

## MUST TAKE A STAND ON TAINTED MONEY SAYS DR. GLADDEN

Declaras it will be but a Short Time  
Until the Secular Press Forces  
the Church to take Action in the  
Matter.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—That the powerful opinion of the secular world presented in a masterly manner by the influential secular press will sooner or later compel the church to take a decided stand on the subject of "tainted money" is the opinion expressed by Dr. Washington Gladden yesterday. In the opinion of Dr. Gladden the results of the controversy in Seattle have been very beneficial in that the question is now presented in positive and concrete form, free from incidental and confusing side issues, and before the church and the world for discussion and decision. Dr. Gladden says the country cannot long resist the powerful influence of the best intelligent sentiment outside its ranks that discrimination should be practiced in the matter of soliciting funds for church and charitable purposes.

"Much good has been accomplished by the presentation and discussion of the subject before the American Board," said Dr. Gladden. "I was highly gratified at the showing made in favor of the resolution offered, a showing sufficiently strong as to justify the confident belief that had a vote been taken the resolution would have been adopted."

"One feature of the resolution which caused members who favored it to hesitate to bring it to a vote is the fact that by inference it contains a criticism on the action of the present Prudential committee. Many members who believed that the committee is in the wrong were reluctant to publicly criticize its action in view of the fact that its members acted in the very best of faith and with the best intention. For this reason many members who would have favored the resolution if forced to vote were willing to have the whole matter tabled."

"It is a remarkable fact that throughout this controversy all or nearly all of the great secular newspapers of this and other countries

have been on the right side of the question, and some of the ablest arguments presented have been advanced by them. Such newspapers as the Boston Herald and Transcript, the New York Post, Commercial Advertiser, World, Journal, American and the Sun, and the Philadelphia Ledger and North American, the Indianapolis News and a score of other of the greatest daily newspapers in the country, voicing the best and most intelligent and independent secular thought of the world, have taken the stand for discrimination in the solicitation of gifts.

"On the other hand, the religious press is a large measure, has taken the other side of it. But the powerful and practically united secular press voicing the sentiment of the world upon the subject is so influential that the church will not long be able to resist it, and must sooner or later be brought into line, even without the active influence of the very large proportion of the most thoughtful churchmen."

"The question has been raised. It is now presented for discussion. It cannot be ignored or dropped. It must be settled and settled by the churches, not alone by the Congregational church, but by all the churches as well. It will never be settled until it is settled right and in my judgement it will not be settled right until the churches decide to discriminate."

### Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Intend," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by U. G. Pogue Drug Co., price 50c.

### Set a Thief to Catch a Thief

(Original.)  
I was worn out with the Plimpton murder case, at which I had spent months of incessant labor. Having made a great reputation on it and a good deal of money in hunting down the robbers of the Arlington bank, recovering all the funds taken, I resolved to have a rest. An ocean liner took me to England, and I found myself in London and was seeing the sights when I was astonished to receive a request to call at once at the American embassy. On my arrival there I was ushered into the minister's private office, where he was closeted with one other person, a young man who seemed very much worried.

"Mr. Ruff," he said, "I happened to see in your name among American arrivals the man who managed the Arlington bank case at home, in which institution I am a director. It is absolutely necessary that you give me your services. This is Mr. Oden Kenzie, a messenger of the state department at Washington, who has recently arrived with dispatches for our minister at Berlin. On the voyage he was tricked out of the dispatches, and they are in possession of a man who holds them for an enormous ransom. If not paid he will deliver them to the German official in whose hands they will do the most harm. He is awaiting our reply to his demand at Dover. Go there at once, and while I am pretending to consider the matter of submitting to blackmail make an effort to recover the papers."

I took an afternoon train for Dover, and on arriving went straight to the hotel where the thief stopped and registered an assumed name.

