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Principle and Profit.

Not always do men speak out when they seek to controvert a position held in repute by good society. They usually endeavor to accomplish their purpose by insinuation or under-handed work. Sometimes, however, in an unguarded moment or in an impulse of unpremeditated frankness, they come right out and declare their position in straightforward English. Thus Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, is said to have done recently in respect to adhering to principle even at the cost of life. As recorded, he said: "The idea of standing up and dying for principle, is all rot. Men of principle are no good when they are dead." That is to say: Stick to principle so long as it may prove profitable; when it promises no longer to be this, abandon it and espouse profit. Put self before purity and value material advancement before that attitude of soul which the best in human life has thus far been taught to honor.

Now, then, we have to say that the philosophy of Mayor Rose is the philosophy of the devil. It is precisely that kind of reasoning which the Prince of Darkness used with reference to Job of old. Touch him, he said to God, and he will curse thee. All that a man has will he give for his life; his principle will be as nothing when he is confronted with loss or death. Too often this philosophy is practised and it makes cravens and cowards and men beneath contempt where it prevails. Men of principle are better when they are dead than men of profit alive. They are the men of profit who will betray a political party if their own interests seem to demand it. They were craven men of profit who, in the recent riots in St. Louis, thrust out from the precincts of their homes, outraged and denuded women seeking to escape from the gaze and the madness of the mob. They are men of profit everywhere on whom you cannot depend and who stand ready ever, to sell themselves to the highest bidder. Judas was a man of profit and for paltry silver he sold his Lord. Political parties are suffering because of them; the State is suffering because of them and the sacred precincts of the church even, are not wholly secure from their desecrating presence. Give us

the men of principle, who even brave death rather than betray it. Polycarp was a man of principle when he said to his persecutors: "For four-score years have I served the Christ; I cannot deny him now." Cranmer and his companions were men of principle when in the cross streets of Oxford they kindled a fire that led England onward in the path of reformation. Luther was a man of principle when in the Diet of Worms, surrounded by the vast convocation of dignitaries, he said: "I can do no other, so help me God." Men of principle are the world's saviours. No, Mayor Rose is wrong. To stand up for principle even in the face of death is not "rot." The philosophy that would sanction the opposite of this might well be so qualified. It is at any rate rotten and should be buried from sight and not sanctioned by decent society and those who wish men well.—The Commonwealth.

Mr. James Barnes, who was sent out to South Africa as the Special Correspondent of the New York Outlook, has had a varied experience in his advance with the British troops. He has been well to the front throughout, except when illness drove him to the hospital, and his letters, like his well known novels and books on naval subjects, have the element of directness, freshness and vivacious narrative. He contributes to the September Magazine Number of The Outlook an article illustrated chiefly by photographs taken by himself, on the entrance of the British into Pretoria. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

Knowledge of the Bible will refine, enlarge and elevate the vocabulary of any one, and the girl who studies her Bible daily and reads Shakespeare, Scott, Macaulay and Ruskin will be a better talker than she who limits her reading to the daily newspaper or the latest agreeable book. Dickens, Thackeray, William Black, Blackmore, Barrie, Crockett, Mrs. Oliphant and George Eliot are all helpful to those who would be good, bright, varied and entertaining talkers, because in all these authors you continually find wholesome thoughts expressed in forceful and strenuous English, and bit by bit you receive of the wealth these masters of English have so carefully bestowed upon their work.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

Notices.

Centennial Quarterly Meeting.

The York and Sunbury Quarterly meeting will convene with the Prince William Baptist church on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. We want all the pastors and as many of the laymen as possible to be present. It is our plan to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of that old church at the same time. That church was born in the old times of 1800. At that gathering there will be sermons and addresses suitable to the occasion. Come then brethren and rejoice with us.

JOS. A. CAHILL.
Pastor of Prince William church.
N. B. Mr. Slat's notice of a meeting of the Quarterly at Gibson has been withdrawn.

The Kars, Springfield and Studholm Baptist Sabbath School Convention will convene with the Bethel Baptist church at Kars, Kings county on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Sept. 27th. Will the Superintendents of the Sunday-Schools in the above named parishes please see that their schools are represented? A good programme is being arranged and a large attendance requested.

W. A. TOOLE, Sec'y.

The seventh annual session of the New Brunswick Baptist Convention will be held in the edifice of 2nd Grand Lake church, Waterborough, beginning on Friday, September 14th, at 10 a. m. The Sabbath School Convention opens on the day previous, and the Baptist Annuity Association holds its annual meeting on Saturday, 15th inst. Churches and Sabbath schools are urged to send names of delegates to the clerk, Samuel E. Barton, Cumberland Bay. W. B. MCINTYRE, Sec'y.

The next annual meeting of the Baptist Annuity Association located in New Brunswick will be held with the New Brunswick Baptist Convention in the edifice of the second Grand Lake Baptist church, Waterborough, Queens county, N. B., on Saturday the fifteenth day of September next at three o'clock, p. m. HAVELOCK COV. Recording Secretary.

The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Hodgkison and Richmond churches at Union Corner Carleton county, on Friday, September 21. As this is the annual meeting at which officers are elected a large attendance is desired.

E. P. CALDER, Sec'y-Treas.

The N. B. Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with the 2nd Grand Lake church at Waterborough on Thursday 10 a. m., September 13th. Every School is invited to send two delegates besides the superintendent. Pastors are ex-officio members.

NOTE—Let the Sunday School appoint the same delegates as the church to the Convention. S. H. CORNWALL, Sec'y.

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