

REFLECTED RAYS.



Men believe in God upon the word of those who have no more idea of him than they themselves.—[Messier.]

The Presbyterians in Toronto want to get a law passed against the use of the bicycle on Sunday. Their object is to keep hell from filling. Some people say they want to keep the churches from empty-

ing.—[Freethinker.]

The grave-yard of truth has the priest for a sexton.—[Investigator.]

The man who is inspired by the past dresses his thoughts in mourning.—[Ex.]

Man cannot dwarf his connection with the universe to the limits of a creed.—[Ex.]

Liberty is glorious! It is liberty that gives human nature fair play and allows each singularity to show itself. For one unpleasant oddity which it brings forth it gives the world ten thousand useful ex-

amples.—[Montesquieu.]

A woman in Portland, Or., who imagines she sees the "holy ghost", and tries to wash it away with water, has been sent to the insane asylum. To be consistent, the religionists should canonize the woman instead of committing her, but no one expects the superstitionists to be consistent.—[Solidarity.]

If all mankind, minus one, were of one opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.—[J. S. Mill.]

The first use of all knowledge is the right ordering of all actions.—[Herbert Spencer.]

My task is to destroy old and wrong notions, and shame their vendors out of circulating them. Religious notions and practices are all wrong, most of them as false as possible. And if truth is a benefit to man, and falsehood an injury, no work could be greater or more useful than mine. Let those who think otherwise enjoy their own opinions; that is nothing to me. I follow my own leading. Let others do as they can.—[Joseph Symes.]

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We have prepared the ground and sowed the seeds of knowledge. Who can estimate the harvest of good that will be gathered by the reapers?