

was obliged, in the face of the polite congregation, who were staring at her all the time, to turn back, and leave the church. It is true the sexton, who was at first at the other end of the church, followed her, and she returned with him, and was by him then shewn into a pew. How truly characteristic this is of the antisocial, selfish, and aristocratical (though that is a very bad word to illustrate purse-pride) feelings that so much prevail in Montreal, every one here who knows what the real world is can judge. It is a genuine picture of that repulsive disposition which I am endeavouring to combat, wherever it appears, and which reduces our would-be great folks far below the estimation in which they might otherwise legitimately stand. I should be inclined to say a little too here on the anti-religious system of selling and letting out pews in a place of worship. Its being a practice generally adopted in the episcopal churches at home, as well as in many dissenting religious establishments, is no vindication, nor any apology for transgressing the commands of our Lord "Make not my father's house, an house of merchandize." But here again the monster Mammon is fortified in one of his strong holds, and I fear it will require a better pioneer than myself to sap his too deeply fixed entrenchment.

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