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RELIGION AND THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

W. N. Watson's Rejoinder to the Rev. Mr. Laing's Reply.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: In replying to the Rev. Mr. Laing's criticism of my letter on the "Bible in Schools," which appeared in your issue of Sept. 25, I beg to be excused if I pass unnoticed a great part of the matter of that rev. gentleman's communication, which appears to me to be wholly irrelevant to the subject I there discussed. My letter, it will be recollected, was devoted to an exposure of what I termed the specious sophistry of the only argument in favor of religion and the bible being introduced into our public schools, that, in my opinion, was of any account; and in the attempt to perform that task it will be recollected also that I, first, laid down the definitions of the terms "morality" and "religion," showing the distinction between them; and, secondly, that I denied the legitimacy of the conclusion of the argument as regards the use of the bible inasmuch as that no proofs were afforded by the users of the argument to show that the bible was such a book as the premises of the argument required it to be; viz.: an adequate book for preparing the pupils for the duties of citizenship in after life; and it was on the validity of these two points that the validity of my charge of specious sophistry rested. If the distinction which I drew between the meaning of the terms "morality" and "religion" were correct; and if moreover the evidence were not forthcoming for the bible possessing that requisite qualification claimed for it in the premises (which I have just signified) my charge of specious sophistry, as every intelligent reasoner well knows, was fully sustained. Now, has the Rev. Mr. Laing in his reply to my letter succeeded in invalidating these two points? Has he shown that the distinction I drew between "morality" and "religion" is erroneous—or, rather, that "religion and "morality" meant one and the same thing? And has he succeeded in proving that the bible is an adequate book for instruction in the duties of citizenship? Let us see. In (1) of his reply he says that the argument which I formulated was not the "principal argument," and then goes to work "to set me right" by posing another and entirely different argument (to which I may refer in due time) as the principle argument. Whatever may be the Rev. Mr. L's estimate of the relative value of the argument which, according to my judgment, was the only one I deemed of any account, and the one which he considers the principal argument, it is perhaps of little consequence, at least as an answer to my letter; but I can assure the rev. gentleman that the argument on behalf of religion and the bible in schools which I formulated has been frequently used by the advocates of that measure, as he might see by a reference to the records which we have of public discussions, to newspaper controversies, private conversations, etc., if I mistake not (to be more specific), to a letter of the Rev. J. Carry in a recent issue in The World on the Bible in Schools, where special stress is laid on the same argument; and hence I infer it is an argument considered of great importance by others if not by the Rev. Mr. L. But if your readers will take the trouble to refer to point (1) in his reply to my letter, they will find that the rev. gentleman has been unconsciously making use of the same argument and laying stress on it too, although denying it to be the "principal argument" in which I required being "set right." He says (in point (1) referred to), "If parents, through their legislators, assisted by the government, see fit to establish schools for the education of suffering children, moral and religious instruction should form part of that education, else education is defective in its most important part, viz., *instruction as to right conduct.* (The italics are mine.) And again: "It is time (I suppose this is a misprint for *true*), in my opinion, that the bible instruction is useful to the state, as it tends to make men honest, diligent and trustworthy, and therefore it should not be excluded from the schools," etc. How the rev. gentleman came to pen these words immediately after having entered a strong protest against my statement of the argument, in which he tries to set me right, is more than I can comprehend. For what purpose, I might ask, should the state require religious and moral instruction to form part of school education? For what purpose should it require that pupils should be instructed in the rules of "right conduct"? And for what purpose should it require that pupils should be trained into habits of honesty, diligence and trustworthiness. In whichever way the reverend gentleman may be inclined to answer these queries, I feel quite certain that every intelligent reader would be inclined to answer readily "for the reason that these qualities which he (the rev. gentleman) has specified are necessary for the stability and welfare of human society, which it is the duty of government to maintain and promote—that they are amongst the necessary qualifications of citizenship, in which it is important that every member of the community should be instructed."

Again, how has my reverend critic met my argument in regard to the line of demarkation which I laid down between the respective functions of morality and religion? With all due respect to that gentleman's acknowledged ability, I cannot discover that he has succeeded throughout his letter in obliterating the faintest trace of that line. The distinctions between these terms are radical and uninterringable. He says my definitions are "agnostic." Agnostic they may be to him, and I may be unconsciously affirming the principles of agnosticism, but their agnosticism does not vitiate a single point of the definition. He says morality (i. e. christian morality) has to do with conduct as right or wrong, not as it is beneficial or injurious, as expedient or destructive," and in other sentences of his letter he bases his sense of duty on the "love and fear of God," (two rather uncongeniable feelings, one would suppose.) Now, it would be unfair on my part to put this restrict interpretation on this basis of duty which he lays down, viz, that whenever he is about to perform any action he is bound from a sense of duty and obedience to God to ascertain by direct communication that such an action is in conformity to His will or not; and that if he have received no such communication, then there is no duty binding him to do so or not to do that act; instead of so interpreting that he is only required to conform his conduct to a code of morals which has received the sanction of divine revelation. And yet the former interpretation is precisely of the same nature as that which my critic wishes to fasten on to agnostic moralists. He unjustly alleges that agnostic or natural morality is driven to the necessity of valuing the morality of every individual action by the amount of benefit or suffering that is expected to arise out of the action, instead of supposing the agnostic may value the morality of an action according as it is consistent with a certain set of principles of action which form part and parcel of human nature, and which are found by experience to be correlated with the stability and general welfare of society. It matters not whatever the Rev. Mr. L might say to the contrary; the agnostic acts as much under a sense of duty—as much under a sense of allegiance to a set of principles of action which nature has stamped on his mind, and on which the well-being and stability of society depend, as the christian does through the love and fear of God; and the sense of responsibility is as much in the former case as it is in the latter. And moreover, it matters not how these sentiments which impel us to certain courses of action may have originated—whether by direct supernatural agency, as the theist will contend—or by the process of natural selection which arises out of the exigencies of society in its advancing stage of civilization, as the evolutionist affirms—an action is no less a moral action when its immediate beneficial effect is perceptible as when it is done in conformity to a law of human nature, which connects it with the well being and stability of society.

Now as to my charge that the bible is inadequate as a book of instruction on the duties of citizenship I still maintain the same opinion notwithstanding my reverend critic's quotations and references, for the following reasons: First, because the passages extractable from scriptures bearing on the duties of citizenship (good although they are as far as they go) are entirely inadequate and defective and behind the present requirements of society; and, secondly, they are utterly vicious and subversive, in many cases, of the best interests of society. These points, however, I have no present desire to discuss, I merely give this as my opinion formed as the result of investigation. I can only recommend those who may differ from me on this point to study the scriptures for themselves and compare their contents with what they may consider are requirements of good citizenship in this period of the 19th century, I entertain no unreasonable hostility whatever to those portions of the bible which are good for men and for society of which portions I have no doubt there are many; but nevertheless I hold it (the bible) to be inadequate for the purpose Mr. L. and others propose to put it to

W. N. WATSON.

P.S.—I have not sufficient space left within which it would be necessary for me to keep, if I were to reply to Mr. L.'s statement of the principal argument. W.N.W.

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St. David's Ward, Monday, October 29th.
St. Thomas' Ward, Tuesday, October 30th.
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St. Patrick's Ward, Thursday, November 1st
St. Lawrence Ward, Friday, November 2nd.
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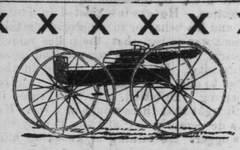

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