

millions of shysters may be an eye-opening to the Christian ministry !

The complaint, however, is not that the preaching has been insufficiently harsh, but that it has been insufficiently loving and tender. From the modern pulpit there is no absence of exhortations to love, but they are delivered in tones that betray no surplus emotion of that kind. Jesus treated sinners with the utmost possible tenderness. The minister who feels his responsibility—who reflects that what he utters is to tell for endless ages, one way or the other—will weigh well what he has to say, and will say it with sympathetic affection. Impressions from the eternal world filled the heart of Jesus with compassion and His eyes with tears : “ Hadst thou known, even thou, in this thy day, the things that belong to thy peace, but now they are forever hid from thine eyes.” No amount of smartness in the pulpit can be a substitute for the touching utterances inspired by the thought of plucking