

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF BELIEF!

Those Sections of Presbyterian
Cred Which Are Recommended
for Revision.

The following are those sections of the Westminster Confession of Faith which the Presbyterian General Assembly's creed revision committee, at its final session, recommended should be amended, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, so as to more clearly express the mind of the church:

Chapter 3, section 1.—God for all eternity did, by the most wise and holy council of his own will, freely and unchangeably ordain whatsoever comes to pass; yet so as thereby neither is God the author of sin, nor is violence offered to the will of the creature, nor is the liberty or contingency of second causes taken away, but rather established.

Section 2.—Although God knows whatsoever may or can come to pass upon all supposed conditions, yet hath he not decreed anything because he foresaw it as future, or as that which would come to pass upon such conditions.

Section 3.—By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory some men and angels are predestinated to everlasting life, and others foreordained to everlasting death.

Section 4.—These angels and men thus predestinated and foreordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished.

Section 5.—Those of mankind that are predestinated to life, God, before the foundation of the world, was laid, according to his eternal and immutable purpose, and the secret counsel and good pleasure of his will, has chosen in Christ unto everlasting glory, out of his mere free grace and love, without any foresight of faith or good works, or perseverance in either of them, or any other thing in the creature, as conditions or causes moving him thereto, and all to the praise of his glorious grace.

Section 6.—As God hath appointed the elect unto glory, so hath he by the eternal and most free purpose of his will, foreordained all the means thereunto. Wherefore they who are elected, being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ, are effectually called unto faith in Christ by his spirit working in due season, are justified by his power through faith unto salvation. Neither are any other redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved but the elect only.

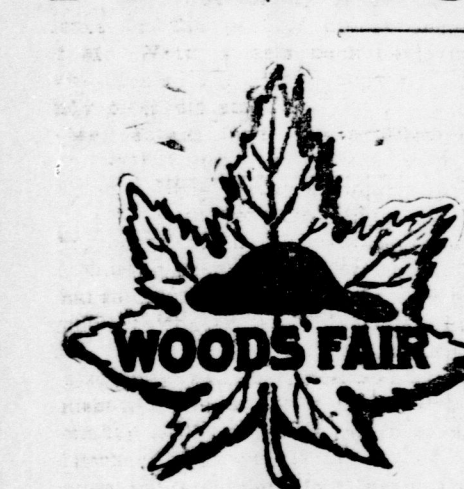
Section 7.—The rest of mankind, God has pleased, according to the unsearchable counsel of his own will, whereby he extendeth or withholdeth mercy as he pleaseth, for the glory of his sovereign power over his creatures, to pass by, and to ordain them to dishonor and wrath for their sin, to the praise of his glorious justice.

Section 8.—The doctrine of this high mystery of predestination is to be handled with special prudence and care, that men attending the will of God, revealed in his Word, and yielding obedience thereunto, may from the certainty of their effectual vocation, be assured of their eternal election. So shall this doctrine afford matter of praise, reverence and admiration of God, and of humility, diligence and abundant consolation, to all that sincerely obey the Gospel.

Chapter 10, Section 2.—Elect infants, dying in infancy, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit.

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who worketh when and where and how he pleaseth. So, also, are all other elect persons, who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word.
Chapter 20, Section 3.—Whoever taketh an oath ought to duly consider the weightiness of so solemn an act, and therein avouch nothing but what he is fully persuaded is the truth. Neither may any man bind himself by oath to anything but what is good and just, and what he believeth so to be, and what he is able and resolved to perform. Yet it is a sin to refuse an oath touching anything that is good and just, being imposed by lawful authority.

Chapter 16, Section 7.—Works done by unregenerate men, although, for the matter of them, they may be things which God commands, and of good use both to themselves and others; yet, because they proceed not from a heart purified by faith, nor are done in a right manner, according to the Word; nor are they done to the glory of God; they are, therefore, sinful, and cannot please God, or make a man meet to receive grace from God. And yet their neglect of them is more sinful, and displeasing unto God.

