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## PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR TO FIRST EDITION.

So long as fear rules the heart ; so long as superstition controls men's actions ; so long as imagination creates a god of horror who rules with despotic tyranny ; so long as ignorance can be made to believe that the preacher or priest is in some way a go-between or agent between man and the powers in the clouds, that he is a sky pilot, directly commissioned by deity to attend to god's affairs on earth ; and that the priest's person and office are sacred ; just so long and no longer will such a useless class of men be possible as the modern priesthood.

If, then, it is made to appear that the preachers as a class are more criminal than any other class of people ; that they are so without the excuse of want or ignorance ; without reason other than because of their lazy lives and false creeds ; then their dupes cannot learn that fact too soon.

These data are drawn almost entirely from the report as the same was published in some newspaper, the article having been clipped out and preserved in a scrap-book duly indexed. The author will be grateful to anyone who will cut out and send him any such, sending name of paper and date, as this interesting record will be continued, unless Anthony Comstock shall prohibit it as "obscene."

*Waverly, Iowa.*







## PREFACE BY THE AUTHOR TO SECOND EDITION.

In issuing the first edition of this work, in 1881, it was announced that it would be a "continued love story;" and friends were invited to send the author clippings from newspapers, giving date and name of paper. Many good friends have done so, and the result shows that the author was correct in estimating that not one-half of the offenses charged against the clergy had been seen by himself.

Since publishing the first edition a flood of vituperation, slander, and falsehood has been poured upon the luckless wight who dared to publish such an exposé. A few have attempted to deny the charges against the reverend dead-beats, and in each instance have failed. From all parts of the country the author has been informed that the charges preferred were correct. All over the land, from Maine to Texas, from Oregon to Louisiana, the press has noticed the work, either criticising it in a friendly or unfriendly spirit. The Liberal press has universally commended the work, and assisted in circulating it, and has the earnest thanks of the author.

The necessity for such a work becomes apparent when looking over the frightful list added during the last year. Let all who believe that the clerical villains should be published send the author papers containing such items. This "Labor of Love" will be



issued yearly so long as priestcraft lives a life of crime, or until the author can write no longer.

*Waverly, Iowa, June, 1882.*

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## THE TEN PARSONS.

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"TEN little preachers preaching love divine,  
One kissed servant girl, then there were 9.  
Nine little preachers preaching sinners' fate,  
One got drunk, then there were 8.  
Eight little preachers showing path to heaven,  
One seduced a brother's wife, then there were 7.  
Seven little preachers exposing Satan's tricks,  
One beat his patient wife, then there were 6.  
Six little preachers preaching Christ alive,  
One debauched a little girl, then there were 5.  
Five little preachers preaching 'sin no more,'  
One raped a 'sister,' then there were 4.  
Four little preachers, pure as they could be,  
One raped an eight-year-old, then there were 3,  
Three little preachers, pity so few,  
One murdered his paramour, then there were 2.  
Two little preachers following the son,  
One whipped his child to death, then there was 1.  
One little preacher in the fold alone,  
He committed suicide, then there were none."





## CRIMES OF PREACHERS.

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Having met an article in the *Cincinnati Commercial*, giving the names, places of residence, and facts constituting the crimes committed by preachers in the United States, giving forty instances, and entitled, "Preachers' Pranks," I thought it might be well to clip from newspapers such accounts for a time, and record the result.

The lists were opened May, 1876, and closed for first edition May, 1881.

If I was astonished at the fearful list of forty given by the *Commercial*, that astonishment paled into insignificance when I had prepared the following array of "preachers' crimes." It seems impossible that such a record could be compiled with the meager means at hand.

These data have been the result of the reading by the author, of four newspapers, and the casual reading of seven others. These papers are published in the states of Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. None has been from the Southern states, none from the Pacific states.

The author has reason to believe that he has not collected more than one-half of the instances published, no particular pains having been taken.



It has been customary to drop the first names of men who have "taken holy orders;" consequently many a pious villain is recorded as Rev. Smith or Rev. Jones. In some cases the place was not fully given where the crime was committed. In some instances the offense is given the laconic name applied by the ecclesiastical court which tried the criminal, as "immoral conduct," "lascivious conduct," etc.; names probably given to hide the grossness of the offense, and to screen the reverend scoundrel in the interest of Christ's church.

The author has besides a long list of offenses committed by these reverend "bilks," where the name is entirely suppressed, as is supposed, out of respect for his "sacred calling."

The denomination was not given in many instances to which the "pious soul" belonged, consequently this record will hardly do to rely upon to enable the reader to ascertain what branch of "the church of God" has shown the most *efficiency* in *pastoral criminality*.

Letters will be found placed after a name, as P. E., for presiding elder, Ev. for Evangelist; for instance: Carhart, Rev. J. W., P. E., and Bayliss, Rev. E. L., Ev. The D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., and other addenda purchased of those institutions called colleges and theological seminaries—which are established and maintained for the purpose of *preventing* men from being educated—have not been preserved with any great care. If any reverend gentleman feels aggrieved by the omission, if he will send to the author the certificate of the warden of the state prison where he is



confined, to the effect that he is entitled to such a distinction, the same shall be added in the next edition of "Crimes of Preachers."

If any have been overlooked, and left out of this "illustrious category," and desire the distinction of having their names made famous, they will please forward the facts, certified by some responsible person, to the author, and they shall not go away hungry.

"These be thy gods, O Israel!"



DATE	PREACHER'S NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CHURCH.	CRIME CHARGED.
1878	Anderson, Rev. Robert	New York, N. Y.	M. E.	Forgery, arrested while fleeing.
	Avery, Rev. Eph. K.	{ Tiverton, R. I. Fall River, Mass. Bristol, R. I. Ohio.	M. E.	Seduction, adultery, and murder; married.
1879	Allen, Rev.	Cincinnati, O.	M. E.	Adultery and drunkenness; married.
	Araah, Rev.	Anamosa, Iowa.		Seduction; state prison.
	Anderson, Rev. J. S., P.E. <i>alias</i> J. S. Clark.	{ Waverly, Iowa. Charles City, Iowa.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of wife of D. C. Hayes, Esq.; elopement, deserted wife & children.
1880	Appell, Rev. R. S.	{ Belleman, Pa. Reading, "		Fighting for pulpit, after being voted out; riot in church, quelled by sheriff's posse.
1881	Arkills, Rev. Moses E.	{ Fredericksburg, Iowa. Rudd, Iowa.	Bap.	Swindling, cheating, lying, obtaining \$6,000 under false pretenses; arrested.
	Atwater, Rev. W. D., P.E.	{ River Falls, Wis. Knapp, Wis. Menomonee, Wis.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Kate Northrup, caught in act; lying; arrested, church trial.
	Aldrich, Rev., T. E.	Middletown, Conn.		Drunkenness, beating wife; arrested,
1882	Austin, Rev. Geo. H.	{ Madison, Ind. Dodd City, Tex.		Forgery, \$280, names of John & Perry Cotton; fled; arrested; pleaded guilty; Penitentiary 5 years.
1881	Adams, Rev. Wm.	Louisville, Ky.		Plagiarism, literary piracy; asked to resign.
	Arwood, Rev.	Lumpkin Co., Ga.		Deserted wife and children, destitute.
1876	Botts, Rev. Thos, B.	Philadelphia, Pa.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Louisa Younger, a deacon's daughter; married.
	Benn, Rev. B.	Storm Lake, Iowa.	Pres.	Adultery, seduction of Mrs. C. W. Smith; married, confessed.
	Butler, Rev. Harrison	Chillicothe, Ky.		Seduction of one of the sisters; she told.



1875	Beecher, Rev. H'ry W.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction of wife of T. Tilton; married; perjury; she confessed, he too.
1876	Bell, Rev. Frank, or Fred. Bradley, Rev. James	New York and Brookl'n. Huntsville, Mo.	Bap.	Seduction of 12 sisters; penitentiary 2 yrs Adultery, seduction, and bastardy with wife's sister.
1877	Buffum, Rev. F. K., or Francis E.	Hartford, Conn.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy, and abortion four times; confessed, married.
1878	Booth, Rev. D. R.	Terre Haute, Ind.		Adultery with a "soiled dove."
	Boyle, Rev. Leonidas H.	Indianapolis, Ind.		Drunkenness and suicide.
	Bensinger, Rev. G. T.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Bap.	Gross fraud; jailed.
	Broadwell, Rev. W. B.	Vanceburgh, Ky.	Chris.	Rape on girl ten years old; expelled.
	Butler, Rev. Myron	Flint, Mich.	Ad.	Rape on Alma Flint, ten years old; arrested.
	Blackwell, Rev. Wm.	Columbus, Tenn.	Bap.	Larceny, horse-thief; arrested, confessed.
	Brown, Rev. Henry.	Texas		Seduction, breach of promise.
	Bartlett, Rev. J. S.	Milford, Ohio		Adultery.
	Bottes, Rev. Rich	Meriden, Mass		Larceny; convicted.
	Berkeley, Rev. E. F.	St. Louis, Mo.		Seduction of girl eleven years old.
	Butler, Rev. W. H.	New York, N. Y.	St. Lukes	Immoral assault on young woman of his congregation; resigned.
	Bowen, Rev. B. F.	Cold Spring, N. Y.		Malicious trespass.
	Burdick, Rev. A. B.	River Point, R. I.		Adultery with many "sisters;" convicted.
	Bell, Rev. Fred A.	New York		Immoral assault on young woman; fled.
	Berry, Rev. Jos. M.	Ashville, N. C.		Adultery, drunkenness; convicted.
	Burr, Rev. D. Ellington	Ellardsville, Mo.		" " "
	Bettinger, Rev. Levi S.	Baltimore Co., Md.		Seduction of a girl in his charge.
	Black, Rev. Prof. Wm. F.	{ Indianapolis, Ind. St. Louis, Mo.	Chris.	Seduction of Miss Corrinne E. Voss; occupied same bed at Planter's Hotel; pres. Christian college.
	Baird, Rev. E. J.	Richmond, Va.	Pres.	Larceny, embezzled \$22,000 cash belonging to Pres. Pub. Co.; he was secretary.



