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Ch'town, Sept. 20, '89. 1y

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Ch'town, Jan 23, 1891. tow pd

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AT ROLLER MILLS.
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For Boys and Youths, just Opened.

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100 LITTLE BOY'S SUITS, SHORT PANTS, SIZES FROM 22 to 29 INCHES.

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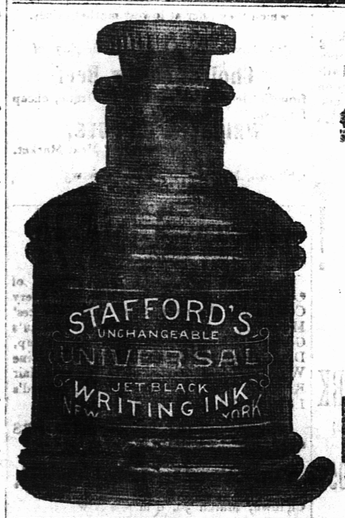

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March 13. 2m

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Yours respectfully,
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Jan 23]

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Ch'town, May 30, '90.

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Auctions conducted in any part of the Island.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Plagues of the Cities.

Let God be true, but every man a liar.—Romans iii., 4.

That is, if God says one thing and the whole human race says the opposite, Paul would accept the Divine veracity. But there are many in our time who have dared arraign the Almighty for falsehood. Infidelity is not only a plague, but it is the Mother of Plagues.

It seems from what we hear on all sides that the Christion religion is a huge blunder; that the Mosaic account of the creation is an absurdity large enough to throw all nations into rollicking guffaw; that Adam and Eve never existed; that the ancient flood and Noah's Ark were impossibilities: that there never was a miracle; that the Bible is the friend of cruelty, of murder, of polygamy, of all forms of base crime; that the Christian religion is woman's tyrant and man's stultification; that the Bible from lid to lid is a fable, a cruelty, a humbug, a sham, a lie; that the martyrs who died for its truth were miserable dupes; that the church of Jesus Christ is properly gazetted as a fool; that when Thomas Carlyle, the skeptic, said, "The Bible is a noble book," he was dropping into imbecility; and that lion-hearted Andrew Jackson turned into a snivelling coward when he said, "that book, sir, is the rock on which our Republic rests."

Now in this sentiment of infidel thinkers I cannot join, and I propose to give you some reasons why I cannot be an infidel, and so I will try to help out of this present condition any who may have been struck with the awful plague of skepticism.

First I cannot be on infidel because infidelity has no good substitute for the consolation it proposes to take away. You know there are millions of people who get their chief consolation from this book. What would you think of a crusade of this sort? Suppose a man should resolve that he would organize a conspiracy to destroy all the medicines from all the apothecaries and from all the hospitals of the earth. The work is done. The medicines are taken and they are thrown into the river, or the lake, or the sea. Here in the hospital is a patient having a gongrened limb amputated. He says: "Oh, for ether. Oh, for chloroform." The doctors say: "Why, they are all destroyed; we don't have any more chloroform, or ether; but I have got something a great deal better. I'll read you a pamphlet against James Y. Simpson, the discoverer of chloroform as an anæsthetic, and against Doctors Agnew, and Hamilton, and Hosack, and Mott, and Harvey, and Abernethy." "But," says the man, "I must have some anæsthetics." "No," say the doctors, "they are all destroyed, but we have got something a great deal better." "What is that?" "Fun." Fun about medicines. Lie down, all ye patients in Bellevue Hospital and stop your groaning—all ye broken-hearted of all the cities, and quit your crying; we have the catholicon at last! Here is a dose of wit, here is a strengthening plaster of sarcasm, here is a bottle of ribaldry that you are to keep well shaken up and take a spoonful of it after each meal, and if that does not cure you, here is a solution of blasphemy in which you may bathe, and here is a tincture of derision. Tickle the skeleton of death with a repartee! Make the king of terrors cackle! For all the agonies of all the ages, a joke! Millions of people willing with uplifted hand toward Heaven to affirm that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is full of consolation for them, and yet infidelity proposes to take it away, giving nothing, absolutely nothing, except fun. Is there any greater height, or depth, or breadth, or immensity of meanness in all God's universe!

