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The surplus above the wants of the farmer would, therefore, be useless and left to perish in the fields which must be created. To give value to it, a demand must be created. This demand can be created only by multiplying the occupations of the citizens, or, in other words, by withdrawing a portion of the population from the production of food, and directing their labor to other pursuits. When this is effected, a demand is created, proportioned to the number of laborers, who are thus rendered consumers instead of producers. The fruit of the different classes of labor, and the foundation is laid for the interchange, between the different classes of laborers, of the fruits of their respective labors, in the first place, the barter— and, in the more advanced stages of its progress, the commerce of the world.

The property of the farmer, which is then, depends upon the preservation of the property of the farmer, production and commerce. If an over proportion of the people is engaged in production, the supply will exceed the demand; the market for the products of the soil will be depressed; and the interest of agriculture will be lessened. On the other hand, if the population, in the mechanic arts, in manufacturing, in mining, in navigation, and in commerce, the demand for the fruits of agriculture will be increased, their prices enhanced, and the farmer must prosper.

Things that I Don't Like to See.
 I don't like to see a farmer boasting of his large crops without knowing something of their cost.
 I don't like to see a farmer crowd his fields with more stock than he can sell, and then let his milk for two cents a quart. It will make it uphill work for the rising generation.
 I don't like to see a farmer go by the village store to some city, or large place, for his stores, and then tell what a dull place it is.
 I don't like to see a farmer cart his crops to market, when, if he would stay at home, purchasers would come after them. Every cockerel crows the loudest upon its own farm.
 I don't like to see a farmer go out to town to invest his money, and then say there is no enterprise in our young men.

I don't like to see anybody put their own boys into stores, depots, &c., and then send all young men to seek to the farm; it looks as though they liked sheep-feeding better, but wanted somebody's to produce more milk than their own children's to produce.
 I don't like to see a farmer tell any farmer that he has a better way of doing things than he has, and then not do it himself.
 I don't like to see a farmer who is not a farmer, but a speculator in the price of grain, and who makes his money by the rise and fall of the market, and then comes home and tells his neighbors that he is a farmer.

Italian Bess.
 The Agricultural Bureau of the United States Patent Office has received intelligence of the shipment from Havre, France, of a large swarm of Lombardy Bees. These bees will be sent under their arrival here, direct to the Agricultural Bureau, to be distributed to the several States, as they are in want of bees. It is said that the bees, having a longer bill, are able to suck flowers inaccessible to the American bee. The product of an old hive of fifty pounds of honey in one season. These bees will be distributed until 1861, by which time it is expected to reach to an amount of 1,000,000, a number of stock enough for six hundred farms.

Leaves as Manure.
 In many parts of our country woodlands have deposits of leaves, which are entirely greater than is required for any benefit they can furnish to the growing forest. In such cases the leaves may be removed to the manure shed with great profit; having rotted before their fall, or soon after, with all their aqueous portion, they become a progressive rot, and are almost as valuable as manure. It is said that the leaves of the maple, when properly composted and decayed, form a manure of great value. Woods earth, to be found in many localities in large deposits, is very valuable as manure, but first requiring treatment with a lime and salt mixture, to neutralize the acid which is contained in it, and to render the manure fine for distribution. We have often seen woods earth of three times the value per cord of the best barnyard manure. Dried leaves may be used as an absorbent for urine in stables in the place of straw, and they will be gathered up through the woods.

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Zgricultural.
A Correct View.
 Who limits his views of agriculture to production only, can have but an imperfect idea of the subject. He has looked at it in its narrow limits, and has not seen its full, but must embrace a much wider field of inquiry, and understand not merely how the earth can be made to yield its richest returns to the husbandman, but also how those returns can be made most available for his comfort and happiness.
 Of what value is production, without consumption? Of what use are abundant crops, unless some fair equivalent can be obtained for the surplus over the wants of the producer?
 A correct view of the agriculture of a country, therefore, must embrace the circulation of the world as directed to the production of food, the surplus above the wants of the producers would be of little or no value, because there would be no demand for it. As every one would find enough for his own use, he would not raise enough to sell to his neighbor for a supply.

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Poetry.

