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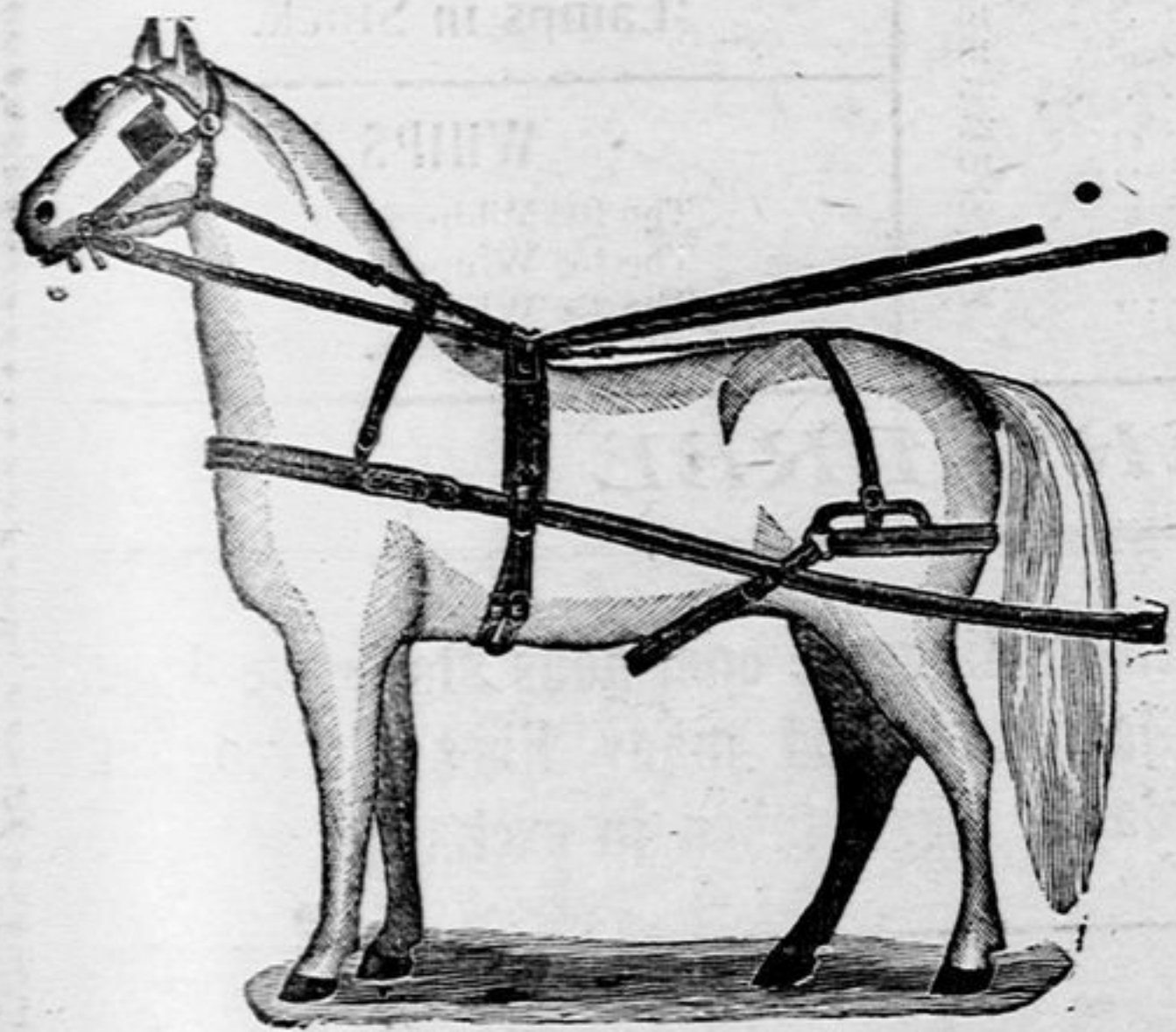
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THE BIBLE AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Live Topic Discussed in a Recent Sermon by Rev. L. S. Hughson, B.A.

On the evening of Sunday 14, Rev. Mr. Hughson preached a sermon on the above subject. We are indebted to Mr. Hughson for the following outline which is published in response to numerous requests:

Many circumstances of late have occurred to give this subject prominence. A teacher in a Canadian town has made the most sweeping charges as to the ignorance of the bible on the part of collegiate pupils and many others have endorsed his statements. The Anglican body has lately made propositions to our own and other religious bodies to petition for "voluntary" schools in which religion can be taught as in Catholic separate schools. Other denominations propose giving bible study a place in the curricula of the schools. In our local schools a larger use of the bible than formerly is being made by some of the teachers even to the breaking of the provincial enactment which forbids comment on the passages used. The subject came up at the Ontario educational assembly last year, and this year four different papers were read on it. In view of these and other circumstances then, I am sure that religious people are justified in weighing the matter in the churches.

