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"SHOULD CLERGYMEN WED OR NOT?" THAT'S THE QUESTION

More Decided Opinions for and Against the Proposition Laid Down by Dr. Dinsmore of the San Jose Presbytery.

The advocacy of celibacy for young clergymen, urged at the recent meeting of the Presbytery at San Jose, by the Rev. Dr. Dinsmore, has caused decided comment from many persons concerned in church and missionary work. The opinions vary, but in the interviews here given the San Jose clergyman has more supporters than at first appeared possible. But generally, the idea advanced is not popular:

HARDSHIPS ENOUGH WITHOUT SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

MRS. P. D. BROWNE, Occidental Board of Missions—The question of young men missionaries marrying is not a new one to the General Assembly Board of Foreign Missions in New York. The subject was carefully considered by the Board some months ago, and on account of the uncertain conditions in most of the interior provinces of the foreign field, and danger in taking women missionaries to these outposts, it was deemed advisable that the foreign mission boards throughout the country recommend that young men going to the foreign field pledge themselves not to marry for three years. The Foreign Board of the Northwest, with headquarters in New York, opposed the plan on the ground that men who devoted their lives to the Christianizing of the heathen endured enough in the life of self-sacrifice without being deprived of a helpmeet and companion.

Some time ago this matter came before the Occidental Board but as there was diversity of opinion among the members, no action was taken. The New York Board believes that while a man is acquiring the language and subject to a call at any time from the interior of a foreign province, he can do more telling work if he is entirely free.

Many of our people argue that if the Catholic priests can take the vow of celibacy for life and go into the front and do effectual work, that surely some of our young missionaries could exercise enough self-denial to pledge themselves to the unmarried state for a few years. The Christian home life of the missionaries is one of the most practical objects we can present to the people who are without a knowledge of the true God.

The General Assembly Board has no intention of compelling young men missionaries to refrain from marrying, but it strongly recommends that they go unincumbered to the foreign field, and that they so remain for three years. The conditions are of course different in the home missionary field.

BETTER MISSIONARIES WITHOUT WIVES.

THE REV. DR. HERRIOTT—I think the suggestion to send unmarried men to the foreign outposts a good one. The practice is carried on in connection with the China-Inland Mission, and it has been most successful. The plan has been to require all missionaries to pledge themselves to remain single for two years. So satisfactory have been the results of work carried on under this regulation that there is now a movement on foot to send out fifty young men who will pledge themselves to refrain from matrimony for five years.

MARRY, BUT BE FINANCIERS.

MRS. B. C. WRIGHT, Baptist Missionary Society—Ministers are sometimes such wretchedly poor managers that one cannot help wondering why they did not defer matrimony until after they had learned something practical about finance. I do not object to a minister marrying, but I do think it wise for him to understand the value of money and to realize what it costs for two people to live before taking to himself a wife.

There is no question about the work of a minister being more effectual if he is married. A pastor should act as a spiritual advisor, and unless he is a married man, women do not feel free to go to him with the troubles that are weighing on their hearts. They will bear their sorrow alone before they will go to an unmarried man.

FAIR PARISHIONERS BESIEGE THE SINGLE MAN.

MRS. WILLARD CLARKE—There is one question divinity students should not consider—that question is matrimony. As soon as a young man is licensed to preach and can secure a pastorate with a good living, he should feel free to marry, if so disposed, for he will be happier, more contented and interested in his work if he has a wife than if free from all ties. Some young unmarried men are so besieged by the fair young parishioners of the church that their usefulness is impaired and it is impossible for them to exert the same influence over the church that they would if they were married. If young men go as missionaries to the foreign field I consider it advisable for them to take wives along. Many young men who go to foreign countries marry co-workers of the same denomination, whereas if they married before leaving their native land they would have a better opportunity of making a selection.

MORE EFFICIENT WHEN MARRIED.

THE REV. DR. WOODS—A minister who is married can do broader and more satisfactory work than a man who has no helpmate.

MARRY, AND STAY AT HOME.

