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ABSTINENCE FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS.

GOLDEN TEXT.

If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth. —1 Cor. 8: 13.

1. 2. Things offered to idols were those portions of the animals offered in sacrifice which were not laid on the altar, and which belonged partly to the priests, partly to those who had offered them. We know that we all have knowledge, as to this matter.

Puffeth up—It is a great mistake, to suppose that mere knowledge, without religion, elevates and refines men, or can purify society. But charity (love) edifieth—Keep the literal meaning; helps to build up, i. e., God's spiritual temple. And if any man think that he knoweth anything, that is, if he is proud or conceited, he is ignorant.

3. If any man love God.—This explains the nature of the love which edifies. Love to God, and therefore love to man, builds up the whole Christian communion. The man gets outside the mere selfish thought of his own indulgence in his liberty.

The same is known of him: are the special objects of the divine Knowledge,—their being is pervaded by the Spirit of God, and the wisdom of God is shed abroad in them.

4. As concerning, therefore, etc.—Paul now returns to the subject stated in ver. 1, "concerning the eating of idol-sacrifices" which was the point in dispute. To determine whether it was proper to eat of these sacrifices, it must be determined, first, what an idol is; and secondly, what effect the eating would have. An idol is nothing—Has no strength and no meaning in any part of the universe; its existence is confined to the mere image in the temple, and has no further influence elsewhere. None other God but one—Therefore the heathen objects of worship were not gods.

5, 6. That are called gods.—Super-natural beings, sun, stars, fire, "in heaven," or idols, and deified beasts, kings, ancestors, heroes, on earth, yet none of them are God. One God, the Father—The first thing said about God is that he is one. The word "Father" does not here express the relation of the first to the second person in the Godhead, but the relation of God as such to us as his children. Of whom are all things—This is the second statement about God. He, the one God, is the source of the whole universe, and all that it contains. He created all things by the word of his power. All other beings are his creatures. Thirdly, And we in him—We were created for him, and our highest usefulness and happiness is in living for him. And one Lord Jesus Christ—There is but one Lord, i. e., one administrator of the universe, into whose hands all power in heaven and earth had been committed. This one Lord is "Jesus Christ." And we by Him—We became Christians, were received into God's family, have been born again, through him. All we have as Christians we owe to him.

7. Not in every man that knowledge, that idols are nothing, and our heavenly Father is the only God. We are to bear in mind that the heathen were exceedingly ignorant. Their conscience being weak—A weak conscience is one which either regards as wrong what is not in fact so; or one which is not clear and decided in its judgments. Is defiled—Whatever a man does, thinking it is wrong, or doubtful whether it be wrong or not, to him it is sin.

8. Meat commendeth us not to God.—He does not thing any more of us for eating, or for refraining from eating. It is our characters, our moral condition, our love, not some formal act of eating, or fasting, for which he cares.

9. Take heed lest . . . this liberty of yours.—The watchword for lax Corinthians. The very indifference of meats which I concede, is the reason why ye should "take heed" not to

tempt weak brethren to act against their conscience (which constitutes sin, Romans 14: 22, 23). A stumbling block—If our doing what is in itself innocent be the occasion of leading others into sin, it is for that reason sinful for us.

10. For if any man (i. e., any of the weak brethren) see thee.—The fact of your being avowedly advanced in the knowledge of the faith will make your example the more dangerous, because more effective. Sit at meat in the idol's temple—Some went so far as to not only eat, but eat in the precincts of the heathen temple. The apostle being concerned now only with the point of the eating, does not rebuke this practice here, but he does so fully in chap 10: 14-22.

11. Shall the weak brother perish?—This should be a statement that he perishes, not a question. He who sins against his conscience is in the swift road to destruction. For whom Christ died—There is great power and pathos in these words. Shall we, for the sake of eating one kind of meat rather than another, endanger the salvation of those for whom the eternal Son of God laid down his life?

12. But when ye sin so against the brethren.—We sin against our brethren when we wound their weak conscience. When we bring on a man a sense of guilt, we inflict on him the greatest evil in our power; not only because a wounded spirit is worse than a wounded body, but also because a sense of guilt alienates us from God and brings us under the power of Satan. Ye sin against Christ—This is true in two senses. An injury done to a child is an injury to the parent, both because proper regard for the parent would prevent one from injuring his child, and also because the parent suffers in the child. They are so united that the injury of the one is the injury of the other. So also it is a manifestation of want of love to Christ, an insult and injury to him, to injure his people; and, moreover, he and they are so united that whatever of good or evil is done to them is done also to him (Matt. 25: 40). It also injures Christ's cause and kingdom, and thus injures himself.

