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Gambling in Saratoga.

The Rev. Dr. Leech writes us a letter from Saratoga in reference to the interview with Anthony Comstock, which we published in our October issue. He says the reluctance of some of the clergy to permit the use of their churches for