

A dialogue which actually occurred:

Church Member. "Stop the *Mirror*."

Editor. "Why?"

C. M. "I am taking the——"

E. "Does that paper give you Maine news?"

C. M. "No."

E. "Does it tell you anything about our own churches and their work?"

C. M. "Very little."

E. "Does it help our M. M. Society, our college, our classical school, and our seminary?"

C. M. "I have seen nothing of that kind."

E. "Does it uphold our temperance laws, our Sunday-school efforts, and the other interests dear to our churches and people?"

C. M. "Not particularly."

E. "Are you a church member?"

C. M. "I am."

E. "Don't you think our Maine church members should support our own institutions?"

C. M. "Yes, but——"

E. "But what?"

C. M. —— *Christian Mirror*.

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