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A SINGULAR VERDICT.

Little wonder is it, after reading the evidence, that Mr. Justice Middleton condemned the jury in scathing terms for their verdict in the suit against the proprietor and the manager of the Star Theatre. The Judge pointed out that although "the man who drew attention of the public to this and described what took place in the theatre in a way that seems to be substantially undisputed has been convicted of publishing obscene literature while those who produced the play itself have been found not guilty." Listen to the verdict given by the jury themselves:—"It is with exceedingly great difficulty that we bring in a verdict of not guilty, but the jurors wish the citizens to know that they feel that the proprietor and those in charge of the show houses cannot be too strongly censured for allowing such plays as this is—suggestive of anything immoral, indecent or obscene."

The jury admits in plain words that the play "The Darlings of Paris" was indecent, immoral and obscene, yet their verdict in allowing this immoral show is "not guilty." Very much like the Scotch verdict: "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

We believe the following dialogue between Rev. Dr. Shearer, General Secretary of the department of Social Service, and Counsel in the noted Stair case, as to his attitude towards theatre-going, racing, and smoking, is worthy of insertion:—

"Do you patronize the theatres?" he asked.

"Not as a rule."

"Were you at any theatrical performance in Toronto, besides that you have described?"

"I was at the Princess last spring to see 'A Fool There Was,'"

Dr. Shearer admitted that the Star and the Princess were the only theatres he had visited.

"Why don't you go?"

"Because I'm too busy."

"Is that your honest reason?"

"Yes."

"Have you been so busy for 25 years that you only had time to go to the theatre twice?"

"I have had other things of greater importance to do."

"Do you object to the theatre?"

"Not to the theatre as such."

"Do you condemn smoking?" asked Counsel.

"I think it may be a dirty and objectionable habit," was the reply. Counsel tried to force an answer.

"Am I to understand that you can't answer Yes or No?"

"I have already said I disapprove for various reasons."

"Do you condemn horse racing?"

"I've no objection to horse racing as such."

"Do you object to the Woodbine?"

"I object to the betting and gambling there."

"Do you condemn a man for betting?"

"I condemn the business of betting. I think an individual who bets is very foolish."

Apparently great minds do not always move in the same direction. A few evenings ago Mr. James L. Hughes, Chief School Inspector in Toronto, in condemning entrance examinations said, "They are the devil's greatest agency in Canada."

Principal Fraser of Manning Ave. School has said in reply: "I have seen the way James L. Hughes has been distinguishing himself. And it's quite in a line with the way he usually distinguishes himself. There's no fool like an old fool, and you won't find many old fools to compare with the Chief Inspector,

"There always was war, and there always will be war."

"Strong drink was always sold over the bar, and it always will be sold over the bar."


The above are common expressions, and those who give utterance to them wish their words to imply that there is no use working along these lines. But there is use. If men slackened in their efforts to prevent war, the loss of human life would be much greater than it now is. And the same may be said relative to the liquor traffic. Much can be done for the cause of humanity by earnest work. May the good work continue.

Markham Economist—The question of Local Option appears to be settled for many years to come in Markham township. In January, 1909, the vote was 669 for and 530 against. Last Monday 745 votes were polled for and 297 against. In four years a majority of 139 has increased to a majority of 448.

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