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THOUGHTS ON TRUE LIBERTY.

The Hamilton conference, on Friday, gave evidence of a most illiberal spirit. The editor of the Christian Guardian was before it making an address in its interest, and the occasion was taken advantage of to indirectly censure him for his lack of judgment. His failing lay in the fact that about a year ago he published, in the official organ, a sermon by Rev. S. G. Bland, to which the brethren took objection.

That sermon will be remembered by some people. It dealt with the amusements of the day. It did not endorse nor condemn them. It presented, in brief, the thought that, surrounded by proper conditions and influences, these amusements might be indulged in without detrimental effect. The argument was, if understood aright by the Whig. That there was good sometimes where people did not seek it, and that the church should keep in touch with the world's pulsations if it was to get and give the best in its experience. Granted that the service was open to criticism, that Mr. Bland did not make the issue complete, that there were statements in it by no means conclusive, the fact remains that he dealt with the question candidly, courageously, conscientiously, and that nothing in the way of a sermon challenged more attention for the time being.

Had Mr. Bland a right to preach it? There are some people who think not. They are not in the Montreal conference where Mr. Bland is known and where his life comports with his profession. The Methodist church has, we suppose, no desire to stop the current of any man's thoughts. It has no desire, either, to check the public expression of his mind. Its great prototype, John Wesley, believed in free speech, and every follower of his must believe in the same thing. To be sure he should avoid the heterodoxy which is so disquieting and disturbing. The man who makes a wild attack in the theological arena must expect trouble, and he generally gets what he expects. Mr. Bland is not a troubler, and perhaps he was the last man in the conference of a year ago who looked for notoriety as he expatiated upon a subject that had engaged his mind and thought. He faced many of the brethren whose duty it was to reflect as he had upon the matter, and he no doubt felt that the time was fitting for a concise summary of his conclusions. Judged by the few assaults that he received, and principally from the Hamilton conference, he was warranted in his course; and judged by other evidences which may be made public later on there are a good many in the Montreal conference who share in his opinions. This means that the foot-note in the Discipline is not leading to a solution of the difficulty which the church has encountered on this amusement question.

As to the Guardian on what ground could it refuse to publish the sermon of Mr. Bland? The men who think Dr. Courtice should have excluded it are not newspaper men, and are not familiar with the instinct that every editor is supposed to possess. The church organ is not sometimes a success because of the clergy's unwise interference. They elect—as in Mr. Courtice's case—one of their number to be their editor, and they proceed to hamper him all they can and stifle that individuality which is as essential to the development of the press as of the pulpit. Dr. Courtice is right in claiming that the Guardian should as freely open its columns to Mr. Bland's sermon as the secular press has been. And if it did not display this generous and enlightened spirit generally it would soon become a paper that no one but a back number would take or read.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Methodist bookroom, was tendered a $500 addition to his salary. He declined it. There are not many like him.

Bob Birmingham has returned from Ottawa to Toronto satisfied. He has apparently got what he wanted — his arrears of salary and expenses. It pays, sometimes, to kick.

Rumor has it that Aguinaldo is dead. All America will hope it is true. How one man, without financial resources, could carry on a rebellion so long in the Philippines is the conundrum.

Walter Scott, of the Regina Leader, will oppose Mr. Davin in the next election. Of course Mr. Davin treats this opposition lightly, but West Assiniboia is understood to be really tired of him and his talk.

The canteen incident is attracting great attention. The government owes it to the military service to remove the impression that a temperance man can be degraded because he does not believe in the beer mug.

The Manitobans are understood to have voted on prohibition for the province only. Their vote on the plebiscite was for a dominion measure. Complications may follow Mr. Macdonald's provincial legislation.

Hon. Dr. Borden denies that he said the infantry of Canada would be converted into a mounted force. He said, at Halifax, that an effective force must be mobile, but that did not say Canada was to have nothing but mounted troops.

