THE THIRD PLAGUE.

Dr. Talmage Discourses on the Evils of Bad Literature.

Bad Papers and Novels Likened to the Plague of Frogs in Egypt-The Law Evoked-Power of Good and Bad Books Illustrated.

was the subject of the third discourse of Dr. Talmage at Brooklyn on the "Ten Plagues of the Cities." His text was from Exodus, vii. 6-7: "And the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt. And the magicians did so with frogs upon the land of Egypt." Following is the sermon.

There is almost a universal aversion itable as it used to be. to frogs, and yet with the Egyptian they were honored, they were sacred, and they were objects of worship while alive, and after death they were embalmed, and to-day their remains may be found among the sepulchres of Thebes. These creatures, so attractive once to the Egyptians, at divine behest became obnoxious and loathsome, and they went croaking and hopping and leaping into the palace of the king, and into the bread trays and the couches of the people, and even the ovens, which now are uplifted above the earth. the penitentiary. and on the side of chimneys, but then were small holes in the earth with sunken pottery, were filled with frogs when the housekeepers came to look at them. If a man sat down to eat, a frog alighted on his plate. If he attempted to put on a shoe, it was preoccupied by a frog. If he attempted to put his head upon a pillow, it had been taken possession of by a frog. Frogs high and low and everywhere; loathsome frogs, slimy frogs, besieging frogs, innumerable frogs, great plague of frogs. What made the matter worse, the magicians said, there was no miracle in this, and they could by sleight-of-hand produce the same thing, and they seemed to suc ceed, for by sleight-of-hand wonders may be wrought.

After Moses had thrown down his staff and by miracle it became a serwheat. pent, and then he took hold of it and by miracle it again became a staff, the serpent charmers imitated the same thing, and knowing that there were serpents in Egypt which by a peculiar pressure on the neck would become as rigid as a stick of wood they seemed to change the serpent into the staff, and then throwing it down the staff became

the last few months and the last year | end. Measure it, the height of R, the or two. Why have nearly all those vile depth of it, the langth of it, the breadth periodicals been kept off the rail trains of it. You cannot do it. Examine the for some time back? Who effected it? paper and estimate the progress made Those societies for the purification of from the time of the impressions on railroad literature gave warning to the clay, and then on to the bark of the publishers and warning to railroad com- trees, and from the bark of trees to panies and warning to conductors and papyrus, and from papyrus to the hide warning to newsboys to keep the in- of wild beasts, and from the hide of fernal stuff off the trains.

wild beasts on down until the miracles Many of the cities have successfully of our modern paper manufactories, and prohibited the most of that literature then see the paper, white and pure as The plague of pernicious literature even from going on the news stands. an infant's soul waiting for God's in-Terror has seized upon the publishers scription. A book! Examine the type and the dealers in impure literature, of it. Examine the printing of it and from the fact that over a thousand ar- see the progress from the time when rests have been made, and the aggre- Solon's laws were written on oak gate time for which the convicted have planks, and Hesiod's poems were writbeen sentenced to the prison is over 190 ten on tables of lead, and the Sinuitie their enchantments, and brought up years, and from the fact that about 2,- commands were written on tables of 000,000 of their circulars have been de- stone, on down to Hoe's perfecting press. stroyed, and the business is not as prof- A book! It took all the universities of the past, all the martyr fires, all the

How have so many of the news stands civilizations, all the battles, all the vicof our great cities been purified? How tories, all the defeats all the glooms, all has so much of this iniquity been the brightnesses, all the centuries to balked? By moral suasion? O, no. make it possible. A book! It is the You might as well go into a jungle of chorus of the ages-it is the drawing the East Indies and pat a cobra on the room in which kings and queens, and neck, and with profound argument try orators and poets, and historians and to persuade it that it is morally wrong philosophers come out to greet you. If to bite and to sting and to poison any- I worshiped anything on earth, I would thing. The only argument for a cobra worship that. If I burned incense to is a shotgun, and the only argument for any idol, I would build an altar to that, these dealers in impure literature is the Thank God for good books, healthful president being chosen every five years the entire outfit; see?" clutch of the police and bean soup in books, inspiring books, Christian boolts, books of men, books of women, bool: of