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1878	Bowan, Rev. Willis N.	Morrisania, N. Y.		Immoral assault on a young girl, daughter of John T. Cooper, member of church.
	Brooks, Rev. Wm. P.	St. Louis, Mo.		Adultery with sister McDonald.
	Barnhart, Rev.	Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of servant girl.
	Barker, Rev. S. P.	Brantford, Ont.	Cong.	Insulting personalities from pulpit.
	Butler, Rev. Henry	Hot Springs, Ark.		Adultery with a "sister;" she told.
1879	Barry, Rev. Edward	Wyandotte, Mich.		Seduction, bastardy with Miss Lizzle Thiede; he was arrested and held by Jus. Jones.
	Bowers, Rev. George	Coonville, N. Y.	Cong.	Adultery, elopement with Bro. Lecroft's wife, deserting his own wife and children, general swindling, over \$7,000; forgery.
	Bayliss, Rev. E. L. Ev.	<div> <div>Waverly, Iowa.</div> <div>Corruna,</div> <div>Maple River,</div> <div>Ovid,</div> </div> <div>Mich.</div>	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of wife of Mr. Phoenix; elopement with her, deserting wife and four children; state prison in Mich; false name—assumed name of his "sweet singer" Leeland.
	Berry, Rev. Ev.	Toledo, Ohio.		Adultery, seduction of Bro. Bebont's wife.
	Browning, Rev. C. H.	Grinnell, Iowa.		Larceny, stealing cattle.
	Braun, Rev. Caspar	Houston, Tex.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, fighting for pulpit after he was expelled.
	Buck, Rev.	New Hampton, Iowa.	Advent.	Inhumanly beating his little son; fled.
1880	Bowen, Rev.	Somerset Co., Md.		Illegally marrying a man to his twelve-year old step-daughter.
	Biscoe, Rev.	Parsippany, N. J.		Seduction; bastardy with Miss K. Leonard.
	Bridells, Rev. J., or William J.	<div> <div>Marietta,</div> <div>Philadelphia,</div> </div> <div>Pa.</div>		Adultery, drunkenness; expelled.
	Bowden, Rev.	New York.	R. Pres.	Quarreling in church.



1880	Billman, Rev. Ira C.	Jackson, Mich		Adultery, elopement with a "sister," deserted wife.
	Bohanan, Rev. A. B.	Leavenworth, Kan.	Chris.	Adultery, bigamy, deserted wife, embezzlement; fled.
	Banker, Rev.	Canton, Kan.	Bap.	Indecent familiarities with a "sister;" resigned.
1881	Beekman, Rev. J. V.	{ Armington, Ill. Pekin, Ill.	Chris.	Beating wife, drunkenness; jailed.
1876	Brittain, Rev. P. H.	Beverly, N. J.	M. E.	Immoral assault on two young girls, breach of hospitality; confessed; fled.
	Breese, Rev. J. T.	Racine, Wis.		Larceny, embezzlement, swindling.
1881	Blum, Rev. Jos.	Michigan.	Jew.	Eloped with a widow; arrested in Chicago.
	Buskirk, Rev.	Sullivan, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of wife of Bro Jones; promised to marry; disc'v'd; church trial.
	Bowens, Rev. Jas. H.	Chicago, Ill.	Pres.	Embezzlement, swindling, obtaining money by false pretense; church trial.
	Bair, Rev. D. W.	Honeytown, O.		Brutal ass'ult on a lady; bound to keep peace.
	Black, Rev.	Indianapolis, Ind.		Adultery with widow on Ohio River steamer
	Boyd, Rev. Dr.	St. Louis, Mo.		Literary piracy; plagiarism from E. Everett.
	Baskerville, Rev. Thos.	{ Bloomfield, Iowa, Belknap, " Mt. Hope, " Lancashire, Eng.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction of Lizzie Collier, elopement with her, deserting wife and children. Inhuman cruelty to wife and children.
1882	{ Brooks, Rev. T. R. } { Brooks, Rev. Jno. P. }	{ Bloomington, Ill Montgomery, Ala. Greenwood, Mo. Louisville, Ky.	M. E.	Slander in his <i>Banner of Holiness</i> ; church trial.
	Bedient, Rev. J. A.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cong.	Seduction of several "sisters;" dead beat; expelled.
	Brown, Rev. Jas. A.	Welland, Can.	M. E.	Embezzlement of church funds; arrested.
	Brown, Rev. Lionel	Chicago, Ill.	P. E.	Suicide; shot himself; Vicar of Welland.
	Burnett, Rev. C. C.			Slander.
1878	Bradford, Rev. A. H.		P. E.	Embezzlement of several thousands.



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1882	Burr, Rev. D. E.	St. Louis, Mo.		Drunkenness, lying, immoralities; convicted. Abusing wife and child.
	Barnes, Rev.	Shanon Co., Mo.	Bap.	Incest, adultery, seduction of his granddaughter, aged 13; fled.
1881	Belknap, Rev. Isaac	Philomath, Or.		Libel on Rev. Walker.
	Caskins, Rev. Madison	Washington, D. C.	Bap.	Bigamy, gross fraud.
1877	Crow, Rev. W. S.	Hinsdale, Ill.		Adultery with females of deacon's family; deposed.
1878	Carr, Rev. Daniel	Lawrence, Mass.	Adv.	Adultery, three cases; breach of promise; convicted.
	Chenowitz, Rev. Jno. M.	Illinois.	Bap.	Bigamy; fled; arrested; alias John Wells.
	Chase, Rev. Sullivan C.	St. Louis, Mo.	M. E.	Rape on Miss Clara Clem, aged 13, and on other girls; convicted.
	Cole, Rev. James	Tennessee.	Bap.	Illicit distilling; convicted.
	Craig, Rev.	El Paso, Ill.		Seduction.
	Chabert, Rev. Joseph	Montreal, Ont.	Cath.	Rape on Josephine Beaucamp, aged 15.
	Curtis, Rev. Ev.	{ Blackberry, Ill. Piano, Ill.		Adultery, caught in bed with a "sister."
	Copeland, Rev. E. L. Ev.			Bigamy, forgery, swindling; expelled.
	Coleman, Rev. Austin	Janesville, Iowa.	M. E.	Rape on Ada A. Conner, aged 13; buggery with her brother; adultery; 70 years old; arrested.
	Clark, Rev. Malcom	Howard, Mich.		Larceny, forgery.
	Coates, Rev. Seth B.	Dallas City, Ill.		Adultery with several sisters.
	Culver, Rev. A. J.	Lisbon, Iowa.		Seduction of daughter of lady who gave him entertainment.
	Crawford, Rev. Geo. C.	Brunswick, Maine.		Suicide.



1878	Chalfant, Rev.	Marietta, Ohio.		Incest, seduction of his niece; convicted.
1880	Gole, Rev. J. W.	Charlemont, Mass.	M. E.	Beating wife; after her death, married her maid, and beat her also.
1878	Collins, Rev. Dr. A. M.	Grand Rapids, Mich.		Adultery; confessed; excommunicated.
1879	Chase, Rev. H. A.	Tully, N. Y.		Adultery, caught in the act; 75 years old.
	Casswell, Rev. J. C.	{ Galesburgh, Ill. Batavia, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery; fled.
	Cowley, Rev. Edward	New York, N. Y.	P. E.	Inhuman cruelty to orphan children under his charge in Shepherd's Fold; convicted, and penitentiary where once he was <i>chaplain</i> .
1880	Coleman, Rev.	Louisville, Ky.		Larceny, picked lady's pocket of \$70.00.
	Curtis, Rev. George	Fort Wayne, Ind.	M. E.	Slander, indecent proposals to lady; expelled.
1880	Caraway, Rev. Alex.	Charlotte, N. C.		Larceny; convicted.
	Crothers, Rev. C. L.	Findlay, Ohio.		Swindling; fled.
	Coats, Rev. Charles T.	Campbell, C. H., Va.	Bap.	Rape on Ida Turpin, 12 years old; immoral assault on other girls; arrested.
	Crude, Rev. Philip. (or Coad)	{ Covington, Ky. West Depere, Brown county, Wis.	Cath.	Seduction and elopement with Miss Zoe Allard; arrested by her father, Joseph J. Allard.
	Cooley, Rev. B. F.	Chelmsford Cen., Mass.	M. E.	Getting a young boy drunk; sued.
	Carhart, Rev. J. W. P. E.	Appleton, { Wis. Tex.	M. E.	Perjury, lying, dishonesty, "immoral conduct," "unchristian conduct," and eleven other charges; convicted, expelled.
	Cunz, Rev. B.	Millersburgh, Ohio.	Luth.	Beating wife and children inhumanly.
	Caywood, Rev. Mrs.	Hillsboro. Ky.		Adultery with J. R. Crane.
	Cox, Rev.	Chattanooga, Tenn.		Immoral assault on wife of Mr. Hulley, who had given him entertainment, and who kicked him out doors undressed.
	Carey, Rev. T. H.	{ Farmington, Mich. St. Johns, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Flora C. Gates.



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1881	Cousins, Rev. O. M,	{ Portland, Me. { Saco, Me.	M. E.	Beating and starving wife and children; she sued for divorce, and proved charges.
	Cass, Rev. Columbus	{ Somerset, Ky. { Hickory Ridge, Ky.	M. E.	Murdered Wm. McKinney, supt. Sunday-school, beat head to jelly with an ax; fled.
1881	Cousins, Rev. O. M.	Portland, Me.		Slander; tried by church court.
	Callaert, Rev.	Michigan.	Cath.	Extortion, dishonesty, drunkenness, slander, "a depraved wretch," so called in report of Judiciary Com. of Legislature.
	Chase, Rev. W. H.	Medway, Mass.	Cong.	Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense, lying, false personation; fled.
	Corry, Rev. Daniel	{ Hudson, N. Y. { Stillwater, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, and bastardy with Alice Orton, servant girl; confessed; resigned; expelled.
1882	Crum, Rev. Taylor	{ Andover, N. Y. { West Candor, N. Y. { Hornellsville, N. Y. { Richburg, N. Y.	Bap.	Beating wife many times; arrested. Lying, vile language; deposed.
	Contois, Rev.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Embezzlement of church funds, swindling; fled.
1881	Copeland, Rev. A. C. alias Rev. John Williams.	{ Iowa City, Iowa. { Cedar Rapids, Iowa. { St. Catharines, Can. { Indianapolis, Ind. { Terre Haute, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery and seduction at various places; gross swindling, forgery, embezzlement, lying, obtaini'g money by false pretenses; arrested; prison.
1882	Curtis, Rev.	{ Lowell, Mich. { Charlotte, Mich.		Gambling, lying, not believed under oath.
	Ceregheni, Rev. John	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cath.	Drunkenness, calaboose, swindling, obtaining money by false pretense.