Chapter 25, Section 6.—There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof; but it is that antichrist, that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself in the church against Christ and all that is called God.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Few People Ever Escape—Reason Why
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Are So
Highly Priced—Mrs. Eliza
Brown's Letter.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, Metcalf street, Strathroy, is one of the vast legion who have found for themselves that Dyspepsia and Stomach troubles must not be trifled with.

The health of the stomach means in all ordinary cases the health of the whole body; the ill-health of that important organ means nothing short of Dyspepsia.

Those who have suffered it do not need to be told what a blight on life, Dyspepsia is, and it is to be hoped those who have it never will.

Now, Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Strathroy, who recommends Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets so highly, for a long time didn't think heartburn after eating, and pain in the chest, anything more than a mere annoyance of no particular importance. She complained of the unpleasantness and inconvenience, but the full meaning as to what these symptoms were was not borne upon her until she felt her general health beginning to suffer.

She began to lose spirits and energy, a feeling of heaviness grew upon her. Her tongue became coated, she grew pale, nervous and found her daily duties an almost insupportable burden. She had neglected the first warnings of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Pain after Eating, sure signs that the stomach is failing and digestion is not going on perfectly.

"I could not get relief," writes Mrs. Brown, "I didn't know what to do. I was in misery. I heard of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and got a box at Mr. Dyas' drug store to try."

"How delighted I was when I found the very first Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet I took stopped the heartburn and sour gas that had tormented me so long. I kept on using them regularly after every meal. The distress after eating immediately disappeared and gradually my general health improved."

"My digestion is now perfect, my rest sound, and I feel strong and bright. I am no longer taking the Tablets, for I no longer need them. But I will always own up to the fact that if it hadn't been for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I would have been a sickly, sorrow-faced woman the rest of my life."

PERCY EMERY, GLOBE TROTTER.

Toronto, May 28.—Percy Emery, who wears red and green plush clothes and says he is a globe trotter from Australia, is in the city. He says he agreed to go around the world in 30 months, and to return with two thousand pounds sterling to his credit. He began his trip on Jan. 14, 1900, and says he already has four hundred pounds. Emery asserts that a prize of \$35,000 awaits him in Australia if he returns in time.

ELECTRICITY FOR CURLING HAIR

You Simply Turn a Crank and This Hand
Machine Does the Rest.

Augusta, Ga., May 28.—An electric hair curler, which generates its own electricity instead of requiring connection with an electric light wire, has been designed for women by a man in this city. The electricity is generated by friction produced by turning a crank.

The hair-curling device proper consists of a number of thin copper sleeves around which the hair is wound and then fastened by clamps. The generator is inserted in the sleeves in turn and turning the crank produces the degree of temperature required to complete the curling process.

It is quite an elaborate process, but the inventor is sanguine of its success and has patented it.

MANITOBA'S RAILWAY DEAL.

Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—It is understood that arrangements have been made between the Manitoba Government and the Canada Northern Railway for the latter to operate the system lately belonging to the Northern Pacific in Manitoba until all arrangements are finally completed for the taking over of that system by the Canada Northern Railway. Superintendent Vandewater will leave at once for Grand Forks, which will be his new headquarters.

ONTARIO DOCTORS' REQUEST GRANTED.

Toronto, May 28.—The Ontario Government has decided to accede to the request of the physicians throughout the province who object to paying the annual \$2 fee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, on the ground that they get no benefit from it. It will submit a test case to determine whether the non-payment of the fee bars a doctor from practice. The dissenting doctors, some 700 in number, will be asked to state just what facts they desire to have submitted to the courts.

Vapo-Cressone quickly cures colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

Ex-Governor John R. Tanner, of Illinois, who died Thursday, was given an imposing military funeral in Springfield, Ill., Sunday afternoon.

ANOTHER COLLIERY DISASTER!

Twenty-One Men Killed in a Mine
Explosion.

Nine Others Were Burned and May
Die—Dayton, Tenn., the Scene.

Dayton, Tenn., May 28.—At the Richmond mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, two miles from Dayton, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of 21 men, all white, and most of them married men with families.

