

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Review:

We are living in an age when laws are being multiplied against every conceivable "offence." Among these, the most numerous are laws against morality, or in other words religious legislation.

For seven successive years, a "bill for the better observance of the Lord's day" has been introduced into the House of Commons obviously at the instigation of the churches, but presumably for the benefit of the toiling masses.

Now, I would like to ask, why is it that we do not hear a word from the "toiling masses?" It seems to me that the great problem at the present time is to procure employment for the toilers. Under the present system it is an absolute necessity to procure work in order to procure the necessities of life, and I venture the assertion that there are thousands of men in this country, who would gladly work on Sunday to obtain food for themselves and their families. It seems to be only a subterfuge, the sole reason being to give every one the privilege of going to church. If this is so, and it certainly is so, why not add a clause to all Sunday laws, compelling people to attend, in order to be consistent. In Constantine's time in the fourth century, this is just what they did do, when they found the theatre drawing the crowd.

All laws of this nature are opposed to true religion and natural rights. Christ has separated the Church from the State forever. He has given his church her mission in the words "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations—And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28, 18-20. And when he was asked whether tribute should be paid to Caesar or not, he showed the distinction between the church and the state by telling them to "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and to God the things which are God's." Christ also plainly states that his kingdom is not of this world, yet his professed followers, instead of teaching and preaching the gospel to every creature, are forming themselves into "Christian Endeavor Societies," "Sabbath Observance Leagues," etc., ostensibly as adjuncts to the church; but really seeking the enactment of laws to compel people to be religious.

A man that would not attend church without a law compelling other people to be idle, in order that he might worship God, is a hypocrite, and perhaps this explains why ministers have to confess that their churches are not what they ought to be. The church of Christ is represented to be "without spot or wrinkle or any such thing." Without liberty of conscience no man can worship God, and the person or persons who would seek to deprive any person or persons of the privilege of worshipping God on any day, or compelling them to worship on a specified day, or compelling them to be idle in deference to a man-made commandment of any kind, are taking upon themselves the authority to punish which God has reserved to himself. Of course it will be claimed that the civil power punishes, but who has been the prime cause in having the law enacted? All the persecution that has ever taken place in the world has been according to law. It was claimed that Christ had broken a law of the Jews, and consequently ought to die, and so on all the way down. Baptists were whipped at the cart's tail and banished down in New England, according to a law against baptism by immersion. Seventh-day adventists have been fined and imprisoned in the United States and Canada, within the last few years, according to a law which forbids any servile work on Sunday, notwithstanding that these people conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath according to the commandment; and further they believe, according to the bible, that it is a sin to, in any sense, pay any deference at all to the man-made commandments. Yet, for simply working quietly, always seeking to give no offense by making unnecessary noise, they are dragged off to prison, while others are allowed to go on as usual.

As God has given every man the right to worship him, of course God alone has the right to prescribe the manner of his worship. God has given to us his commandments, and instructions as to how he will be worshipped, and each one can obey him as he thinks right, and by so doing will never interfere with the same right to others.

Governments are instituted to carry out the will of the people, but it is impossible for governments to legislate on religious questions without trampling upon natural rights.

There are laws to protect worshippers from being molested, but setting apart a specified time, and punishing all who will not conform is not calculated to advance the morals of our country.

Hoping you will publish this and help thereby to start the people thinking. I remain, yours truly

D. G. SCOTT.
Moncton, N. B., April 20th 1897.

Boston, Mass.
I have been waiting a long time to see some notes from Boston, but as none

have appeared I will endeavour to do my best.

We are having delightful weather, the leaves are all green and it is beginning to look like summer.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. R. J. Appleby is very much improved after her severe illness, and was able to move back to Newton street, April 1st. Rob. says that after all there is no place like Boston.

Mrs. Harry Hughes was very pleasantly surprised on the evening of April 8th, at her home in Jamaica Plain. It being the anniversary of her birthday, a number of her friends met at her house and presented her with a large crayon picture of herself, in a very pretty frame, an easel, and birthday cake, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent. Games and music were indulged in. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. The success of the surprise was due to the management of Miss Jennie Betts, Fred Hughes and James Richby.

Miss Lydia Campbell has been visiting at Mrs. John Gillman's in Revere and reports a very pleasant time.

We are very much pleased to see so many of our Bass River friends in Boston but we wish that some of those at home would send some notes to THE REVIEW, we look the paper through every week, but in vain. They must be snowed up or we would surely hear from them once in while. I hope they will do better in the future and let us hear from them some times.

Miss Ida Ward of Malden, is spending her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, and Miss Carrie Wilson is enjoying herself immensely in South Framingham.

Mrs. Wacome has gone back to Bass River again, after three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Hughes.

We are pleased to welcome back our friends Miss Martha Robins, Miss Jennie Calkin and Miss Annie Wadsworth from Providence, no doubt James and Arthur will be pleased to see them also.