Infidelity is a religion of "Don't know." Is there a God? Don't know! Is the soul immortal? Don't know! If we should meet each other in the future world will we recognize each other? Don't know! A religion of "don't know," for the religion of "I know." "I know in whom I have believed." "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Infidelity proposes to substitute a religion of awful negatives for our religion of glorious positives showing right before us a world of reunion and ecstasy, and high companionship, and glorious worship, and stupendous victory; the mightiest joy of earth not high enough to reach to the base of the Himalaya of uplifted splendor awaiting all those who on wing of Christian faith will soar toward it.

Have you heard of the conspiracy to put out all the lighthouses on the coast? Do you know that on a certain night of next month, Eddystone Lighthouse Bell Rock Lighthouse, and the 640 lighthouses on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are to be extinguished? "Oh," you say, "what will become of the ships on that night? What will be the fate of the one million sailors following the sea? What will be the doom of the millions of passengers? Who will arise to put down such a conspiracy? Every man, woman and child in America, and the world. But that is only a fable. That is what infidelity is trying to do, put out all the lighthouses on the coast of eternity, letting the soul go up the "Narrows" of death with no light, no comfort, no peace—all that coast covered with the the blackness of darkness. Instead of the great lighthouse, a glowworm of wit, a firefly of jocosity. Which do you like the better, oh, voyager for eternity—the firefly or the lighthouse? Whats mission infidelity has started on? The extinguishment of lighthouses, the breaking up of lifeboats, the dismissal of all the pilots, the turning of the inscription on your child's grave into a farce and a lie. Instead of Christian consolation for the dying, a freezing sneer. Instead of prayer, a grimace. Instead of Paul's triumphant defiance of death, a going out you know not where, to stop you know not when, to do you know not what. That is infidelity.

Furthermore: I cannot be an infidel because of the false charges infidelity is all the time making against the Bible. Perhaps the slander that has made the most impression and that some Christians have not been intelligent enough to deny is that the Bible favors polygamy. Does the God of the Bible uphold polygamy, or did He? How many wives did God make for Adam? He made one wife. Does not your common sense tell you when God started the marriage institution, He started it as He wanted it to continue? If God had favored polygamy He could have created Adam five wives, or ten wives, or twenty wives, just as easily as He made one. At the very first of the Bible God shows himself in favor of monogamy and antagonistic to polygamy. Genesis ii., 24: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave unto his wife." Not his wives, but his wife. How many wives did God spare for Noah in the ark? Two and two the birds, two and two the cattle; two and two the lions; two and two the human race. If the God of the Bible had favored a multiplicity of wives, he would have spared a plurality of wives.

God permitted polygamy. Yes; just as he permits to-day murder and theft and arson and all kinds of crime. He permits these things, as you well know, but He does not sanction them. Who would dare to say He sanctions them? Because the Presidents of the United States have permitted polygamy in Utah, you are not, therefore, to conclude that they patronized it, that they approved it when, on the contrary, they denounce it. All of God's Ancient Israel knew that God of the Bible was against polygamy, for in the four hundred and thirty years of their stay in Egypt there is only one case of polygamy recorded—only one. All the mighty men of the Bible stood aloof from polygamy, except those who, falling into the crime, were chastised within an inch of their lives. Adam, Aaron, Noah, Joseph, Joshua, Samuel, monogamists. But you say: "Didn't David and Solomon favor polygamy?" yes, and did they not get well punished for it? Read the lives of those two men, and you will come to the conclusion that all the attributes of God's nature were against their behavior. David suffered for his crimes in the caverns of Adullam and Massada, in the wilderness of Mahanaim, in the bereavements of Ziklag. The Bedouins after him, sickness after him, Absolom after him, Ahithopel after him Adonijah after him, the Edomites after him, the Syrians after him, the Moabites after him, the Lord God Almighty after him. The poorest peasant in all the empire married to the plainest Jewess was happier than the king in his martial misbehaviour. How did Solomon get along with polygamy. Read his warnings in Proverbs, read his self-disgust in Ecclesiastes. He throws up his hands in loathing and cries out: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." His seven hundred wives nearly pestered the life out of him. Solomon got well paid for his crimes—well paid. I repeat that all the mighty men of the Scriptures were aloof from polygamy, save as they were pounded and flailed, and cut to pieces for their insult to holy marriage. If the Bible is the friend of polygamy why is it that in all the lands where the Bible predominates, polygamy is forbidden, and in the lands where there is no Bible, it is favored. Polygamy all over China, all over India, all over Africa, all over Persia, all over heathendom, save as the missionaries have done their work, while polygamy does not exist in England and the United States, except in defiance of law. The Bible abroad, God honored monogamy. The Bible not abroad, God abhorred polygamy.

