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ANSWER TO INGERSOLL.

In the February number of the North American Review, Prof. Geo. P. Fisher, of the Yale Divinity School, whose writings on the supernatural origin of Christianity and on ecclesiastical history are well known, comes to the defence of the Christian religion against the attacks of modern doubt and infidelity. No abler or more eminent advocate for the orthodox faith could be summoned into the controversy that has lately been waged on this high theme, and it is not too much to say that Prof. Fisher justifies every expectation by the vigor and clearness with which he handles the subject. He disclaims, however, the position of a debater, and makes no direct reference to Col. Ingersoll's assaults, although he necessarily deals with the objections—so brilliantly and audaciously presented by that doughty combatant. He proceeds in a very orderly manner to maintain a series of positions in regard to the origin, essential character and beneficent effects of the Christian faith, which are intended in themselves to furnish the answer to all objections and cavils. In the first place he takes advantage of the position that Christianity is no new thing whose present existence calls for justification or apology. It is inwrought with the very fibre and substance of the best part of modern institutions and civilization, and has contributed more than any other force in making them what they are. We are impressively invited to imagine what they would have been without its agency. The difficulties which it presents, some of them of a very perplexing character, are frankly acknowledged, and differences of interpretation and understanding are alluded to as something inseparable from the action of the human mind in dealing with any system, complex in its details and bearings, however simple in its character and purpose. The idea that Christianity has been a bane to mankind is very effectually disposed of by an appeal to history and the experience of the race. In tracing the development of divine revelation and the gradual establishment of the religion of which Christianity is the consummation, Prof. Fisher gives a very broad interpretation to the idea of inspiration in the writings which contain its record and its precepts. Thereby he is enabled to meet with skill and effect some of the most telling arguments of the skeptic and the infidel. He claims, for instance, that the Divine method was to select a chosen people and lead them gradually up to the plane upon which the fullness of truth could be revealed to them with a possibility of being received and propagated. There was no sudden transformation of human nature, no violent sweeping away of old institutions and miraculous introduction of a new system, to which there must be a sudden and complete adaptation of mankind, equivalent almost to a new creation of the race; but instead of that the chosen people were dealt with as men of their own era, and those that surrounded or came in contact with them were similarly treated according to the requirements of the stage of progress reached from time to time. Hence the evils and abuses characteristic of ancient days were not suddenly rooted out, but were restrained and mitigated, while the forces were set at work which were to effect their final annihilation. This idea of the gradualness of revelation and the modified character of inspiration avoids a vast array of

difficulties, but at the same time it approximates the process of religious development to that of political and social development and the growth of civilization generally. To many minds it will seem in no small measure to abolish the distinction between religious revelation and the general supervision of human affairs which all devout minds attribute to the Deity.

Opium Smoking.

Dr. H. H. Kane is the author of a small volume tracing the spread of the habit of opium smoking in this country. The facts which he presents are striking testimony of the Mongolization that is in progress. He assigns the genesis of this body and soul-destroying vice to San Francisco, some time in the year 1868. Since then it has spread by the routes of travel eastward to Chicago, and thence up and down the continent from New Orleans to Boston. There is scarcely a town of any size now in the country which has not its opium den. The attendants are in all cases Chinese, for they alone know how to "cook," as it is called, the drug. There are other forms of this habit, such as the injection of morphia under the skin and the drinking of laudanum, which are not traceable to the Chinese.

But opium-smoking is a peculiarity that belongs almost exclusively to that race. The opium is worked up into a bolus, placed in a pipe and smoked. No more than two or three puffs are gained from a single bolus. The smoke is taken into the lungs. Some smokers inhale at a single draught all the smoke of the bolus. The length of time a person smokes is known by the number of pipes he has to have before the desired mental excitement is produced. The dose has to be constantly increased. Some have to smoke an enormous number of pipes before any effect is produced. The book is full of harrowing accounts of young men commencing merely out of fun to smoke who have become slaves of the habit. After from three to ten months all pleasurable emotions disappear, and the smoker becomes the victim of a fiend. It is useless for him to try to shake off the habit. As the hour for smoking comes around he must have his pipe or suffer the most terrible agonies. To get it he will sell wife, children and honor. The confirmed opium-smoker may always be known by his sallow, cadaverous complexion.

What is worse still, women are taking to the habit. Men and women may be found smoking in the vilest of Chinese dens. One of the most remarkable features of the practice is that persons who could afford a smoking outfit for themselves and luxurious apartments, prefer the filthy bunk in the rear of a Chinese wash house, herding there with the most debased. Dr. Kane thinks that opium-smoking may be cured more easily than any other form. The hashish eater is the most difficult of all to rescue. But that fact offers no great consolation. We are confronted beyond doubt with an Asiatic vice, before which all other forms of human debasement fall into insignificance. The great increase in the importation of the drug marks its spread. It tells the whole miserable tale in letters of light. Instead of elevating the Chinese, they are dragging down our people to depths that can nowhere be found in Aryan civilization.

We have some severe legislation against the vice on this coast. But it ought to be made still more severe. This vice should be extirpated at any cost.

TO THE POINT.

The East Oregonian has a few remarks to offer relative to prospective movements in this State which are to the point. In the course of a long article on the necessity of a free river and rights of settlers, and the alleged intents of monopolists and corporations it says:

There are hundreds of settlers on the lands held by the N. P. R. R. who have expended money and erected improvements upon lands located under the belief that they would soon be thrown open to market. These men want to be assured of their lands and of the money expended on them. They are tired of so much "shenanigan" between this road and Congress. Extension after extension has been applied for and granted, while the result is we have neither a road nor the benefit of settlement on our lands. We want a man in the United States Senate who will work to force this company into a completion of their contract or a forfeiture of their grant. Neither Mitchell nor Dolph will do this. These are things which come home to every man, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, and when we consider that these matters may be, and doubtless will be, determined in the United States Senate, and that in a stretch of 2,000 miles Oregon alone of those interested is represented in that body the necessity for the strongest action on the part of its people cannot be overestimated.

We appeal to the sound sense of men and not to their passions. We want to see a railroad through this country, but we want it to mind its own business. We prefer to govern it than be governed by it. We assert that the election of United States Senators is as to it *ultra vires* and not within the enumerated objects of its charter of incorporation. As for the factious outcries of communists, we have nothing to do with them. Men say Mr. Villard rides in a finer car than he provides for the use of the public—we do not care for that so long as he provides us with comfortable accommodations at a reasonable rate. He may make his car as luxurious as he pleases and doubtless any man in this country would do likewise if he owned a railroad. Then it is said he is building a house to cost \$1,000,000. That is a matter about which we are equally indifferent—so long as he pays the men who build it and those who maintain it for their work, and it is none of our business how big his house is or how much it cost him, although we are not quite so high toned. Villard may live in a big house if he wants to and so may Mitchell or Dolph; that's just where we want them to live—at home. We respectfully submit to both Democrats and Republicans that we cannot afford the luxury of a corporation attorney to represent the State of Oregon in the United States Senate.

Must be a Candidate.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, was in Philadelphia the other day and while there met in the person of a hotel waiter, a negro, advanced to middle age, whom he had known down South. He made a few pleasant remarks to the colored man and got led into twitting him about religious matters, on which the darky spoke with some fervor.

"Well now, Joe," said the Governor, "do you really believe in this matter of election by God that you speak of?" "Deed I do, Massa Vance," said

the negro seriously with a shake of the head.

"Well, do you think I am elected to be saved?" "Scasly know, Massa Vance, but I nebber heard of any one being 'lected what was' a candicate."

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Notice.

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