HonestyEulogized

Rev. Dr. Talmage Deals With Modes of Wrongfully Obtaining Money, and Commends Fair Dealing.

in this discourse arraigns the various modes by which some people get money that does not belong to them, and commends the fair dealing that succeeds best at last. Text, 1. Timothy, vi., 9: "They that will be rich fall into a temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdi-

That is the Niagara Falls over which rush a multitude of souls, namely, the determination to have the money anyhow, right or wrong. Tell me how a man gets his money, and what he does with it, and I will tell you ais character, and what will be nis destiny in this world and the jext. I propose to speak today about the ruinous modes of getting money.

In all our city, state and national elections large sums of money are used cience of good, government, has often been bedraggled into the synonym for truculency and turpitude. A monster sin, plausible, potent, pestiferous, has gone forth to do its dreadful work in all ages. Its two hands are rotten with sin. "Fie!" said Cardinal Beaufort, all ages. Its two hands are rotten with sin. leprosy. It keeps its right hand hidden in a deep pocket. The left hand is clenched, and with its ichorous knuckle if the owning of the whole realm it taps at the door of the court room, the legislative hali, the congress and the parliament. The door swings open | would not be bribed then; he will not and the monster enters and glides through the aisle of the council cham- regret that they have to leave their ber as softly as a slippered page, and money here when they go away from then it takes its right hand from its deep pocket, and offers it in salutation | they say in their last hours that one to judge or legislator. If that hand be taken, and the palm of the intruder cross the palm of the official, the ieprosy crosses from palm to palm in a round blotch, round as a gold eagle, and the virus spreads, and the doom is bribery, accursed of God and man, stand up for trial.

again. Samuel says of his two sons, who became judges: "They took bribes and perverted judgment." David says there be enough of it for a chain, then of some of his pursuers, "Their right hand is full of bribes." Amos says of some men in his day, "They take a bribe and turn aside the poor in the take it for a time, you take it for etergate." Eliphaz foretells the crushing blows of God's indignation, declaring, 'Fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery.

It is no light temptation. The mightiest have fallen under it. Lord Bacon, lord chancellor of England, founder of our modern science, author of "Novum Organum," and a whole of his century, so precoclous that when every man during the course of his life, library of books, the leading thinker a child he was asked by Queen Elizabeth "How old are you?" he responded, "I am two years younger than your tory Ben Jonson wrote, "The fear of every man that heard him was lest he should make an end": having an income which you would suppose would have put him beyond the temptation of bribery-\$36,000 a year, and Twickenham Court, a gift, and princely estates in Hertfordshire—yet under this temptation to bribery, falling flat into ruin, and on his confession of taking bribes, giving as his excuse that all his predecessors took them, he was fined \$200,000-or what corresponds with our \$200,000-and imprisoned in Lon-

The black chapter in English, Irish, French and American politics is the chapter of bribery. Some of you re-member the Pacific Mail subsidies. Most of you remember the awful tragedy of the Credit Mobilier. Under the temptation to bribery Benedict Arnold sold the fort in the Highlands for \$31.575. For this sin Gorgey betrayed Hungary, Ahithophel forsook David, and Judas kissed Christ. When I see so many of the illustrious going down is temptation, it makes me think of the red dragon spoken of in Revelations, with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns, drawing a third part of the stars of heaven down

The lobbies of the legislatures of this country control the country. The land is drunk with bribery! "Oh!" says some one, "there's no need of talking against bribery by promise or by dollars, because every man has his price." I do believe it. Even heathenism and the Dark Ages have furnished specimens of incorruptibility. A cadi of Smyrna had a case brought before him on trial. A man gave him five hundred ducate in bribery. The case came on.
The poor man on the other side had no witnesses. At the close of the case the cadi said: "This poor man has no witnesses, he thinks; I shall produce in his behalf five hundred witnesses against the other side." Then pulling out the bag of ducats from under the ottoman, he dashed it down at the feet of the briber, saying, "I give my deci-sion against you." Epaminondas, offered a bribe, said: "I will do this thing if it be right, and if it be wrong, all your goods cannot persuade me."

The president of the American Congress during the American revolution, Gen. Reed, was offered 10,000 guineas by foreign commissioners if he would betray this country. He replied: "Gentlemen, I a very poor man, but tell your king e is not rich enough to buy me." But why go so far, when you and 1. if we move in honorable society, know men and women who by all the forces of earth and hell could not be ribed. They would no more be bribed than you would think of tempting an angel of light to exchange heaven for e nit. To offer a bribe is villainy, but It is a very poor compliment to the man to whom it is offered.