1879	Chase, Rev. Hamilton	Tully, N. W.	Chris.	Adultery; seduction of Miss McCarthy, aged 11; he, 70; she told.
1882	Curtley, Rev.	{ Little Rock, Perryville, } Ark.	M. E.	Adultery, drunkenness, robbery; prison.
	Dawson, Rev. T. M.	{ Dardanell, San Francisco, Cal.	Pres.	Adultery, bastardy.
	Davis, Rev. G. M.	Lincoln, Ill.		Adultery with Mrs. W. M. Davis; caught by his wife; this in church.
1878	Dowling, Rev.	Indianapolis, Ind.		Adultery with servant girl; caught in act.
	Deardoff, Rev. Ev.	Yates City, Ill.		Adultery with three of the "sisters."
	Daly, Rev. John	Montgomery, Mo.	Cath.	Seduction of Lizzie McDonald; abortion.
	Davidson, Rev. J. A.	Pennsylvania.		Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
	Dunlap, Rev. Richard	Midland, Mich.		Adultery.
	Davis, Rev.		Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Burk.
	Doolittle, Rev. Aug.	Hoosic Falls, N. Y.		Adultery with deacon's wife; false personation, alias LeClair.
	Doolittle, Rev.	Juneau Co., Wis.		Incest and rape on idiotic niece, adultery with others, 63 years old; convicted, state prison 6 years.
	Dow, Rev. Lorenzo, P.E.	Kentucky.	M. E.	Adultery, deserting wife, elopement with another preacher's daughter; fled.
	Dixon, Rev. Simeon	{ Brooklyn, N. Y. Baxtertown, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Sarah Jane Williams.
1878	Davis, Rev. J. K.	Ohio.	M. E.	"Unministerial" conduct; expelled.
1878	Dwyer, Rev. Peter Ev.	New York, N. Y.		Adultery, elopement with "sister" Melville, deserting wife and family.
1879	Davis, Rev. A. J.	Madelia, Minn.	Bap.	Assault, intent to murder J. F. Fisher; arrested.
	Dixon, Rev. Dr. Jas. A.	{ New Albany, Ind. Memphis, Tenn.		Adultery, seduction, of Miss Lizzie Kipley, fraud, lying, attempted suicide, deserting wife and children.



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1880	Dobbs, Rev. A. S.	{ Painesville, Ohio.	M. E.	Beating wife; "inhuman monster," expell'd.
	Demond, Rev. Charles	{ Meadville, Pa.		Embezzling church funds; arrested.
	Dunbrowski, Rev. A., or	Massachussetts.	Cath.	Seduction, bastardy with servant girl, com-
	Dorenhoffer.	Detroit, Mich.		pounding felony; fled to Europe.
1881	Dannehoffer, Rev.	Morris, Ind.	Cath.	Inhumanly beating children; fined.
	Daly, Rev.	Morrison, Ill.	Cath.	Murdered his child by "sister" O'Connell; indicted.
1882	Dorsey, Rev. Wm.	{ Yonkers.	M. E.	Bigamy, adulte'y, married "sister" Richard-
		{ Tarrytown.		son while wife living, lying to her, told her
	Davenport, Rev. Isaac	Newark, N. J.	Pres.	wife was dead; church trial; depos'd; fled.
	Duer, Rev. Henry E.	Newburgh, N. Y.	Bap.	Lying; charged by Bro. Hawkins.
1882	Dunn, Rev. J. B.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pres.	Larceny; arrested.
				Adultery, seduction of "sister," immoral
	Dupont, Rev. F. L.	{ Farrington, Ky.		assault on women; fled.
		{ Hopkinsville, Ky.		
1878	During, Rev. John	{ Atlanta, Ga.		Drukenness, attempted suicide twice; ar-
		Toledo, O.		rested.
	Dawe, Rev.	Durfield, Mich.	M. E.	Inhuman cruelty to his daughter; she com-
		{ Flint, Mich.		mitted suicide; church trial; resigned.
1878	Decunie, Rev. C. L., or	{ Big Rapids, Mich.	Cath.	Arson; went to Europe; arrested.
	Dunnick.	{ Grand Rapids, Mich.		
1882	Dillon, Rev. S. D., or S. J.	Cincinnati, O.	Bap.	Adultery, bastardy, with housekeeper; swin-
	Debeste, Rev. C.	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Luth.	dling his sister out of her patrimony.
1878	Ellis, Rev. W. T.	Woodstock, Conn.	Cong.	Larceny, stole money from his host; jailed.
	Eddy, Rev. George O.	Gloversville, N. Y.		Larceny; caught; expelled; fled.
				Vile, indecent, profane language; expell'd.
				Bigamy.



	Edgerton, Rev.	Gloversville, N. Y.		Larceny.
	Eastman, Rev. A. W.	West Cornwall, Ohio.		Adultery with the "sisters;" expelled.
	Echenbery, Rev. John	Peru, Ill.		Incest with two daughters and daughters-in-law, adultery, sodomy; fled.
1881	Evans, Rev. W. H.	Vincennes, Ind.	Bap.	Swindling under false pretense; fled.
	Ewing, Rev. Thos.	Leavenworth, Kan.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, and bastardy, with "sister" Leah Barnett; arrested.
1882	Ellis, Rev. W. T. Ev.	Abingdon, Ill.		Fighting.
	Ellis, Rev. Ed. H. Ev.	{ Neponset, Mass. North Haven, Me. Thomaston. Rockland, Me.	Bap.	Adultery with a "sister," wife of a "brother;" arrested in pulpit while preaching; jumped his bail and fled.
1879	Esmond, Rev.	Worcester, Mass.	Cong.	Embezzlement of \$100,000, church funds.
	Fishback, Rev. Charles.	Winchester, Ky.		Assault with intent to rape a 14-years-old colored girl; arrested.
	Fiske, Rev. Dr.	{ Syracuse, N. Y. Michigan.		Adultery; indicted; pleaded guilty.
	Foster, Rev. H.	Circleville, Ohio.		Seduction of servant girl.
	Fairchild, Rev. J. H.	{ Boston, Mass. Exeter, "		Adultery, seduction; arrested.
	Fay, Rev. Dr.	Boston, Mass.		Adultery, fornication, perjury; confessed.
	Fink, Rev. Richard	Grand Rapids, Mich.		Adultery with a young sister; deposed.
	Forham, Rev.	Chicago, Ill.	Cath.	Embezzlement of church funds.
	Fitz, Rev. E. S.	Southampton, Mass.		Adultery with "several sisters."
	Foster, Rev. J. H.	Hannibal, Mo.		Adultery, bigamy, several wives, gambling; fled.
	Fansette, Rev. Leaven	Port Huron, La.		Murder; hung.
	Flesher, Rev. Andw. C.	Bridgeport, Ill.		Bigamy.
1879	Furniss, Rev. Wm. P.	{ Ilion, N. Y. Pleasantville, N. Y.	M. E.	Seduction, bastardy with Miss Celeste Watrous; adultery, lying; fled to escape arrest.



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1880	Franklyn, Rev. Thos. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Embezzlement; assault and battery on church warden Brown.
	Folger, Rev. S. W.	Delhi, Ont.	Bap.	Suicide,
	Frazee, Rev. I. D.	Branchville, N. J.	M. E.	Immoral assault on wife of A. Halsted.
	Fraeger, Rev. F. W.	St. Paul, Minn.		Forgery of note for \$1,500.
1881	Fifer, Rev. Henry	Nebraska City, Neb.		Larceny, stealing wood from W. H. Hammond, W. E. Dillon, and <i>News</i> office.
	Fossett, Rev. Theo.	Sacramento, Cal.	M. E.	Drunkenness; arrested.
	Flora, Rev.	Furos Co., Mo.		Immoral assault on a "sister;" indicted
1882	Finnerty, Rev. M.	{ Mokena, Ill. { Chicago, Ill.	M. E.	Assault with intent to commit rape on Miss May Sheridan; immoral assault on women; arrested; prison.
	Foster, Rev. E. S.	{ Winchester, Vt. { N. Adams, Mass. { Utica, N. Y.	Univers.	Sodomy, lying, contempt of court; jailed; church trial.
1881	Guiteau, Rev. Chas. J.	{ Chicago, Ill. { Washington, D. C.	Cong. M. E.	Murder of Pres. Garfield; lying, adultery; religious tramp with Moody and Sankey; convicted; executed.
1876	Gaskins, Rev. M.	Washington, D. C.	Bap.	Bigamy.
	Glendenning, Rev. J. S.	{ Jersey City, N. J. { Henry, Ill.	Pres.	Seduction of a young sister, bastardy, lying; she committed suicide.
1877	Gray, Rev. William	Lexington, Ky.	Bap.	Larceny, robbing contribution box.
	Graves, Rev. Uriel	Baltimore, M. D.	Luth.	Embezzlement of missionary fund.
1878	Gray, Rev. John A.	Texas.	M. E.	Drunkenness for two years.
	Goddiss, Rev. Maxwell P.			Adultery, drunkenness.
	Goodenough, Rev.	New York, N. Y.	M. E.	Embezzlement from M. E. Book Concern.
	Graber, Rev. Charles A.	Meriden, Conn.		Adultery.
	Gilbert, Rev. Alfred N.	Baltimore, Md.		Adultery with a grass-widow.



1879	Green, Rev. R. T. Gabbert, Rev. R. R. Goodnight, Rev. Ev.	Alisa Craig, Ont. Pellville, Ky. Corsicana, Texas.	P. E.	Forgery; penitentiary. Suicide. Adultery, bastardy with his female assistant evangelist.
1880	Gard, Rev. W. M.	Newport, Ind.	Chris.	Immoral assault on little Cordelia Schuman.
	Gallahorn, Rev. J. H.	Hannibal, Mo.		Gross immorality; expos'd by church co'ncil.
1881	Gray, Rev.	Plymouth, Pa.	M. E.	Robbed old Mr. Albrighten, larceny, lying; gave up the money; confessed.
	Gates, Rev. Shode	{ Newberne, N. C. Canada.		Fighting for pulpit, whipped two preachers.
1882	Grant, Rev. C. E. Ev. alias Geo. Holmes.	{ Austin, Tex. Bryan, "		Larceny, deserted wife and children, adultery, attempted bigamy; arrested.
	Guy, Rev.	Maysville, La.	Cath.	Sodomy, unnamed crime; driven from town.
	Graves, Rev.	Baltimore, Md.	Luth.	Swindling, fraud "indecentencies;" trial.
	Gallaway, Rev. H'nry N.	{ Topeka, Kan. Louisiana, Mo.		Bigamy; arrested.
	Gleason, Rev.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Adultery, seduction, bigamy; suspended.
1878	Howell, Rev. J. J.	Minneapolis, Minn.		Suicide.
	Heath, Rev. Henry A.	Morrison, Ill.		Adultery many times, deserted wife and family.
	Harlan, Rev. Dr.	Nebraska.		Slander and vulgarity; expelled.
	Hopkins, Rev. Jer. D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Cheating by false pretenses.
	Hoerlin, Rev. Martin	Buffalo, N. Y.		Arson, burned his house for insurance.
	Houghworth, Rev. J. Ev.	{ Liscomb, Iowa. Gifford, "	Adv.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Eva Roberts; she was killed by her Lover, John Bell, who then committed suicide, dying with her in his arms.
	Harmon, Rev. Christ.	Greenburgh, Ind.		Bigamy; prison.
1879	Hines, Rev. H. K. P.E.	{ La Grand, Ore. Dalles, Ore.	M. E.	Aultery with Mrs. A. C. Huntington; fled.