MRS. R. W. MOORE—Ministers' wives are not always just what congregations think they should be, but if a woman is a good Christian she cannot fail to be a help to a minister. I do not agree with Dr. Dinsmore in his idea that the first years of a young minister's life should be spent on the missionary field. I believe that young men are quite as well fitted for pastoral duties directly after they leave the theological seminary as they are after a three-years' experience in the missionary field. I think a young minister can benefit the cause of Christianity quite as well by getting married and settling down in a church in his own country as by going unmarried into the foreign field.

DR. MACKENZIE DEVOUTLY THANKFUL.

THE REV. ROBERT MACKENZIE, D. D.—I am glad that I got into the ministry before a three-years' vow of celibacy was proposed.

MINISTER'S WIFE A GREAT HELP.

MRS. H. R. MUZZY—A minister is better for having a wife and a church is better for having a married man as pastor. I consider a wife a help and not a hindrance to a clergyman. She can be of invaluable assistance to him in the young people's work. The very fact of a minister being married and settled precludes all possibility of jealousy among the young ladies of the church.

ONLY HALF THE WORK DONE WITHOUT A WIFE.

THE REV. F. A. DOANE—A minister with a wife does more effectual work and his influence is greater if he is married than if he is alone. I consider the wife as necessary to successful foreign missionary work as the husband. She has a distinct place, and without the woman only half of the work in the foreign field is done.

EITHER CHURCH GOSSIP OR MATRIMONY.

MRS. JAMES PATTERSON—Every young minister ought to get married as soon as he can support a wife. He is much happier with a companion and the church is spared a great deal of foolish gossip. People will talk, you know, speculate and busy themselves about an unmarried minister.

MORE USEFUL WITH A WIFE.

MRS. M. WATTSON—A minister is far better off with a wife than without one. My idea about all this is that a minister, like any other man, should marry when he gets ready. The usefulness of a man with a wife is greater than that of a single man.

WAIT UNTIL HE'S FIFTY BEFORE HE WEDS.

THE REV. DUNCAN MONRO—I think that a few fellows in every profession should remain single and devote themselves to the art, science and usefulness of the avocation which they have selected. When a minister reaches fifty years—well then he can get married.

OFTEN NOT MONEY ENOUGH FOR TWO.

MRS. H. T. AMES—I consider it unsafe for young men who intend to go into the ministry to marry either before they enter the theological seminary or during the seminary course. Whether in the home or foreign field a minister should be well established before taking a wife. Our home missionaries do not, as a rule, have a salary large enough to include the support of a wife.

DR. DINSMORE IS IMPRACTICAL.

THE REV. JOSEPH SCOTT—The suggestion of Dr. Dinsmore is one entirely impractical for the Protestant Church. The idea of celibacy for young ministers is contrary to human nature and in conflict with the maintenance of good order in society.

GIDDY YOUNG WIFE DISTRACTS HIM.

MRS. W. F. EMPEY—I believe that every young minister should be a pastor for at least one year before he takes a wife. He needs to be in harness, thoroughly familiar with his work and established in it before he marries. A young wife naturally distracts even the mind of a minister, and I do not believe that he can get as good a start with a wife as alone. Later on, after he has systematized his work, it is time enough for him to turn his thoughts to matrimony.

JOIN SIGNAL CORPS IN PHILIPPINES.

Twelve Experts in the Service Spend the Day in San Francisco.

Twelve members of the Signal Corps were in San Francisco yesterday and go to relieve the volunteers now in the Philippines. When they stepped from the ferry they were met by a number of women who threw to them a shower of roses. Some of them were at one time employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies in this city, and they were in the service at Santiago and Porto Rico. At Washington they have been in charge of the wireless telegraph experiments. They are all expert telegraphers. The following constitute the party: Starkey, Ohio, in charge; Keyes, New York; Kyle, Wisconsin; Gusweiler, Ohio; Miller, Indiana; MacLean, Illinois; Saulsbury, New York; Wilcombe, New Hampshire; Taylor, North Carolina; Harris, Maryland; Lee, Vermont; Gunderson, Wisconsin.