ple with a healthful literature. I do I depend much for the overthrow of congress. not mean to say that all tee books and iniquitous literature upon the mortality newspapers ought to be religious books of books. Even good books have figure heads, the executive being really and newspapers, or that every song a hard struggle to live. Polybins the government. In his power it is to ought to be sung to the tune of "Old wrote forty books; only five of them appoint or dismiss the governors of Hundred." I have no symnathy with left. Thirty books of Tacitus have provinces and the governors of departthe attempt to make the young old. I perished. Livy wrote 140 books; only ments. The latter have the practical would rather join in a crusade to keep thirty-five of them remain. Aschylus appointment of the delegates who Los Angeles during the boom. the young young. Boyhood and girl- wrote 100 dramas; only seven remain choose the president. hood must not be abbreviated. But Euripides wrote over a hundred: onl* good biographies, good works of fiction, ographies of over seven bundred greal absolutely the choosing of his successor. good books of all styles with which we Romans. All that wealth of biography are to fill the minds of the young, so has perished. If good and valuable that there will be no more room for the books have such a struggle to live, what always gone into politics with the

useless and the vicious than there is must be the fate of those that are dis fiercest of vehemence-has been room for chaff in a bushel meanre eased and corrupt and blasted at the whether or not the president should which is already filled with Michigan very start? They will die as the frogs | continue to wield the enormous power when the Lord turned back the plague. which the constitution gave him and

Why are 50 per cent, of the criminals The work of Christianization will go whether or not he should continue to in the jails and penitentiaries of the on until there will be nothing left but corruptly intervene in the choosing of mine.-Light. United States to-day under 21 years of good books, and they will take the su- his successor. age? Many of them under 17, under premacy of the world.

16, under 15, under 14, under 13? Walk Against every bad par phlet send a issue deadly to himself. Eager for along one of the corridors of the Tombs good pamphlet; stainst every unclean power, obstinate, unbending, heedless prison in New York and look for your- picture send an innocent picture; against of the mutterings of the people and auselves. Bad books, bad newspapers every scurrilous song send a Christian tocratic beyond any of his predecessors, the serpent. So likewise these magi-cians tried to imitate the plague of of the cradle. Beware of all those good book; and then it will be as it was his plans for absolute self-rule beyond any of mis prenecessors. frogs. "Frogs came up and covered stories which end wrong. Beware of in ancient Toledo, where the Toletum his people's endurance and the revolt

REVOLUTION IN CHILL

Reported Assassination of President Bal-maceda-An Oppressed People Revolt Against the Rule of One Man. LONDON, March 13 .- There are rumors here that information has been received at Hamburg by private cablegrams from Chili to the effect that

President Balmaceda has been murdered. Up to a late hour last night 2 there was no confirmation of the rumor in any way. Advices from Chili state that there has been further fighting between the insurgents and the

government troops and that the former a thumping salary."

were victorious. It is reported that the "Exactly, Well, you see, I thought BALMACEDA. republic of Uruguay has offered to mediate between the contending factions. the same racket before the other boys are lots of them. The present uprising in Chili and the got on to it."

murder of President Balmaceda largely "Ross idea." resulted from the autocratic ambitions "So I rushed around to the Nevada of Balmaceda himself-which ambitions bank and asked old Hellman to loan me were fostered by the peculiar condition an umbrella. I heard there was going into which Chilian politics had fallen. to be a directors' meeting the next day, The government was modeled origin- and I intended to return the umbrella stroyers. ally after that of the United States, the right in the midst of it, so as to paralyze

by electors delegated by the various o"What did old Moneybags say? provinces. The president has a cabinet "Why, he said that it did not look a Another way in which we are to drive God. It is with these good books that of six ministers appointed by himself bit like rain. 'I know my business' said by filling the minds of our young peo-ple with a healthful literature. I do I depend much for the overthrow of back this plague of Egyptian frogs is we are to overcome corrupt literature. and a council of state composed of I, 'just vor produce your gingham.' So and take five dollars for security, at

These have been, however, but mere regular bank interest." "Great Scott."