Autumn.
 Sweet Sabots of the year!
 While evening lights decay,
 Thy parting steps, methinks I hear,
 Steal from the work away.
 Amid thy silent hours
 'Tis sad, but sweet, to dwell,
 Where falling leaves and drooping flowers,
 Around me breathe farewell.
 Along thy sunset skies
 Thy glories melt in shade,
 And, like the things we fondly prize,
 Seem lovelier as they fade.
 A deep and crimson streak
 Thy dying leaves disclose,
 As, on consumption's waning cheek,
 'Mid ruin, blooms the rose.
 Thy scene each vision brings
 Of beauty in decay,
 Of fair and early faded things,
 Too exquisite to stay;
 Of joys that come no more,
 Of flowers whose bloom is fled;
 Of farewells wapt upon the breeze,
 Of friends estranged or dead;
 Of all that now may seem,
 To memory's fearful eye,
 The vanished beauty of a dream,
 Or which we gaze and sigh.

For the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate.
 Sketches of New England Life.
 NUMBER I.

Free Schools in New England—Sketches in Debt to the Bible—Importance of Good Men for Teachers—Committee of Good Men for Education—Powers of the School Committee in Boston and Massachusetts—Incompetency and Neglect of Commodes—The Injure Caused by School Fees.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The Inquiry I promised in this, my second number, to speak of the Colleges of New England, yet, some things have induced me to change my mind, and to give a further statement of the management of the Public Schools in that portion of our country. These schools are more general than private institutions, and their influence is much wider in this account. There is not a single town in New England, to my knowledge, (and that knowledge is somewhat extensive,) in which there are not free public schools. I mean by their being free, that all, how poor or ever they may be, have the privilege of sending them.

Wherever the Bible has gone, followed its education, and science, have all schools, in its train. I, therefore, like your remarks upon speaking of Jefferson College, and especially those who lament that so many of our ministers should be employed as teachers, in Seminaries, Colleges, and Academies. With such we have no sympathy; we rejoice that so large a portion of our schools are truly Christian. To this, where they would, I think that all his heart, that is in all the New England States, I am sure it is so in Massachusetts, the examining power to introduce or recommend teachers, is vested in a Committee consisting of more than one person. This, it is believed, is an improvement upon the course pursued in Pennsylvania, where the Superintendent conducts the examinations of teachers, and issues certificates of qualification. This, it strikes us, is resting too much power in one man. True, it may never be abused, and yet it may. A Committee of three, five, seven, or more, according to the population of the town, would seem to be preferable in very many respects.

In Massachusetts each town is by statute required to have such a Committee, whose duty it is, not only to examine and issue certificates of qualification to all applicants for the office, but also to exercise the general oversight of all the public schools. This arrangement of Committees does not interfere in the least with the doing of the "Board of Education," in this Commonwealth, nor with their "Secretary," who is the General Superintendent of all the Schools. This office has been filled but by three gentlemen; the first of whom was the late Hosea Mann, who occupied it for the first sixteen years of his existence. Mr. Mann, though a Unitarian, and his influence upon the rising generation somewhat feared (perhaps justly), that we may suppose, as it is the most eminent and energetic of either the three who have held the office. The Rev. Baras Sears, the present President of "Brown University," the immediate successor of Mr. Mann, was same in comparison with his illustrious predecessor, and it is difficult to see what qualifications the present incumbent has for discharging his duties, save that in time of high party excitement, he was unfortunately enough to be elected Governor of the Commonwealth, a misfortune which has been more than once a badge of disgrace in the politics of the "Old Bay State." We do not see the objection and duty of the Committee interfere, in the cities of Boston, with the arrangement of a Superintendent of Public Schools in that city. Indeed, the Committee is the acting body, and the Superintendent a creature of their election, and the office itself a creature of their formation. The management of all the schools, the examinations and recommendations of all the teachers, the selection of the Superintendent and of his assistants, and all their salaries, are the legitimate duties of the Committee. The Committee is composed of twenty-two members, six from each of the twelve wards of the city, making the exact number of the Jewish Sanhedrin, to which are added by the city charter, the Mayor and President of the Common Council, ex officio. This "School Board" has great power, as the expenditure of all the school money, and the entire and absolute control of all the teachers and schools, is their special prerogative. The powers of the Board are as they should be, but men are often elected as members who are totally unqualified for that office. It is now scarcely believed that in this so-called "Athens" of America, men would be chosen on such a School Board, who were ignorant as to be laughed at and about, by the young ladies whom they had examined as candidates for teachers.