RECKLESS DRIVER RUNS DOWN A WOMAN.

Mrs. L. B. Carlock of Siskiyou Seriously Injured on Market Street.

W. Gillen, driver of a delivery wagon, ran over and seriously hurt Mrs. Lizzie Carlock yesterday morning at the crossing of Market street, near Montgomery. Mrs. Carlock, accompanied by her husband, A. B. Carlock of Siskiyou, had just left the Grand Hotel and they were crossing Market street when the horse and wagon driven by Gillen came along. Mr. Carlock declares that, realizing the danger of being run down, he raised his hand as a signal to the driver, and the next moment Mrs. Carlock was struck by the horse and knocked down and severely bruised. She was picked up and carried to her room in the hotel.

Mr. Carlock swore out warrants charging battery and fast driving, and Gillen was arrested a few hours later.

Exchange Favors Consolidation.

OAKLAND, April 12.—The consolidation committee of the Merchants' Exchange, composed of Messrs. Arper, Sohst, Farwell and Brown, filed its report last evening, showing what could be saved by the consolidation of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley into one city and county government. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote. The annual election of directors will be held next month. The following candidates have been named by the nominating committee: J. L. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, F. N. Farwell, M. Isaacs, Herman N. Gard, Theodore Gier, . Lea, Theodore Muhr, H. M. Stanton, A. Schleuter, Fred Lincoln, J. F. W. Sohst, . von Suden, W. W. Witcher, J. S. Wixson, . ber Walker, A. Jonas, Walter Moese, D. Ainsworth.

Stationery and printing, visiting cards and wedding invitations at Sanborn & Vail's.

AMBROSE BIERCE

Has written a magnificent short story, "A Night at Moxon's," for the next "Sunday Examiner."

HE CARRIED LETTERS FOR OUR FATHERS.

Death of Joshua R. Rives, Veteran in the Mail Service on the Coast.

Joshua R. Rives, who was one of the original seventeen letter carriers of San Francisco, and at the time of his death the oldest letter carrier in the service on the Pacific Coast, died after a very brief illness at his home, 537 Mission street, yesterday.

Rives had an arm shot off while he was living in Marysville, where he settled upon his

JOSHUA R. RIVES.

arrival in California in 1856. The accident occurred July 4, 1861, while he was firing a salute in honor of the capture of Fort Donelson.

He came to San Francisco in 1862, and on November 15th of that year he was appointed a letter carrier. There were sixteen others, seven of them having but one arm, and they were appointed by General Coey. In 1887 Rives was instrumental in having organized the Letter Carriers' Mutual Aid Association.

Joshua R. Rives was born in Nova Scotia in 1834. His twin brother, Dr. C. H. Rives of this city. The mother is living at Hood's Canal, thirty miles from Seattle, at 95 years.

Trunks, valises, pocketbooks and diaries, best goods, best values, at Sanborn & Vail's.

SAYS THE WOMAN HAS A HUSBAND ALREADY.

W. J. Sutherland's Answer to Jennie Webber's Suit for Breach of Promise to Marry.

W. J. Sutherland has filed an answer to the suit for $20,000, on account of alleged breach of contract to marry, recently begun by Mrs. Jennie Webber.

Mr. Sutherland denies that he ever promised to marry her or that she agreed to marry him, and he asserts that her affections have not been blighted because he has failed to marry her, and alleges under oath that there is a good reason why he could not with propriety make her his wife, namely that she already has a husband.

In Mr. Sutherland's verified answer it is asserted that Mrs. Webber, then calling herself Amber Cannon, was wedded to Conrad Fesser in this city June 24, 1898, and that the Rev. John A. Emery, rector of the Church of the Advent, performed the ceremony.

Although Mrs. Webber's suit was filed a fortnight ago no summons has been served on Mr. Sutherland, but he has by this answer forced an issue, and Deal, Tanasky & Wells, his attorneys, have applied to the Superior Court to have the case set for trial.

