

SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Gives Some Sound Advice on Secrets and How to Keep Them.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A practical question which is asked in most houses and for many years, is here asked by Dr. Talmage, and answered in text, Proverbs xxv, 3, "Discover not a secret to another."

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It appears that in Solomon's time, as in all subsequent periods of the world, there were people too much disposed to tell all they knew. It was blab, blab, blab; physicians revealing the case of their patients, lawyers exposing the private affairs of their clients, neighbors advertising the faults of the next door resident, pretended friends betraying confidences.

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Solomon had a very large domestic circle. In his earlier days he had very confused notions about money and polygamy, and his multitudinous associates in the matrimonial state kept him too well informed as to what was going on in Jerusalem. They gathered up all the privacies and poured them into his ear, and his family became a bore to him. He was a man of a serious or a morose or a female debating society of 700, discussing day after day all the difficulties between husbands and wives, between employers and subjects, until Solomon, in my text, deprecates volubly about affairs that do not belong to us and exalts the virtue of secretiveness.

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romantic as to offer her his hand and heart. There are secret societies where membership always involves domestic shipwreck. I tell me that a man has joined a secret society, and he tells me nothing more about him for ten years, and I will write his history if he be still alive. The man is a wine guzzler, his wife broken hearted or premature or dead, and for some time his home a mere name in the directory.

EVILS OF BAD ASSOCIATIONS. The doctor coming in will at a glance see that is not only present disease, but must fight, but years of fast living. The clergyman, for the sake of the feelings of the family, and for the sake of the church, will not talk in religious allities. The men who get his yacht in the eternal rapids will not be at the obsequies. They have pressing engagements that day. They will send down to the coffin, will send their wives to utter words of sympathy, but they will have engagements elsewhere. They never come. Bring me mallet and chisel and I will cut the stone for you. "Blessed are they that sow in the Lord?" "No," you say, "that would not be appropriate." "Let me die the death of the righteous and let me be like him in the Lord?" "No," you say, "that would not be appropriate." "Let me die the death of the righteous and let me be like him in the Lord?" "No," you say, "that would not be appropriate."

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fever. He was away. Before he got back at midnight the eyes had been closed, the undertaker had done his work, and the wife, worn out with three weeks' watching, lay unconscious in the next room. Then the returned father comes up stairs, and he sees the cradle gone, and he says, "What is the matter?" On the judgment day he will find out what was the matter.

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MEMORANDA. KINSALE, July 28—Strs Damara, from Liverpool for St. John, N.F., and Halifax. FRAWLEY POINT, July 28—Strs Evans, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool.

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