

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

It was my intention, if called upon to publish another edition of this sermon, to revise, and perhaps modify, certain phrases considered by some to be a little too strong. But having received the highest commendations from hundreds of my friends, and with their testimony to the good accomplished by the unvarnished presentation of the evils of the modern pleasure dance, and with the fact before me that these testimonies are from some of the most refined, cultured, and godly of both sexes to be found in the Church of Christ, I have thought it best neither to add to nor take from my former arraignment—not even the removal of a single *bur!* Hence, I send this edition forth in the name of Him whose I am, and whom I serve, with the sincere and earnest prayer that it may continue to be the word of warning to the multitudes who are still in danger of being led away from Christ and virtue by the flippancies of the Modern Pleasure Dance.

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