

lust of gold. These are some of the "equivalents" of the church entertainment.

But, to come to the business aspect of the question. The entertainment grieves and disgusts the conscientious and spiritual-minded people who feel the whole thing is wrong, and draw off and have nothing to do with the entire matter. These people are not only the life of the prayer-meeting, but the monetary stay of the church. The congregation that depends on voluntary contributions raise more annually per capita than the congregations that have adopted the entertainment plan.

A minister that I know well discarded entertainments for two years while on a certain circuit. During that time he exhorted his people to give, hoping for nothing in return, and led them into soul-saving work. The membership greatly increased. The missionary money more than doubled. The church edifice was remodelled and one hundred dollars added to the minister's salary.

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