I have not much faith in those peoele who go about bragging how much they could get if they would only sell Those women who complain that they are very often insulted, need to understand that there is something in their carriage to invite insult. There are mer at Albany, and at Harrisburg, and at Washington, who would no more be approached by a bribe than a pirate boat with a few cutlasses would dare to attack a British man-of-war with two banks of guns on each side loaded to the touch-hole. They are incorruptible men, and they are the few men who are to save the city and save the

Meanwhile my advice is, keep out of politics unless you are invulnerable to this style of temptation. Indeed, if even you are naturally strong, you need re-ligious buttressing. Nothing but the grace of God can sustain our public men and make them what we wish. I wish that there might come an oldfashioned revival of religion, that it might break out in congress and the legislatures, and bring many of the Republicans and Democrats down on the anxious seat of repentance. That day will come, or something better, for the

Washington, Aug. 7 .- Dr. Talmage | Bible declares that kings and queens shall become nursing fathers and nicthers to the church, and if the greater in authority, then certainly the less. My charge also to parents is, rememher that this evil of bribery often begins in the home circle, and in the nur-sery. Do not bribe your children. Teach them to do that which is right, and not because of the ten cents or the orange which you will give them. There is a great difference between rewarding virtue and making the profits thereof the impelling motive. That man who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy" is already a moral

bankrupt. My charge is to you, in all depart-ments of life, steer clear of bribery all of you. Every man and woman at some time will be tempted to do wrong for social position. Let us remember that there is a day coming when the most secret transaction of private life, and of public life, will come up for public reprehension. We cannot bribe death, we cannot bribe sickness, we cannot bribe the

grave, we cannot bribe the judgments "fie? Can't death be bribed? Is monor by purchase-by money." No, death be bribed now. Men of the world often the world. You can tell from what of their chief sorrows is that they have to leave their money. I break that delusion. I tell that bribe-taker that he will take his money with him. God will wrap it up in your shroud, or put it in the palm of your hand in resurrection, and there it will lie, not the cool, bright, shimng gold as it was tand up for trial.

The Bible arraigns it again and gour moral principle, but there it will lie, a hot metal, burning and it will fall over the wrist, clanking the fetters of an eternal captivity. The nity. Some day in the next world, when you are longing for sympathy, you will feel on your cheek a kiss. Looking up, you will find it to be Judas, who took thirty pieces of silver as a bribe, and finished the bargain by putting an infamous kiss on the pure

cheek of his divine Master. Another wrong use of money is seen in the abuse of trust funds. Nearly on a larger or smaller scale, has the property of others committed to his keeping. He is, so far, a safety deposit, he is an administrator, and holds his hand the interest of the family of a deceased friend. Or he is an attorney, and through his custody goes the payment from debtor to creditor, or he is the collector of a business house, which compensates him for the responsibility; or he is treasurer for a charitable institution, and he holds alms contributed for the suffering; or he is an official of the city or the state or the nation, and taxes and subsidies and salaries and supplies are in his It is as soiemn a trust as God can make it. It is concentrated and multiplied confidences. On that man de-

or the morals of dependents, or the right movement of a thousand wheels of social mechanism. A man may do what he will with his own, but he who abuses trust funds, in that one act commits theft, falsehood, perjury, and becomes, in all the intensity of the word, a miscreant. How many widows and orphans there are with noing between them and starvation but a sewing machine, or held up out of the vortex of destruction simply by the thread of a needle, red with their own heart's blood, who a little while ago had, by father and husband, left them a competency! What is the matter? The administrators or the executors have sacrificed it-running risks with it that they would not have dared to encounter in their own private affairs. How often it is that a man will earn a livelihood by the sweat of his brow, and then die, and within a few months all the estate goes into the stock gambling rapids of wall street! How often it is that you have known the man to whom trust funds were committed taking them out of the savings bank and from trust companies and administrators, turning old homesteads into hard cash, and then putting the entire estate into the vortex of speculation. Embezzlement is an easy word to pronounce, but it has ten thousand ramifications. There is not a city that has not suffered from the abuse of trust funds. Where is the court house, or the city hall, or the jail, or the postoffice, or the hospital, that in the building of it has not had a political job? Long before the new court house in New York city was completed it cost over \$12,000,000. Five million six hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars for furniture! For plastering and repairs, \$2,370,000. For plumbing and gas works, \$1,231,817. For awnings, \$23,553. The bills for three coming to the nice little sum of \$13,151,-There was not an honest brick, or stone, or lath, or nail, or foot of

