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## HOW PROFESSING CHRISTIANS STARVE THEIR CLERGY

The Average Annual Salary of the Clergyman in the United States is only \$663, and in Canada it is Probably Less.

What's the matter with religion? This paraphrase of the historic question about Kansas is suggested by an article in the New York Post which gives statistics about clergymen's salaries in the United States. The inevitable conclusion from a study of the tables is that the average churchgoer is not in earnest about his religion. If he were, he would not suffer his clergyman to exist on the wages of an unskilled laborer. Even if he had no personal liking for his pastor, he would honor his work, and would feel it a disgrace that a minister of God should have to be also a martyr.

### AVERAGE SALARY \$663

The earthly reward of the clergy in the United States is about \$663. The figure is taken from the Census Report; and is official. Contrast this wage with the handsome salary paid Marcelline, the clown at the New York Hippodrome. Marcelline gets \$10,000 a year, and has a long holiday. Most of his salary, one may take it for granted, is made up by men and women who are supposed to be churchgoers and who are at least Christians. Another circus performer named "Desperado," receives \$500 a week for diving from the top of a tent to land on his chest upon a run way far below. Acrobats earn all the way from \$50 to \$200 a week, so that the poorest of them receives what would keep four clergymen and their families.

### THE REWARD FOR ENTERTAINERS

Consider the prize that is offered by nominal Christians to tempt two thugs like Jeffries and Johnson to batter each other. It would keep one hundred and fifty ministers and their families for a year. The average professional baseball player earns twice as much as the average preacher. The chorus girl earns more. So does the bartender. The hangman earns as much; a fair jockey earns ten times as much. Christians are willing to pay far more for their amusements than for their religious instruction. The heathen who make their witch doctors the most venerated men in the tribe show a truer understanding of what religion should be than do we Christians.

### THE UNITARIANS PAY BEST

It appears that the Unitarians pay the best salaries, their average be-

ing \$1,653, while the Protestant Episcopal Church is next with \$1,242.—Then come the Universalists, \$1,238; the General Convention of New Jerusalem in the United States of America, \$1,233; the Jewish Congregations \$1,222; the Presbyterians, \$1,177; the Reformed Church in America, \$1,170; the United Presbyterian Church, \$1,096; Congregationalists, \$1,040; Christian Catholic Church in Zion, \$1,037; the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, \$1,008. The clergymen who belong to any of these denominations may consider himself fortunate, for he is in affluence compared with thousands of others.

### BELOW THE DEAD LINE

There is an astonishing number of denominations whose average salary is below the average for the United States. Among them are all of the Baptists save the Northern Convention, the Christian Scientists, the Quakers, the Salvationists and all the colored churches. To find the wealthy Christian Scientists in this category is curious, but it must be remembered that most of those who serve as their ministers have other vocations. The Salvationists and the kindred organization, the Volunteers of America, have practically no salaries. Their officers are allowed their actual expenses, and no more. Salaries average higher in the cities than in the country, and the Post classifies the former into first, second, third and fourth class cities, according as the population is above 300,000, 100,000, 50,000 and 25,000. The salaries range from \$1,223 for first class cities to \$972 for fourth class cities, while in the darkness without, the average is \$573.

The salaries for the Roman Catholic Church are not given. That they do not fluctuate as much between city and country parishes is certain. Of course, no one expects the clergyman of the community to be also the capitalist, and to have money out on second mortgages; and when one reads of an occasional minister disposing of a considerable fortune by will the impression made is distinctly disagreeable. It is not too much say, however, that every minister should receive a stipend sufficient to supply all his wants, so guarantee him a competency in old age, and to ensure his wife the comforts and children the educational advantages enjoyed by the wife and children of his most prosperous parishioner.

## ADOPT "AIRLOCK" FOR SUBMARINES

British Admiralty Orders Device for Saving Crew Used On New Under Water Craft.

London, June 24.—Following the disaster to the French submarine Pluviose the Admiralty has adopted a device known as the "airlock" which has been fitted to all the new submarines in the navy. Almost simultaneously a Clerkenwell scientist named William Middleton has invented a new type of submarine which he asserts is very much safer than the present type.

The "airlock" consists simply of an airtight section built from the side of the submarine in which the air is trapped as the water fills the interior of the ship.

In the event of a mishap the crew would immediately make for the air traps, and having adjusted the life saving jackets and helmets—which require only thirty seconds—are ready to make their escape from the torpedo hatch.

"For five thousand years" said the inventor of the new submarine "mankind has been able to discover only four methods of propulsion through the water—the oar the revolving paddle, the revolving screw, and the jet pump.

"I have hit upon the fifth—the fin. It is no discovery, it is merely imitation of nature. The present submarines of the British navy require at least five minutes to get into a proper state for diving. Mine will disappear like a shark.

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID

Woman Deserted by Man Who is Said to Have Accompanied Her From Toronto, Tries to End Her Life.