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1879	Hayes, Rev. James	New York, N. Y.	Cath.	Inhumanly beating orphan child; indicted.
	Heroy, Rev. I. B.	Hancock, N. Y.	M. E.	Adultery with Mrs. Lodiska Edwards, wife of A. J. Edwards, who captured his letters; she confessed; lying; Heroy denied.
	Hobson, Rev. John T.	Bedford, Ind.		Gambling, bet \$150 on confidence game.
	Harris, Rev.	Sherman, Tex.	M. E.	Embezzlement of church funds; swindling.
1880	Hauser, Rev. George	Scipio, Ind.	Bap.	Illegal marrying; indicted.
	Henderson, Rev. J. R.	Van Wert, Ohio.	M. E.	Slander of Miss Nora Comer; she horse-whipped him.
	Hafermann, Rev. Henry	Hoboken, N. J.	Luth.	Kissing his servant girl for her spirit's good; dismissed. Assaulting immorally another woman.
	Hojda, Rev. Johann	Baltimore, Md.	Cath.	Fornication, seduction of Miss A. Lieman.
	Howell, Rev. E. W.	Baxter Springs, Kan.	M. E.	Adultery with a "sister," wife of a good citizen; confessed by both; deserted wife and seven children.
	Hunter, Rev. C. R.	Hoboken, N. J.		Adultery, elopement with a young "sister," Miss Andervelt; deserting wife and children; confessed.
	Hunt, Rev. Hoyt E.	{ Brooklyn, N. Y. { Woodbury, N. Y.	M. E.	Sodomy, buggery, unnamed crime with his step-son, Abner Jones, aged 11; prison.
	Hinman, Rev. S. D.	{ Santee, Neb. { Dakota.	P. E.	Adultery, seduction of Indian girls at the mission school where he was missionary; patronizing brothels in Washington, D.C.; published by Bishop Hare, Niobrara.
	Hazlewood, Rev. Webst'r	Roxsbury, Mass.		Adultery; fraudulent divorce; expelled.
	Hendry, Rev. John	{ Saranac, Mich. { Carlton, Mich.		Forgery of Mrs. Lydy's name to note, etc.; fled.



	Haddock, Rev. F. C.	Waupacca, Mich.	Cong.	Resigned under charges. "Least said the better at present."
	Huebner, Rev.	Middleton, Ohio.	Luth.	Adultery with Peter Weigold's wife, and others.
	Handford, Rev. J. W.	Toronto, Ont.		Adultery with wife of Mr. Leslie, caught in act, drunkenness.
1877	Hopkins, Rev. E. D.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.		Forgery; state-prison; expelled.
1878	Hayden, Rev. H. H.	North Madison, Conn	M. E.	Seduction and murder of Miss Mary E. Stannard.
	Higgins, Rev. Sam.	Shelbyville, Ind.	M. E.	Slander of Mrs. Jane Higgins; she cow-hided him.
	Hulitt, Rev. S.	Jerico county, Ky.		Adultery; arrested; suspended.
	Hill, Rev. Dr. Wade	Rutherford, N. C.	Bap.	Dueling—shot his son-in-law, And'w Scroggins, in a duel.
	Hayes, Rev. Robert	Raleigh, N. C.		Incest; penitentiary twenty years.
	Hudkins, Rev. Jas. A.	Mt. Airy, Ohio.		Bigamy, three wives.
	Huston, Rev. L. D.	Baltimore, Md.		Seduction of young girls ten to twelve years old.
	Holt, Rev. William	Paris, Ill.		Assault and battery, whipped a poor widow with plow lines.
	Hines, Rev. Archibald	Knoxville, Tenn.		Larceny.
	Hardy, Rev. L. T.	Shelbyville, Ky.		Adultery and elopement with a "sister."
	Hanna, Rev. J. W. P.E.	Tennessee.	M. E.	Attempt to seduce Miss Parilla Naylor.
	Hutchison, Rev. Austin	Vermont.		Incest and bastardy with his daughter, adultery; she told.
	Hutchison, Rev. John	Boston, Mass.		Swindling; house of correction 8 months.
	Hiram, Rev.	Greenville, N. Y.		Adultery, fornication; convicted.
	Humpstone, Rev.	Malta, N. Y.		Fighting and quarreling with his church.
1880	Healey, Rev.	Marblehead.	Cath.	Assault and battery on a young lady for refusing to buy his "photo;" convicted.



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1880	Hartman, Rev. H.	Council Bluffs, Iowa.		Adultery, fornication, perjury; put up at hotel with woman not his wife.
1881	Hemenway, Rev.	Massachusetts.	M. E.	Larceny; state-prison; convicted.
	Harbaugh, Rev. F. R.	Red Bank.	Pres.	Irregularities; members deserted his church.
	Hudgins, Rev.	Osnabruck, Ont.	M. E.	Assault and battery, beating a woman; arrested.
	Hargrave, Rev.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Quarreling for the pulpit with Rev. Reeve.
	Hammond, Rev. H. H.	{ Solon, Iowa.	M. E.	Swindling, lying, obtaining money by false pretense, literary piracy; deposed.
		{ Center Point, Iowa.		
	Hall, Rev. Jas. E.	{ St. Louis, Mo.	Cong.	Bigamy, breach of promise, adultery, lying, engaged to marry 5 of "sisters;" depos'd.
		{ Roxbury, Mass.		
	Heinrich, Rev. Carl	Woodhaven, N. Y.		Adultery with wife of Deacon Crippendorf; arrested; she told. Assault on Mr. C.
	Hall, Rev. Newman	Chicago, Ill.		Divorced his wife to marry a new love.
1882	Hoffman, Rev. Henry O.	{ Bloomington, Ill.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction and bastardy with Zeletta C. Robinson, bribery, lying about it; confessed, then denied; fornication; dismissed.
		{ Holden, Ill.		
		{ Quincy, Ill.		
		{ Hillsboro, Ill.		
	Hall, Rev. Newman	Chicago, Ill.	Cong.	Adultery, charged by his wife.
	Herndon, Rev.	Richmond, Va.	Bap.	Murder, adultery, seduction, seduc'd a young "sister," murdered her to hide his crime, assault and battery, trying to beat religion into a fellow-convict; penitentiary.
	Heinrich, Rev. Carl	{ Wisconsin.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction of wife of "Brother" Crippendorf, assault and battery; expelled.
		{ Naperville, Ill.		
		{ Woodhaven, N. Y.		
	Healey, Rev.	Lawrence, Mass.	Cath.	Adultery, eloped with a "sister."



1882	Hamilton, Rev. Chas.	Rondeau, Can.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with a "brother's" wife; deserting sick wife and children; embezzlement of church funds; inhuman cruelty to wife.
1878	Hockpeppel, Rev. P. W.	Wilmington, Del.	Cath.	Immoral assault on a young lady; embezzlement; sent to monastery.
1879	Haight, Rev. Geo. L.	Portland, Mich.	M. E.	Larceny, stole a lady's silver cup on the cars; caught hiding it; arrested.
1881	Horville, Rev. Harry	{ Avoca, Nebraska.	U. B.	Stopped at hotel, Council Bluffs, and slept a week with a strange woman, "Ollie," as his wife; perjury in trying to escape.
	Holquerst, Rev. alias McLean,	{ West Virginia. Red Wing Minn. Norwich, Mich.	M. E.	Adultery with wife of Rev. — of Mich., eloped with her to Minn.; arrested.
	Holyfield, Rev.	Ellsville, Ala.	M. E.	Burglary, larceny, breach of hospitality; killed while robbing store of his host, M. McLemore.
1882	Howland, Rev. Seneca	Waterbury, Conn.	M. E.	Adultery, swindling, lying, "secularity;" churched.
	Hoff, Rev. Sam.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Forgery of election returns, fraud; arrested.
	Hilton, Rev. Norton	Pontiac, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery, "immoralities;" expelled.
1881	Johnson, Rev. W. L.	{ Albany, N. Y. Burlington, Vt.	M. E.	Larceny, stole goods from steamer Drew; arrested.
1882	Johnson, Rev. A. P.	Lansing, Mich.		Drunkenness; assault and battery; prison ninety days.
1876	Jones, Rev. Wm. H.	Toronto, Ont.	P. E.	Embezzlement, drunkenness, falsehood, vulgarity, and ten other charges; expelled.
	James, Rev. F. D.	Somerville, Mass.		Forgery, long continued, \$100,000; jailed.
	Jones, Rev. John	New York, N. Y.	Bap.	Forgery; arrested while fleeing to Europe.
1878	Johnson, Rev. Joshua	Bayonne, N. J.	M. E.	Drunkenness and disorderly conduct; arrested.



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1878	Johnson, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Rev.	Rahway, N. J.		Larceny; arrested. Adultery; deposed; editor of the <i>Evan- gelist</i> .
	Johnson, Rev. Jones, Rev. Joseph Ev.	Williamson Co., Tenn. Baltimore, Md.		Adultery, seduction of girl 14 years old. Suicide after embezzlement of \$50,000 church funds.
1880	Jones, Rev. John T.	New York, N. Y.		Attempted suicide, shot himself three times; assistant editor of <i>Daily Witness</i> .
1876	Kendrick, Rev. C. A.	Columbus, Ga.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of a girl of 13, caught in the act in his church; adultery previ- ously; fled; arrested; prison; confessed.
1880	Kirk, Rev. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Rev.	{ Ottawa, Kan. { Kansas City, Mo. Toronto, Ont.	U. B. Pres.	Adultery, seduction, deserting wife, swind- ling; fled; arrested.
1881	Koehler, Rev. Julius	Chillicothe, Ohio.	Luth.	Fighting and quarreling in church. Riot in church about having an organ.
1879	Kallock, Jr., Rev.	San Francisco, Cal.		Adultery and drunkenness in house of ill- fame.
1878	Knight, Rev. A. H.	Mitchell circuit, Ind.	M. E.	Murder of De Young, editor <i>Chronicle</i> . Adultery with Mary Smith; suspended.
	Kalloch, Rev. J. S. P.E.	{ Massachussetts. { San Francisco, Cal. { Kansas.		Adultery at various times, slander.
	Kendrick, Rev. Tunis T.	Williamsburg, N. Y.		Adult'ry, drunkenness, swindling; convict'd
	Keeley, Rev.	Madison, Wis.		Adultery with Miss Clemmens.
	Kendreck, Rev.			Seduction of girl of 9 years.
	Kristeller, Rev.	Newbridge, N. Y.		Quarreling with Rev. K. N. Wright for pulpit
	Kirby, Rev.	Chambersburg, Ohio.		Seduction.
	Kane, Rev. J. J.			Inhuman treatment of wife; arrested.