establishment. That bad example was followed in many of the cities, which did not steal quite so much, because there was not so much to steal. There ought to be a closer inspection, and there ought to be less opportunity for embezzle-ment. Lest a man shall take a fivecent piece that does not belong to him, the conductor on the city horse-car must sound his bell at every payment; and we are very cautious about small, but give plenty of opportunity for sinners on a large scale to escape. For a boy who steals a loaf of bread from a corner grocer to keep his mother from starving to death, a prison; but for defrauders, who abscond with half a million dollars, a castle on the Rhine, or, waiting until the offense is forgiven, a castle on the Hudson! Another remark needs to be made, and that is that people ought not to go into places, into business, or into

plumbing, or inch of plastering, or

inkstand, or door-knob, in the whole

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of a bad opportunity whether he is in a safe place. How many parents make an awful mistake when they put their boys in banking houses and stores and down part of a railroad bridge. A whether they can endure the temptation? You give the boy plenty of money, and have no account of it, and the way down become very easy, and you may put upon him a pressure that he cannot stand. There are men who go into positions full of are incrative positions. An abbot wanted to buy a piece of

it, but the owner finally consented to let it to him until he could raise one crop, and the abbot sowed acorns-a crop of two hundred years! And I tell you, young man, that the dishonesties which you plant in your heart and life will seem to be very insignificant, but they will grow up until they will over-shadow you with horrible darkness, overshadow all time and all eternity. It will not be a crop for two hundred

the property of others as you are careful of your own. Above all, keep your own private account at the bank separate from your account as trustee of an estate, or trustee of an institution. That is the point at which thousands of people make shipwreck. They get the property of others mixed up with their own property, they put it into investment, and away it all goes, and they cannot return that which they borrowed. Then comes the explosion, and the money market is shaken, and the press denounces and the church thunders expulsion.

You have no right to use the property of others except for their edvantage, nor without consent, unless they are minors. If with their consent you invest their property as well as you can, and it is all lost, you are not to blame; you did the best you could; but do not come into the delusion which has ruined so many men, of thinking because a thing is in their possession, therefore it is theirs. You have a solemn trust that God has given you.

consuming your hand forever. Or, if | Put them back, or, if you have so hopeyou will sleep better nights, and you will have the better chance for your soul. What a sad thing it would be if, after you are dead, your administrator should find out from the account books, or from the lack of vouchers, that you were not only bankrupt in estate, but that you lost your soul!

be a laborer, and, in a rough way, as member was defeated, and the report no man has a right to address a labo. er, said to him: "Carry this trunk upstairs." The man carried the trunk upstairs and came down, and then the dollar which was clipped, and instead tion was passed recommending the of being twenty-five cents, it was worth international school of correspondence only twenty cents. Then the young man gave his card to the laborer and the laborer, "I am Governor Grimes." "Oh," said the young man, "you-Iexcuse me." Then the governor said: "I was much impressed by the letter you wrote me asking for a certain office in my gift, and I had made up my mind you should have it; but a young man who will cheat a laborer out of 5 cents would swindle the government of the state if he got his hands on it. I don't want you. Good morning, sir." pends the support of a bereft household

I do not suppose there was ever a better specimen of honesty than was found in the Duke of Wellington. He marched with his army over French frontier, and the ermy was suffering, and he scarcely knew how to get along. Plenty of plunder all about, but he commanded none of the plunder to be taken. He writes home these remarkable words: "We are overwhelmed with debts, and I can scarcely stir out of the house on account of public crieditors waiting to demand what is due to them." Yet at the very time the French peasantry were bringing their valuables to him to keep. A celebrated writer says of the transaction: "Nothing can be grander or more nobly original than this admission. This old soldier, after 30 years' service, this iron man and victorious general, established in an enemy's country, at the head of an immense army, is afraid of his creditors! This is a kind of fear that has seldom troubled conquerors and invaders, and I doubt if the annals of war present anything comparable to its sublime simp city."

