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Theological Controversy

Theological controversy, often mistakenly called religious controversy, is extremely liable to become quite irreligious. There has been no more disturbing influence in the whole history of Christianity. If it were possible to discuss differences of opinion, or view, without personal differences, it might lead to such modification of extreme views as would be mutually profitable to the disputants. But, alas, for human frailty, it seems to be next to impossible for a great many to differ from others without being annoyed, irritated, affronted.

Why Christians, of all others, should find it so hard, as many of them seem to, to forgive others for differing from them, and so almost impossible to rejoice that practical agreement on what may be called the sible but actual, is one of the mysterious but actual, is one of the mysteries of human psychology. The motto of the Y.M.C.A. has always seemed one on which all Christians might agree—"In things essential, unity; in things indifferent, liberty; in all things charity."

Just now, there is much altogether profitless and some discreditable controversy in Canada on the subject of Church Union. It would be well for all to remember that liberty of opinion, and the expression of it, is a common privilege, and should never be resented by any one. Also, that personalities should be taboo. They are to provoke recrimination.

In the U.S.A., a theological controversy has been long in progress, and the two main parties are called "Fundamentalists" and "Modernists," that threatens to divide the churches and lead to endless personal estrangements of those who ought, however they differ in opinion, to love one another, as children of the Father of all members of the one great world of faith.

This controversy threatens to spread into Canada.

It might help to arrest its spread if known and remembered that "mentalists" is just a theological "stand-patter." His slogan is "It was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be." A "modernist" is a theological "progressive," who insists on his liberty to interpret and express truth, in the clearer and fuller light and knowledge of the present day. His slogan is "The best is yet to be."

The mistake of both is in fighting each other, instead of standing and working together, on the basis of the things they hold in common, and fighting the common enemy. The mistake is a common one. There is an enemy of peace and good will more to be feared than dogmatic infallibility and intolerance. Next to these are misrepresentation and denunciation.

In all discussions, domestic, social, municipal, and political, as well as religious and moral, they should be relentlessly repressed. If, after friendly conference, we find that we cannot agree, we should surely be able to agree to differ; even if we are not Christians, much more if we are.

A Plea For Fair Play

British manufacturers and dealers naturally look to British Dominions and dependencies, overseas, as fields from which they may expect orders, if they are able, notwithstanding the freights and duty they may have to pay, to compete with resident manufacturers and dealers, in the same line. They properly resent orders and contracts being given to those whose bids and tenders were higher than theirs, and specially where, as they allege their tenders and even specifications were unfairly used, as

a lever to secure the reduction of home tenders.

They are appealing to Canadian mayors of cities and towns, to railway corporations, and other public bodies that are large purchasers, for fairer consideration, on the grounds that it is in the interest of the taxpayer, that unfair treatment of British firms is detrimental to Canadian as well as British interests and trade, and that the elimination of outside competition inevitably enhances prices, to the detriment of the purchaser and the public.

The specific request, is altogether reasonable, that, if tenders of British firms are not to be given fair consideration, they should not be asked to tender, and that intimation should be made in advertisements for tenders, that Canadian tenders, only, will be considered. No one can think it fair that firms and dealers should be expected to incur the expense of tendering, simply in the interest of purchasers, so that they may know the very lowest figures at which what is advertised for can be got.

Facts and Fancies

A Give-Away
Mrs. Brown (to casual caller)—Why, how do you do? What a pity you didn't come a little earlier; we've just finished luncheon.

Tommy Brown—Oh, ma, aren't you going to have any more? I hadn't half enough when the door-bell rang and you all jumped up.

Puzzled Her
A little girl was visiting the museum with her aunt and after they had gone through the Egyptian room, her aunt asked, "What did you think of it, dear?"

"Oh, it's all right," the little one answered, "but I don't see why there are so many mummies and no daddies."

Overdrawn
Mrs. A—Have you ever overdrawn your balance at the bank?
Mrs. B—Well—er—I admit that I have exaggerated sometimes when telling my friends about it.

The Man Got Away
Miss Passe—I discovered a burglar in the parlor last night.
Miss Keen—Gracious! Did you faint?

Miss P—Oh, no. I tried to catch him, but—

Miss K—But you had your usual luck, eh?

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

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for their fellows, or the Babe of Bethlehem, they lack the essential thing. One of the greatest needs of the world today is for Love, for more Spirit of Christ, Looking out upon the chaos in the Old World, the hatred and ill will displayed there we feel more and more what Europe needs, what America needs is not armies and navies, but men and women whose hearts are throbbing with love for their fellows. So as the peace of Christmas descends upon us, may it bring with it that gift of love "Beloved let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God."

If in our hearts there is the spirit of love, then it follows that there will also be the spirit of unselfishness. There are two things which can never exist together, Selfishness and Love; they are the antithesis of one another. If self comes first then we are unfitted to love. But if love takes up its abode in our hearts self is forgotten; and we learn the lesson that the Master taught so magnificently, that we exist to serve and to bless others. So let us be unselfish then; in giving let us give for the pleasure it brings to ourselves and others, and not for what we expect to get from those to whom we have given. Let us remember the ones less fortunate than we are, and out of our competence let us spare something that they too may share in the joys of Christmas.

Lastly, the Spirit of Christmas is bound up with the thought of peace. When the angel choir appeared to the shepherds of Bethlehem, this was the burden of their song "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,



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good will to men." And that message has been ringing down the centuries, but the heart of man, filled with other things, has been unable to hear it, and yet nothing is more certain that into the lives of men and women whose hearts are full of love and service there comes "the peace of God which passeth all understanding." Serene and calm they face the day's work, and ever above the din and noise of the bustling world they hear at times like this the voices of heavenly visitors with the glad tidings of Christmas.

And now, as Christmas comes, may Love—Unselfishness, Joy and Peace, find lodgment in our hearts, and the Spirit of Christmas be our constant companion in the days to come.

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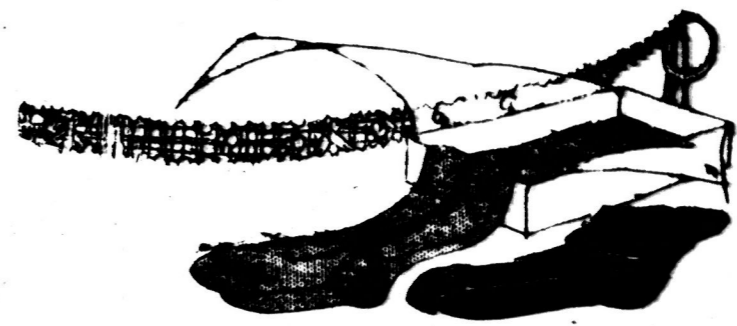
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(Falls' Department Store, Simcoe.)

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- Persian Lamb Coats — all Persian — worth \$435. Special Sale \$295
- Persian Lamb Coats — all Persian — worth \$350. Special Sale \$265
- Persian Lamb Coats—Sable trimmed—worth \$375. Special Sale \$275
- Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Sable trimmed—worth \$450. Special Sale \$375
- Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) all Seal—worth \$450. Special Sale \$325
- French Seal (Dyed Coney) natural Raccoon trimmed—worth \$250. Special Sale \$150
- Hudson Seal—all Seal—worth \$275. Special Sale \$190
- French Seal (Dyed Coney) richly trimmed with Sable, worth \$200. Special Sale \$145
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