> "But that wasn't the worst of it. When I looked at the umbrella, I'll be hanged if it wasn't one that Hellman ad borrowed from me himself down at

IT DIDN'T WORK.

lot of unreliable information."

"Awful lie-that."

The executive can serve but one term. and mused sadly over the utter unrethere are good books, good histories, nineteen remain. Varro wrote the bly but by this ar orgement he can control liability of a sensational press.-San Francisco Examiner. For some years the main question in

do you value that horse at? Native-Oh, about ten dollars. Stranger-You are very fair in you

Native (hastily)-Oh, the hoss ain't

Fortune Seeking Emigrants.

Balmaceda forced the question to an Many a poor family that seeks the west ern wilds in the hope of winning a fortune, is preserved from that insidious fee of the emigrant and frontiersman - chills and fever-by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. So effectually does that incomparable medic-inable defense fortify the system against the combined influence of a malarious atmosphere and miasma-tainted water, that Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their The Evil Results of Unreliable Informa-tion. "I don't know whether they do it in-tentionally or not," thoughtfully re-marked roung Jack Nanchiter at the Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable marked young Jack Kanebiter at the

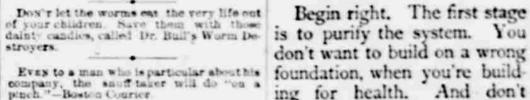
club the other night, "but somehow THERE is an antidote to every poison, except the poisoning of malicious gessip. The only remedy against that is to poison the gessiper.-Somerville Journal. these newspapers pass around an awful "How's that, old chappie?" inquired

Freddie Choker, his running mate. MANT people think that the word "Bit-"Why, I saw in the Examiner last ters" can be used only in connection with week that a poor young fellow in Chian intoxicating beverage. This is a mistake, as the best remedy for all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys, etc., is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is purely a medicine and every cago borrowed an umbrella of a bank president and the next day returned it." article used in its manufacture is of veget-"Oh! but he did, really. He walked able origin of known curative qualities.

into the bank the very next day and re-Tus perfumer is always known as turned it. The president was so much scents-able fellow -Binghamton Repubastonished that he called the young man back and made him his cashier at

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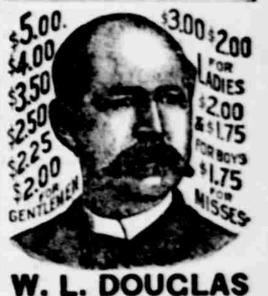
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And they both lit a fresh cigarette Wasn't His Horse.

Stranger-Beg pardon, sir, but what

valuation, sir.

the land of Egypt, and the magicians did so with their enchantment, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt."

Now that plague of frogs has come day. It is smiting this nation. It comes in the shape of corrupt literature. These frogs hop laria and death. into the store, the shop, the office, the banking house, the factory-

into the home, into the cellar, into the garret, on the drawing room table, on the shelf of the library. While the lad is reading the bad book the teacher's face is turned the other way. One of these frogs hops upon the page. While the young woman is reading the foryour possession to-morrow. bidden novelette after retiring at night, reading by gas-light, one of these frogs leaps upon the page. Indeed, they have opped upon the news stands of the country, and the mails at the post office To Do Good" in childhood gave him who can be against us?"

of them. The plague has taken, at different most frightful, one of the most ghastly of the ten plagues of our modern cities. There is a vast number of books and land swelter with a moral epidemic. The greatest blessing that ever came last has its victims in all occupations insane asylums and penitentiaries and bodies of this infection lie in the hospitals and in the graves, while their cternity, an avalanche of horror and despair. The London plague was nothing to it. That counted its victims by thousands, but this modern pest has already shoveled its millions into the literature of a nation decides the fate of manity. We built a church and called a and the imperial rider is ready to Bad books, bad morals.

