of the slave who brought him the tidings. "No, massa," answered the negro, "but we saved the fiddle."—Mand Wilder Goodwin in "The Colonial Cavalier."

Ten Out of Five.

It was in an ideal seacoast town of Maine, to which they had fled for a lazy two weeks, that they found him, one of those "natives" with a large stock of undeveloped wit. They were out gunning with the native as their guide. A flock of five birds flew over. Raising his gun, he took aim and fired. All five fell to the earth, and they were loud in their praises of his skill. "That ain't nothin'" said he contemptuously. "If I'd had my other gun along I'd 'a done better than that."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Arrows and Big Guns.

In the days of mailed knights and battleaxes there was safety at a distance of 400 yards. That was about as far as the best archers could shoot an arrow. Needs a famous archer under Charles I. states that the ordinary range of the bow was between 320 and 400 yards, though it is on record that one man was shot a distance of 463 yards with the wind. Compared with this is the latest naval gun with a range of fifteen miles.

Hotter Than He Thought.

The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner. "Just got a message saying that your house was on fire," he said. "Dear me!" returned the senior partner in a bewildered sort of way. "I knew my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as to set the house on fire!"

President Taft defended his veto of tariff bills in a recent speech at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Independent Democrats of Tennessee will hold a general primary.

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CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed fellow Brother, Daniel H. Pearson; and whereas the long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer, in James P. Martin Lodge 5309, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore Resolved 1st: That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved 2nd: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this lodge, and will prove a serious loss of the lodge, community and the public.

Resolved 3rd: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved 4th: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy printed in the local papers, the Odd Fellows Journal, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted, M. V. P.—CHAS H. KINSEY, Chm'n. W. C. I. S. BESS, P. G. M.—S. F. FAISON, Sec'y.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, will withhold his resignation until the threatened publication of charges against him have been made.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM.

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The talk had turned upon hunting and by and by one of the adult visitors, noting Jamie's rapt and eager look, remarked cheerily: "Well, sonny, I don't suppose you've had a chance to do much hunting yet?" "Not many kinds, but lots of it," explained Jamie. "I've never hunted bears or lions, but I've hunted granny's spectacles most all over the world!"—Chicago Record Herald.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Geo. O. Glavis, of Chicago, was indicted in Washington on the charge of swindling in connection with the Lorimer investigation.

Her Secret.

Bessie—Did you tell the girls at the tea that great secret I confided to you and Elsie? Eva—No; isn't it a shame? That horrid Elsie got there first and told them before I arrived!

Not the Cook's Fault.

Mistress—Really, Marie, whenever I come into the kitchen I see you doing nothing. Cook—You're right, mum; you never have any luck, do you?—Fitzgibbon Blatter.

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A GAME OF BRIDGE.

John W. Gates Sprung a Surprise on His Young Friend.

John W. Gates' last office was in the Trinity building. He called his firm Charles G. Gates & Co. Others termed it "the house of the twelve apostles," as a dozen partners were in it. Gates was considered a good bridge player. Often after 8 p. m. bridge was played in the office. One day there were only three to play. A young man of good family, but not wealthy, came in.

"Sit down," said Gates agreeably. "I hate to play with a dummy." "How much a point do you play?" asked the newcomer. "Fifty," said Gates.

"I can't afford it," was the rejoinder. "Twenty-five is a big game for me." "Well, make up the rubber," said Gates disappointedly. "We'll play for twenty-five."

The young man played well, had luck and won. "We have a sort of clearing house here," said Gates when the game ended. "I'll send you your check in the morning."

The young man got a check for \$15,000. Astounded, he took it to the signer. "What does this mean?" he asked. "I circulated that I won \$130. We were playing for 25 cents a point, weren't we?"

"We were playing for \$25 a point," returned Gates. "Wha-at! Why, if I'd lost I couldn't have paid."

"If you hadn't paid we'd have run you out of the city," said Gates coldly. "But you won. Cash that check." It was cashed.—New York Tribune.

The Biter Bitten.

A Philadelphia man went to a dealer to purchase a dozen homing pigeons and was both surprised and delighted at the extremely low price asked for the birds. The bargain was finally concluded and the pigeons delivered. Two weeks later the gentleman happened to be passing, when the dealer stopped him and asked him how the birds were getting on.

"I don't know," replied the gentleman. "I have not heard from my friend."

"Yes; I bought them for a man in San Francisco."

The dealer's jaw fell in dismay, and then, with a rueful laugh, he admitted that he had sold the birds so cheaply because he knew that on being released they would immediately return to their old home. But from San Francisco! It was a clear case of the latter being bitten.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A Poser.

A verbatim fragment from the law courts: King's Counsel (examining witness)—Did you know—you did not, but I am bound to put it to you—on the 25th—it was not the 25th really; it was the 24th; it is a mistake in my brief—see the defendant—he is not the defendant really; he is the plaintiff—there is a counterclaim, but you would not understand that—yes or no? Witness—What!—St. James' Gazette.

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