The Cat and Dog Worship of Silly Society Women

By FATHER VAUGHAN,
Noted British Divine.

Many correspondents have told me that what I said in previous sermons about cat and dog worship among silly women is not true. I therefore refer them to the servants who have to stay up half the night petting and nursing these little beasts; to the cooks who have to cater for them; to the veterinary surgeons who have to take care of their diseases; to the undertakers who have to furnish their funerals.

If this is not enough, let them go to the printers who issue memorial notices edged in deep black inviting friends to a memorial service in the drawing-room, with the notification that it is not to say "adieu," but "au revoir"—whatever that means. I suppose it means that they are all going to the dogs.

I have no patience with these people, who ought to be dandling children in their laps and nursing their little ones instead of scandalizing every section of the community by pouring out their love upon these creatures that are not meant to be treated as their own offspring.

You pampered votaries of pleasure say that there is no sin except that of being dull.

Men and women have written to me saying that society to-day is no worse than it was in the time of Charles II. or the Georges. I do not think it is so bad, but surely it argues poorly for the morals of society when it makes a boast of being associated with such ulcerous periods of history.

Final Triumph of Medicine

By DR. NICHOLAS SENN.

Victory has followed victory, and many of the most dreaded diseases have become powerless in the conquest with preventive medicine. The wonderful results obtained by Behring's serum in the treatment of diphtheria is the surest indication that in the future crude drugs must give way to serotherapy in the successful treatment of all acute, self-limited infectious diseases. The clientele of the physicians is growing smaller and smaller, but their glory as humanitarians and scientists is rising and will reach the zenith after coming generations of more erudite physicians have conquered and laid at their feet the two worst enemies of mankind—tuberculosis and cancer.

Preventive medicine is the medicine of the future, and the final triumph of scientific medicine will be the suppression of disease. In this struggle with the causes of disease we need not only the earnest and united support of the medical profession in the front ranks of this movement but the encouragement and financial aid of the governments, general, state, county, city and village. Sanitation on a large scale, to be effective, is costly, but every dollar spent will bring good returns. Hygienic institutes must be established and maintained where young physicians can receive the necessary education and training to prepare themselves for the high and responsible office of sanitary or health commissioner in the different communities. One such institution, centrally located and amply endowed, would be a greater benefit to the people of the United States than all the Carnegie's libraries and the supernumerary, half starved, insignificant colleges and academies on which millions of dollars have been lavished and wasted by the well-meaning men of wealth.

Health officers should be above the mire of politics and should be appointed for their merit, without any regard to their political complexion, and should receive a salary commensurate with their service and social position, and should hold their office as long as their work is effective and satisfactory to the community. If these things were realized a new and much needed specialty in medicine would be created—scientific sanitation. But to accomplish our final object in public sanitation means must be provided for popular instruction in hygiene and sanitation in our schools and by popular lectures, in order to reach the mass of the people, and by doing so enlist their interest and secure their cooperation. Nothing would be of more far reaching value to the laboring man than to be taught how to avoid disease and preserve his health. All great reforms must have a beginning in the household. If we can interest our governments, our people, our educators, and the public press in this great movement of abolishing preventable diseases we confidently may expect the millennium in medicine in due time, and it will be the final triumph of scientific medicine.

Practical Realization of Brotherhood

By REV. DR. A. B. MELDRUM,
Cleveland (O.) Pastor.

God has so conditioned us that no man can live independently of his fellow man. This spirit of dependence is in our hearts. There is in us a yearning for human fellowship and sympathy. We are made for social life. Our highest joy is found in taking others by the hand and looking into their faces and hearing their friendly words. There are few things that we can enjoy alone. The world can get on without us, but we cannot get on without the world.

God has so ordered our lot that the highest elements of our spiritual education are to be found at our very doors. In learning the lessons of charity and self-denial we need seek them not in halls of learning, nor in senates, nor on the world's battlefields, where genius and valor attain distinction, but by the very wayside of our daily lives, where we may grasp our brother's hand with the sympathy of fraternal affection. The trouble with a good many of us is that we are looking afar off, and longing for more conspicuous heights on which we may display our philanthropic intentions and ambitious. The poverty and distress that are a considerable distance from us seem to have a sort of romance attaching to them that makes it a comparatively easy thing to want to relieve them; but the distress and poverty that are in our own block are so very commonplace, so very unromantic, that they make a slight appeal, often no appeal at all, to our sensibilities.

Our brethren are all about us while we are looking over their heads weeping poetical tears over the romantic troubles of those who are far away. It is a poor sort of brotherhood that reserves its helpfulness for great occasions, that spends itself weeping over tales of fictitious woe, and passes by without a thought or glance at the poor cripple that lives across the street

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