

I understood it was desired that the papers at this conference should deal with practical matters ; hence, I have referred to certain forms of amusement and recreation which are objected to by certain Christian bodies ; these, I think, enter into the everyday life of the people—their needs, their temptations ; they are real living questions ; fulminations against them are not sufficient ; they must be dealt with fully, carefully, and reasonably.

In conclusion, I may say that I fear the tendency of seekers after amusement and recreation is often selfish ; we too often seek to amuse ourselves without regard to others. I think that when we resolve upon pleasure we should look about us and think of those who are dependent upon us ; that we should avoid as much as possible forms which cast additional work or burdens upon dependents ; that we should seek for forms that we can enjoy with others, and so give pleasure to them as well as to ourselves.