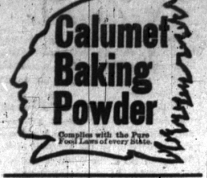


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REV. L. B. BISSELL'S

and orator at First, expelled from church for licentiousness.

And this left does not contain any of the names of the small army of cheap grafters the league employs as solicitors, collectors, etc., over a hundred of whom have been arrested, and some of them sent to prison.

Ten thousand dollars per year for seven years, or \$70,000, the Christian people of Michigan have paid to keep the name of the league in existence.

Seventy thousand dollars spent to visit out the saloons in Michigan, and the result has been the closing of a number of saloons in the state over 7,000.

How much better it would have been to invest that \$70,000 in teaching the youth of the country temperance, instead of wasting it in a half-hearted effort to bring about the prohibition.

How much longer is it to continue the "BisSELL" old superintendent in his place, and the old grafters who go with him, until the people will not stand the trade no longer?

The Graft Still Goes On. The average newspaper reader will attach but little importance to the announcement that Rev. L. B. BisSELL, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League for some months past, has resigned, and Rev. Edward G. Sandstrom, of Indianapolis, former state superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, has been appointed to succeed him in Michigan.

And yet behind the change there lurks a scandal that bids fair to discredit the league.

For months truth has been investigating the affairs of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, and prepared to prove in court, if necessary, that nothing more nor less than a gigantic graft, wherein the superintendent, traveling representatives and employees in general, pocket the receipts of the league, controlled by the zealous Christian people of the state, for reform work against the saloon.

checks are as detested by the board. In case there are not sufficient funds in the treasury to meet all salary obligations, they advise the executive committee shall have discretionary power to apportion the amount for labor among the collectors and agents of the league as in their judgment is just and wise.

Each employer of each league was promptly notified that further with holding of funds from the general treasury would mean dismissal.

BisSELL Found Them Crooked. With this understanding, Dr. BisSELL resigned his position of a leading church and took up the work of the league. Today he very much regrets having done so. Now a meeting had passed the board that the board members were not to be held responsible for the actions of the superintendent, and that he, as the superintendent, was to be held responsible for the actions of the board.

Prof. J. P. Vroman, the field secretary, traveled the state, stopping at churches, delivering addresses and collecting funds, every cent of which was reported to his own use. Not content with this, he borrowed money from all who would contribute to the league, and then turned over the funds he collected, the money himself.

A Frank P. Vroman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the first to be indicted. He pocketed the funds which should have gone into the treasury, and then turned over the money to himself, and then turned over the money to himself.

And so it went all over the state, check the board. Dr. BisSELL's effort to check the board. He was fast becoming a reputation as a man who would not get into any of the graft, and he was fast becoming a reputation as a man who would not get into any of the graft.

Stop and Think. It is worth while to look back at the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, the first organization that was first organized the league in this state. Where are the state superintendents, traveling agents, and employees that have had their affairs in hand during the seven years?

They are all gone, and nearly every one of them were forced to go for reasons of their own. They are all gone, and nearly every one of them were forced to go for reasons of their own.

THE CHURCHES. ST. JAMES' PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL. Michigan Avenue, near Lake Wisconsin. Sunday School, Morning Prayer, 10 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Communion on the second Sunday in each month. At St. Andrew's, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

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AMPERANCE NOTES. Mr. Gunnson took two cigars from his pocket, carefully selected one and handed the other to his guest.

How They Carry on the Work at Chester Crest. Automobiles traveling the road between Mount Vernon and Bronkville are wont to stop before a colonial mansion sitting well back in spacious grounds and read the name inscribed upon its graystone, vine hung gateposts, Chester Crest. "What place is this," they ask.

Hundreds of men saved from the pit of degradation had returned to their homes, their fellows might regret. "This is the New York Home for Intemperate Men," for such is the true name.

These churches and charitable organizations in New York send inquiries that they may build up body and soul under the Christian guidance of Rev. George S. Avery and among the surroundings of a gracious nature. There also, go men of wealth and culture, seeking help to overcome habits which help may only be obtained in the way of a religious life.

ENTRANCE TO CHESTER CREST. Many a man here has many drinks converted in that campaign that had men were inspired to establish some permanent place wherein sin cebrates might reach that religion.

Excusable. Mrs. Suburbanite-John, that's nice you come home and forget to bring the land.

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