Oh, is it not high time that we preach the morals of the gospel right beside the faith of the gospel? Mr. Froude, the celebrated English historian, has written of his own country these remarkable words: "From the great house in the city of London to the village grocer, the commercial life of England has been saturated with fraud. So deep has it gone that a strictly honest tradesman can hardly hold his ground against competition. You can no longer trust that any article you buy is the thing which it pretends to be. We have false weights, false measures, cheating and shoddy everywhere. And yet the clergy have seen all this grow up in absolute indifference. Many hundreds of sermons have I heard in England on the divine mission of the clergy, on bishops, and on justification, and the theory of good works, and verbal inspiration, and the efficacy of the sacraments; but during all these thirty

wonderful years, never one that I can recollect on common honesty."

Now, that may be an exaggerated statement of things in England, but I am very certain that in all parts of the earth we need to preach the moralities of the Gospel right along beside, the

faith of the Gospel.

My hearer, what are you doing with that fraudulent document in your pocket? My other hearer, how are you getting along with that wicked scheme you have now on foot? Is that a "pool ticket" you have in your pocket? Why, O young man, were you last night practicing in copying your employer's signature? Where were you last night? Are your habits as good as when you left your father's house? You had a Christian ancestry, perhaps, and you have had too many prayers spent who have tested it. on you to go overboard. Dr. Livingstone, the famous explorer, was descended from the Highlanders, and he said that one of his ancestors, one of the Highlanders, one day called his family around him. The Highlander was dying; he had his children around his death-bed. He said: "Now, my lads. I have looked all through our history as far back as I can find it and I have never found a dishonest man in all the line, and I want you to understand you inherit good blood. You have no excuse for doing wrong. My lads, be Ah, my friends, be honest before God,

be honest before your fellow-men, be honest before your soul. If there be those who have wandered away, come handled, and the man is not sure of his own integrity, you have no right to all, come into the kingdom of God.

I am glad some one has set to music cane. A man can tell by the sense of that scene in August, 1881, when a weakness or strength in the presence young girl saved from death a whole rail train of passengers. Some of you remember that out West in that year shops and factories and places of freight train came along, and it crash-solemn trust without once discussing ed into the ruin, and the engineer and conductor perished. There was a girl living in her father's cabin near the disaster, and she heard the crash of the freight train, and she knew that in a few minutes an express was due. She lighted a lantern and climbed up on the one beam of the wrecked bridge temptation, considering only that they on to the main bridge, which was trestle work, and started to cross amid the thunder and lightning of the tempest, ground, and the owner would not sell and the raging of the torrent beneath. One misstep, and it would have been death. Amid all that horror the lantern went out. Crawling sometimes, and sometimes walking over the slippery rails, and over the trestle work she came to the other side of the river. She wanted to get to the telegraph station where the express train did not stop, so that the danger might be telegraphed to the station where the train did stop. The train was due in a few years, but a crop for everlasting ages. | minutes. She was one mile off from the compensation. The bribe may not be I address many who have trust telegraph station, but fortunately the offered in money. It may be offered in funds. It is a compliment to you that train was late. With cut and bruised you have been so entrusted, but I feet she flew like the wind. Coming charge you, in the presence of God and the world, be careful; be as careful of with almost deadly exhaustion, she had only strength to shout, "The bridge is down!" when she dropped unconscious, and could hardly be resuscitated. The message was sent from that station to the next station, and the train halted,

and that night that braye girl saved the lives of hundreds of passengers, and saved many homes from desolation. But every street is a track, and every style of business is a track, and every day is a track, and every night is a track, and multitudes under the power of temptation come sweeping on and sweeping down toward perils rag-ing and terrific. God help us to go out and stop the train! Let us throw some signal. Let us give some warning. By the throne of God let us flash some in fluence to stop the downward progress. Beware! Beware! The bridge is down, the chasm is deep, and the lightning of God set all the night of sin on fire with this warning: "He that, being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without

Opened Yesterday.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10.—The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers resumed its session yesterday. Secretary J. G. Robson, of Montreal, read his annual report. Two old as-A plustering young man arrived at a hotel in the West, and he saw a man on the sidewalk whom he supposed to be a laborer, and, in a rough way, as young man gave him a quarter of a annually was voted down. A resolu-dollar which was clipped, and instead tion was passed recommending the to all stationary engineers. In the afternoon the delegates enjoyed a sail said: "You take this up to Governor on the steamer Acacia. In the even-Grimes; I want to see him." "Ah," said ing papers were read by City Engineer Barrow on "Sewage Disposal Works," and by J. S Williams on "Oils in the Engine Room."

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