13. Wherefore, if meat (old English for food in general) make my brother to offend.—Cause him to stumble and fall into sin. Christ declares that we had better have a millstone tied to our neck, and we be sunk into the sea, than to offend the least of his disciples (Matt. 18: 6). I will eat no flesh—In order to insure my avoiding flesh offered to idols, I would abstain from all kinds of flesh in order not to be a stumbling-block to my brother. It was right in Paul to refuse to eat flesh for fear of causing others to offend, but he could not have been justly exposed to discipline, had he seen fit to eat it. He circumcised Timothy, and refused to circumcise Titus. Whenever a thing is right or wrong according to circumstances, every man must have the right to judge of those circumstances. These weaker brethren should seek to grow strong in knowledge, faith, and true temperance, that they may reduce the sacrifices made by others on their account. Does not duty belong to the weak as well as to the strong?

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ALL Michael Blackall's right, title and interest in a certain lot of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster, County of St. John, being part of the landed property of Richard Slinot, known and mentioned in the plan of partition made by John C. Keiler, and dated the Ninth day of October, A. D. 1878, as lot Number three, (3) and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the South line of the grant to one John Abraham, Twenty-eight chains, Fifty links distant from a Rumpole on the North west corner of lot Number Eight, (8) on said plan, thence along the said line West to a young fir on the said line, Six chains and Fifty links, thence at right angles, South to the shore of the Bay of Fundy; thence along the said shore in a South easterly direction, to the West line of lot Number Four, (4) on said plan, and thence along the West line to the place of beginning, containing Twenty-eight and one-half acres, more or less, with all buildings and improvements thereon, the same having been heretofore conveyed in a Deed of Conveyance of the Saint John County Court at the suit of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada, and other Executors, lodged in the office of the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

JAMES A. HARDING, Sheriff. St. John, N. B., 21st Jan'y, 1884. 4tds

EQUITY SALE.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the Third day of May, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner, (so called) in the City of Saint John, in the Parish of St. John, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Saturday, the Eighth day of December last, in a certain Cause pending, wherein Oscar Hanson is Plaintiff, and Vernon Hanson, Ellen Hanson, Gleason K. Hanson, S. Elizabeth Hanson, Douglas Millan, Phebe McMillan, Samuel Mayes, Jane K. Mayes, William Olive and Georgianna T. Olive are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Barrister, the following premises described in Plaintiff's bill and in said Decreeal Order as:—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the City of Saint John, known and distinguished as lot number nine hundred and twenty one (921), and part of lot nine hundred and twenty, according to a plan of Commons land in Carleton, made by order of the Common Council, and dated the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1840, the said piece or parcel of land hereby intended to be conveyed forming a lot of eighty feet more or less front on the market place, and running back at right angles in a north-easterly direction one hundred feet more or less along Guilford Street, the said piece or parcel of land having been heretofore conveyed to one Robert V. Hanson by deed of Frederick A. Higgins, by deed of Quit claim, bearing even date with said Mortgage, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof (also, all of that lot or parcel of land situate in Carleton, in the said City of Saint John, formerly conveyed by one Beverly Robinson and wife to the said Robert V. Hanson, in a Deed of Deed dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, (1853) comprising twenty feet in breadth, one hundred feet in length, of lot number nine hundred and twenty (920), and twenty feet in breadth by one hundred feet in length adjacent to the part heretofore conveyed of lot number nine hundred and twenty (920), of land hereby conveyed having a front of forty feet on the market place, in Carleton, and extending back to the right angle of the said market place, one hundred feet, together with all the buildings and erections and improvements therein being, and the rights, members, appurtenances and reversions thereunto belonging, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated January the Twenty-ninth, A. D., 1884. AMON A. WILSON, Barrister.

J. G. FORBES, Plaintiff's Solicitor. 5-tds

Notice of Sale.

TO William Jory and all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 5th day of APRIL next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner, (so called), in the City of Saint John, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said William Jory, in and to a certain lot of land situate on the eastern side of Albert Street, (so-called), in the City of Portland, and the houses, buildings, erections and improvements thereon being, which said lot is described as:—

"All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land, situate lying and being in the said City of Portland, on the eastern side of Albert Street, (so called), beginning on the said eastern side of Albert Street at a point distant two hundred (200) feet from the northern side line of Winter Street, measured along the said eastern side line of Albert Street, said point being also the southwestern corner of a lot of land heretofore leased by the said Elizabeth Chipman to one Dennis Donahue, thence at right angles easterly, one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southerly, parallel to said Albert Street, forty (40) feet, thence at right angles westerly and parallel to Winter Street, aforesaid, and to Dennis Donahue's southern line, one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles easterly, to the said eastern line of Albert Street, aforesaid, thence northerly along the said eastern line of Albert Street, forty (40) feet, to the place of beginning."

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the sixth day of August, A. D., 1880, made by the said William Jory, therein described as of the Town of Portland, Mason, to Leonard Hilton Green, of the City of Saint John, and entered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book Z, No. 7 of Records, pages 119, 120, 121, 122, 123 and 124, and because of default in payment of moneys secured by the said Mortgage and past due thereon, and because of the breach of certain covenants or agreements therein contained.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1884.

For particulars apply to the undersigned Solicitor. LEONARD HILTON GREEN, CHAS. A. MACDONALD, Mortgagee, Solicitor for Mortgagee. 6tds

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