

THE TEMPTATIONS OF ST. ANTHONY.

The San Francisco Call has sent a reporter around among the clergy in the vicinity of its office to find out how in the midst of their manifold temptations they are still able to avoid falls from grace.

The Rev. J. Marshall Law, of the Oakland Church of the Advent was the first to tell how he compressed the evil machinations of the fair sex. He declares himself thus:

"My platform is simply this: I decline to visit or be visited by ladies except where others (preferably male) members of the household are known to be about within easy call."

This is certainly as good a way as one can readily devise to insure absolute safety for the ladies who visit the Church of the Advent in Oakland, but the question now arises might not the pastor in the presence of actual danger neglect to call the male members of the household, or would they hasten with sufficient alacrity if called. It would seem that a man so environed with danger as Rev. Marshall Law should have some sort of burglar alarm attached to his person and at least have a trained bulldog to guard his study.

Rev. M. E. Colburn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in San Francisco like his Episcopal brother in Oakland has taken the precaution to fortify himself against danger. He says:

"I admit no ladies to my church study on any pretext whatever. I have my office hours in the house from 1 to 2, in the afternoon and there receive members of the church as any other acquaintances would be received. There are always two ladies in the house and the folding doors open from the parlor, so there never would be any chance of any lady finding herself embarrassed.

My reputation is all I have in the world, and I have tried to keep it by keeping the female where I could handle her.

The method of treating females as mentioned in the last paragraph seems to have been a failure in the case of Rev. Brown.

Rev. W. A. Gardner of the West Side Christian church also seems to be somewhat suspicious of the ladies of his parish. He says:

I do not think cells upon the pastor in his study are right. I told a man to day that I would not have a study separated from my house. Women will run into the study and I think it a very, very bad thing. I have always opposed it.

Rev. J. George Gibson (another name parted in the middle) seems to think that when a man is marked for slaughter there is no escape and he calmly accepts the decrees of fate as follows.

There is one thing certain if a woman wants to catch a preacher and she can't catch him in his study she'll catch him somewhere else.

This seems to be a more philosophical way of looking at the question than anything yet developed. You can't dodge the wiles of Satan and a man who thinks he can is foolish to brag of it for he himself may be the next victim. From the above it would seem that some of the preachers of the Bay City have a very poor opinion of the ladies of their flocks, or regard themselves weak in the hour of temptation.

The Rev. A. J. Wells, pastor of the Second Unitarian Church says:

I am utterly opposed to the motion that Mr. Law promulgated. It is entirely disrespectful to our mothers and daughters. It tends to beget a degrading idea of womanhood. It shows want of self-respect on the part of a minister and that he has no confidence in himself. The minister who cannot meet a woman in his study in the course of average social and religious life is certainly unworthy of the pulpit.

Rev. Wells seems to be possessed of more common sense or less hypocrisy than any of the lot.

Congressman Newlands.

Congressman Newlands of Nevada, a member of the much-disputed-by home-goldbugs Silver party has been appointed with Adams of Pennsylvania and Heatwole of Minnesota on a commission to ascertain and establish the boundary line between the United States and Canada. Mr. Newlands is also a member of the committee to inquire into the imprisonment of ex-Consul Waller. Mr. Newlands has secured the establishment of a post-office at Clover, Elko county, with C. H. Roland as Postmaster. He also succeeded in getting increased service from Elko to Huntington, and an increase of pension for J. B. Thomas of Reno.—Reno Journal.

Acting Governor Saddle's dispatch to the New York World relative to the bond issue, printed in another column, fully represents the views of the people of this State on the subject.

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