

AMUSEMENTS.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

There is a definite fixed law in God's kingdom which is designed to regulate the conduct of all whether he be Saint or Sinner. It never relaxes its hold on its subjects. The most Godless and reckless are bound to "abstain from all appearance of evil," and render a hearty obedience to God's behests. Many seem to think that if they are not professedly Christians they have a license to do with impunity very much as they please. It is false. It is most erroneous. It is wrong. It is sinful for any one whatever his spiritual condition may be to engage in sinful amusements. But for a Christian—a member of Christ's body—a Christian worker, the sin would be most heinous and aggravating and an evident mark of disloyalty to the Master.

What then are the principles that should govern our conduct? "Whatever ye do, do all for the glory of God." To advance the glory of God to magnify his name on the earth is the "chief end of man." This is the first great duty; first in point of importance, in point of obligation, in point of time. Have the votaries of pleasure and carnal enjoyment this end in view? The question hardly needs an answer. The object of those who give themselves up to amusements is the gratifications of a morbid carnal craving which is only stimulated more and more as they engage in their pleasures. All thoughts of God and his glory are unwelcome and if they thrust themselves in upon the mind they are soon repelled as intruders.

There is a fascination and power in certain forms of pleasure that almost unconsciously steal the mind from virtue, morality and from God. Can any one who has any regard for an elevated and pure morality not to say practical spiritual Christian's view, this state of things without solemn and serious alarm. The glory of God in a very important sense is committed into the hands of his professed people and whatever should soil that glory is to be shunned as the enemy of God.

Carry with you a sense of God's presence and this will be a safeguard against those forms of amusements that are sinful. You are forbidden by the law of the Kingdom to have anything to do with those pleasures and enjoyments to which you could not invite the Divine Master and upon which you could not ask his blessing. You cannot consistently be where it would cause you a blush if the Lord of glory were to meet you there.

Whatever is deleterious to your physical constitution is wrong. And no one can question that many of the popular amusements of the time have this tendency by preventing from that rest that nature demands; by exciting the nervous system, by falling into irregular habits and thus unfitting for active daily duties.

On are under the law of God to improve your mental, moral and spiritual nature and advance the social welfare. These are capable of an onward growth and development and any exercise or amusement that would be unfavourable to this end must be wrong. There are many hours of idleness, gossip and levity wasted by devotion to popular amusements. Life is too precious and too short to be passed away in idleness and levity. It is not simply the hours that are spent while actually engaged in amusements that are lost. It is many cases before and after renders men and women incapable of physical toil or mental exercise. And many a one from this cause has been compelled to leave honourable and lucrative situations.

The sense of modesty so becoming soon becomes vitiated by contact with many of the forms of pleasure, and impure salacious thoughts are suggested in the mind. The moral powers of perception become blunted, the heart becomes hardened, the conscience seared, the interests of eternity are neglected, the house of God is forsaken and the closet no longer listens to the silent whispers of prayer.

I have no doubt that many parents without any very deep religious convictions have earnestly wished that many of the forms of amusements were vanished from the land. The extravagance in dress and the questionable society into which their sons and daughters are placed are to them sources of annoyance and anxiety.

Whatever invigorates the body, whatever improves the mind, whatever elevates the true morality, whatever benefits the social life, whatever advances your spiritual good, whatever widens and strengthens your influence for good cannot be wrong. On the other hand whatever is injurious to the body, whatever enervates the mind, whatever is detrimental to morality, whatever is hazardous to the social life, whatever endangers your spiritual interests, whatever weakens your influence must be absolutely wrong. You are bound to exercise your influence for good. It is a talent with which you are entrusted whatever your sphere in life may be. And in order to have that influence vigorous and powerful you must maintain no uncertain attitude towards the popular amusements of the day. Be decided and fully persuaded in your mind, and if you are an instructor of the young your example will, it may be, tell on the youthful mind when the solemn lesson you impart may fail to impress.

Brethren and fellow-workers for Christ, let me entreat you as a brother to carry with you a sense of your responsibilities to God, of the varieties of God's word, of the solemnities of eternity and of the solemn charge committed to your trust, and let the weight of these thoughts bow you to the ground and lead you to cry "who is sufficient for these things." Brethren and sisters let your hearts be filled with the spirit of Christ. Sit under the droppings of his love, and seek your delights in his fellowship and in close communion with God and your highest enjoyments in his favor. "In thy favor is life and thy loving kindness is better than life." I leave you with these reflections on amusements and may the Lord lead us to the joys and pleasures at his right hand. "At his right hand are pleasures for evermore."

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At last the unfortunate Czar of Russia has become the victim of the assassin. The repeated attempts which have been made upon his life during the past few years, have somewhat prepared the world for the startling denouement. All are shocked with the horrible nature of his death, literally torn to pieces by a nitro-glycerine bomb. It seems as the Emperor was returning from parade in the Michael Manege about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon last a bomb was thrown which exploded under his carriage, which was considerably damaged. The Czar alighted unhurt, but a second bomb exploded at his feet, shattering both legs below the knee, and inflicting other terrible injuries. The right leg was nearly torn from his body, and his left leg was badly shattered, and his left eye was torn from its socket. A Cossack and a passer-by was killed on the spot. The Grand Duke Michael was wounded. An officer of the escort and a Cossack have since died. The Czar lingered an hour and a half. All efforts to rally him failed. The only word he uttered after being struck was the name of the Czarevitch. The latter on leaving the palace after the death of his father was hailed as Emperor by the crowds. He was surrounded contrary to his custom by a strong mounted escort. The people are intensely excited and indignant. The soldiery, who greatly loved the Czar, are furious. All of the officials hastened to the palace to inquire as to the conditions of the Czar. Telegrams announcing his death were sent to all foreign courts and to every part of the Empire. It is stated that the bombs were made of thick glass filled with nitro-glycerine. The assassins stood on the opposite side of the road. The carriage was moving fast, and the first shell struck the ground behind it, and the back of the carriage was blown out. The coachman implored the Czar to enter the carriage again, but the assassins were disguised as peasants. One report states that one of them was so roughly handled that he has since died.

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WM. ROSS, WM. A. ROSS.

Argyle, March 16th, 1881.

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