

gods says "Thy kingdom come" means kingdom of grace. Others says it means kingdom of glory, and not the kingdom of grace at all. "In all passages where there is any difficulty they are sure to be opposed to each other in their interpretations."—Goode. Thus, they take up entirely different views respecting the Lord's prayer, Sometimes these gods were so opposite in their views that they cursed each other in rage and anger. Whatever is meant by the *unanimous consent* of the gods is a mystery doubtless known only to these infallible divinities. Who else can explain it?

These divinities had a special abhorrence to the English translation of the Scriptures, and always desired to have it preserved in an unknown tongue. Speaking of the bible translation one says it is "a detestable kind of wickedness." Another says bible societies are "crafty devices by which the very foundations of religion are undermined," "a nefarious scheme." One, in 1850, said in a letter that the bible was "poisonous reading." "It was contrary to the law of their church to publish any portion of the word of God," was the answer a clergyman received when he desired to have a text written on his wife's tombstone in the city in which the gods reside.

These gods have their religion so adapted as to harmonize with the necessities of the church. For instance, you are at liberty to commit terrible crimes if you have only sufficient money to pay the costs. The gods have placards stuck up outside of their temples to-day in many cities in the country in which they make their abode. A well known author says, "The merely conventional crime of marriage with a first cousin cost £1,000, while the terrible sin of parricide or wife murder costs only £4." Sometimes these gods resort to lotteries and a certain species of gambling in order to secure funds to pay church expenses. Those that give the most money towards their church have their names painted on the windows and other articles of furniture in the church. I have known these things done within two thousand miles of Toronto, Ontario. I have known them to bow the knee to metal images of dead gods erected in their temples, not only that, but actually kiss the toe of the same. Now is this not encouraging pride and idolatry? No wonder that they have been opposed to the translation of God's holy word; no wonder that they have kept their congregation ignorant of the principles taught in the Old and New Testament.