

ETERNAL DARKNESS.

A Glimpse of What the Earth Would be Without the Gospel.

Dr. Talmage Vividly Portrays the Gloom of an Infidel World - The Triumph of Atheism Would Mean the Death of Civilization.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In this sermon Dr. Talmage gives his view of what the world would be if the gospel were abolished and the human race left without divine guidance.

supported by Christian philanthropies. Never mind the blind eyes and the deaf ears and the crippled limbs and the darkened intellects.

Oh, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and now they come to the earth. Full down the sculpture above Greenwood's gate, for it means the Resurrection.

WOMAN AND CHRISTIANITY. Now, compare this woman's condition in lands where Christianity has made little or no advance—in China, in Barbary, in Borneo, in Tartary, in Egypt, in Hindustan.

INTELLECTUAL TRAGEDY. Infidelity in our times is considered a great joke. There are people who rejoice to hear Christianity caricatured and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quick misapprehension.

IF ATHEISM TRIUMPHED. Suppose now these generalists of atheism and infidelity took the victory and suppose they marshaled a great army made up of the majority of the world's communities and armies.

Forward, march, ye great army of infidels and atheists, and next of all they scatter the Sabbath schools with their bright-eyed, rosy-checked little ones who are singing songs on Sunday afternoon.

hurred back into semi-barbarism and semi-barbarism driven back into Hottentot savagery. The wheel of progress turned the other way and tumbled toward the dark ages.

A NEAPOLITAN PLOT. Oh, my friends, there has never been such a nefarious plot on earth as that which infidelity and atheism have planned.

From such a chaos of individual, national, worldwide ruin, stand back, O, ye young men, stand back from that maddest and most heinous drift of the century.

VICTORY FOR CHRISTIANITY. A thousand voices come up to me this hour, saying: "Do you really think infidelity will succeed? Has Christianity received its deathblow?"

BRITISH PORTS. At Philadelphia, May 14, str H M Pollock, Newman, from Newport, str G B Lockhart, Sheridan, from East Harbor, str Sierra, Matine, from Gloucester, str Linden, Landry, from St Lucia.

FOREIGN PORTS. At Vineyard Haven, May 15, str Two Sisters, from Greenwell, for Dorchester, and str Perry, from Newport, for Boston.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 16—S S Peerless, 2,011, Ackerman, from Boston, str Johnson and Co, bal, str Vrecco, 238, Reid, from Mobile, Troop and Son, pitch pine.

CANADIAN PORTS. At Fredericton, May 15, str Rowena, Stevia, from New York, with coal.

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Church's Cold Water Alabastine. Don't Decay on Your Walls. The Alabastine Co. (Limited), Paris, Ont.

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Various small advertisements and notices, including 'OTTAWA' and 'Falsity'.