

eye and ears, and indeed every avenue of approach, to the better nature and see only one thing, that is "gain." For surely no one conducts entertainments for the purpose of losing. If not to lose, then it must be to gain, though that gain may mean the continued heart-aching of the awakened sinner, tying the hand of God's real workers, and preventing spiritual revivals. Surely an evil that is fraught with such diabolical results is something to be shunned by every right-thinking person, as you would shun the plague.

Let me plead with every young person, yea, and every older member of any Christian congregation, to avoid this thing in every shape and form. It matters not what guise or name it may assume. For, be assured of it, it is the same creature of hell, whether it be in the name of church-work, amusement, or charity. If any of you have been tempted into this thing in any way, let me plead with you to turn from it NOW, for that is where many good people have taken the first step to destroying