

IN RELIGION'S REALM.

Expressions From the Various Religious Newspapers.

The Religious Thought of the Day as Expressed in the Sectarian Press—Some Matters of Interest to Both Ministers and Laymen.

Speaking of rationalism in the church, the Living Church (P. E.) of Chicago says: "Attention should not be diverted from this turning issue by the excesses of high churchmen or ritualists and the charge of 'Romanizing.' For ourselves, we fall to see any ground for alarm in this quarter. The sporadic utterances or acts of an individual here and there cannot in any case be taken as indications of the tendency of the catholic movement in the church, whose real leaders are well-known, and which has produced a body of literature during many years past which makes its aims perfectly clear to all who choose to inform themselves. There will always be men who will say and do foolish things, who will show but dim perception of the difference between things which are vital and things indifferent, who will indulge in extravagances of some kind or other. But these cases have never been found to express the meaning of the movement itself. Left to be dealt with by the wisdom of their own Bishops, they have ultimately found their level. The 'ritualist' is likely to be at ways with us in some form or other, and we can deal with him in various ways, as has been seen in times past. But the rationalist and unbeliever in the dress of the priest is a phenomenon which we sincerely hope is not to be a permanent factor. It is for the suppression of this product of the period that the forces of all who love the religion of Christ as this church hath received the same ought to be combined. In view of this, which is a real emergency, it will be well not to allow attention to be diverted from the main issue, even though an individual, now and then, not able to understand the meaning of the times in which he lives, may challenge attention by his vagaries."

Speaking of the recently published letters of Roman Catholic prelates on the public school question, the National Baptist of Philadelphia remarks: "It will be observed that the replies are of various classes. Some of the ecclesiastics, with honorable frankness, declare themselves in favor of the proposed division. Others express themselves in a way perfectly non-committal, while others still use language to which we can attach no definite meaning; those who express themselves as opposed to the division of the school money, do not commit themselves in such language as will stand in the way of their expressing very different sentiments hereafter. The same ecclesiastical judgment which compelled St. George Mivart to submit to the church and to withdraw the sentiments expressed in his articles in the Nineteenth Century would, of course, constrain all the ecclesiastics in the same way. Written in between the lines of the letters from the Archbishops and Bishops should be the words: 'Unless the Pope declares to the contrary.' All history testifies to two things: First, it is always the policy of the Catholic Church to gain control over education; the Order of Jesuits, most crafty, most Roman of the Romanists, has especially devoted itself to the work of education and to making education subservient to their church. Macaulay has somewhere said that they have discovered the exact limit to which education can be carried without danger of emancipating the human mind. Second,

in proportion as Rome has gained control of education this control has been used for the aggrandizement of Rome and for the injury of the community." "Those who will compare the present attitude of the Catholic Church, as manifested by its Bishops and its organs, with that of a quarter of a century ago, cannot but be sensible of a very great change in its position," says the New York Independent. "We do not now hear the violent expressions of dislike for the secular school system that we used to hear. It was a New York organ which said in 1858: 'Let the public schools go where they came from—the devil.' It might be very difficult to find in files of Catholic newspapers of twenty-five years ago such expressions of favor for the public school as can be found among the extracts we quote this week. There has been a great change in this respect among the priesthood and the hierarchy. They are coming gradually over to the position that the Catholic clergy have been occupying for some years. We welcome with great satisfaction these signs of change, and we have no doubt that the movement is altogether in the right direction. Of course, Catholic Bishops and Catholic papers will continue for some time longer to talk about the inequity of the present system. This is to be expected. A sudden and complete change of front would be a revolution, and ecclesiastical history shows that denunciations seldom occur in the right direction. One of the shrewdest remarks we have seen we quote elsewhere from a Protestant paper to the effect that as three-fourths of the Catholics are now in the public schools, when they are joined by the other fourth the 'inequity' will entirely disappear.

"Are modern sermons as inferior to the sermons of fifty years ago as the speeches in the last session of Congress were to the papers in the Federalist," asks the New York Churchman (P. E.). "Or, again, has the pulpit 'declined' in the sense that it gives less satisfaction than it used to do to the people for whom it is intended? This is, to say the very least of it, extremely improbable. Pulpits are not structures set up by miracle in large buildings, from which men are to deliver addresses on religious subjects to large congregations, whether the congregations want to listen to them or not. The American pulpit, speaking generally—for 'American' includes all religious denominations—is a convenient desk or platform from which a person may address the people, from which men are engaged him to address them, because they like him and believe in his competency to instruct them. As to their judgment as to the value of the address, that is taken, but they cannot possibly be mistaken as to whether they like him or not. It is all very well to say that, once upon a time, pastors would maintain their influence by addressing themselves to intelligence; but that depends entirely upon whether you have any intelligence to address. Take the two extremes of the religious organizations of this country—the Salvation Army and the Roman Catholic Church. In both of these there are large buildings, from which men are to deliver addresses, and much pulpit power, or at least power of preaching. But does a careful scrutiny of a crowd listening to the drums and tabornes, or of an average congregation in a large Roman Catholic Parish Church, convey the impression that 'addressing himself to intelligence' would be the pressing duty of the preacher under those circumstances?"

"The curious theory has been broached of late," says the New York Economist (Bapt.), "that expository preaching is a 'back number.' Our people, we are told, are such a church-going, Bible-reading people that they have very little need for preaching that tells them what the Bible says and very soon tire of it. The only preachers who hold large congregations are laborers of old, whose earnestness and observation go, are men who deal very largely in exposition of the Scriptures. Certainly the complaint was never made during his active ministry that people tired of the preaching of Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, but it was almost exclusively expository. If anybody will cast about he will find that a few public monuments banks except—the preachers who have

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It would hardly seem that the head that wears a crown should rest uneasily, especially upon a bed that is valued at \$25,000, and is gorgeously carved and inlaid with the most precious woods; but history repeats itself and such is said to be the case. The lover of antique furniture and art work would go to ecstasies could he see a bed that is now owned by Mrs. James Hudson of Washington, which was built over seven hundred years ago for one of the Chinese Emperors of the Sung dynasty, and which for thirty years was the imperial throne by day and couch by night.

This piece of antique furniture was to have been exhibited at the World's Fair, and the fact that it was not on exhibition then is to be deplored by connoisseurs of antiques in art, as it has been pronounced the finest specimen of cabinet carved and inlaid work in existence in the world today.

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