First of all, I wish to express my appreciation of the motives of those who are anxious for a more general and more scientific study of the word of God on the part of our youth, and although I do not agree with the means advocated by those who wish the Bible studied in the schools, I sympathize with the end in view.

Who Should Teach Religion

It is important for us to remember that in the Bible express provision is made for its teaching. Upon parents first of all and especially upon fathers, is this duty thrust (Deut. vi., 1-7; Eph. vi., 4.)

Responsibility is also laid upon the church (Mark xvi., 15.) On the other hand, nothing in the bible is said as to any obligation, in this direction, resting upon the State. Let parents then, and the church ponder well before seeking to entrust to others lands duties that God has laid on them.

The End Sought.

When we seek to ascertain the end in view of those who wish to put the bible in the schools, we are met with a variety of answers. Some would use it as a purely literary text. Unquestionably the biblical literature is of the first rank, but to study it purely as literature might breed irreverence for it and tend to remove it from its unique position as the book of God. With a world of literature which, as literature, ranks equal with the bible, it would be better, in view of the dangers, to use other classics.

Others would use the bible for its moral teaching. Unquestionably good morals should be inculcated in our schools directly or indirectly. If it is necessary to have a text book, let a compendium be framed by some reverent scholar, competent for the task, and do not leave our children to the teaching of the mosaic law by some one who may or may not have an insight into it.

Others frankly admit that the real object of introducing the bible into the schools is for spiritual results. They point out that parents are often incompetent and the Sunday schools are inefficient and plead for the children of godless homes. They say that it is unpardonable to teach worldly wisdom and omit the one thing needful. Certainly herein is presented a weighty matter that may well engage the attention of the wisest; but before jumping to the conclusion that introducing bible study into the schools would solve the problem, we must inquire

How Our Public Schools are Constituted

In raising this question I have no covert aim at our teachers. I believe that there is no class in the civil service, or in any service, for that matter, better furnished in intelligence, character or zeal, for their special work. On the other hand, we must remember that our schools are public institutions. They are a branch of neither family, nor church. We have no established religion and there are no religious tests for our teachers. Consequently a teacher may be an infidel, or a Jew. He may

be converted or unconverted. The most eminent teacher may be the most dangerous rationalist. Or the introduction of religion into the schools may offend the conscience of Jew, atheist, unbeliever, or denominationalist. In refutation of this, it is said that every teacher in Lindsay is a professing christian if so this is merely a matter of chance because our board has no tests, that are acknowledged at any rate.

We may now consider the results, our schools being as they are, of introducing the bible into it as a text book.

Some Benefits

Undoubtedly there would arise a more general and accurate external knowledge of the word of God. In many cases also, where teachers happened to be christians, there would be real spiritual benefit of lasting value. On the other hand there would arise some pressing dangers.

Some Dangers

Anything harking towards the establishment of church religion is to be deprecated in the interest of both state and religion. No true patriot, no genuine christian, who is conversant with history in general, will advocate the establishment of a religion by the state. Any religion Reformed as well as Catholic that had never been established, suffered seriously thereby and the condition of the state was intolerable.

As has been said, there is a danger of irreverence for the word, if it is studied simply as a book in a non-religious institution, especially where the teacher is not a christian.

The danger of sectarian teaching does not appear to me to be very great in this country, although in England and continental schools the abuse is very great and unquestionably even here there would be stray cases of bigoted teachers; but the dangers to the fundamental doctrines would be very great. How dangerous to the faith of the people in the inspiration of the scriptures, if a teacher, with a smattering of the "higher criticism," taught the bible! This is largely the root of rationalism in Germany. Or how dangerous to faith in the divinity of our Lord, if a Unitarian, or christian-scientist, or Jew taught the New Testament!

The matter of hurting the conscience of unbelievers may seem to some a small matter and probably they could be excused from the recitation, but imagine the pain if subjected to whose parent required him to be excused from bible recitation!

Is There Another Remedy for Existing Evils?