I begin with the lowest of all the pretend to be respectable-from cover to cover a blotch of leprosy. There are bad book. many whose entire business is to dispose of that kind of literature. They advertisements and their circulars and Casar and Charles XII. both men of black horse of famine, and the red horse their phamphlets and their books to blood. every one of them.

In the possession of these dealers in back this corrupt literature and kill the bad literature were found 900,000 names frogs is by rolling over them the and post office addresses, to whom it Christian printing press, which shall was thought it might be profitable to give plenty of healthful reading to all send these corrupt things. In the year adults. Abstain from all those books 1873 there were 165 establishments en- which, while they have some good gaged in publishing cheap, corrupt things about them, have also an admixliterature. From one publishing house | ture of evil. You have read books that there went out twenty different styles had two elements in them-the good said to a friend as they started for a lives have been lost off the coast during HOGS-Packing and shipping 100 . said to a friend as they started for a of corrupt books. Although over thirty tons of vile literature have been des-bad! The heart of most people is like gramme to-day and I'm going to fool troyed by the society for the suppres- a sieve, which lets the small particles of him." sion of vice, still there is enough of it gold fall through, but keeps the great "How?" queried the friend. left in this country to bring down upon cinders. Once in a while there is a mind "How! Just by forestalling him. us the thunderbolts of an incensed God. like loadstone, which, plunged amid When I go in for a shave he says 'Hait verely felt in the department of Santi-

all those books which make the road missals were kept by the saints in six followed. He refused utterly to bend that ends in perdition seem to end in churches, and the sacrilegious Romans to the will of both branches of the legparadise. Do not glorify the dirk and demanded that those missals be de- islative body, and both liberals and conthe pistol. Do not call the desperado stroved, and that the Roman missals be servatives once bitterly and vindictive-

brave or the libertine gallant. Teach substituted; and the war came on, and ly antagonistic-united against him. back upon the earth. It is abroad to- our young people that if they go down I am glad to say that the whole matter into the swamps and marshes to watch having been referred to champions, the the jack-o'-lanterns dance on the decay champion of the Toletum missals with A Naval Officer Points Out Where He and rottenness they will catch the ma- one blow brought down the champion of the Roman missals.

My word is to this vast multitude of So it will be in our day. The good young people: Do not touch, do not literature, the Christian literature, in borrow, do not buy a corrupt book or a its championship for God and the truth. corrupt picture. A book will decide a will bring down the evil literature in man's destiny for good or for evil. The its chompionship for the devil. I feel book you read yesterday may have de- tingling to the tips of fingers and cided you for time and for eternity, or through all the nerves of my body, and it may be a book that may come into all the dephths of my soul, the certainty of our triumph. Cheer up, O, men and A good book-who can exaggerate its women who are toiling for the purificapower? Benjamin Franklin said that tion of society! Toil with your faces in his reading of Cotton Mather's "Essays the sun-light. "If God be for us, who,

shake out in the letter trough hundreds holy inspirations for all the rest of his Lady Hester Stanhope was the daughlife. George Law declared that a biog- ter of the third earl of Stanhope, and

