

thing, as if life were given, only to be wasted in pleasure. I am quite sure that many cannot afford so many "Parties," without neglecting their duties in other directions; and eternity will alone reveal how many men were sent into Bankruptcy through excessive indulgence in this "PARTY" business, or rather folly. When I see a man give five or ten dollars as a whole year's subscription to God's work and worship, and that same man spend twenty and fifty dollars on a "party", I pity his mean spirit towards God, and cannot commend his generosity towards his well-to-do neighbour.

Christian men and women, in the name of the Lord who bought you and redeemed you from the dominion of sin, and who hath bestowed on you the birthright to eternal blessedness, I appeal to you that you will come out from those who love the world, that you will decline all invitations to those houses where you know that these demoralizing amusements are indulged in, and that you will abolish them from your own homes. If the whole of the Christians of this town will henceforth discountenance ace cards, dancing, theatrical performances, and carnivals, these things will soon be numbered with the past follies of so-called Yarmouth society; and if they are not abolished from society, our Lots will come out from Sodom, and deliver their souls from the awful responsibility that must otherwise rest on them.

Christians, once more I ask you, will you not, for the sake of our young people, whose future characters and destinies are shaping now, for the sake of older ones who are weak and easily tempted; will you not for the sake of the honour of the church of Christ; ABOVE ALL will you not for the sake of your DEAR SAVIOUR (Whose heart you are wounding while you are walking with the world), will you not for HIS SAKE. TURN THE WORLD OUT OF YOUR HEART, ABOLISH ACE CARDS AND DANCING FROM YOUR HOMES, AND KEEP OUT OF THE THEATRE AND THE CARNIVAL?

And you, dear girls, who are not Christians and members of Christian churches, I beseech you to remember that nothing but the GRACE OF GOD can save you from the bewitchery of a vile lustful man, whose addresses you allow to be offered to your chaste soul. I most earnestly plead with you that you will believe me, when I say that you had better live and die in your virgin estate, than yield to the sorcery of a man whose chief delight is in liquor, tobacco, cards, dancing, theatres and carnivals; or you may find to your eternal sorrow that you are nursing a viper in your bosom.

And you, young men, I entreat you listen to me as to a brother. This soul of mine has been scorched, and still is scarred by the abominations I have been denouncing. I do most earnestly warn you to keep clear of those six curses that constitute the Moloch of the 19th century, for you cannot pass through his fires without your soul being singed, and perhaps your character burned right up. I here and now, after eighteen years' familiar knowledge of the world, and fourteen years' experience of the joys of the Christian life, heartily recommend the Holy Son of God to you as the only safe guide that you can have through the life that now is, unto that which is to come. **YOUNG MEN, YIELD YOURSELVES TO CHRIST AS SAVIOUR, TEACHER, KING; THEN BUILD UP A CHRISTIAN CHARACTER, AND BUILD FOR ETERNITY. AMEN AND AMEN.**