1879	Knowlton, Rev. DeWitt	Boltonville.		Adultery and bastardy with a "sister."
	Komer, Rev.	{ Olark's Hill		Adultery; compounding felony.
1880	Kensico, Rev.	{ Lafayette, Ind.		Immoral conduct, kissing promiscuously.
	Krohn, Rev. Dr.	West Troy, N. Y.		Adultery; cheating; fled.
1881	Kirby, Rev.	Camden, N. J.	M. E.	Quarreling with Rev. Shimp over ch. dues.
	Kellogg, Rev.	Iowa.	Bap.	Adultery; seduction of a "brothers" wife; fled.
	Kera, Rev. E. K.	Clermont Co., Ill.	Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Bontware; tried; resigned.
	Knight, Rev. Henry	Clifton, Kan.		Assault and battery; church trial.
	Kallsnberg, Rev.	Miamisburg, O.	Cath.	Immoral assault on women.
	Kingsley, Rev. C. S.	Boise City, Ida.	M. E.	Incest, adultery, seduction of his niece, Miss Hattie A. Parsons.
	Kirkus, Rev	{ Baltimore, Md.		"Very objectionable;" resigned.
1882	Kochler, Rev. Julius	{ Portland, Or.		Adultery; sending obscene matter through mails; arrested; fined \$300.
		Manistee.		Adultery, seduction, elopement with Miss Carrie Monroe: deserting wife and children; embezzlement of church funds.
	Kelley, Rev.	Lewisville, Pa.	M. E.	Attempt to poison wife; suspend'd; adult'y.
	Knight, Rev. A. H.	Mitchell, Ind.	M. E.	Literary piracy, stealing Dr. Parker's sermon's
1882	Lorimer, Rev. Dr.	Chicago, Ill.		Adultery with wife of "brother" Kirkland.
	Lewis, Rev.	{ Elmira, N. Y.	M. E.	Swindling; obtaining \$14,000 from a widow by false pretenses; arrested, indicted, prison.
		{ Hartford, N. Y.	Pres.	Drunkenness; dismissed.
	Lansing, Rev. J. A.	{ Newark, N. J.	M. E.	
	or G. A.	{ Brooklyn, Mass.		
	Lichtenberg, Rev.	Utica, N. Y.	Luth.	



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1882	Levinson, Rev. Jacob L.	{ New York. Cincinnati, Ohio.	Jew.	Forgery of \$20,000; fled.
	Little, Rev. Dr. J.	{ Irondale, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.	M. E.	Seduction and bastardy with Emma a 19-year old "yellow" girl; discovered by his letters; arrested.
	Lampe, Rev.	{ Poplar Bluff, Mo. Wheeling, W. Vt.	Luth.	Assault with intent to rape a 12-year old girl.
	Laros, Rev. Jesse	Allentown, Pa.	M. E.	Rape on Ida Miller, aged 13, adultery; arrested.
1876	Lathrop, Rev. C. D.	Amherst, Mass.	Cong.	Cruelty to family, "unchristian conduct;" expelled.
	Lee, Rev. Wm. H.	Jersey City, N. J.		Beating wife many times, profanity; arrest'd.
1878	Lautrell, Rev. Alf. M.	New York, N. Y.		Seduction of a young colored servant girl, lying; arrested.
	Luxumburg, Rev. Moritz	New York, N. Y.	Jew.	Desertion of wife.
	Lyda, Rev. Dr.	Wheeling, W. Va.		Poisoning starving children, assault with intent to murder; arrested.
	Linn, Rev.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Adultery many times.
	Langdon, D. D., Rev.	New York, N. Y.	M. E.	Embezzlement, larceny from M. E. book concern.
	Lindsay, Rev.	Medina, N. Y.		Murder, whipped a little 3-year old boy to death for incorrectly saying Lord's Prayer.
	LeClaire, Rev. Aug.	Hoosic Falls, N. Y.		Adultery with deacon's wife, false personation, alias Doolittle.
	Leak, Rev. J. F.	Troy, Kan.		Seduction, bastardy with a young "sister."
	Loring, Rev.	Ossage, Iowa.		Adultery with wife of deacon Hawley, caught in act; both confessed to many offenses.



	Locker, Rev. John	Cass City, Mich.	M. E.	Adultery; elopement with "sister" Bell; state prison three years.
1879	Landers, Rev.	Brooklyn, Mo.	Bap.	Fighting and quarreling for the pulpit with Rev. Mr. Treadwell; riot in church.
	Long, Rev. George	Springfield, Mo.	Bap.	Murder of Frank Gaddy; arrested.
1882	Lofton, D.D., Rev. George A.	{ St. Louis, Mo. Memphis, Tenn. Georgia.	Bap.	Drunkenness; immoral assault on a lady in cars; knocked down by a passenger. Lying; church trial.
	Lewis, Rev. Peter	Washington, D. C.	Bap.	Drunkenness; convicted; fined.
1876	McKilvey, Rev. Alex.	New Jersey.	Pres.	Improper conduct; expelled from church.
1877	Moody, Rev. John	Cincinnati Ohio.		Larceny, embezzlement of church funds; prison.
	Moulton, Rev. DeWitt	Boultonville, Ill.		Seduction, bastardy with a "sister;" she told; arrested.
	McGhee, Rev. Sam. H.	Ashton, Ill.		Murder of wife; adultery with Miss Lor-rille Paddock; state prison 14 years.
	McCaffery, Rev. D. M.	New York, N. Y.		Immoral assault on young wife of Mr. Leavitt; attempted seduction; arrested.
	McCarty, Rev. C. P.	New York, N. Y.		Breach of trust; abusive language.
1878	McCoskry, Rev. Bishop Samuel	Detroit, Mich.	P. E.	Seduction; fornication, long continued, with Miss Fannie Richards, aged 14; confessed; 75 years of age; deposed by the house of bishohs.
	Merrill, Rev. Dr.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Bap.	Unbecoming conduct; expelled.
	Miller, Rev. Herbert C.	{ Gouverneur, N. Y. St. Lawrence co., N.Y.	P. E.	Adultery, seduction of Maria B. Foster. an invalid, bastardy with her; fled while under arrest; escape from justice; desertion of wife and children; lying, represented himself as unmarried, engaged to marry respectable lady.



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1878	Murray, Rev. David	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Pres.	Lascivious conduct with Miss Mamie Johnson; arrested.
	Manson, Rev. T.	New York, N. Y.	M. E.	Adultery, at M. E. book concern.
	Maffitt, Rev. Jno. N. Ev.		M. E.	Adultery with many women.
	Mitchell, Rev. S. M.	Savannah, Ga.		Adultery, gross falsehood.
	Mills, Rev. Luke	Norwich, Conn.	M. E.	Adultery, larceny, embezzlement.
	Murray, Rev. Dr. Wm. G.	Baltimore, Md.		Drunkenness and profanity.
	Magoon, Rev. Dr.	Pres. Jonas college.		"Very uncourteous conduct."
	Macready, Rev. Chas. S.	Middleboro, Mass.		Suicide.
	May, Rev. F. W.	Chesaning, Mich.		Adultery with several "sisters."
	Morris, Rev. John H.	Philadelphia, Pa., San Antonio, Texas.		Rape on Mary Rue, his 8-year old adopted daughter, caught by his wife, adultery for a year.
1879	Murray, Rev. W. H. H.	Guilford, Conn.		Swindling, general recklessness.
	Maupin, Rev. W. T.	Farmer City, Ill.	Chris.	Adultery two years with "sister" Scott; she told.
	Mandeline, Rev. John	Brooklyn, Ohio.		Bigamy, 7 wives; confessed; penitentiary 5 years.
	McWilliams, Rev.	Aurora, Ill.		Larceny, embezzlement of his ward's (Miss Hill) money, assault and battery, beat her with cane and fist for remonstrating.
	Martin, Rev. J. L.	Missouri Valley, Iowa.	Pres.	Drunkenness in the hour of divine service
	Miller, Rev. S. S.	Brookville, Pa.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with his adopted daughter; she told; convicted.
1880	McNeer, Rev. W. R.	Prince George Co., Md.		Adultery, seduction, bastardy with a young "sister," swindling, deserting wife and children.
	Mason, Rev. Jas. M.	Floyd C.-H., Va.		Swindling; convicted; jailed; whipped.



