

RELIGIOUS THEORY AND PRACTICE

**Rev. Dr. Rainsford Calls for an Open and Free Church Unhampered by Creeds
---The Great Change Now in Progress.**

WHO ARE THE "GRAFTERS"?

(From "Public Spirit" on the Religion of
the Poor," by Rev. Charles F.
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Who now are the enemies of good government in our cities? Is it the multitude of the poor and illiterate people? Is it our new immigrants, hardly able to read the English language, and unused to the laws of our country? No, it is not by those who are proud of their descent from other poor immigrants, a few generations further back. On the contrary, it is those who are proud of their education and even the uneducated prefer good government and honest officials to corrupt government and honest officials. It is not on the whole so righteously and effectively as those better off, in New York City, for example, who are the judges of the poor man and the newsmen on almost any public question the judgment of the man who despises him. It is not the man who despises contempt or arrogances gives a strange twist to the sight of the man who exercises it and spouts its principles.

It is not the clergy, then, of the democratic leaders who deceive and mislead ignorant voters? Possibly, if we have never been able to reach the masses of the people to justice. The fact is, that our schools and universities do not turn out much good material for public leadership. Some of our universities are doing better.

But there was never a time when the great body of the people stood more easily aside to worship a man than now.

What fault is it in a land, crowded with churches, that such leadership is as yet scarce?

It is not that the people are old, or younger, scattered in the blood of our cities.

Let us be sure what "grait" is. The grafter is nothing new or peculiar to modern cities. He is the man who wants to have more than his share of the public life and to get more than belongs to him. He may be the president of a business company, or a member of a political party, or a man of power behind the alderman, to whom corporations pay tribute. A woman who despises "graiters" may be a grafter herself. It is not the man who takes other men's pleasure that comes to her through unrighteous ways. There is no "grait" in politics that is not a graft upon the public life. It is the man who is notorious that has not its counterpart among the respectable. There is nothing more common than to find a man who collects the history of piracy or the slave trade. It is nothing but our old enemy—selfishness or greed—under another name. It is not the man who has all evilution, but it reides in no class more than in another. Thank God, not all men are selfish. Generally, however, the selfish emotion is to become a law in all cases.

Let us be frank to confess that the selfish emotion is the cause of the indifference, the idle, the luxurious, the people who wish to do more to get as much as they can. Such as these will not be the people who are the cause of the burdens of the city, or they will not take the trouble to vote. They will talk of the need of doing it, but they will not do it. They will talk of the need of the time they represent the survival in modern days of the type of selfish blood that has been the cause of the real religion ruled imperial Rome and precipitated the French Revolution. That these men and women likewise need the religion of the people, the religion of a noble public spirit.

INTERPRETATION OF LIFE

**Bishop McDowell in University
Sermon Makes Powerful Ap-
peal to His Young Hearers to
Resolve Nobly on Life's Pur-
poses and Direction.**

All sorts of dodges are resorted to in order to get liquors inside the dead line which Sheriff Pennell has drawn about Cumberland county (Me.). One day last week the officers found a box at one of the steamer landings marked "My Mother's Salad Dressing." They were interested in this particular brand of salad dressing, and when they opened the box they concluded that "Mother" must have been bred in old Kentucky.

COULD NOT INFLICT THE
TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER
FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, periodical and spasmodic headache. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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JEROME'S CAREER IN BRIEF

Born in New York, age 46.
Is of prominent family.
Attended Columbia College and Columbia Law school.
Admitted to the bar 1884.
Married to Mrs. M. M. Howe, May 9, 1888.
Justice of the court of special sessions.
Usually votes Democratic.
Was a member of the counsel for Lezow commission.
The justice established fact of collusion between the gamblers and the police.
Personally led sensational sex raids on the city.
As district attorney obtained convictions in many cases.
Was the prosecutor for Franklin syndicate; Monk and Harry Campbell; Robert A. Barker; Alvin Karpis, labor leader; Louis Sommerlad, co-leader of the Federal Reserve bank; and the Barker-Karpis gang.
Was a member of the Police Exam. Board. Diamond, who protected vice, and ten lawyers for the defense.
Obtained legislative bill making it a crime to refuse to testify.
Was a member of the Police Exam. Board.
Was a member of the Police Exam. Board.
Drove a Buick out of the witness business.
Maintains a residence at 8 Rutgers street, in the heart of the ghetto; has a magnificent collection of books, and a fine wife and two sons ready.
Is an expert machinist.
Maintaining a fully equipped shop at his home.