Another false charge which infidelity has made against the Bible is thrt it is antagonistic to woman, that it enjoins her degradation and belittles her mission. Under this impression many women have been overcome of this Plague of Infidelity. Is the Bible the enemy of the woman? Come into the picture gallery, the Louvre, the Luxembourg of the Bible, and see which pictures are the more honored. Here is Eve, a perfect woman, as perfect a woman as could be made by a perfect God. Here is Deborah, with her womanly arm hurling a host into battle. Here is Miriam, leading the Israelitish orchestra on the banks of the Red Sea. Here is motherly Hannah, with her own hand replenishing the wardrobe of her son Samuel, the prophet. Here is Abigail, kneeling at the feet of the mountain until the four hundred wrathful men, at the sight of her beauty and prowess halt, halt—a hurricane stopped at the sight of water lily, a dewdrop dashing back Niagara: Here is Ruth putting to shame all the modern slang about mothers-in-law as she turns her back on her country, and faces wild beats and exile and death, that she may be with Naomi, her husband's mother. Ruth, the queen of the harvest fields. Ruth, the grandmother of David. Ruth, the ancestress of Jesus Christ. And here is Dorcas, the sunlight of eternal fame gilding her philanthropic needle, and the woman with perfume in a box made from the hills of Alabastron, pouring the holy chrism on the head of Christ, the aroma lingering all down the corridor of the centuries. Who has more worshippers to-day than any being that ever lived on earth, except Jesus Christ? Mary. For what purpose did Christ perform His first miracle upon earth? To relieve the embarrassment of a womanly housekeeper at the falling short of a beverage. Why did Christ break up the silence of the tomb, and tear off the shroud and rip up the rocks? It was to stop the bereavement of the two Bethany sisters. For whose comfort was Christ most anxious in the hour of dying excruciation? For a woman, an old woman, wrinkle-faced woman, a woman who in other days had held Him in her arms, His first friend, His last friend, as it is very apt to be, His mother. All the pathos of the ages compressed into one utterance, "Behold thy mother." Does the Bible antagonize woman?

If the Bible is so agonistic to woman, how do you account for the difference in woman's condition is China and Central Africa, and her condition in England and America? There is no difference except that which the Bible makes.

Furthermore: rather than invite I resist this Plague of Infidelity because it has wrought no positive good for the world, and is always a hindrance. I ask you to mention the names of the merciful and the educational institutions which infidelity founded and is supporting, and has supported all the way through; institutions pronounced against God and the Christian religion, and yet pronounced in behalf of suffering humanity. What are the names of them? Certainly not the United States Christian Commission; or the Sanitary Commissioner, for Christian George H. Stuart was the president of the one, and Christian Henry W. Bellows was the president of the other. Where are the asylums and merciful institutions founded by infidelity, and supported by infidelity, pronounced against God and the Bible, and yet doing work for the alleviation of suffering? Infidelity is so

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