raphy he read in childhood gave him after her nearest friends had died she times, possession of this country. It is all his subsequent prosperities. A went to the far east, took possession of one of the most loathsome, one of the clergyman many years ago, passing to a deserted convent, threw up fortresses 1865 the United States created a large naval force is undeniably true, but exthe far west, stopped at a hotel. He amid the mountains of Lebanon, opened saw a woman copying something from the castle to the poor and the wretched know that the conditions of 1861 and Doddridge's "Rise and Progress." It and the sick who would come in. She newspapers printed and published which seemed that she had borrowed the made her castle a home for the unforthose of 1891 are vastly different. In ought never to see the light. They are book, and there were some things she tunate. She was a devout Christian 1860-61 the sails of American commerce tilled with a pestilence that makes the wanted especially to remember. The woman. She expected that the Lord whitened every sea, the merchant steam fleet of the country was second only clergyman had in his satchel a copy of would descend in person, and she to that of Great Britain, and when the Doddridge's "Rise and Progress," and thought upon it until it was too much to this nation is that of an elevated so he made her a present of it. Thirty for her reason. In the magnificent toesin of war sounded hundreds of literature, and the greatest scourge has years passed on. The elergyman came stables of her palace she had two horses been that of unclean literature. The that way and he asked where the groomed and bridled and saddled and sea militia flocked to the service of the navy while every available vessel in the woman was whom he had seen long caparisoned, and all ready for the day and departments. It has helped to fill ago. They said: "She lives yonder in in which her Lord should descend, and merchant marine was pressed into use. The south, not having any maritime that beautiful house." He went there He on one of them and she on the other almshouses and dens of shame. The and said to her: "Do you remember should start for Jerusalem, the strength whatever, was utterly unable me?" She said: "No, I do not." He city of the Great King. It was to said: "Do you remember a man gave a fanaticism and a delusion; but there its souls are being tossed over into a lost you Doddridge's 'Rise and Progress' was romance, and there was splendor, six cruisers, yet what those six cruisers thirty years ago?" "O, yes; I remem- | and there was thrilling expectation in did in the way of damage to us Mr. Inber. That book saved my soul. I the dream! Ah! my friends, we need loaned the book to all my neighbors and no earthly palfreys groomed and sadthey read it and they were converted dled and bridled and caparisoned for to God, and we had a revival of religion our Lord when He shall come. The charnel house of the morally dead. The which swept through the whole com- horse is ready in the equerry of Heaven. the score."

a nation, Good books, good morals. pastor. You see that spire yonder, don't mount. "And I saw, and behold a you? That church was built as the re- white horse, and he that sat on him had sult of that book you gave me thirty a bow; and a crown was given unto literature, that which does not even years ago." O, the power of a good him; and he went forth conquering and book! But, alas! for the influence of a to conquer. And the armies that were in Heaven followed him on white

The assassin of Sir William Russell horses, and on his vesture and on his clearing of the railroad lines. Cornwall declared that he got the inspiration for thigh was written: King of kings, and continues isolated from the rest of Endisplay it before the schoolboy on his his crime from reading "Jack Shep- Lord of lords." Horsemen of Heaven, way home. They get the catalogues of pard." Homer's "Iliad" made Alex- mount! Cavalrymen of God, ride on! schools and colleges, take the names ander the warrior. Alexander said so. Charge! Until they shall be Land's End and a number of people and post office addresses and send their The story of Alexander made Julius hurled back on their haunches-the

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Chilian politics-and the Chilians have

"You'ss an angel!" he said, unguardedly. Alluding to the exploits of the con-'No, I'm not," she responded, with convic tion: "I'm a woman, and I want a spring gown in four weeks "-N. Y. Ledger. federate cruisers during the late war, Captain Meade says: "It is difficult for me to conceive how a man of such long PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia and too experience in public life as Mr. Ingalls hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immedshould deliberately impale himself on

ately after dinner. Don't forget this. one horn or the other of the dilemma he is in of being regarded by right A CANDIDATE for office is very much thinking men either as a demalike a drowning man. All the mean acts of gogue or as an ignoramus. His his life are quickly brought up before him. -Puck assertions that between 1861 and

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In the year 1868 the evil had become steel and brass filings, gathers up the cut? If I take that it's 'Little oil, sir?' so great in this country that the con- steel and repels the brass. But it is and so on. I'm going to fool him if it dried up and the fields parched and CATTLE-Common to prime. 150 . 175 gress of the United States passed a law generally just the opposite. If you at- costs me \$1.50. Watch me!" forbidding the transmission of bad lit- tempt to plunge through a fence of He settled himself in the chair with crature through the United States burrs to get one blackberry, you will great deliberation. Then he said: mails; but there were large loops in get more burrs than blackberries. You that law through which criminals cannot afford to read a bad book, how- also want a shampoo-" might crawl out, and the law was a ever good you are.

