

True Worth.

A really modest and meritorious person will never make pretensions of any kind. His manner and expressions will always have a tendency to understate his real ability, not because he will pretend to be less capable than he really is, but so many men have become pretentious in their manner and expressions, he fears he may be considered as such. We are in consequence, too apt to consider the extent and capacity of those whom we meet a little below the standard indicated by their acts and expressions. Therefore, true merit is seldom properly appreciated, and its cultivation is never greatly encouraged. On the contrary, pretence is almost always successful. He who is pretentious affects the interest of society in a similar manner as the swindler. He induces men to doubt the capacity of others, and often to refuse aid and employment, because they measure the merits of all by those of the pretentious and conceited ignoramus. Many an honest and skilful man, and many a valuable improvement, has been refused support and adoption because the pretentious swindler has previously misled the people and imposed upon them outrageously. Pretensions of every kind are the true indications of a weak mind or a would be swindler.

Trade between Churches.

A curious transaction was recently consummated in Charleston, S. C. The Baptists of that city owned a fine church edifice worth \$60,000, but being hard up offered it to the Methodists for \$20,000. The Methodists eagerly grabbed at the opportunity. Subsequently the Baptists repented of their hasty offer, and wanted to withdraw it, but the Methodists refused, threatened damages, and compelled a transfer of the property. Thereupon the Baptists got indignant, and their organ, the Church Union, having quoted the details, addressed a circular to all churches, which we have simply to say that to purchase for \$20,000 what was worth \$60,000 was unfair; to force the bargain when the losers wished to recede was unkind; and to grab in this way from one denomination for another was unchristian. The Methodists, however, looked at it in a different light. Bishop Haven, describing the transaction, says: "Didn't the happy band shout for joy? They had prayed and fasted and went away rejoiced and sang and wept." We fancy that the public sympathy will go with the Baptist children of light, who were enchained by the Methodist children of this world in a game which they (the Baptists) did not understand. Chicago Tribune.

Fate of the Apostles.

Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain in the city of Ethiopia. Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, till he expired. Luke was hanged to an olive tree in Greece. John was put in a boiling caldron at Rome, but escaped death. He died a natural death in Ephesus, in Asia. James the Great was beheaded in Jerusalem. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle and beaten to death. Philip was beheaded. Bartholomew was skinned alive. Andrew was crucified, and pounded while dying. Thomas was run through with a lance. Jude was shot to death with arrows. Simon was crucified. Matthias was stoned. Barnabas was stoned to death. Paul was beheaded by the tyrant Nero. A Methodist minister out West was invited to take to by a member of his circuit. The food consisted of cake made of Indian meal. When the elder opened his satchel, he noticed some feathers in it. "It seems to me, sister," said he, "that your Johnny cake is feathering out." "That," the hostess replied, "I told my husband the other day that he must either get a covor for the meal barrel or remove the hen roost." A young lady in Fond du Lac, while out walking with her lover, was attacked by a savage dog, who seized her by the breast and tore it from her body. The lover fainted with horror at the sight, but the young lady, much mortified, went for the dog with a picket, remarking that "That 'ere cost one dollar and a half, and wa't made for no dog to chew up." That was a very tender hearted man near Pittsburg, who being told that his wife had left the house an hour before was drowned and her body was found a mile or so below, said: "She must have floated down quite lively!"

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