

vindication of violated law, and that is the endeavor to foster by every agency possible that reverence for the majesty of law which is the essential of the strength of our social organization and the condition of our national prosperity. Let the pulpit proclaim this in no uncertain tone. Let the press, religious and secular, maintain it; never, directly or indirectly, countenancing the idea that the will of a community can supersede the law of the commonwealth, or the disorder of anarchy righteously take the place of existing order. Let the duty be taught in the schools of our land, of absolute obedience to law and

of respect for constituted authority. The words of the artist Haydon occur to us as indicating the duty of the hour in the matter before us. "Sir Robert Peel said: 'Register, register.' O'Connell: 'Agitate, agitate.' I say, 'Educate, educate!'" Let the youth of the land be taught that law is a sacred thing; that obedience to law is a supreme duty; that nothing but the unrighteousness of a law can justify disobedience under any circumstances, and that the unrighteousness of a law can only be determined by its failure to accord with the law of God as revealed in His Word.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Summer School of Christian Philosophy.

THE sixteenth summer school of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy begins July 12th at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, with a lecture by Joseph Cook on "Fast and Loose Theories of Evolution." The remainder of the week's programme is as follows:

Wednesday, 13th.—G. R. W. Scott, D.D., Andover, Mass., "Man's Responsibility for his Belief." Discussion by Dr. Scott and others. Night—R. Fulton Cutting, Esq., New York, "Tenement-House Evil."

Thursday, 14th.—George Alexander, D.D., New York, "A Believing Spirit Essential to the Learner." Discussion by Dr. Alexander and others. Night—Richard Abbey, D.D., Mississippi, "Where Was Man Before He Was?" [Dr. Abbey has deceased; but his paper is ready.]

Friday, 15th.—William Leroy Brown, President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, "The Progress of Education of the Colored Race in the South." Night—Anniversary. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Deems and others.

Saturday, 16th.—Professor E. Hershey Sneath, Yale University, "Stoicism and Christianity." Discussion by Professor Sneath and others. Night—a paper on "Prison Life," by W. M. F. Round, Esq.

Sunday, 17th.—Annual Sermon by Carlos Martyn, D.D., of Newark, N. J. Night—Address, "The Brotherhood of Christian Unity," Professor Theodore F. Seward.

Monday, 18th.—Hon. Walter B. Hill, Georgia, "Anarchy, Socialism, and the Labor Move-

ment." Night—A paper on "Our Shop Girls," by Professor Hyslop, of Columbia College.

Tuesday, 19th.—Ethelbert D. Warfield, LL.D., President of Lafayette College, "The Philosophy of Education."

To members of the Institute all these lectures are free. To others an admission fee of ten cents will be charged to help meet the heavy expenses. The payment of \$5 secures a course ticket and membership for a year, including a subscription to *Christian Thought*, which contains the lectures. Prohibition Park is easily reached from New York. Take the Staten Island boat (fare ten cents) at South Ferry, and after a delightful ride of four miles over New York Bay to St. George, close connection is made with rapid transit trains, which, without extra charge, land one at Port Richmond, from which point the electric cars on Jewett Avenue run directly to the park. Persons wishing circulars of the Summer School and Prohibition Park, or information concerning hotel accommodations, cottages, or the Summer Assembly meetings, which will continue in the Park for twelve weeks, should address Mr. C. L. Haskell, Superintendent, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. For information about the Institute, address Mr. C. M. Davis, Secretary, 4 Winthrop Place, New York.