

For the Torch of Reason.

Guided Points.

BY JOHN P. GUILD.

Don't smoke.
 Better be right than rich.
 Tobacco is taboo in the Luo.
 Gin makes grin but it is a sin.
 Bibles are bigots' breast-works.
 Be happy and you will be good.
 Pretense lives at large expense.
 Do not court popularity at the cost of principle.
 The greatest success may be made of the biggest failure.
 Whisky makes one frisky, but it is risky.
 Love your enemy but don't drink him.
 Beer is too queer to cheer, then steer clear of beer.
 The Ghost Age must leave the stage. [Exit Spook, enter Thought.
 The Torch of Reason is lighted at the shrine of Truth.
 Sacrifice pleasing falsehoods upon the altar of perfect Verity.
 There is no fool like an old fool--except a drunken old fool.
 Reason needs no fiction to make it be relished by good taste.
 It will be time enough to sneer at Christian martyrs when secular talkers sacrifice themselves for their Free Thought.
 The greatest sign of advance in Freethought was the Federation's acclaim to President Remsburg's commend of the Liberal University.
 Those who say Ingersoll fought a defunct issue, are like the Irishman who said the gunner need not fired at the hawk for the fall would have killed it.
 The Christian proclamations and (ill)legal opinions of high officials look as if superstition and hypocrisy were live corpses. Until at least ONE OF THE NINE DEMANDS OF LIBERALISM is gained there will be some work for Secularists to do.

Some Don'ts For Old Folks.

The Suggester and Thinker says: Children get so tired of ceaseless "Don'ts" that we think it only fair to turn the table on the grown up folks awhile, and administer a few wholesome Don'ts to them.

Don't always be telling children to don't.

Don't tell your child a thing will make it sick; say that you know it is not best.

Don't tell them they'll fall every time they climb up in a dangerous place.

Don't tell them when you start them on an errand that you know

they will forget what you want them to get.

Don't always be suspecting them of wrong motives.

Don't give unreasonable commands and enforce them, just because you are bigger than they.

Don't "break a child's will", but turn its force in the right direction.

Above all, don't forget that you were a child once yourself, and remember that children have a right to their own individuality.

Don't expect it to be like you in every respect

The Bible all a Human Book.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has sense and strength to say of the Bible: "When we are told there are in the Old Testament Scriptures both a human and a divine element, we must ask by what test the divine is to be distinguished from the human? Nobody would have thought of "partial inspiration" except as expedient to cover retreat. We but tamper with our own understandings and consciences by such attempts at once to hold on and let go; to retain the shadow of the belief when the substance has passed away. Far better it is, whatever the effort may cost, honestly to admit that the sacred books of the Hebrews, granting their superiority to the sacred books of other nations are, like the sacred books of other nations, the works of man and not of God."

None are hoaxed so badly as are those who hoax themselves with the notion that what they do not see through is a hoax.

A mathematician has calculated that if all the salt in the world's ocean were rolled into a ball, it would be twice as big as the moon.

A new secret printing process has been brought out in Germany, the written or printed characters show only when heated, but disappearing when cooled.

In Australia butter is now largely packed in boxes made of six panes of glass, the edges being held by means of gummed paper. For long distance shipment the whole is coated with plaster.

A swarm of wild bees attacked a party when descending the cliffs of Konahunui, the highest peak near Honolulu. The bees chased them almost a mile before they could defend themselves.

In general, it may be affirmed, that the credulity of the ignorant operates under the control of their strongest passions and impressions, and that no class of society yield a slower assent to positions which manifestly subvert their old modes of thinking and most settled prejudices.—W. E. Channing.

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