	Morgan, Rev. Henry	Boston, Mass.		Publishing obscene literature, so says the <i>Christian Intelligencer</i> .
	Morse, Rev. John	{ Dexter, Me. Calais, Me.	M. E.	Adultery and other crimes; suspended.
	Mitchell, Rev. G.	Shelbyville, Ind.		Deserting wife; attempted bigamy; fled.
	Moulton, Rev. R. G.	Michigan.	Cong.	Drunkenness, gambling, profanity; deposed.
	Marshall, Rev. Frank.	Fairland, Ind.	Bap.	Attempted bigamy; deserting wife and family.
	Miller, Rev. T. B.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Forgery; arrested.
	McClelland, Rev. Geo. T.	Reynoldsville, Pa.	Pres.	Immoral assault on a reverend brother's wife, who beat him severely.
1880	May, Rev.	Portland, Or.	Jew.	Assault with intent to murder Mr. Waldeman.
	May, Rev. C. S.	Danvers, Mass.		Adultery and abortion twice; adultery with insane women under his charge.
	Marsland, Rev. Jno.	Center Village, Conn.	M. E.	Deserted his post suspiciously.
1881	Miller, Rev. B. C. Ev.	Roxbury, N. Y.	Ref.	Kissing and hugging young wife of David Williams; caught in act; immoral conduct; caught at it; confessed; expelled.
1876	McGlenn, Rev.	Boston, Mass.	Cath.	Slandering Jno. Fanning and wife; arrested.
1881	Mitchell, Rev. D. P.	Topeka, Kan.	M. E.	Bribery, illegal voting, corrupting elections, embezzlement of church funds, larceny; convicted; expelled; candidate for Congress.
	Morgan, Rev. Lloyd.	{ Kittenning, Pa. Cincinnati, Ohio.	Bap. M. E.	Larceny, stole books from a public library; adultery with "sister," convicted; forgery.
	Mattlack, Rev Robert.	{ Little Rock, Ark. Izard county, Ark.	New Light	Murder repeated; bloody atonement.
	Mahony or Malony, Rev.	Erie, Pa.	Cath.	Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense, arrested; worked miracles for pay



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1881	Meredith, Rev. G. F.	{ Washington, Ill.	M. E.	Swindling, obtaining money under false pretense; adultery, repeated many times in each place; seducing six married "sisters," drunkenness, lying, profanity; resigned; expelled. Eloped with wife of "Bro." O'Brien.
		{ Peoria, Ill.	M. E.	
		{ Kewanee, Ill.	M. E.	
		{ Kansas City, Mo.	Pres.	
		{ Soublette, Ill.	M. E.	
	Moore, Rev. G. W.	{ Toledo, Ohio.		Swindling, lying, obtaining money by false pretense.
		{ Chicago, Ill.		
	McGill, Rev. John	{ Maryland.	Cath.	Swindling tramp; arrested.
		{ Weston, W. Va.		
	Miller, Rev. D.	Toronto, Can.		Larceny; arrested; disgraced.
1882	McIntosh, Rev. Geo.	New London, Mo.	M. E.	Forgery of Mr. J. W. William's note and sold it.
		Newton, Ill.		
	Mulford, Rev. Jacob	Camden, N. J.	M. E.	Drunkenness in pulpit, drunken spree; suicide, laudanum and whisky.
	Malek, Rev.	Chicago, Ill.	Cath.	Murder of Rev. Mielcuszny; arrested.
	Mackey, Rev.	Youngstown, Ohio.		Adultery, seduction of wife of "Bro." J T. Meal, assault with intent to kill Meal with revolver.
	McCarty, Rev.	Greenfield, Mass.	Cath.	Inducing wife to leave husband; shot.
	Mahan, Rev. I. S.	Urbana, Ohio.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, lying, insulting ladies; church trial.
	Maynard, Rev. F. W.	{ New York.	Chris.	Drunkenness, "immoralities," charges; resigned.
		{ Decatur, Ill.		
	McGill, Rev. John	{ Toronto, Can.	Cath.	Vagrancy, swindling; arrested.
		{ Weston, W. Va.		



	Morgan, Rev. Floyd	{ Galesburgh, Ill. Logansport, Pa.	Bap.	Adultery with many sisters; seduction of many women; dismissed arrested confessed.
	McMurdy, Rev. Robert.	{ Niles, Mich. Joliet, Ill.	P. E.	Adultery with many "sisters;" seduction.
	Miller, Rev.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Abortionist; arrested.
	Massingham, Rev. W. J.	Chicago, Ill.		Immoral assault on ladies; arrested, fined.
	Mitchell, Rev. Frank	Fairland, Ind.	Bap.	Attempt to commit bigamy; deserting wife and children; fled.
	Marshall, Rev. Jonas T.	Rossville.	M. E.	Guilty under Art. 10, §2, book of Discipline.
	Merritt, Rev	Battle Creek.	M. E.	Inhuman cruelty to wife; she attempted suicide.
	Miner, Rev. J. W.	St. Louis, Mo.		Forgery; larceny many times; arrested.
	McCord, Rev.	Rush Center, Kan.		Immoral assault on Mrs. McK.
1878	McElroy, Rev.	White Plains, N. Y.	Cath.	Drunkenness; immorality.
1882	Martin, Rev. Joseph E.	Lafayette, Ind.	P. E.	Inhuman cruelty to wife; held to bail, \$500.
	Newby, Rev. Thos. B.	{ New York, N. Y. Central City, Col. Ravenswood, N. Y. Lambertville, N. J.	P.	Adultery, seduction, bigamy, lying, false pretense; adultery everywhere he went; expelled.
1877	Noble, Rev. Mason.	Sheffield, Mass.	Cong.	Immoral assault on Miss Belle J. Clarke, a pupil.
1878	Nolan, Rev. Hamlin	Mt. Level, Va.		Seducing a lot of colored girls, aged 13 to 15; expelled.
	Navin, Rev. Enoch	Paris, Tenn.		Nuisance, escaped jail, malicious mischief, indicted.
1879	Newell, Rev. John	{ Lafayette, Ind. Clark's Hill, Ind.		Adultery with Rev. Komer's wife, compounding a felony.
1880	Newbold, Rev. Geo.	{ Belleville, Ont. Bartonville, Ont.	M. E.	Adultery, bigamy, forgery, assault and battery; convicted, prison; elopement with warden's wife; fled.



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1881	O'Malley, Rev. Bryan		P. E.	Beating and kicking wife; she procured divorce.
	O'Brien, Rev.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Cath.	Drunkenness; arrested.
	O'Hanlan, Rev	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Riot, drunkenness, assault and battery.
1877	O'Neil, Rev. R. Moffatt, or Neil.	{ Vermont. New York. New England. Waverly, Iowa.	P. E. Cong. Pres. Bap.	Forgery of ordination papers, literary piracy; expelled. Lying. Again forging ordination papers at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Orange, N. J.; Bellerica, Mass.: Fall River, Mass.; tried and expelled. False personation, now Neil.
1878	Onderdonk, Rev. Bishop	New York.		Adultery.
	Onderdonk, Rev. Bishop	New Jersey.		Adultery.
1880	O'Reiley, Rev.		Cath.	Adultery.
1881	O'Reiley, Rev.	Carondelet, Mo.	Cath.	Assault and battery on a mechanic.
1876	Parker, Rev. L. D. P.-E.	{ Catlettsburgh, Ky. Louisa C.-H., "	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with Miss Winnie Sweetman, daughter of Rev. S. Sweetman. deserting wife and children; swindling.
	Pettaplace, Rev. R. M.	Lowell, Mass.	Adv.	Adultery, accused by his wife; confessed; resigned.
	Phillips, Rev. Darling R.	{ Hackensack, N. J. Richmond, Va. Staten Island, N. Y. New York, N. Y.		Immoral assault on Mrs. A. B. Foote, forgery; expelled.
1878	Pratt, Rev. H. L. E		P. E.	Adultery with Miss Mary Clark; arrested; expelled.
1881	Potts, Rev.	Orange Co., Ind.		Assault and battery, beat Frank Osborn over head with club in church.
	Pierson, Rev. Silas	Greenup, Ill	Bap.	Adult'ry, seduction, and elopement with Miss Maynes, 17, deserting wife and 3 child'n.



1882	Pennell, Rev. Geo. C.	Newark, N. J.	P. E.	Secret marriage; disowning his son; desertion of wife and child; cruelty to wife and child.
	Parnell, D.D., Arch Dea.	Kingston, Ont.	P. E.	Embezzlement of \$12,000 church funds.
	Pinman, Rev. J. B.	Worcester, Mass.		Criminal conduct; resigned; fled.
1878	Palmstrom, Rev. A.	Hastings, Minn.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Miss Anna Erickson; lying; deposed.
		River Falls, Wis.		
		Red Wing, Minn.		
		Vasa, Minn.		
		Welsh, Minn.		
		Leon, Minn.		
	Phillips, Rev. Thor. B. or Thorn. E.	Barnesville, Ohio.	M. E.	Wanton conduct wth Miss Alma Fuller; expelled.
	Parker, Rev. Zacharia	Dallas, Tex.	Bap.	Embezzlement; arrested; bond \$3,000.
	Pearson, Rev. R. W.	Pittsburg, Pa.		Swindling; gross fraud; arrested.
	Parker, Rev. Benj.	Elkhart, Tex.		Assault with intent to murder colored man named Worth.
	Parry, Rev. Wm.	Bristol, R. I.		Drunkenness, long continued; expelled.
		Worcester, Mass.		
	Packard, Rev. E. P. W.	Westboro, Mass.		Unjust confinem't of wife in insane asylum.
	Phinney, Rev. B. F.	Sec. American Board of Foreign Missions.		Adultery with the "sisters" in the church.
	Pomeroy, Rev. Dr.	Bethlehem, N. Y.		Adultery; larceny; embezzlement.
	Porter, Rev. J. M.	Danbyboro, Vt.		Adultery, long continued.
	Porter, Rev. G. W.	Oakland, Cal.		Adultery, seduction of Miss Hattie Allen.
	Parshall, Rev.	VanSycle's Cor., N. Y.		Adultery with the "sisters;" convicted.
	Porter, Rev. John W.	Worcester, Mass.		Adultery, seduction of pupil, a mere chld.
	Pond, Rev. Lucius M.			Forgery \$10,000; larceny; swindling; fled; arrested.
	Parker, Rev.	Ashland, Ky.		Adultery, seduction of deacon's daughter; elopement; deserting wife and children



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1878	Patterson, Rev. J. B. Phillips, Rev. N. L.	Elizabeth, N. J. Monticello, Iowa.		Adultery, drunkenness; confessed. Adultery, elopement with wife of Herbert Barnes, desertion of wife and family.
1879	Parks, Rev. W. J.	Canton, Ohio.	Pres.	Adultery with sister Hicks; confessed; suspended.
	Palmer, Rev. Lysander D.	Jackson, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery with married woman; confessed; resigned.
	Pledge, Rev. W. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	M. E.	Suicide, cut his throat.
	Purcell, Rev. Arch-Bish.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Cath.	Larceny, embezzlement of \$4,000,000 deposited with him by his confiding dupes; confess'd; causing death of 137 persons.
	Powis, Rev. Atherton L.	New York, N. Y.	P. E.	Adultery in house of prostitution, caught by his sons; arrested.
1880	Paige, Rev. A. N.	{ East Hampton, Conn. { E. Glastonbury, "	M. E.	Adultery, long continued (five years), while he kept preaching; confessed; prison.
	Paul, Rev.	New York, N. Y.	Bap.	"Scandalous conduct," charged by his wife.
	Ponder, Rev. Chas.	New Albany, Ind.	M. E.	Suicide.
	Peltz, Rev.	Jamestown, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery; seduced two girls; caught in act; fled.
	Perry, Rev. John A.	Rhode Island.	Bap.	Arson, burnt his home for insurance; prison.
	Peck, Rev. H. C.	Hanover, Mich.		Assault and great bodily harm; suspended.
	Pellett, Rev.	Egerton, Mich.		Swindling, "too free with sisters;" fled.
1878	Peck, Rev. H. F.	{ Napa, Cal. { St. Louis, Mo.		Attempted bigamy with a woman who had a husband, deserting wife.
	Quint, D. D., Rev. A.	New England.		Adultery.
1876	Reagan, Rev. James	Madison, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery with widow McHenry, caught in the act; suspended.
1877	Rublett, Rev. Albert	Hoboken, N. J.		Bigamy, adultery, drunkenness; prison.