Rochester, N. Y., June 24.—In an attempt to commit suicide here this afternoon Miss Nellie Corch of Toronto drank the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, and her death is momentarily expected in the Homeopathic Hospital, whence she was hurried in an ambulance as soon as her condition was discovered.

Miss Corch, accompanied by R. W. Frazier, also said to be of Toronto, came to Rochester on Wednesday from the Canadian city and rented a room in the old Brickner residence at 67 William street. They passed as man and wife. Frazier and the woman left the house early this afternoon and went down town. They visited a five-cent picture theatre, and while there Frazier left the woman on some excuse or quarrelled with her, it is not known which. At any rate he returned to the house alone and packed all his belongings into a trunk, which he removed from the house. When Miss Corch returned he was gone, and when she was told that he had taken his trunk with him she locked herself in her room, wrote a farewell note, the contents of which the police have not divulged, and then drank the poison. Immediately on taking the poison she began to cry. Her room was forcibly entered by other people in the house, and when it was learned what she had done the woman in charge of the house forced some milk down her throat and an ambulance was summoned. It is thought that the acid was diluted, as she drank a sufficient quantity to cause instant death.

### NEW AT FARMING

Mrs. Bobbs—Does our hired man make many mistakes?  
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Girdles, bows and sashes of ribbons are the trimmings most used upon dresses for children.

## PRINTING BUREAU OFFICIAL MISSING

Irregularities Found Which May Implicate Other Employes—Missing Man Certified for Over Charges.

Ottawa, June 24.—The most recent development in connection with the recently discovered irregularities in the government printing bureau is, the statement that the man against whom the most serious charges are made is F. H. Gouldthrite, who for twenty years has been superintendent of the stationery supplies branch and who is thought to be in the United States. Gouldthrite was last seen in his office on Monday when Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state commenced to make a personal investigation into conditions at the bureau.

Mr. Murphy, for the past twelve months, has been conducting an inquiry into the affairs of the bureau, and this he is now bringing to a close. Shortly after assuming office, Mr. Murphy became aware of practices and abuses that had impaired the efficiency of the bureau for several years, and he applied himself to the task of getting at the root of the trouble and of meting out punishment to the offenders. His inquiries made a trip to the United States necessary immediately after the close of the recent session of parliament, and since his return he has been applying the information gleaned in various cities to individual cases. In addition he has investigated the internal management of the bureau and this also has brought individuals under the ban.

The sum involved in the discovered irregularities is not definitely known, but will probably run into many thousands of dollars.

**PURCHASED ALL SUPPLIES**  
Gouldthrite had complete charge of the stationery department and the purchase of all paper and stationery supplies was under his direct supervision. The wrongdoing, it is said, occurred principally in connection with the purchase of supplies from firms in the United States. The government paid in the case of cuts 25 cents an inch but only 15 cents an inch found it way to the American firms. The ten cents went into the pockets of Gouldthrite and his accomplices.

It is a curious fact one of the frauds was connected with a stationery article that was introduced some years to prevent fraud in the departments. As the result of the Martineau defalcations some years ago, an order was passed that all government cheques should be printed on a special safety. This paper was bought of a certain New York firm for a time. The order was subsequently transferred to another New York firm. It has been discovered that this latter firm has been supplying a fictitious safety paper worth very considerable less than the amount for which Gouldthrite has been authorizing payment.

Mr. Murphy made a special trip to New York in connection with this matter. In this case, however, the government will suffer no loss, as it happens that the same firm has already furnished to the bureau a large quantity of other supplies which have not yet been paid for. The payments will now be withheld until there has been a general adjustment. In other cases it is stated that the government has been mulcted to the extent of 40 per cent.

It is calculated that Gouldthrite has handled about \$700,000 worth of supplies each year, and that he has been working this game for some considerable time.

The Dominion police are now looking for Gouldthrite and if located, he will doubtless be brought back to Canada to face the serious charge of fraud.

Subsequent to the inquiry into the affairs of the marine department the criminal code was so amended as to make the taker of a commission or a rake off in connection with the purchase of government supplies an offence punishable by imprisonment.

The closest reticence is being maintained as to the other employes of the bureau dismissed and suspended as Mr. Murphy objects to giving out names until he had made his report to the governor-general-in-council.

## IDENTITY STILL UNKNOWN

Nice, France, June 25.—The identity of the Americans who were in the automobile accident near Castellane, Thursday, in which Madame Matton was killed, is still not definitely known. The United States consulate here says that they were Harrison Henry and his wife, Ella Henry, but declares their address has not been ascertained. From another source the name of the man is given as Henry Harrison and his home is said to be in Chicago. The automobile accident was due to the car running into a ditch and overturning. Madame Matton was instantly killed and Mr. Henry or Harrison, was severely injured. His wife escaped unhurt.

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