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Infidelity.—No. 3.

To the Editor of the Advance.

I may repeat the assertion, that under whatsoever aegis, the fundamental principles of Infidelity are the same—whether you call it Agnosticism, Freethinking, or plain Infidelity—and involves of necessity, all the vague and untenable doctrines of Evolution and kindred Theories.

But I must not forget, that my remarks are to be, in chief, on Tom Payne. Who was he? Where did he live?

To these questions, I might say, he was many things by turns—English, American, or French, as circumstances adapted themselves, to his fortune or his revolutionary spirit; he is denominated by some one, as a patriot of the type of the "Wandering Jew." One thing is certain—the history of the United States hands him down to posterity, but only to point out the eminence of his badness; as an epidemic of plague or cholera is remembered so is he. He is remembered very much in the same fashion as Judas is, or as a traitor to his country is.

His infidelity, bold as it was and obscene as it was, made him notorious. He was, no doubt, a vigorous writer, but unless the term *vigorous* includes cleverness, *per se*, then he can claim only the merit of ignorance and obscenity. His "Age of Reason,"—what is it but a compilation of the utterances of the earlier Infidels. As are Ingersoll's writings, so were his.

One may ask regarding him—What effects for good have followed his life? Where is the charity he established? In what square or prominence stands a monument to his ability, or that marks the gratitude of a nation? If it were indeed possible for such to exist, Christendom would be dumfounded at such an incongruity.

If the United States be taken as a sample of the effects of Infidelity—Thomas Paine being at the front and foremost—it is sickening to contemplate. Clubs called "Illuminate," were formed. Perhaps a description of one such club would not be amiss:—

"They claimed the right to indulge in lasciviousness and to recreate themselves as their propensities and appetites should dictate. Those who composed this association, says the writer, "were my neighbors, some of them were my schoolmates. I knew them well; their number was about twenty men and seven females. Of these, some were shot, some hung, some drowned; and all came to an untimely end, and the females only illustrated its practical effects upon themselves. Perhaps hell itself could not produce more disgusting objects."

It would require too much space to delineate the effects produced by the literature from the pen of Tom Payne and his associates in those days—published in France and sent to America in bales. The colleges were polluted, even striplings discovered that Adam sprang like a mushroom, from the earth, by some undefined chemical process; the world was eternal; matter the only existence; the power of thinking, choice, and volition, nothing but elective affinity. It is declared, that in proportion to the advancement of this unmitigated curse, so advanced profligacy and corruption of public morals.

There is an axiom—"That which weakens man's moral power to resist vice, is a crime against society." So the man or men who became accessories to the establishment of a system whose object is to blot out the existence of a God, destroy the Christian's Bible, demolish her churches, scatter the priesthood, abolish the Sabbath with all the sister institutions—are a curse to society, to the world. Such a man or men should not be permitted to associate with persons of chaste morals, with burning zeal for their fellows good, whose consolations are in a living Christ. The Infidel's theory is empty and powerless to console. Their own followers, some of them, are frank enough to confess it. M. Renan, a brilliant writer, is reported to have said:—"We are living on the perfume of an empty vase. Our children will have to live on the shadow of a shadow. Their children, I fear, will have to live on something less."

It is quite possible as life wears on—as their end approaches, as reflection on the possible effect of their teaching on future generations—*doubt*, the harbinger, and substance, and fruit of torment, lacerates and destroys their mind's placidity, and begets self-condemnation for the lost opportunities of testing the qualities of *faith*—faith in God, faith in Christ, faith in the Bible, faith in their own immortality.

In my next, a comparison may be instituted between the works and successes of Infidelity and Christianity. TRUTH.

Why He Reformed.

There was a drunkard in Arkansas town who became a sober man through a kind Providence granting him what Burns longed for:

"Oh wad some power the gift gie us,
To see oursels as ithers see us!"

One day several acquaintances, on asking him to drink, were surprised to hear him say, "You must excuse me, gentlemen, for I can't drink anything." To their question, "What is the matter with you"? he said:

I'll tell you. The other day I met a party of friends. When I left them I was about half drunk. I would not have stopped at this, but my friends had to hurry away to catch a train.

"To a man of my temperament, to be half drunk is a most miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-respect in his efforts to get more to drink.

"Failing at the saloons, I remembered that there was a half-pint of whiskey at home, which had been purchased for medicinal purposes.

"Just before reaching the gate I heard voices in the garden, and looking over the fence I saw my little son and daughter playing. "No you be ma," said the boy, "and I'll be pa. Now you sit here and I'll come in drunk. Wait now till I fill my bottle.

"He took a bottle, ran away, and filled it with water. Pretty soon he returned and entering the play-house, nodded idiotically at the little girl and sat down without saying anything. Then the girl looked up from her work and said:

"'James, why will you do this way?'

"'Whizzer way?' he replied.

"'Gettin' drunk.

"'Who's drunk?'

You are, an' you promised when the baby died that you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, an' we haven't anything to eat hardly, but you still throw your money away. Dont you know you're breakin' my heart?'

"I hurried away. The acting was too life-like. I could think of nothing all day but those two children playing in the garden, and I vowed that I would never take another drink, and I will not so help me God?'

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Information Wanted.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir,—I have read an article in your paper anent "Management of Sheep." Will you tell the farmers what kind of sheep he manages. I really think that it must be Mermo, as they show all the wrinkles, Roman nose, &c.; but he does not describe the fine faced Leicester, or the beautiful South-down, the noble Lincoln, or the toped Cot, or other breeds. He should go and learn before he begins to write as a school-boy.

PRACTICAL.

[The article referred to by "Practical," was clipped from the *Farming Works*. Our correspondent will have to write to the editor of that journal for the desired information. We are not high up in "sheepculture."—ED. ADVANCE.]

Owen Sound Items.

From the Times.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. Anderson met with a painful and serious accident yesterday, which will prevent him from working for some time, if it does not permanently disable his hands. While he was engaged at the new elevator, a piece of scantling fell from a height of thirty feet, striking him on the right hand and crushing it in a dreadful manner.

FIRE.—Between nine and ten this forenoon there was great excitement for a short time on it being discovered that the schr. *Lady Macdonald*, lying in the river, was on fire, and the general rush of our citizens for the docks made a lively scene. The fire originated from some pitch which was being melted on board, boiling over, but fortunately it was extinguished before any great damage was done. Had the fire gained headway, a number of other vessels in the river, as well as the elevator would have been in imminent danger.

STABBING AFFRAY.—On Tuesday evening of last week as a young man named John Spencer, with some others, was going along the street, they met a colored man named John Courtney, who made an unprovoked assault on Spencer, plunging a knife into his arm with such force that it went through the arm and came out the other side. It is needless to say that drink had something to do with the assault. Courtney was brought before the Police Magistrate, and as will be seen by the Court news, was sent for nine months to the Central Prison.

DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP will remove all kinds of Worms from children or adults.

DON'T BE GIDDY.—Many people are troubled with giddiness or dizziness, which is generally a sign of disordered digestion or unequal circulation. Burdock Blood Bitters restores the digestive powers, promotes a healthy circulation of the vital fluids, allays nervous irritation, thus curing headache and giddiness.

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