The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine next morning. The Richmond mine is destitute of water, and great quantities of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the eye of the mine. This dust is subject to explosion when exposed to flame.

At 4:30 in the afternoon a dynamite cartridge was placed in position for a blast in one of the rooms and the miners started for the mouth of the mine. The blast did not explode, as expected, but instead, a long flame shot out of the blast hole and ignited the accumulation of dust. Instantly a terrific explosion occurred, and a seething mass of flames came to the mouth of the mine and extended for a distance of half a mile, lighting the leaves of nearby trees.

Thirty-four men were in the mine at the time. Four of these escaped with slight injury. Twenty-one were killed, and nine of them were burned, most of them fatally.

Word quickly reached Dayton and rescuers started once again to the scene. The blackened and horribly disfigured bodies were taken out and carried to the mouth of the mine, whence they were taken to Dayton.

A similar explosion occurred on Nov. 23, 1895, in the Nelson mine, situated a few hundred feet from where yesterday's explosion occurred, in which 35 miners were instantly killed.

THE DEAD.
Tim Wright, Dick Smith, Will Matthews, Sam Smith, Barney Smith, Tom Walker, George Holmes, J. F. Goplard, Terry Smith, Abe Goplard, Sam Burck, Jim Pickle, Wash Trasley, Oscar Rodgers, Lewis G. Rodgers, Lowry Hawkins, J. F. Viole, Perry Pope, Lige Pope, Andy Medley, Will Rose.

THE INJURED.

William Burchene, sen., Wm. Burchene, jun., Bob Walker, Rev. Geo. Keck, Rev. Wm. Hale, Bart Hale, Arthur Decker, Ed Craig, J. R. Burwick.

YANKEE BEAVERS

ATTACK A BIG DAM

Interesting View of the Animals at Work
Obtained by the Mill Men.

Bemis, Me., May 28.—Horace Frost, one of the Berlin Mills Company's superintendents, had the gates in the dam above Kennebec Falls hoisted the other day to let the water out. He noticed a beaver on the dam busy at work cutting a 12 by 12 timber used as a caisson.

The crew of 25 or 30 men were called to witness the unusual sight, for it is leaves that beavers never work with. The sight of human beings, the crowd watching the industrious little fellow as he first gave his upstarts and then his cuts, and then, if the chip did not fall, he would take hold of it with both sets of teeth.

Mr. Frost went down to where the animal was at work, and when he had stood his ground, and when Frost backed away the beaver gave chase. The beaver acted as if he were planning to look under the brush, the beaver charged him from the rear and never stopped till he was well on top of the dam.

After this the beaver went away, and in a short time came back with a number of others, who joined in the task of cutting the timber. The dam is driven away, but left rather reluctantly. The high water, which was running some ten feet over the dam before the gates were raised, had evidently driven the colony of beavers from their home, and they had resorted to the problem and were going to clear away the obstruction. This is the second time the beavers have attempted to demolish this dam.

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BRavery OF THE SURFMEN

Dereliction of Duty on Their Part
Extremely Rare.

Many Lives Saved Through Their Cool-
ness and Daring—The Most Dead-
ly District on the United
States Seaboard.

"I am glad to see that the charges of dereliction of duty made against the surfmen of the United States lifesaving service who was on duty on the shores of the Golden Gate, on the night of the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, were disproved at the coroner's inquest," said a treasury official to a newspaper reporter recently.

"The officials here were disinclined to accept the first statements that the surfman had heard two whistles of the ill-fated steamer, and had failed to report these signals of distress to the crew in the surf house, which was close to the scene of the wreck, as being true, and it appears that were correct. It was shown that the whistles were not those of a steamer in distress, and not being blown in the manner required, the surfman naturally gave them no more than passing attention. Had the whistles been sounded in a manner as is customary for seamen to blow for help, it is probable that many of the passengers and crew of the steamer might have been picked up by the life-saving crew."

