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WHOLLY FOLLOWING THE LORD.

Not long since, a remarkable proclamation was issued by the Governor of the Chinese Province of Shan-si. He explained that the China Inland Mission had, through its representative, refused any indemnity for the destruction of their buildings by the Boxers, because "Jesus, in his instructions, inculcated forbearance and forgiveness, and all desire for revenge is discouraged." The Governor added in the proclamation: "From this time forward I charge you all to bear in mind this example, as taught by Jesus, and at the same time to exemplify the words of Confucius to treat with kindness the kind acts of others." The missionaries, in wholly following in the steps of Jesus, softened the heart of the Chinese Governor, and caused him to issue the remarkable proclamation. Very often in this our land the Lord's disciples are compelled to confess that the mind that was in Christ Jesus is not seen in them, and it should be our aim to say with Caleb, "I wholly followed the Lord my God."

"I think a Christian can go anywhere," said a young woman who was defending her continued attendance at some very doubtful places of amusement.

"Certainly she can," rejoined her friend; "but I am reminded of a little incident that happened last summer when I went with a party of friends to explore a coal mine. One of the young women appeared dressed in a dainty white gown. When her friends remonstrated with her she appealed to the old miner who was to act as guide of the party.

"Can't I wear a white dress down into the mine?" she asked, petulantly.

"Yes'm," returned the old man. "There's nothin' to keep you from wearin' a white flock down there, but there'll be considerable to keep you from wearin' one back."

There is nothing to prevent the Christian wearing his white garments when he seeks the fellowship of that which is unclean, but there is a good deal to prevent him from wearing white garments afterward.—The Lookout.

JONAH AND THE WHALE.

On alighting from the train in a town where I was to preach not long since, I was accosted by the landlord of a hotel in the following manner, "Hotel, mister?"

"No sir, thank you. I am expecting to be met by my brother, who will convey me to an appointment."

"Preacher, eh?"

"Yes, sir, I am a preacher."

"And what are you preaching?"

"The gospel of the grace of God."

"You don't believe that fish story, do you?"

"Which one?" I said.

"Why, Jonah and the whale."

"Certainly I do; and why shouldn't I?"

Waving his hat in his right hand (which uncovered one of the finest heads I ever saw), he reared back on his assumed dignity of superior knowledge and undertook to sweep me off the face of the earth, to the amusement of the vulgar crowd of boys and men, who looked upon him as their oracle, by saying, "Why, sir, it has been demonstrated by science that a man cannot live twenty-four hours in a whale's stomach, on account of the gastric juice!"

My friend, did you ever read the account of Jonah and the fish carefully?"

"Don't know as I ever did."

"Well, go home and get a Bible, and turn to the first chapter of Jonah, and read carefully the account of the prophet's rebellion, and his awful fate, and see if the record doesn't say, 'Now the Lord had prepared a great fish for the swallowing up of Jonah,' and if the Lord prepared a fish, it was just as easy for him to take out the 'gastric juice' and put in a 'bay window' for the comfort of Jonah, as to make you, with as flat a head as you have with sense enough to keep it out of the fire."

The laugh turned, and so did our 'batant' is 'fidel,' and during my four years' residence in that town afterwards I never was accented in a similar manner by this man, who oftentimes went to hear me preach.

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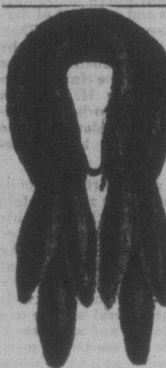
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