dead failure-that law of 1868. But in "But," you say, "how can I find out the barber. 1873 another law was passed by the con- whether a book is good or bad without He was a trifle disconcerted, but gress of the United States against the reading it?" There is always some- didn't give up. transmission of corrupt literature thing suspicious about a bad book. I "Dry," he said. "I don't care for any through the mails-a grand law, a never knew an exception-something oil on my hair and I wish it parted on potent law, a Christian law-and under suspicious in the index or style of illus- the left side. You may wax my musthat law multitudes of these scoundrels tration. This venemons reptile almost tache a little, but don't curl it too much

have been arrested, their property con- always carries a warning rattle. fiscated and they themselves thrown The clock strikes midnight. A fair foam, but you may use a little bay rum. into the penitentiaries where they be- form bends over a romance. The eyes After you are through with me I will flash fire. The breath is quick and ir have a shine and my coat brushed off. longed

Now, my friends, how are we to war regular. Occasionally the color dashes Then I'll tip the porter. By the way, I against this corrupt literature and how to the check, then dies out. The hands want my hair cut short in the back and are the frogs of this Egyptian plague to tremble as though a guardian spirit brushed up a little on the sides." be slain? First of all, by the prompt were trying to shake the deadly book "Yes, sir," said the accommodating and inexorable execution of the law. out of the grasp. Hot tears fall. She barber, betraying not the least surprise. Let all good postmasters and United laughs with a shrill voice that drops "Have your hair singed, too? It'll do it States district attorneys and detectives | dead at its own sound. The sweat on good." and reformers concert in their action to her brow is the spray dashed up from And the smart young man looked stop this plague.

It ought not to be in the power of and the rosy dawn soon after begins to une. every bad man who can raise a one-cent look through the lattice upon the pale stamp for a circular or a two-cent stamp form that looks like a detained specter for a letter to blast a man or destroy a of the night. Soon in a madhouse she an Indian warrior may brag to his home.

I am not talking about what cannot scrpents, and thrust her white hand be done. I am talking now about what through the bars of the prison, and is being done. A great many of the smite her head, rubbing it back as dred white men, and he makes himself to-day. The organization is so secret printing presses that give themselves though to push the scalp from the believe it for an hour or two. This is that no one cutside its ranks knows entirely to the publication of vile liter- skull, shricking: "My brain! my why the dances are so popular. There the names of its members. A bulature have been stopped or have gone brain!" O, stand off from that! Why are ninety-nine parts brag and one part letin in the nature of a black list is into business less obnoxious. What has will you go sounding your way amid dance -- Detroit Free Press. thrown off, what has kept off the rail the reefs and warning buoys, when trains of this country for some time back nearly all the leprons periodicals? Those of us who have been on the rail We see so many books we do not un-declares that his government wast

trains have noticed a great change in derd what a book is. Stand is on only peace.

"I want a shave and a hair-cut. I "Yes, sir; dry or regular?" broke in

on the ends. I don't care for any sea

the river of death. The clock strikes 4 painfully embarrassed -- Chicago Trib-

-He's a Brag .- During a war dance will mistake her ringlets for curling heart's content and there is no one to dispute him. Each warrior therefore brags of having killed fifty to five hun- for several days, will conclude its work

burned. Heavy losses in cattle have HOGS-Good to choice already been sustained owing to the ex- FLOUR-Good to choice . tremely dry weather, it being impossihle for the animals to get food or OATS-Western mixed. water. The drought will materially interfere with the sugar crop, the yield of the cane being much reduced through lack of rain. The loss of cattle, too, will affect the crop, oxen for the labor in the fields being very scarce.

ago de Cuba, where the small rivers are

Coming to a Peace Footing.

LONDON, March 13. - Advices from Berlin show that the government continues to cut down expenditures for military equipment. At Spandau the force employed in the manufacture of small arms has been reduced from 2,000 to 600 and work is also less active at the dock vards since the reichstag gave notice that extravagance in naval construction would not be permitted. It is said also that for the present the plan of converting the city of Breslau into a government fortress will not be carried out This is a favorite plan of Count Waldersee and also had the approval of Moltke.

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