The thief was registered as Nelson Kearney from Chelsea. I found him during the evening in the billiard room of the hotel smoking. I took a seat beside him and looked on as he was looking at the players. I knew that he was killing time while he waited for word from London, and I kept up a yarning as though I was a time killer myself. This brought me into conversation with him, though this was not with a view to further intimacy, for while staying by him I accomplished all I wished. I was about to get up from my chair and go away when he asked me if I would like to play a game of billiards. In a twinkling I made up my mind that he would try to work me for money with which to pay his expenses while waiting to make his big haul for the papers. So I consented to play billiards. Not proving inept at the game, he soon tired of playing with me and proposed a bet. I assented, and we went into a small room and sat down to a card table. I waited for him to propose a small stake and knew that this would be the proper time for me to spring my game. He did as I expected. Putting my hand into my pocket to take out my pocketbook, I paused with the air of one frightened, rummaged all my other pockets; then, arising from the table, I barred the egress and called out, "Police!" The landlord came running

in, and, pointing to Kearney, I said: "Landlord, when I came from home I was told that your house was respectable. I haven't been in it two hours before I've been robbed. This man proposed to play billiards with me, then cards. At last he proposed to play for money, and when I looked for my pocketbook it was gone. Call a policeman."

I feigned to be terribly aggrieved and talked "Cockney" so fast as scarcely to be understood. Kearney looked at me contemptuously and said: "You fool farmer, I haven't got your money."

"I think," I replied hotly, "you must be an American trickster. They say Americans are awful sharpers." The landlord was about to send for the police when Kearney, not relishing such attention concentrated upon himself at a time when he was working a big game, begged the landlord to satisfy himself of his innocence by searching him. The landlord consented, not wishing for a scandal in his house, and in the skirt pocket of Kearney's coat I found my pocketbook. I identified it by telling him before it was opened the exact amount of money there was in it, besides other articles. I had slipped it in Kearney's pocket while sitting beside him in the billiard room. Kearney looked at me astonished and for the first time suspected me to be something more than a British farmer.

I stormed at the landlord, who wished me to hush the matter up and be satisfied with the return of my pocketbook, till he was forced to call in the police, and I had the satisfaction of seeing Kearney marched to the station. As soon as he was gone I went to his room, the number of which I had carefully noted on the register, and was about to use my lock picker, when the chambermaid came along and I asked her to let me in, dropping a half crown into her hand. She complied, and, closing the door behind me, in a few moments I had my nippers on Kearney's valise, where I found the documents. I took only time to compare them with my list, then ran downstairs by a back stairway and left the hotel, leaving Mr. Kearney, or whatever his name might be, to get out of the scrape as best he could.

At midnight I boarded a train for London, but did not think it safe to go as an English farmer. I was an infirm, bearded Frenchman just across the channel from Calais. The next morning I delivered the papers to the minister, who received them with surprise and delight. When he told me that he considered my feat something remarkable, I replied that it had been dead easy. The thief of the papers was a clerk in the state department without any of a thief's experience.

O. NORMAN EDDY.

Chelan County Fair to be Held at Wenatchee  
Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1905

The Columbia & Okanogan Steamboat company will make an excursion rate of a fare and one third for the round trip from all stations to Wenatchee and return. Tickets on sale going, commencing Sept. 25th and good returning not later than Sept. 30th, 1905.

## STEAMER COLUMBIA ALMOST READY FOR HER FIRST VOYAGE

Will be Completed in Time to En-  
gage in Fall Wheat Trade—Man-  
agement Believes that there is  
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The steamer Columbia, launched recently is receiving her finishing touches. Her machinery, with the exception of her boiler is installed. The final coats of paint have been applied to the superstructure and the cabins are being furnished. Life boats and life preservers are in place and within a week after her boiler arrives the Columbia will be ready for her maiden voyage. It is expected that the boiler will be here the last of next week and the boat will be given her trial trip during the first week in October.

Lumber for the company's docks is on the ground and work on them will be commenced soon. The force of men that built the new vessel is now engaged in the construction of four wharf boats which will be located at Orondo, Chelan, Brewster and Wenatchee, the four principal stations on the river.

As soon as the wharf boats are out of the way the company will begin the construction of the Okanogan the sister ship of the Columbia.

The Wenatchee office of the company has been furnished and will be opened for business next week. R. B. Woodson, one of the members of the new firm, is up the river arranging for locations for the wharf boats.

Manager Morck of the new company is very optimistic over the future of the steamboat business on the Columbia river. Mr. Morck bases his hope for the prosperity of his line of steamers upon the large percentage of increase that local business shows and the rapid development of the Okanogan country which is coming to the front very rapidly.

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