1878	Rowland, Rev. D.	{ Hackensack, N. J.
	Richardson, Rev. H. C.	{ Richmond, Va.
		Baltimore, Md.
	Ross, Rev. T. S.	Jefferson, N. C.
	Ribble, E. G.	DeKalb county, Ill.
	Reed, Rev. Dr.	Maldon, Mass.
	Rice, Rev. Wm.	Mason, Mich.
	Rim, Rev. D. S. K.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Reedsdolph, Rev. Jas.	Adrian, Mich.
	Reynolds, Rev.	Muhlenburgh Co., Ky.
1879	Rose, Rev. J. H.	Hartford, Mich.
	Rich, Rev. Chas.	{ Boston, Mass.
		{ Washington, Dr C.
	Rudder, Rev. J. J.	{ New Milford, Pa.
		{ Newark, N. J.
	Rea, Rev. F. F.	Durham, Conn.
	Roberts, Rev. J. R.	Allen, Wis.
	Ross, Rev. H. P.	Bennett's Corner, N. Y.
	Rascoe, Rev. Stephen	Mattewan, Mich.
	Renforth, Rev. Jacob S.	Lawndale, Ill.
	Rohan, Rev. Gaston de	{ Halifax, N. S.
	Rice, Rev. D. (clown) Ev	{ St. Louis, Mo.
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Immoral assa'lt on Mrs. A. B. Foote, forgery.

Fighting, with superintendent Johnson about Sunday-school collections.

Immoral assault and insulting proposals to Mrs. Dan'l Idol; fled.

Adultery, seduction of four girls, desertion of wife and children; fled.

Adultery, fornication, seduction, sodomy, "unnamed crime," rape.

Adultery.

Adult'ry, seduction of a young lady; she told Swindling, drunkenness; prison.

Compelling daughter to marry against her will; assault and battery, whipped her brutally to compel her.

Forgery.

"Gross immorality;" died in disgrace.

Adultery, horse racing; fled.

Drunkenness.

Slander, lying.

Larceny, charged by "Bro." Vanvauken.

Robbing mails as postmaster.

Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Ellen Manny; arrested.

Forgery, drunkenness, penitentiary five years. Swindling; prison at Halifax.

Adultery, took woman to Chicago, lived with her as his wife.



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1880	Roy, Rev. F. V.	Cincinnati, Ohio.		Bigamy; a converted Brahman.
	Richardson, Rev. Henry	{ Sea Cliff, N. Y. Long Island.		Adultery seduction, elopement with his wife's sister, Miss Lowther; deserting wife and children; fled; arrested with his paramour: prison.
	Randall, Rev. N. B.	Prattsburg, N. Y.	M. E.	Immoral assault on Viola Smith, aged 14; she attempted suicide; expelled.
1876	Reynolds, Rev. John N.	Booneville, Iowa.		Seduction of Miss Hattie Slater, a pupil under his charge; penitentiary 4 years.
1881	Reeve, Rev. B. F.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Quarreling for pulpit with Rev. Hargrave.
	Rogers, Rev. Dr.	Delphi, N. Y.	P. E.	Irregularities; invited to resign.
	Ross, Rev.	{ Geangaco, N. Y. St. Johns, Mich. Ovid, Mich.		Adultery, bigamy, three wives and families; deserting wife and children; forgery; states prison; still preaching.
	Rock, Rev. R.	Canton, Ohio.	U. B.	Profanity; suspended.
	Ryan, Rev.	Cromwell, Conn.	Cath.	Drunkenness; immoralities; monastery.
	Rohe, Rev. Charles H.	Detroit, Mich.	Luth.	Embezzlement, malfeasance, lying.
	Rexford, Rev. E. S.	Detroit, Mich.		Turned wife out of doors; divorced.
1882	Roeber, Rev. F. W.	Elmhurst, Ill.	Luth.	Drunkenness, Sabbath breaking; resigned.
	Ryan, Rev.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Assault with felonious intent; riot. drunkenness, fighting, quarreling.
1878	Robinson, Rev. Fred	Putnam, Ill		Outrageous conduct; exposed.
1880	Robinson, Rev. E. Ev.	Binghamton, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of many sisters; perjury; lying; desertion of wife and family; fled; kept diary of his liaisons in Greek and Latin; assault with intent to commit murder.



1881 1878	Roberts, Rev. J. P.	Troy, Kan.	M. E.	Adult'ry, attempted elopement with a young "sister."
	Ranson, Rev. Bryant	Mount Vernon, Ohio.	Cath.	Inhuman cruelty, dug out live hog's eyes.
	Ronault, Rev. Todor	Loretto, N. M., and Los Cruces, N. M.		Seduction, bastardy, elopement with Miss Marguerita Garcia, from convent; arrest'd
	Rork, Rev. M. V.	Utah.	M. E.	"Abominable crimes."
	Skews, Rev.	Boston, Mass.		Adultery; driven from town.
	Smith, Rev. John R.	Webster county { Ky. W. Va.		Swindling.
	Skillener or } Shiltner, { Rev. J.	{ Foxcraft, Me. Dover, Me.		Rape on a daughter of Ed. Baldwin only 6 years old, shameful breach of hospitality; prison.
	Steadman, Rev. C. M.	{ Carolina Mills, R. I. Mansfield, Mass.	Univ.	Burglary, penitentiary six years.
	Simpson, Rev. John A.	{ Maine. E. Boston, Mass.		Larceny various times; arrested; one man, many aliases.
	Simpson, Rev. Geo. A.	Flora, Ind.		Adultery, incest with Mrs. Josie Shaw, his son's wife.
1879	Smith, Rev. Geo. A.	{ East Lake. St. George, N. Y.	Luth.	Assault with intent to murder his wife, attempt at suicide, shot his wife then himself, adultery with many "sisters;" deposed. Suicide.
	Shaw, Rev.	Warrensburgh, Chio.		Drunkenness, assault and battery, trying to choke orthodoxy down Aug. Miller; convicted; fined.
	Stray, Rev. Sydney M.	Waverly, Iowa.	M. E.	Adult'ry with Miss Emily Stipler or Sheplar, subornation of perjury; arrested for both.
	Summerlat, Rev. Franz	New Castle, Ind.		Adultery, seduction, eloping with a young "sister," swindling; expelled.
	Smith, Rev. N. G.	Leavenworth, Ind.		
	Smith, Rev. J. H.			



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1880	Sanes, Rev.	Ripley county, Ind.	Luth.	Adultery with a "sister;" locked out of ch.
	Sparks, Rev.	Long Island, N. Y.		Immoralities; "cut off" by Bishop Littlejohn.
	Summers, Rev. Mark	Louisville, Ky.	Bap.	Forgery; penitentiary 6 years.
	Sherwood, Rev. Jas. M.	Princeton, N. Y.	Pres.	Embezzlement of ward's money; convicted. Is editor of <i>Presbyterian Quarterly</i> and <i>Princeton Review</i> .
	Schneider, Rev.		Pres.	Adultery; beating his wife, assault and battery; arrested.
1877	Simpson, Rev. John C.	Oregon county, Mo.	Bap.	Illicit distilling; convicted; penitentiary 20 years.
1878	Smith, Rev. Frank	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cong.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Matilda Kettle; she told; missionary of Beecher's ch.
	Shaffer, Rev. W. H.	{ Schoonover. Neptune, Ohio.	U. B.	Larceny; arrested in pulpit.
	Schweinfurth, Rev. Geo.	Ann Arbor, Miss.	M. E.	His tenets were those of the last female he met; too susceptible; expelled.
	Spencer, Rev. F. A.	{ Athens, Ohio. Columbus, Ohio.	M. E.	Adultery; immoral conduct; breach of hospitality; expelled.
	Stephenson, Rev. J. W.	{ Piqua, Ohio. Dayton, Ohio.	M. E.	Adultery, bastardy, drunkenness, immoral assault on lady; convicted.
	Schon, Rev. E. W.	Louisville, Ky.	M. E.	Adultery.
	Smith, Rev.	Elgin, Ill.		Murder of wife, held her under water.
	Sands, Rev.	Hoosic, N. Y.		Adultery with "sister."
	Steelson, Rev. A.			Adultery with "sister;" confessed.
	Strasburgh, Rev.		Pres.	Adultery with negro woman, miscegenation; confessed.
	Slang, Rev. Aug. C.	Paterson, N. J.		Rape on sister Pfennibucker.



	Southard, Rev.	{ New Orleans, La. New Jersey.		Adultery, debauchery, drunkenness long continued; died in a brothel.
	Stillen, Rev. Joseph	Westchester, Pa.		Seduction of Miss Sarah Hall, made her insane, quoted scripture to convince her it was all right.
	Stillwell, Rev. J. K.	Logansport Ind.		Immoral assault on a "sister," perjury, lying—this during a revival.
	Speare, Rev. M.	{ Mason, Ill. Bloomington, Ill.		Larceny, stole a roll of bills from a bank.
	Schneider, Rev. R.	Mt. Vernon, Ind.	Luth. Ev.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with a girl of seventeen, desertion of wife and children, embezzlement of church funds; fled; pursued by detectives.
	Sluter, Rev. Geo.	Shelbyville, Ind.	Pres.	Beating stepson inhumanly; arrested.
	Severance, Rev. I. T.	{ Burlington, Ill. Elgin, Ill.	M. E.	Forgery; arrested by constable Schoonover.
1881	Sapp, Rev. Wm. M.	{ St. Joseph, Mo. Savannah, Mo.		Larceny, embezzlement of \$4,000 county funds; fled.
1877	St. Clair, Rev. P.	Des Moines, Iowa.	M. E.	Fraudulent voting in conference, stuffing ballot-box; tried, convicted, suspended.
1880	S——, Rev.	{ Cincinnati, Ohio. North Hogan, Ind.	Pres.	Adultery, fornication with Susanna Schilling, attempt to murder her, adultery with lewd women, swindling; arrested, prison; deposed.
1881	Sheldon, Rev. M. G.	{ Harvard, Ill. Marengo, Ill.	M. E.	Adultery, immorality, obscenity, vulgarity, lying; church trial.
1882	Sherman, Rev. C. W. Ev	Abingdon, Ill.		Fighting.
	Stillwell, Rev. M.	Englishville, Mich.	Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Barrows; she told.
	Smith, Rev. R. M.	Indianola, Iowa.	M. E.	Disorderly conduct; fined.
	Stewart, Rev. W. H. U.	Philadelphia, Pa.	P. E.	Deserting wife and family.