"The history of the life-saving crews is one continuous story of bravery, courage and devotion to duty on the part of the surfmen, collectively and individually. Incidents without number might be produced to show intelligent action on the part of these men in the face of the most fearful storms, and the heroic attempts to save life. For a member of the service to fail to report signals of distress would be unusual, as it would be criminal, and all concerned are glad that the surfman's story has been officially proved to have been true."

"There are but sixteen life-saving stations on the Pacific coast. It is only in the few winter months that storms rage on that coast, and at other times the surfmen are idle. On the coasts of the great lakes there are 58 stations, one at the falls of the Ohio, at Louisville, Ky., and 194 on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, manned by about 1,900 men in charge of superintendents, the pay of the surfmen being \$65 a month. The large proportion of the stations are in the Gulf of Mexico, because of the prevalence of the fierce storms in these inland waters, of which Lakes Superior and Huron have no outlet, and the surfmen are often and Lake Michigan twenty-one."

"Speaking about the loss of life in marine disasters, out of the fifty-three lives lost last year, only one was sacrificed by the inconsiderate attempts of the shipwrecked men of two vessels to escape in their own boats, instead of waiting until aid could reach them from the shore or until their situation should be demonstrated to be hopeless. Landing through the surf in heavy weather is a most dangerous feat, and shipwrecked mariners have been warned against it time and again by the life-saving service. In the wrecks mentioned last year, only one man was saved by the life-saving crews, thus proving that all might have been saved if they had remained on board."

"In addition to lending aid at the wrecks of large vessels, the crews perform every year many individual acts of heroism, and lend aid to the crews of small craft, like small sailboats, rowboats, etc., and of this class of vessels there were 323 casualties last year, these boats carrying 781 persons, of which 154 were killed or injured."

"The service lent its aid in addition to 364 large vessels, carrying 2,653 persons, of whom 48 were killed. Sixty-one vessels were totally lost. The estimated value of all of the ships, including the cargoes, was about \$9,000,000. The crews of the life-saving service are stationed at the stations, and provided dry clothing to 275 persons who were rescued utterly destitute."

"The frequency of disasters on the lake coasts is shown by the fact that, while there were 401 disasters on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, there were 254 on the lake coasts, and but 32 on the Pacific coast. The most deadly district in point of the number of disasters is the second, or the coast of Massachusetts, where there were 26 disasters, and there were 126 disasters last year. The fourth district, embracing the coast of New Jersey, has 41 stations, the largest number of all the districts, but the number of disasters were only 62. Next to the Massachusetts coast, the eleventh, or Lake Michigan district, is the most deadly, having 102 disasters. The fifth and sixth districts, which take in the gravestones of the Atlantic, Cape Hatteras, had combined 85 disasters. It must be a decidedly unpleasant as well as dangerous predicament to be cut off from the land by the rising tide. Surfmen rescued five persons who were in a small boat, and who were often caught by the rapidly rising waters. They pulled out of the water sixteen persons who had fallen off pier and rescued five persons, revivified and bathed. Five were rescued from death on drifting ice. Two men were overcome by the cold, while four intoxicated men were rescued from danger. A surfman also pulled a child out of a cistern, into which it had fallen."

"To show the alertness of the men it should not be forgotten that but for their warning signals on shore, 194 vessels which were in danger of stranding, and would have been driven on shore. The patrolmen also rendered minor assistance to over 600 vessels. In addition to the number of persons rescued from vessels by the ordinary apparatus, the surfmen have been saved by lines thrown from vessels to the surfmen on shore, and 37 were carried ashore by the life-savers, who waded out into the surf on the shore."

"These facts show the courage and efficiency of the surfmen to their limited extent, and the public, no doubt, shares with the government the credit of the rescue of the Rio de Janeiro case."

Punishment for Blasphemy.

[Gentleman's Magazine.]