There is not much in the message of Lord Rosebery to the Liverpool Mercury. The future is fateful of destiny to the nation. That's evident to all. But where does Lord Rosebery propose to stand? The point is not visible in his letter.

Judge Barron, of the West Elgin commission, thinks some people would show more sense in giving evidence to the court about election matters than by publishing their party statements in press affidavits. But they escape cross-examination and that is everything to some people.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon was given $5,000 of the profits of the Topeka Capital during the week he was its editor. He has given the money to benevolent purposes. He shows that though not an ideal editor he is a very good man, and that he is eminently unselfish.

The Boer envoys were probably correct in cutting Canada. Free speech is assured in this country, but there are occasions when it is taken at a discount. Mr. O'Brien, of Irish fame, will remember his reception in Kingston, and the Boers would remember a visit under similar circumstances.

The Black Watch Not Black.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

An illustration of the depth of the knowledge possessed by German journalists was given recently in the Lokalanzeiger, the newspaper read most widely in Berlin. In printing a report of the gallant work of the Highlanders in South Africa, the editor refers to the "Black Watch" as a regiment of colored troops. That, however, was not the first time that the famous Scotch regiment has been misrepresented by continental journalists. Commenting on the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in the first Soudan campaign, and the splendid work of the "Grade Noire," a Paris newspaper remarked that it was "too shocking to think that people who called themselves civilized thus pressing into military service a regiment of blacks."

Heavy Boers' Loss.

The rapidity of the war in South Africa is illustrated often by the steady retreat of the Boers, frequently leaving their waggons behind them. This means a heavy loss to individuals for the waggons and teams are nearly all private property, and not the property of the nation as they would be if part of a more regularly organized army. Now the value of a Boer's waggon is about $600, and the team of twelve oxen attached is worth about $400, making $1,000. The thirteen waggons taken by Gen. Broadwood near Heilbron cost the Boers about $13,000, and as Cronje's force had about 1,000 waggons the loss in these two cases alone must have amounted to over a million dollars, to say nothing of the many captures of smaller numbers between the two events.

Hard To Discover.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Where can we find—

A woman to mop the brow of the mountain?

A ladder that will reach the top of the morning?

The grindstone that will remove the nick of time?

The whetstone that will sharpen a dull appetite?

A ring that will fit the finger of fate?

The correct measurement of the footprints of time?

A frame for the mirror that is held up to nature?

The number of inhabitants in the matrimonial state?

Canadian Rifle League.

Saturday afternoon the first of the annual matches of the Canadian rifle league took place at Barrisfield ranges. The weather was against good scores being made, as the wind blew a gale almost directly across the ranges. Though fourteen men had been warned to attend at the ranges, only nine put in an appearance. The scores made were as here given:

Capt. Cunningham, 86; Sergt. Swaine, 86; Sergt. Creggan, 86; Pte. W. Manhard, 83; Pte. A. Dalton, 74; Sergt. E. Sleeth, 71; Sergt. F. Partridge, 71; Corpl. G. Birch, 53; Pte. F. Leaden, 50. Grand total, 660.

Patents Granted.

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, Washington, reports the following patents granted to inventors residing in the dominion of Canada: C. L. Benedict, Montreal, easel; F. Lacey, Valleyfield, Brockville, book or tablet; B. F. Chapman, Wiarton, horse collar; E. Dyonnet, harness operating mechanism for looms; G. Leask, Nanaimo, two patents, core lifter for diamond drills, wire cutter; A. F. Morin, Montreal, feeding mechanism for postal canceling machines; M. J. B. J. Schmitt, Anticosti Island, sound indicator; A. Stafford, Lancaster, knot finisher and trimmer for spooling machines.

To Destroy Bacteria.

London, June 4. — The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent ascribes to dentist Zierler, while experimenting at the hygienic institute at Warzburg, the cradle of the X ray, the discovery of a successful application of electricity for the destruction of bacteria. It is declared that the treatment is most simple and painless, the currency employed being only a thousandth of an ampere.