CAN A MACHINE THINK?

Read Ambrose Bierce's great story, "A Night at Moxon's," in the next "Sunday Examiner," and then reply.

SUTRO'S DEBTS ARE TO BE SETTLED.

Real Estate Will Be Offered for Sale by the Executors of the Will.

City property belonging to the estate of the late Adolph Sutro will be sold in order to pay part of the debts. A petition for permission to dispose of certain blocks and some personal property has been filed by the executors, Mrs. Dr. Emma Merritt and W. H. R. Admonson.

Personal property to be offered consists of nearly all the curiosities, pictures, paintings, bric-a-brac, the scenic railway, the haunted swing, the Firth wheel and other movables at Sutro baths, as well as the furniture and household goods at the residence, at Sutro Heights. There will also be sold personal property at the ranch in Napa county, and 21,350 shares of the Sutro Railroad Company of this city.

Debts against the estate February 11th, this year, were: Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, $541,611 25, interest at 6½ per cent a year, compounded monthly; Nevada Bank of San Francisco, $110,000; other creditors, $29,000. The will provides for legacies amounting to $150,000 to be paid to persons outside the family. The annual income of the Sutro estate is reported to be $62,000.

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WHY RUPPERT BRINGS SUIT

New Light on Lake Merritt Contract.

MEN WHO ARE KICKING

Action Now Pending Commenced at Instigation of Persons Interested in Contract.

Alameda County Bureau of "The Examiner," 914 Broadway, Oakland.

OAKLAND, April 12.—The battle between the rival dredging companies over the $60,000 Lake Merritt contract will probably develop interesting things. W. Ruppert, who brought suit to annul the contract, was subjected to a severe questioning to-day when his deposition was taken by Attorney Geo. E. de Golia, representing O. P. Johnson, the contractor. Ruppert was represented by Attorney J. C. Bates.

He was questioned along lines which brought out the information that he commenced the suit because J. C. McMullen, president of the San Francisco Bridge Company, and John Hackett, president of the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company had told him he would be involved in no expense for costs of court and attorney's fees.

He testified further that he brought the suit as a taxpayers, owning a lot on West street. He had not recently had employment, but some time ago he worked as a clerk for Olson Brothers.

"What interest did you have in annulment of the contract?" asked Attorney de Golia.

As I understood from reading it, it was illegal.
When did you read it?
I don't remember.
Nobody asked you to bring the suit for them or in their interest?
No, sir.
How did you come to secure Attorney Bates?
I was asked to go there.
Who asked you?
We were talking about it. Mr. McMullen introduced me to Mr. Bates.
Who? J. C. McMullen, president of the San Francisco Bridge Company?
Yes, sir.
You went at McMullen's request?
He said Bates was a good lawyer.
Did McMullen say the contract was illegal and ought to be stopped?
Yes, sir. When we were talking it over he said he thought it was illegal.
Had he sent for you to go there?
Yes; he sent a messenger.
Who was the messenger?
Captain Hackett.
Captain John Hackett?
Yes, sir.
Did Hackett ask you to bring the suit?
I think he said somebody ought to do it. We talked the matter over, and I said I would do it.
You knew he was in the dredging business?
Yes.
He said he didn't want to be known in the matter himself?
I think so. I think he said he didn't want to have anything to do with it.

Ruppert said that subsequently he, Hackett and McMullen went to Bates' office where the matter was discussed. The witness testified he had not paid any costs or fees, and he did not know who had supplied the money. Captain Hackett and McMullen had told him it would not cost him anything. He was doubtful whether the suit would have been brought by him had he been obliged to pay the bill.

BABY TRIES TO SAVE LIFE

Six-Year-Old Child Fights for Mother.

INVALID TAKES POISON

Mrs. Maude Casswell Heeds Not Her Little Daughter's Plea to Hold Her Hand.

Alameda County Bureau of "The Examiner," 914 Broadway, Oakland.

