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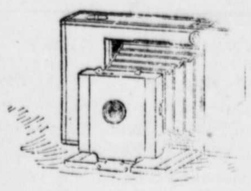

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The Danger of Irreverence.

It has been said that this age in which we live is notable for irreverence, and that America is peculiarly given to that sin. How lightly we speak of it, not knowing that no character is so hopeless of transformation as the character set in frivolous irreverence. Men may perform, under stress of temptation, most shocking acts of sin, but if in the deeper parts of their natures there is, after all, a reverence for sacred things, conscience has a foothold, and their recovery may be wrought. There is no such hope for the flippant fool out of whom all reverence for God, for His Word, His sanctuaries, His holy day, His faithful people has gone. There is no argument nor arrow in all the Scripture for a character fixed in irreverence. The heart of a fool is invulnerable.—*C. I. Schofield, D. D.*

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