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INGERSOLL AND HIS ARGUMENTS.

In answer to an inquiry by some of his students

as to whether the arguments of Ingersoll

are unanswerable, a college president an-

swers them in the *Andover Review* as fol-

lows: "An infidel is an abnormal growth,

and nature feels funny once in a while and

creates a freak, e. g.: the living skeleton; the

fat woman; the two-headed girl. So there is

about one infidel to a million sane men.

The most of these noisy fellows are

amateur infidels. They talk Ingersoll in

fair weather and pray themselves hoarse

every time it thunders. A well-developed

case of cholera morbus will knock their in-

fidelly out of them and leave them in a

cold sweat like a china dog in an ice-

house. I know them. The most of them

are like the boy who runs away from home,

and comes back to stay with his father

night. Then, again, boys, take a look

around you when you invest another fifty

cents to hear Ingersoll talk on 'liberty,' and

compare the crowd with the kind of people

you find in almost any church. Is it the

odor of sanctity you smell? Hardly, boys,

hardly. But you can eat peanuts there,

and choke on the shells, while you applaud

the funny jokes about heaven where you

know in your hearts your dear mother is;

or hear the humble Nazarene ridiculed, who

you think, and always will think, gave a

home to your weary old father when he left

the earth. Yes, boys, Ingersoll's argu-

ments are unanswerable, and I think the seasons

will come along, and the churches will

continue to bloom, and all nature will not

operatingly and calmly perform her func-

tions, if Robert is not answered. You know

when the first steamer crossed the Atlantic

a great philosopher was delivering a most

conclusive argument to prove that by no

possibility could a steam vessel cross the

ocean, and that provoking steamer came

snorting and sizzling and plunging right

into the harbor. Boys, so will God's foolish

children go right on praying and preaching

and dying and going to heaven, in spite of

argument.

PROPAGATION OF OYSTERS.

Gov. Lee yesterday received an important letter from

Fish Commissioner McDonald in relation to

the propagation of fish and oysters in the

waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Commissioner McDonald says: "It is important

that the attention of the commission should

be given to the encouragement of our

salt water fisheries, and especially to their

increase of our oyster production. Nine-tenths

of the area of Chesapeake Bay produces no

oysters. One-half of that area can be

converted into fruitful oyster fields when

the State has shown the way by putting in

successful practice at a station of her own

the methods necessary to secure compensating

results. An oyster culture station on the

east side of the bay, in either Tangier or

Pocomoke sounds, is, in his judgment, the

most important development in fish culture

yet to be made. He hopes to make a be-

ginning the ensuing summer by prospecting

the ground, locating the site of the estab-

lishment, and possibly make a beginning of

the work, and be able to furnish, on the as-

sembling of the legislature, a well digested

scheme for the development of such a sta-

tion. The importance of the State taking

the lead in the matter is considered by him

to be twofold: First, private enterprise will

not do the necessary experimental work to

point the way to success; second, the oyster

industry is now the most important interest

of Tidewater Virginia. Its production can

be increased tenfold when the way is made

plain to the utilization of the mud flats and

salt marshes for the purpose of oyster pro-

duction. The oyster men are now complain-

ing of the growing scarcity of the oyster in

these sections.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND THE POPE.

Cardinal Gibbons had a private interview yester-

day of nearly an hour with the Pope. The

Cardinal was received by His Holiness

with the utmost cordiality. The Pope is in

excellent health, both of body and mind.

During the interview he referred to the

previous visit of Cardinal Gibbons to Rome,

and the instructions then given to him as

archbishop of Baltimore in regard to the

Plenary Council soon to meet in that city,

displaying by the recollection of details a

memory of wonderful strength and accuracy.

The Pope thanked the Cardinal for the

faithful manner in which he executed the

instructions then given. The Cardinal

availed himself of the opportunity to ex-

press to the Holy Pontiff, personally his

high appreciation of the honor conferred

upon him by the consistory which made

him a prince of the church. Subsequently,

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Dr.

O'Connell and Father Deazey, respectively

rector and vice rector of the American Col-

lege, and Chancellor Donahue, the com-

panion of the American cardinal, paid his

respects to Cardinal Jacobini, until recently

pontifical Secretary of State. Cardinal

Jacobini is recovering from his recent severe

attack of illness. His reception of the dis-

tinguished Americans was, in the highest

degree, gratifying. He chatted pleasantly

with them, and extended to them a hearty

welcome to Rome. Cardinal Tascheroni

was received by the Pope yesterday. Cardinal

Gibbons had an audience with His Holiness

yesterday evening. The Pontifical con-

sistory has again been postponed. The

dates now fixed are the 14th of March

for the private sessions, and the 17th of

March, the feast of St. Patrick, for the pub-

lic session.

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