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SUNDAY READING

SERMON.

The Rich and the Poor.

BY REV. DR. GEORGE R. VAN DE WATER. "Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbor."—Proverbs, xix., 4.

The world has not changed much since Solomon's day. New worlds have been discovered. Old ones have been more explored. People have come more together.

There is nothing upon earth so powerful as money. Material possessions are the lever which moves all things in the world.

A man with wealth possessed find in many respects he is, if not omnipotent, at least, in comparison with his fellow-men of less means, endowed with a degree of omnipotence.

The man who died, not many years ago, whose wealth was so fabulously great that mathematical computation of it partakes of the nature of hyperbole.

When we find a rich man of this kind we ought to stop long enough to thank God for his existence. That we did not know how much he did is true.

But, in speaking of wealth, we are very apt to make the mistake of supposing that only very rich men are wealthy.

When one gets really poor he is pretty much left by his brethren. They may not mean to shun him, but let him prey severely alone.

vices, which are many. Emulate his virtues, which are few. Do not be penurious but be saving, for without your purse you'll have no friends.

To cure or to remedy this earthly state of things God sent His Son, gave His gospel, founded His church, and is keeping you and me here on earth for a time.

We are all of us more or less influenced by this carnal, selfish, worldly principle, and in every department of life it is true "wealth maketh many friends, but the poor man is separated from his neighbor."

We are not to regard them as plagues or pests. We are not to help them, to get rid of them. We are not to regard them as of value to us, and they are of great value to us.

We are not to relieve them only, but help them. Christians cannot dispense charity at arm's length.

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communion alms, I should say, from not a limited experience in parochial charities, that "giving money" has not done the good that personal influence and help of another kind have done.

Where money is given, it should be after personal investigation, then, as remedial, not final. What lastly we need to remind you of in this connection is this: That our religion is not ended when we build churches and attend them.

Machinery is a good thing. It saves time, energy, and is a conservation of force. But machinery after all is a blind working of blind energies.

Many of the curious practices associated with the dead are quite as singular as those referring to the marriage state.

One of the least known is a usage called "sin-eating," which was carried on by a class of people who followed this profession systematically.

Among the simple fashions of early times was that of carrying garlands before the bodies of unmarried girls.

Burial in some form or other is the most common manner of disposing of the dead, but in Thibet the corpse is cut to pieces and thrown into the lakes to feed the fishes.

Though few persons, perhaps, are aware of the fact, the majority of Jewish congregations in New York have abolished the Sunday service.

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