The proposed voluntary schools of the Anglicans would probably be impracticable in the interests of the public schools; but teachers who realize the importance of general improvement in bible knowledge can accomplish much by earnest work in the Sunday schools and by their private influence with the parents. Perhaps, however, the call for the bible does not arise from the teachers generally for the present enactment that the bible shall be read twice in schools every day, is largely neglected.

More systematic teaching might, with advantage be introduced into churches and Sunday schools. To me the present uniform scheme of Sunday school lessons appears to be ridiculous. Might we not have properly graded lessons with various text books such as a series of "Bible Readers," "Bible Histories," "Bible Geographies," "Bible Literatures," text books on "Bible Morals" "Bible Sociology" etc. prepared for all degrees of development from infant classes upward?

In the meantime, if at school there is time for it and teachers wish to cultivate another than the intellectual side of the children's being, let them introduce music, needlework, and manual training, — the latter rather than military drill — and silently and indirectly, but most effectively teach religion from that rare text book of a life consecrated to the Lord.

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HOW ONE FACTORY HANDLES THE WHEY

A Letter From the Secretary of the Strathallan Cheese Factory About the Whey Question.

In reply to our enquiry the secretary of the Strathallan Cheese and Butter Factory writes: Editor of the Watchman-Warder. Sir—Your letter of recent date to hand in which you ask information re the disposal of whey at our factory.

I may state in reply that the Strathallan Cheese Factory has been in successful operation for the past twenty-one years and during that time the whey has been invariably sold by auction at the factory, usually for a term of three, four or five years. The price is fixed at a certain amount per ton of cheese made. For many years the whey was fed in pens situated on lower ground about twenty five rods from the factory, so that it flowed easily to them through troughs or underground wooden pipes. Latterly it has been sold to a person whose pens are on higher ground, about thirty five rods from the factory, and whey is forced to them through wooden pipes, similar to pump logs, by means of a steam injector.

The price fluctuates somewhat and usually is in sympathy with the current price of hogs at the time the whey is sold. The prices realized by our company have ranged from \$3.00 to \$5.50 per each ton of cheese made.

A few of our patrons at times are in favor returning the whey in the milk cans, but they are always in the minority. We have had no trouble with rejected cheese or bad flavors, and taking all things into consideration, our patrons are almost unanimously in favor of selling the whey at the factory, provided a fair price can be realized for it. But there is one point upon which many find cause for complaint. That is that those cheese buyers who declaim so loudly against the evil of returning the whey in the cans, will not sufficiently discriminate in prices for cheese, to stamp out the evil. If the evil exists, the buyers certainly have the sure cure in their own hands. "Quality first" should be the watchword of every food-producing concern. Yours etc., A. KING, Sec. Treas.

Col. Hughes Commended

The following is an extract from Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Warren's report of the battle of Faber's Pu, in Guisuland West, on 30th May 1900, a report which has been strongly supported by Lord Roberts himself in his dispatches to the secretary of war:

Section 16—Lt.-Col. Hughes, who was at the main farm house with the scouts, on hearing the firing and seeing the horses stampede, got together a few of his men and rushed into the kraal, opening a brisk fire on the ridge where the Boers were in the diamond washings, until they were obliged to cease fire, by the yeomanry advancing out in front of them. At the same time Captain Parkin and a troop of Twenty-Third yeomanry took possession of the south end of the same kraal, and acted under the orders of Col. Hughes. By holding this kraal they prevented the rebels from getting hold of it from the direction of the cemetery. At this time the rebels began to run away from the south side of the garden, and were, in doing so, exposed to our fire; but Col. Hughes supposed them to be our men, ordered Captain Parkin and his men to cease fire and they thus escaped. Col. Hughes then decided to out-flank the enemy and with some of the yeomanry and some good shots of various corps, he drove the enemy up beyond the direction of the cemetery, thus getting in line with Col. Crowley, and bringing his right shoulder up to Col. Venter's men on their flank and drove them away to the south. Reference, by some oversight, is only incidentally made in Gen. Warren's report to the Canadian artillery who played such an important part in this battle, although they were under very severe fire from the Boers at less than fifty yards distance.

In section 21, Surgeon-Major Worthington, Canadian artillery is mentioned for having done "very excellent work not only in the hospital, but also in the field, dressing the wounds under heavy fire." In section 23, Lt.-Col. Hughes, A. G. intelligence officer, Major Ogilvie, "E" battery, Royal Canadian artillery, and Captain Mackie, Warren's Scouts, were named as being particularly worthy of mention for the excellent services they performed in their respective spheres during the day.