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MACKAY'S PHILOSOPHY.

Call.
The late John W. Mackay conducted and was concerned in many vast enterprises, but so quietly that he was little in the newspapers compared with many other financiers whose capital and horizon were much less than his. He was a very cautious man and perhaps much of his success was due to that quality, which caused him to avoid the spectacular for the substantial.

He was a man of heart and his benefactions were large and numerous, but his bestowment was quiet and in accord with the reserve which he maintained throughout his long career. The only public utterance upon the subject of his charities that he was ever known to make was the remark that the most difficult thing in all his experience was helping a man without hurting him. The man who wants help is apt to learn dependence upon others instead of himself. Such a man is often hurt by helping him since it puts him further away from independence.

Mr. Mackay's remark was a disclosure of his very profound philosophy. It is a philosophy that goes with interrogation to the whole policy of pensions and benefits. When men learn that they can depend upon something besides their own present exertions, which they are physically and mentally capable of making, they are apt to fall into chronic dependence, which means permanent indigence. Therefore Mr. Mackay believed, and wisely, that the best way to help such men is by helping them to help themselves. If they can help themselves and will not benefactions are ill-bestowed upon them and tend to create a permanent pauper case.

No one knows, or ever will know, the experiences out of which Mr. Mackay evolved his philosophy. No doubt he helped many to help themselves to independence, and many took his bounty only to sing deeper into dependence and unthrift. But now that he has passed away the one expression into which his experiences were concreted may well be pondered by those who need help and by those who can give it. He contributed to the activities of his time more than most men, even those of equal means. The influence of his business enterprises was far reaching, and his quiet ways made him exceptional. But it may well be that his best legacy to the world is his philosophy of benefaction.

DIED THROUGH FAITH.

A just rebuke to the fanatics calling themselves "The Church of God" is given in the Evening Telegram.

Too much cannot be said against a class or tribe who will let the innocent suffer and die through a miserable belief which they form and which ought to be excluded from a nation of enlightenment and education. It says:

"Three children died the other day in Spokane of diphtheria, and probably as a result of the lack of medical attendance, their parents being fanatics belonging to some pestilent sect calling itself the 'Church of God' and believing among other nonsense that faith and prayer and laying on of hands will in all cases cure diseases. Such idiotic creatures pick up a few scattering Scripture texts, utterly misinterpret their significance, and so negatively contribute to and often undoubtedly cause the death of children or other helpless members of their families, or thus commit suicide themselves. Of the latter act there is little complaint to make, but when, as in this case, children are thus caused to suffer and die, through such obstinate, asthmatic 'faith,' society has a right to shut their parents or others responsible for their death in either a prison or an insane asylum. Their minds are so beclouded or perverted by their delusion that they are not safe to be at large in a community of more or less rational people. There is doubtless something good in 'Christian Science,' for a few people who can and do use their faith for the benefit of themselves and others, to some extent; but the trouble is that so many weak-minded but perverse people, gathered into various cognate 'folds,' generally led and flim-flammed by some shrewd scoundrel like Dowie, set up their ignorant, misplaced 'faith' against natural law, reason, common sense, duty and even mercy to their own helpless and suffering children and others, that in a case like this society acting through the law must use its hand, either to punish or to restrain."

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