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The Convention closed, as usual, with the reading of the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops. Heretofore, this letter had been prepared by a committee consisting of the five senior Bishops, but this year, we understand, the committee was appointed by ballot. On this committee was the Bishop of Easton, (Bishop Lay,) and by request of the other members of the committee the Pastoral Letter was drawn up by him, was adopted unanimously by the committee, and (what is remarkable) was also adopted unanimously, without alteration, by the whole House; a thing, we believe, that has never happened before.

The letter opens with a brief reference to the Bishops that have died since the last Convention—nine in all. Next it mentions the new Missionary Bishoprics created—one foreign and four domestic, and refers to the expected consecration of a colored Bishop for the Island of Hayti. This consecration, we learn by the papers, took place in Grace Church, New York, last Sunday week. Then mention is called to the scarcity of candidates for the Ministry, and parents are admonished not to discourage their sons from devoting themselves to this office. The foregoing points are by way of introduction; then comes the following:

"The passion of the age in which we live is Freedom. Its favorite watchword is Liberty. Noble words are these if we use them in their true significance. We purpose in this Pastoral to admonish you of the Glorious Liberty which ye have as covenanted children of God, and to exhort you that ye hold it fast. If the Son hath made you free, then are ye free indeed; free to believe all that is true and nothing that is false, free to love all that is lovely and nothing that is evil; free to do all that is right and nothing that is wrong; free to covet all that is noble and nothing that is vile.—Such is Christian Liberty, a freedom with limitations indeed, but limited in those respects only wherein the absence of restraint would be but another name for vassalage and cruel bondage."

The Pastoral then proceeds to illustrate "Christian Liberty" in three several instances;

1. "The Faith you profess.
2. The obedience you render; and
3. The Love which should animate your service."

The attention given to these different points is interesting and remarkable, as well for the matter as the manner in which they are treated, as the following extract will fully prove:

"In your freedom yet again, you are not under minute direction or prohibition concerning the manner of employing the Lord's day, the observances of domestic piety, the participation in amusements, or the accumulation of gain. Much trusted in all these particulars, how studious should you be to make the day of rest and praise honorable and holy, to maintain all the sanctities of the Christian home, to avoid frivolity and riot, and to take care that charity as well as justice restrain you in asking all your dues, or in seeking your lawful profit!

We tell you plainly that in all these particulars some among you are greatly to be blamed. Whether it be due to the influence of a laxity of opinion imported among us from abroad, or to the demoralization of Continental travel, or to the want of a lively interest in holy things, so it is that the Lord's Day is perverted from its sacred uses of rest and worship, while in many homes, throughout the week, no voice of prayer is heard at morning and at evening, and even the daily bread is eaten without mention of God, the giver. Sadly do we need in all the land a revival of domestic piety, so that by family devotions, and the right use of the first day of the week, our homes may be kept clean and pure.

Especially do we admonish you against that laxity of morals which tolerates the participation by Christian men and women in amusements which outrage decency and inevitably soil the purity of those who share in them

We specify plainly the numerous indecencies which are enacted on the stage and the improper familiarity which characterizes some, not all, of the amusements of the social circle. Let our men value their own purity of thought, and our maidens believe that modesty is now, as of old, an ornament, not a disgrace. And think not because you avoid the profanation of the Lord's Day and licentious shows and immodest dances, that all is well with you:—There is a temptation, and a fearful one, to license of another sort; that unrestraint of the lust of gain which leads to usury and extortion—to gambling speculation, instead of honest toil For such things just as certainly as for folly and dissipation, God will surely call us into judgment."

Upon the last point that of the "Liberty of Love" we copy one or two extracts:

"The Christian soul is sensitive to the love of God and loves all things in Him and for His sake. It loves even the dumb creatures He has made, because He condescends to be the God of the sparrow, and considered the very cattle that were in Nineveh. Gentleness to the animals which serve us, protection to the dependent flock which typifies the chosen people of the Lord, pity for the callow brood in the fragile nest, are lessons which men of love are not ashamed to impress upon themselves and upon their children. . . . . .

Let us love the stranger and the fatherless, the poor and him that hath no helper; let us love the vicious and the unlovely for the sake of that Love to whose image they were created; nor let us be unmindful of the new commandment, that we Christians love one another, with piety, with courtesy, with patience, in honor preferring one another forbearing one another in love."