Sprained His Wrist.

Bryson, Que., Advocate.

W. G. Miller, from the school of mining, Kingston, was here last week looking up the many mineral prospects in this neighborhood. Mr. Miller, while here, met with an accident by falling off his wheel, which resulted in seriously spraining the wrist of his right arm.

The estate of the late Sir William Priestly, M.P. for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities, has been valued at $700,000.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

A Correspondent Talks Out In Meeting.

D. W. in the Mail.

A Toronto clergyman has invited correspondence and suggestions with reference to the decline of church attendance, with a view of ascertaining the cause of the decline, and a remedy for it. In response to his invitation he has received a number of communications, which, it is stated, cover a good many practical points, of which he has made a summary—a "digest"—and furnished the same to the newspapers. I have looked over this digest, and find a strange oversight of some of the most cogent reasons for the general decline in church attendance. One of these reasons is the undoubted fact that in a very large proportion of the churches in Toronto at the present time the preaching is of such a character as not only fails to attract thoughtful and intelligent hearers, but positively repels such hearers, who are impatient with the absolute rubbish of so-called sermons, based on an exploded theology, and tolerated by impatient and indifferent hearers, who consider that attendance on such ministrations once a Sunday is under the circumstances quite sufficient.

I venture to say that a large proportion of the clergymen of Toronto have but the faintest possible conception of the mental condition of the average business man, who through the week has been absorbed in his affairs, and who needs, when he goes to church on Sunday, something of a vastly different character to that of the average sermon, if he is to be interested or benefitted to any considerable extent.

Another reason, evidently, lost sight of in the minister's digest is the fact that the great majority of churches are so hopelessly in debt as to discourage both minister and congregation, and to prevent new accession to membership.

A friend of my own, who recently came to live in Toronto, tells me that he has hesitated to connect himself with any convenient church for the reason that he knows very well that he will at once be met with constant appeals to help pay off an enormous debt, evidently incurred in the most reckless and unbusinesslike manner. The result of such a chronic indebtedness is that clergymen are obliged to live on starvation salaries, grudgingly paid, while the congregation as grudgingly contribute towards the interest on a debt which their children may be called upon to pay after their parents are dead and gone if they do not in the meantime forsake the church altogether.

Notwithstanding all the complaints made as to church attendance, however, it is a remarkable fact that wherever there is a minister who is known to have risen perceptibly above the average of his fellows, and has discovered what is going on in the world, whose sermons are really worth listening to, and where the music is something above the ordinary style, there is generally no lack of attendance.

An unfortunate phase of the matter is that our theological institutions are filled with young men studying, as they call it, for the "ministry," the great majority of whom might be usefully employed as farmers or in some mechanical pursuit in which they would be able to earn an honest living, and be useful members of the community in which they live, living a life of independence; while in the overcrowded "ministry" they are not only doomed to echo the everlasting complaint as to lack of attendance on their ministrations, but also to live a life of abject poverty, without daring to assert their manhood or their independence for fear of imperilling the little pittance grudgingly paid for their work, doing no good, and in their old age probably dependent on charity for their support.

Attended A Performance.

Paris, June 4.—The Thespians, an amateur dramatic society, gave a performance of "Private Secretary" at the Athenee Comique Saturday night in aid of the sufferers of the Ottawa Hull fire. Commissioner general Peck, M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, and a number of prominent Englishmen and Americans were present. Both the British and American ambassadors to France, Right Hon. Sir H. J. Monson, and Gen. Horace Porter, were represented.

Murderer Sells Body To Showman.

Williamsport, Pa., June 4.—A gruesome contract has been made by murderer Hummel who dies to-night. He has sold his body to a showman for a new suit in which to be hanged, a coffin and a burial place. The showman expects to exhibit the body at museums.

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