ROSE O. GRADY

POISONED BLOOD
READFUL DEATH THAT COMES FROM DISEASED KIDNEYS.

When Uric Acid Flows in the Veins, Life Looks Out of Darkened Windows, expecting soon the Close of Day.

The fashionable Italian poison of the XVI century was *Aqua Torfona*. It was used by the medicis and all the first families of Rome, Genoa and Naples. In five years historians tell us, over 600 wives used it to make widows of themselves.

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Mr. Fernon Bromley, Trenton, Ont., says: "For a number of years have suffered severely from rheumatism and sciatica. Was induced to procure a half dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills which I have used, and from being a cripple I am a well man."

Mr. Thomas Harrison, St. Mary's, N. B., says: "In spite of all other treatment I suffered for nearly a year with Stone of the Bladder. I was relieved by passing the same after using one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and completely cured by a few boxes."

Mr. Wm. McEvela, 275 Friel street, Ottawa, says: "Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case. Had been laid up with kidney trouble for months."

G. E. Cones, Orillia, Ont., says: "I most cheerfully testify that five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of Diabetes from which I suffered for two years."

Bram's Case.
BOSTON, April 21.—United States Marshal Henry W. Swift has received official notice from the department of justice at Washington that the bill of exceptions filed by Thomas M. Bram before the United States supreme court could not possibly be reached by the court at this term. Hence the execution of Bram will not take place on June 18th, the date set by Judge Colt. No time was set for the execution in the event of the supreme court refusing to sustain the bill of exceptions. It had been expected the case would be considered at this sitting of the court, and it was with this in view that

Sherman Hoar had hurried the case so much.

Not a moment was lost here, and in considering the debate of exceptions Judges Colt and Webb with Messrs Hoar, Casey and Cabot, and Cotter, French, Ormsby and Dore, sat up till 11 o'clock three or four nights at the court.

The supreme court docket, however, is full just now, and there are cases which cannot, because of their nature, be put back, even to give preference to a capital case.

In a few weeks the supreme court will adjourn and will meet in October. They will undoubtedly consider Bram's case some time before next Christmas, as it will be placed on the list first after the urgent cases now there. In consequence Bram will have about ten months longer to live so far as the present law is concerned.

BELLEVILLE.

True to the Last.

One of the best known and most popular shoemakers in Belleville gives evidence in an important matter.

Mr. William Kemp, the well-known shoemaker, says: "My wife has been a great sufferer from nervous and heart troubles for the last 20 years. She was in a very bad state, had terrible pains in the region of the heart, extending up over her shoulders and she was so nervous that she couldn't sleep at night. Her appetite was almost gone, and although she had taken many kinds of medicine both from doctors and proprietary articles, she received no relief from them. Seeing an advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I got a box with the faint hope that they would help my wife. She has taken two boxes and the results are something wonderful. The pains have all but left her. Her appetite is good. She sleeps well, which is one of the greatest blessings she has experienced, and she has improved in every way.

"I can recommend them very highly and feel that no other remedy could have achieved a result in so short a time. (Signed) William Kemp, Belleville, Ont.

Laxa Liver Pills cures constipation, biliousness, and sick headache; 25c.

Letter from "Air Ship."

ASTORIA, Ill., April 20.—A great sensation was caused here Saturday afternoon when it was learned that a message had been received from the alleged air ship. "Bert" Swearingin found on a farm one-half mile north of the town a piece of red about three feet long sticking in the ground with a red, white and blue streamer attached to the top.

An egg shaped stone was tied by rags to the lower end, weighing about three pounds.

About half way to the top of the reed was attached a packet, enclosed in a large and dirty envelope, on which was written:

From air ship.—Notice to the finder: Please mail letter inside. Passed over here about half-past two p. m., April 16, 1897, about 2300 feet high, going east and north. Excuse dirt, as just got done oiling.

HARRIS.

The letter was addressed and ready for mailing to Thomas A. Edison, New York city. It was opened and found to be cipher, dated April 16, and signed "C. L. Harris, Electrician Air Ship No. 3." It will be mailed Captain James McNeill, Mrs. Walters and others here declare they saw the ship last night.

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For sale by W. W. Short, Richibucto.

BIG BATTLE.

ATHENS, April 20.—The crossing of the Anakaphos by the Greek army under Col. Manos, numbering about 20,000 men, who are now in Europe, was attended by severe fighting during which the Greek artillery batteries distinguished themselves. The Turks have recaptured Grizoval, but the Greeks have been victorious at Reveni and two of their brigades have entered Turkish territory in different directions. The news of the success at the latter place and of the imminent fall of Prevous has changed the dismay caused at Athens by the loss of Milouza into the wildest rejoicing. The Greeks claim that the Turkish loss at Reveni was seven thousand killed and wounded. At Milouza Pass the fighting was of the most stubborn and savage character. Take K. D. C. for sour stomach and sick headache.

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