August 17, 1443, in Catholic Bearn, Gaston XI., husband of Eleanor of Aragon, in his Rubricque of Blasphemers, prescribed but 20 sols Morlaas, or a day in the dory, as adequate punishment for him who should deny or blaspheme in a public place God or the Blessed Virgin, or commit perjury; and merely six sols to be paid by each of those who heard such blasphemy without denouncing it forthwith. To give this enactment greater force, it was wont to be pub-

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lashed with the sound of trumpets each year, on Midsummer day and at All Saints, in every village throughout Bearn. Its preamble is as follows:

"Whereas complaints have lately been made to the prince and his high court concerning wicked blasphemers and deniers of God, of the glorious Virgin Mary, his mother, and of the saints of paradise, as well as touching the vain oaths and perjuries made in his name, by reason of which said blasphemies we must presume according to Holy Scripture, that persecution and tribulations partly come for the affliction of human nature in this world; now the prince's high court, being of opinion that, in accordance with the disposition of divine and human law, Almighty God ought to be praised and honored by his reasonable creatures, and not blasphemed; and that much as our laws have imposed punishment upon such blasphemers, now," etc. In and after 1552, whether owing to the odium theodisium then beginning to run its course in Bearn, or by reason of some other contemporary social agency, blasphemers who offended the law, and were punished, were flogged the third time, and on the fourth occasion punished with death. As an example of the growing severity in December, 1646, a heretic named Charrier was whipped round Bayonne and had his tongue pierced with a hot iron, after being compelled to listen to a sermon in the shirt, bare-headed, with a rope around his neck, a gag on his shoulders and a lighted torch in his hand.

E. T. HOOLEY THE
CHAMPION BANKRUPT.

He Cannot Pay Ten Per Cent, But Spends
\$75,000 Yearly.

[From the London Mail.]

It is now nearly three years since the failure of Mr. E. T. Hooley, whose estate was realized only two shillings in the pound to his creditors. In view of the magnitude with which this splendid bankrupt continues to live, it is not surprising that he has been made by a Daily Mail representative as to the future prospects of the estate.

His inquiries took our representative to the office of Mr. George Hardy, a member of the bankruptcy committee appointed by the creditors to act under the supervision of the board of trade. Quoted as to the outlook for creditors, Mr. Hardy expressed the belief that the estate would yield another two shillings in the pound in the course of a few months, and was exceedingly pessimistic as to anything beyond that.

"Mr. Hooley bears his creditors' misfortunes bravely, does he not?"

"He still lives at the rate of a few thousands a year?"

"More than a few thousands," replied Mr. Hardy. "He has besides his suite of rooms at Walsingham House, his two country seats, Papworth Hall and Risley Hall. Why, he pays in wages to his servants, male and female, and his gardeners, groom and the rest, more than £2,000 yearly. His weekly wages bill, apart from those he pays monthly to his quarters, is £120 and £130. He keeps many horses and every sort of vehicle—from a dogcart to a shooting coach; he has about a score of gardeners at Papworth alone; he is constantly adding to his estate there by buying up additional farms, and recently he bought £2,000 worth of additional agricultural machinery for his operations there. His wine cellars contain one of the most extraordinary collections ever brought together, and you may say on my estimate as a member of the committee, that this princely bankrupt is not living at the rate of less than £15,000 yearly."

"But he hasn't sold your fellow-committeemen any means of diverting some of this income toward the creditors?"

"None at all. Mr. Hooley obtains his income by the financial operations he conducts from Walsingham House, where he sees clients daily. But he does not deal on his own behalf. I have long contended that the committee, should be able to control the bankrupt's earnings. We ought to be able to secure for the creditors the remainder of that income after allowing the bankrupt a good maintenance—says £5,000 a year."

"And do not your powers enable you to do anything in that direction?"

"No, but I have heard from a very reliable quarter that as one result of this Hooley business, legislation will be proposed with the object of rendering such crying scandals impossible in the future."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 27. Reported at. From.
Barnes Ayrrean, Glasgow..... Montreal
Ontarian, Glasgow..... Montreal
Ionian, Father Point, St. Vincent
Monteagle, Father Point, St. Vincent
Zealand, New York..... Antwerp
Slellian, New York..... Genoa
Ailer, New York..... Genoa
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Minnehaha, New York..... London
Belgravia, Genoa..... New York
Concordia Webb, Montreal..... Glasgow

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