[From the New York Sun.]

A ONE CENT BUSINESS.

How a Fortune is made by Buying and Selling Pennies.

There is a man in this city who is making a handsome fortune by buying and selling pennies, two and three cent pieces and five cent tickets. In many of the cigar stores, per office, news depots, ferry offices, and other places, that accommodate small customers, these goods are sold, balancing each sale. Other articles be disposed of, for instance, in the place that the tobacco object is to

The Uncertainty of Farming.

It is undoubtedly true in the case of a particular crop, or of any single operation of the farm, that no man can with certainty predict the result, and this for the simple reason that he does not entirely control the influences producing it. This uncertainty arises from various causes, and hence is not always the same kind or degree; yet it is always present. It may be greatly modified and diminished by the intelligence that guides the operation, but it cannot be entirely eliminated. When, however, a number of crops are taken together, especially if the number includes a considerable variety, the contingency of the collective results is surprisingly reduced, and there is a reasonable presumption against failure. If the comparison is made still broader, including the aggregate products of many farms, not in one locality only, but in various and in successive years, when we find the element of uncertainty so far reduced that it does not characterize the general result.

But while it is found to be undeniably true that the net result of farming operations over large areas show as high a degree of certainty as in the case of other callings, there is yet a considerable drawback to this fact which is not to be overlooked: for it has to be admitted that this success, however assured in the general result, is exceedingly moderate in its average amount. The profits of husbandry, as a rule, are undeniably small—probably less, on a fair comparison, than in most other occupations, and certainly less than it should be, considering the importance of this industry, and the number engaged in it. It is therefore hardly surprising if farmers complain, when these profits small as they are at the best, are still further reduced by what they consider the unreasonable exactions of other parties.

But leaving this consideration for the present out of view there is another question for the farmer to solve which has perhaps much more to do with his success. It is the question how to reduce the uncertainties, and how to increase the profit of agriculture by means at his own command—by means which outside parties cannot interfere with. One thing is certain the conditions which chiefly influence the gross yield of the farm, and which largely determine the final profit, are not such as either railway companies or middlemen are able to reach or disturb. Yet these conditions are always accessible to the proprietor of the soil and measurably under his control. They exist all around him; they are, in fact, a part of his inheritance, conveyed in the very title deed of his property. Here then are the materials out of which every man of sagacity and energy may create his own success. But to do this he must begin by resolving at once to increase the yield and reduce the cost of every product on the farm. Whenever he clearly perceives that this is both possible and necessary he will be sure to accomplish it. But the truth is that too many farmers have never yet discovered that it is entirely possible to produce their cereals and other crops at a much lower range of cost than the present average. They are entirely conscious that something goes wrong in their business; they realize that their time and labor are not adequately remunerated; but they are not fully aware that every bushel of grain they raise, and every pound of beef and pork they produce is costing them probably 15 or 20 per cent, more than it ought or need to, and that in many cases the difference against them is even much greater than this. If they will examine the matter thoroughly they will doubtless find that they have never yet in the course of their farming experience touched the bottom cost of production in the case of any single crop.

In every operation of the farm there are a variety of methods for reaching the intended result. But there is always one best method. How many of our farmers are accustomed to find out and employ the best method? Those who do this invariably stand out from the multitude, and are recognized as successful men. Again, there are means and processes by which a small addition to the expense of a crop will nearly always give a large addition to the yield, and will sometimes produce an increase that seems absolutely incredible.

Every tiller of the soil, who has the sagacity to perceive this grand fact, and to profit by it, will soon cease to complain of the uncertainty of farming. He has here the means which, if rightly used, will ensure not perhaps in every case, but in every series of crops, an average balance that is neither uncertain nor unprofitable. This great law of husbandry that governs the increase of yield, though generally admitted, is as yet but little understood and still less improved by the majority of farmers. Consequently its extent is a source of profit, and of comparatives certainty, does not begin to be realized as it deserves to be and will be in the near future. It offers a wide and profitable field for enterprising farmers to explore and develop, and when they have entered this line of investigation, they will have a new and higher conception of manure crops, and the average profits per acre and cost of production for the whole country, will show a different order of figures from any we have yet seen.—*Country Gentleman.*

In all clouds that surround the soul the silver angel lines, and we should be thankful we see one and take.