OAKLAND, April 12.—With the baby hands of her six-year-old daughter striving to snatch a bottle of poison from her grasp, Mrs. Maude Casswell fought off the child's efforts, and drank a vial full of carbolic acid this afternoon at her home in Castro Valley, near Haywards. The unhappy mother heeded not her baby's plea, the child trying to prevent the tragedy which her infantile mind realized was being enacted. The draught was fatal.

The scene was at the farm house of the Casswell family.

William Casswell, the woman's husband, is a well-to-do fruit raiser who settled in the valley a year ago. He came to California, hoping to restore his wife's health. Despondency over her physical condition led to her suicide to-day.

She and the child were alone in the house when Mrs. Casswell kissed her baby good-bye and placed the vial to her lips.

"Don't take it! Don't take it, mamma!" cried the little one, but her appeal was in vain.

Mr. Casswell was in the fields and was summoned by the cries of the child. A physician was sent for, but the woman was dead before he reached the house.

Mrs. Casswell was 23 years old, a native of Wisconsin. The inquest will be held to-morrow at Haywards.

Will Be Removed From Office.

ALAMEDA, April 12.—D. J. Sullivan, Superintendent of Schools, will be removed by the new Board of Education. That much has been definitely decided upon by the members-elect in conference with the hold-over members. Superintendent Sullivan, who has held the position for a dozen years, openly opposed the election of Frank Otis and J. R. Sloan as School Directors and worked in the interests of Dr. Tisdale and J. B. Lanktree. The election of Otis and Sloan made it certain that his tenure of office would be a short one, in view of the fact that he had violated a rule of the Board of Education has no employee of the department shall take an active part in a campaign for the election of School Directors. Dr. W. K. Scott, one of the hold-over members, is an anti-Sullivan man, and Cyrus Brown, the other old member, though standing with Lanktree and Tisdale, has never been very friendly to Sullivan. Dr. E. M. Keys, who was on both tickets, agrees with the majority that a change in the School Superintendency is desirable.

Assessment Will Be the Same.

OAKLAND, April 12.—The work of the first month of County Assessor Dalton's field force shows little change in the work for 1898-99. The field books would indicate that the assessment roll for the fiscal year will be about the same as last year. Assessor Dalton says that for inside property the valuation will be almost the same, though there may be some reduction in old improvements.

WILL FIGHT FOR RELEASE

Mrs. Brandes Wants Her Freedom.

HABEAS CORPUS PETITION

Brandes, Who Is Convicted of Murder, Will Be Sentenced Wednesday Next.

Alameda County Bureau of "The Examiner," 914 Broadway, Oakland.

OAKLAND, April 12.—A hard fight will be made to secure the release of Mrs. Etta Brandes, who is charged with complicity in the murder of thirteen-year-old Lillian Brandes, without the formality of a jury trial. When the case was called in Judge Hall's department to-day, Attorneys Sawyer and Bennett asked for and were granted a writ of habeas corpus. The transcript of the testimony of the preliminary examination was presented to Judge Hall for review to see if it warranted holding Mrs. Brandes, and argument will be heard on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Brandes appeared cheerful and she chatted good-naturedly with her attorneys during the proceedings. She seems most confident of release without trial. District Attorney Allen says if the case is tried an effort will be made to have most of the expert testimony taken at the trial of Brandes used without calling the witnesses again. The prosecution will admit that physicians for the defense will tell the same story on the stand. If this can be done much time and expense will be saved.

Brandes, who stands convicted of beating his child to death, answered when his name was called in court to-day, but was not ready to have sentence passed. Attorney Sawyer asked for a continuance of one week. He said that the trial had been a long one; that there was much testimony to go over, and it would require fully that length of time to prepare a motion for a new trial. "We have been greatly fatigued since the trial," said the attorney, "and have on that account been unable to prepare a motion."

Attorney Melvin, who represented the State, did not oppose the motion, and the continuance was granted. It is not at all certain, however, that the motion for a new trial will be made. If the granting of the motion will again place the convicted man's neck in jeopardy, his attorneys may allow sentence to pass without a fight.