Another defect in the Committee receive no proprietary consideration for their services; and as a consequence of this, many accept the office who have not sufficient interest to attend the regular meetings of the Board, or to visit the schools as the law directs. So that, taking into account the incompetency and neglect of the Committee in Boston (and in other towns, there is much to call for a change in the management of the public schools in the Old Bay State. Yet, the schools here have been far better than in Connecticut and the other New England States. A great evil to the public

schools in Connecticut has resulted from their large School Boards. It was laid aside for future consideration by the early settlers of the State, but like the Mazzini which the Israelites gathered over and above what they needed for their daily supply, it has bred corruption in the form of negligence and indifference to the schools. In their schools the old adage has been verified, "High come, high go." The people here had nothing to pay for schools, and they have valued them in that ratio. In some towns, twenty years ago, they had not interest enough in public schools to keep their school houses in decent repair. In towns bordering upon the line between this State and Massachusetts, a very visible difference between the schools, in those contiguous towns, was manifest. In Massachusetts, where the money was chiefly raised by direct tax, the schools were supported by disinterested citizens, who were not in the least interested in the matter, where they could do nothing.

Indeed, the same principle seems to have operated where funds had been allowed to accumulate for the support of Good Schools. The money given to good men to do the Congregational churches in the great majority of cases, for the truth, and even the parsonages and church plates, were carried off by the Unitarians, as originally the vessels of the Temple of Solomon were carried away from the heathen to grace their idol feasts. Does the great Head of the Church design by His that every generation shall bear its own burdens, and to inoculate that while the laborer is worthy of his hire, those who have the labor shall pay the hire? I have sometimes thought a principle in here involved, which is worthy of the consideration, not only of all who have to do with the school, but also of those who are called to manage the affairs of "the Lord's house."
 SENEX.

For the Banner.
 Two Zealots.

"Papa," said Arthur Wilson, one evening, "will you give me the key of the book-keeping in your study?"
 "Why, my boy?"
 "I wish to take out a book."
 "A book from the high shelf."
 "That is not answering my question."
 "A name-book, papa, I am not sure of the name. I wish to read it this evening."
 "Who gave you that book, Arthur?"
 "One of the boys at school. He said there were also stories in it, and I began one of them. Was it your papa, who looked it up?"
 "Yes."
 "Why did you do so?"
 "Because I don't wish you to read it. I have not read it myself, but I know the name of the writer, well, he is a Frenchman, and a very bad man, who writes things that it would be very wrong in me to allow you to read."
 Arthur looked much vexed.
 "I am sure, papa, that you are very wrong which I begin to see, and I wish very much to finish it. Will you not give it to me just for this evening? I will pass over all that is wrong."
 Mr. Wilson smiled. "And how will you know what to pass over—all you have read it?"
 "But, papa, I am sure just reading it once, quite quickly, would do no harm."
 "Arthur, why, you'd-mother-always so careful to keep the bottle of laudanum locked up?"
 "Because it is poison, of course."
 "Is laudanum the only poison in the apothecary's shop?"
 "No, papa, there are many others."
 "Yes, and of many kinds, which may hurt a man in various ways. Some will bring a deadly sleep upon you, others violent pains and convulsions. You may die, after swallowing one kind, or allowing one kind to touch your skin, or breathing another kind into your lungs. A sensible man will handle them all most cautiously; a sensible child will not touch them at all. But there are worse and more deadly poisons than any kept by the apothecary. Which is of most import to you or our boy?"
 "The soul, of course."
 "Why?"
 "Because it must live forever—in heaven or hell."
 "Then, is not the poison which would destroy our souls, to be more dreaded and avoided than what would merely injure our poor mortal bodies?"
 "Yes, papa."
 "Well, I believe that fatal poison is contained in your reader book, which I have looked up from you, just as your mother looks up the laudanum. The writer of the book is a wicked man, who is poisoning the souls of his fellow creatures. He does not himself believe in God, and by his writings he is destroying the faith of others, and at the same time those moral virtues which can never stand long if the foundation of Christianity is undermined. All this is done in the most dangerous way—under the form of most interesting stories. When you are older, and your faith and knowledge confirmed, you might, I hope, read the book, and note and laud its errors. But meanwhile, my dear boy, be as much afraid of reading poison as of opening it. Never begin a new author until you have asked myself, or some other friend whom you can trust, if the work is safe and suitable for you. Pray for the blessing of God upon all the studies to which we direct you; and above all, study and value the Book of the Living God. We will examine it every page you may find food and medicine for both mind and soul."—Family Treasury.

THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS. By Rudolf Str. Translated from the second revised and enlarged German edition. New York: Sheldon & Co. Boston: Gould & Lincoln. Pittsburgh: Wm. S. Rentoul, and John S. Davidson. 1859.

"Blessed Words of the Lord Jesus" have been held in high esteem among the Evangelical Church of Christ for nearly twenty years, and within a few years this work has been introduced to English readers, by whom it has been received with the warmest approbation. The object of the author is to unfold the meaning and harmony of all the recorded words that fell from the lips of the Lord Jesus, when upon earth. In doing this he brings to his aid wonderful learning, great ability of analysis, and keen insight into the meaning and sacred truth of every discourse, and throughout he makes unwaried protest against Rationalistic opinions. Probably no other work upon the Gospels is equally able, and at the same time equally safe. Therefore we hail this new edition with unfeigned pleasure. The first four volumes will contain what has hitherto been published in eight volumes, (prising nearly one thousand pages each,) and the fifth volume will be the translation of the author's recent addition to his work, entitled "The Words of the Lord Jesus."
 The first volume is now ready; the second will be published on the 15th of December; the fifth volume, viz., "The Words of the Lord Jesus," on the 15th of January, 1860; and the last time the entire will be \$3.00 per volume for each of the first four volumes, and \$2.00 for the fifth, with the usual discount to clergymen and theological students.

THREE VISITS TO MANAGASCAU, during the years 1858-9, including a Journey to the Capital, with Notices of the Natural History of the Country, and of the Present Civilization of the Island, by Rev. Wm. H. B. F. H. S. author of "Polynesian Researches." Pp. 425. 12mo. Illustrated by woodcuts and photographs. J. W. Bradley, Philadelphia.

Madagascar is the largest of the African Islands, containing a population of some four millions. The people are more intelligent and more civilized than are the great body of the Africans. The English missions were, for some time, greatly successful, but they were, about twenty years ago, expelled from the country. They, however, left seed which still grows and flourishes. The Queen who now occupies the throne is a Pagan, and is exceedingly hostile to Christianity. The Prince, her son, and his apparent heir to the throne is a Christian. On his accession there will, doubtless, be a great change. The work by Mr. Bradley is a condensation of Mr. Ellis' larger volumes. To those who have a thirst for knowledge, but whose time is much occupied, the book before us may be cordially commended.

TEN CURIOUS, or Tests of a Regenerate State. By Rev. J. A. Goodhue, A. M. With an Introduction by Rev. N. K. S. D. D. Pp. 382. 12mo. Boston: Smith & Lincoln. New York: Sheldon & Co. Pittsburgh: J. S. Rentoul, and John S. Davidson. 1860.

This work treats of a most important subject concerning the highest interests of immortal souls. Its object is to bring to light suppressed hopes, exposed false ones, and confirm the true. It is addressed to all serious persons, and may be read by them with great profit; but it is especially designed for ministers and others, whose office requires them to test and guide the religious hopes and experiences of others. We do not agree with all the positions here taken, nor will our readers; but this does not diminish, in any degree, the value of the ability and value of the book. In its scope and spirit it accords, in general, with the treatise of President Edwards on "The Affections," although the subject is treated from a different point of view. The minister that studies this volume carefully, will be convinced more than ever of the necessity of returning to the discriminating, searching, and experimental mode of preaching, that characterized former times, but has fallen so lamentably into disuse in our days.

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