WILL WALK TO CHICAGO.

Two Young Men of Oakland Start Afoot in Search of Fortune Beyond the Rockies.

OAKLAND, April 12.—Fred E. Magill, son of R. H. Magill, the insurance agent of Alameda, started to-night with a companion, William Taylor, who recently returned from Alaska, to walk to Chicago. The young men went to Stockton, intending to start from there on their long tramp. Each carried a roll of blankets and a few dollars in their pockets. Their purpose is to reach the Lake City at as little cost as possible, having in view the possibilities of success for enterprising young men in that city. Without venturing more than a hope for the success of their prospective feat of pedestrianism, they said farewell to their friends with much enthusiasm.

WANT A LIST OF FIREMEN

A Movement Toward Reorganization.

BOARD TAKES ACTION

Indication That Police and Fire Departments Are to Be Overhauled.

Alameda County Bureau of "The Examiner," 914 Broadway, Oakland.

OAKLAND, April 12.—"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby directed to furnish each member of this Board, at his earliest convenience, a complete list of the members of the Fire Department, together with a statement of the position held by each."

This resolution was adopted to-day by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. It is suggestive of a complete reorganization in the Fire Department and among the place-hunters and the place-holders is taken as the first significant move of the new administration to do some overhauling all along the line. The Board has in hand another resolution which is even more significant. The following is its text:

Resolved, That from this date henceforth no one be employed in any capacity in the Fire Department without authority of this board, and that all substitutes in said department be selected by the Chief Engineer from a list to be hereafter furnished said engineer by this board.

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

The first open effort to present the claims of members of the Police Department to be held in their positions was made to-day, when a petition signed by a number of merchants was filed in behalf of Chief of Police Fletcher.

The Board was also deluged with the petitions of applicants for positions in the police and in the fire departments. Among these were the following: Police Department, L. S. Munson; Fire Department, W. J. Eccles, N. P. Plunkett, S. W. Winser, S. Martin.

Resolutions rescinding the appointment of Special Policeman E. S. Wilkins, and naming J. N. Parsons to succeed him, were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

In the Board of Public Works the following petitioned for positions: James Quinlan, L. A. Raleigh, H. K. Geary, Thomas Kearney, Con Crowley, John A. Taylor, T. J. Clooney, George Leslie, John McDonald, John Collins, John Cunningham, John Tubman, James McCurrie, H. J. Stevens, J. Young, F. S. Emery, Louis Kruso, A. A. Perry, D. Reardon, Conrad Fisch, W. N. Collins.

University News Notes.

BERKELEY, April 12.—The Freshman's class has about completed arrangements for the Bourdon exercises to be held Monday evening, April 24th.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Students' Glee Club of the State University held last evening the following officers were elected: President and Manager, Miss Agnes Frisius; Secretary, Miss Katherine Cook; Treasurer, Miss Maude Frazer.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Californian Publishing Company will be held April 18th at 4 o'clock p. m. The new editor of the college publication, manager and other officers will be elected.

The election of officers of the Athletic Association and Associated Students will be held April 24th. Following are the candidates so far as announced: Treasurer, C. E. Miller; R. E. Dickerson, L. Kaarsburg, D. McDuffie, C. E. Reith, F. G. Athearn; Secretary, H. W. Tully, C. L. Bigelow, W. M. Davis.

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Fingers Peeled like an Onion. Doctors Could Not Cure.

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My hands peeled like an onion, the finger nails got loose, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple, there the burning fire was—that happened at least ten times. I am running a blacksmith shop, horseshoeing, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hard. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove horse nails, the water from my hands ran through the bandage, on to the floor. My customers refused to look at my hands. I had a friend take me to the doctor; he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands. I went to another doctor, I think for a year. I found your advertisement in a Utica newspaper, and I got the CUTICURA remedies. As soon as I used them I began to gain, and after using a small quantity of them I was entirely cured. I would not take fifty dollars for a cake of CUTICURA SOAP if I could not get any more. I would not suffer any more as I did, for the whole country.

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