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1876	Schueller, Rev. J. M.	Andrew, Iowa.	Luth.	Seduction and adultery with a lot of little girls at his asylum school; rape on Zetta Meeker, 8 years old; seduction and adultery with Delia Pardee and Mary Meeker, aged 14; Rose Shaffer, 13; Libbie Ingham and Jennie Adair, 14 years old; Bertha Nellis, 15; and many others; confessed; resigned; fled.
1881	Sharp, Rev. Thos.	{ Gowanda, N. Y. Hamburg, N. Y. East Otto, N. Y.	M. E.	Assault with intent to rape sister Zuber; lying; she told; suspended.
	Smith, Rev. W. L.	{ Brunswick, N. Y. Rutland, Vt.	M. E.	Seduction and bastardy with Miss Dora Farlies; lying; she told on child-birth death-bed.
	Simmons, Rev. Geo. B.	{ Troy. Greenbush,	Bap.	Seduction, adultery with Miss Lillie Aiken; expelled.
1878	Steman, Rev. Smith, Rev. M. H.	New York, N. Y.		Assault and battery on another preacher. Lying about what Miss Clara Morris told him. She never told him anything.
1882	Strongfellow, Rev. Frank	Farmville, Va.	P. E.	Murder of many Union men during the war.
1879	Schilling, Rev. Carl.	Alleghany, Pa.	P. E.	Adultery; drunkenness; expelled.
1881	Shrimp, Rev.	Camden, N. J.	M. E.	Quarreling with Rev. Kirby over church dues.
	Sale, Rev. S. C.	Mason City, Iowa	Bap.	Adultery with "sister" Eva Brewer, lying; deposed; fled. Swindling.
	Shurtliff, Rev.	{ Elmira, N. Y. Hartford, N. Y.	M. E.	Slander against Rev. Lewis; fined.



1881	Steller, Rev.	{ Erie. Rich Valley, Ind.	U. B.	Immoral assault on Miss Beamer; fled.
	Stone, Rev. Dan. H.	{ Queens county, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Forgery, swindling, fraud, robbing Mrs. B. Sherman (aunt of Gen. W. T. Sherman); indicted.
	Smith, Rev. John L.	Lebanon, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Mrs. E. Lovelace, 70 years old, caught in act by M. M. Russell, Att'y; church trial.
	Swift, Rev. Carlos	Chicago, Ill.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of several "sisters," immoral assault on others; they told.
	Spencer, Rev. Edward			Immoral assault on a "sister," embezzlement; arrested.
	Stine, Rev. I. J. alias T. J. Black.	{ Leavenworth, Kan. New York.	Bap.	Larceny, often repeated; arrested; confessed; prison.
	Spargrove, Rev. J. M.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Suicide.
1882	Taylor, Rev. J. W.	{ Great Bend, N. Y. Binghampton, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery, bigamy; deserting wife and children; convicted; expelled from church.
1881	Teal, Rev. C.	{ Ironton, Wis. Baraboo, Wis.		Incest, seduction, adultery with his own daughter; she is only 15, and told; arrested; prison.
	Thornton, Rev. Abner	Bartholomew Co., Ind.		Fighting and quarreling with Dr. Beck.
	Thornloe, Rev. Jas.	Montreal, Can.	P. E.	Larceny, long continued; arrested.
	Taylor, Rev. Joseph.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bap.	Swindling; English convict.
	Tice, Rev. David.	Stillwater, Minn.	M. E.	Malicious prosecution of a poor widow.
	Thompson, Rev. J. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pres.	Larceny, dishonesty, bribery; church trial.
	Thompson, Rev. Alfred	{ Elgin, Ill. New York, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of Mrs. Cobham; robbery of his paramour; deserting wife. Said in court, "We all do such things more or less." State prison at Sing Sing five years.
	Thayer, Rev. J. A.	Warren, Ohio.		Drunkenness; arrested.



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1878	Tice, Rev.	Newark, N. J.	Pop.	Seduction of several girls; expelled.
	Thames, Rev. Joseph	Ashville, N. C.	Proa.	Seduction of Miss Laura Palm.
	Thompson, Rev. L. M. P.	Cincinnati, Ohio.		Adultery many times.
	Torry, Rev.	Western New York.		Adultery.
	Thompson, Rev. A. T.	Cincinnati, Ohio.		Adultery, Hungary.
	Todd, Rev. J. H.	Sioux City, Iowa.		Adultery with a milliner, discovered with bed, covering with.
	Tresselman, Rev. T.	Annetia, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of several girls, rape with wife of Mr. Hunt; marriage.
	Torry, Rev. A. W.	Kalamazoo, Mich.		Yalobushy, shot and found guilty.
	Thompson, Rev.	{ Buffalo, N. Y. { Philadelphia, Pa.		Adultery many times.
	Taylor, Rev. Horace	Oberlin, Ohio.		Seduction many times; married; poison.
Thompson, Rev. John J.	Orange county, N. Y.	Immoral assault on a young "sister."		
1879	Thompson, Rev. John J.	Washington, D. C.	Proa.	Immoral assault on two young girls, caught crawling over their window in his nightgown.
	Thompson, Rev. Chas.	Brooklyn, Mo.		Arson; arrested.
	Treadwell, Rev.			Fighting, riot in church against Rev. Luther.
	Talmage, Rev. T. DeWitt	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Lying, deceit, extortion, seduction.
	Thompson, Rev. J. P.	New York, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of Mrs. DeLand of his club, his love letters caught by her husband; pursued DeLand over Tennessee.
1880	Tabor, Rev. Lorenzo	Kansasville, Wis.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Sallie Foster.
	Trumbrower, Rev.	{ Brooklyn, N. Y. { Hoboken, N. J.		caught in act in her bedroom by Henry Combert; arrested; bailed \$500. Immoral assault on servant girl, kissing her for her spiritual welfare; fled.



1881	Tupper, Rev. Kerr. B.	{ Paducah, Ky. Chicago, Ill. Margaretta, Mich.	Bap.	Arson, burning both churches; adultery, seduction, and bastardy with a girl; she left babe in his woodhouse.
1880	Towes, Rev,	Minnesota.		Sulcide.
1881	Thomas, Rev. Wm.	Washington, D. C.		Keeping gambling house.
1879	Uttey, Rev. W. H.	Detroit, Mich.		Swindling, obtaining money under false pretenses.
1882	VanAlstine, Rev. J. J. or J. W., alias George Ebers.	{ Elmira, N. Y. Bradford, Pa. Richburg, Pa. Corry, Pa. Buffalo, N. Y. Ohio.	Bap.	Adultery and seduction many times; seduced wife of a "brother" in Elmira; broke up the family; seduced wife of another brother in Buffalo; deserted her, seduced her daughter, lived with her in Richburg; deserted his wife and children; false personation; elopement with women.
	Vanderborn, Rev.	Saginaw, Mich.	Cath.	Adultery, seduction of wife of W. Colford, who shot at him. Mrs. C. confessed.
1881	Veterling, Rev.	Detroit. Mich.		Drunkenness; immoral assault on women; arrested.
1876	VanOrden, Rev. M.	Missionary to Brazil.	Pres.	Slaveholder; deposed.
1878	Vossburg, Rev. Geo. B.	Jersey City, N. Y.	Bap.	Assault with intent to murder wife; indicted.
	Veal, Rev. W. G. P. E.	Wasatchie, Tex.	M. E.	Rape of Mrs. John Griffin; arrested, convicted; expelled.
	Valentine, Rev. Paul T., D.D., Ph. D., LL. D.	New York, N. Y.		Rape on many little girls under his charge in College for Homeless Children; sodomy, buggery, unnamed crime on little boys under his charge; penitentiary ten years.
1879	Vine, Rev. J. Thos. Ev.	New York, N. Y.		Deserting wife after squandering all her money.



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1880	Van der Bone, E., or Van Der Born.	Saginaw, Mich.	Cath	Adultery with parishioner's wife, caught in the act by Catherine Burk.
1881	Vandeusen, Rev. G. H.	{ Troy W. Amsterdam, N. Y.		Forgery of pension-papers; indicted.
1876	Watson, Rev. Arthur	Kinman.	Prot.	Murdered his wife.
1877	Warren, Rev. A. J. } Warner, Rev. A. J. } Warren, Rev. A. S. }	North Vernon. Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, elopement with "sister" Stanton, embezzlement of church funds, lying, de- sertion of wife and four children; one person, three names.
	Weizerbeck, Rev. Rudol.	Bloomingtondale.	Luth.	Forgery, swindling, fraud: arrested.
	Whittemore, Rev. Jos.	Mitchell, Iowa.	Bap.	Immoral assault and insult on wife of dea- con Geo. Cummings; convicted, fined.
	Wiswall, Rev. Alvah	Rochester, N. Y.	P. E.	Fraudulent bankruptcy, swindling, perjury.
	Wells, Rev. T. M. }	{ Lebanon, Ohio.	Bap.	Adultery, bigamy; arrested while fleeing to
	Wells, Rev. John M. }	{ Bangor, Me.	Dunk.	Europe; convicted; one man, 3 names.
	Chenowitz, Rev. T.M. }	{ Illinois.		Adultery, seduction of Miss Bush.
	White, Rev. Reuben	Little Rock, Ark.		Larceny, arrested.
	Wheeler, Rev. Charles	Mansfield, Ohio.		Assault and battery on Miss Fanny Worland —held her while wife put red pepper in her eyes.
	Waters, Rev. Edward	Pantego, N. C.	Bap.	Suicide, because arrested for drunkenness while in New York.
	Wray, Rev.	New Brunswick, N. S.		Adultery, seduction.
	Wesley, Rev.	Geneseo, Ill.		Seduction.
	Wood, Rev. M.D.	Decatur, Ill.		Adultery, seduction, bastardy four times in one neighborhood.
	Wilcox, Rev.	Illinois.		Adultery, bigamy; four living wives.
1878	Warren, Rev.	Bussett Hills, N. Y.		



1878	Welsh, Rev. Wash'n W.	Holly, Mich.		Rape on Mrs. Louisa Green, wife of another minister.
	Washburn, Rev. Geo.	Alleghany county, N. Y.		Engaged to marry several ladies at the same time, lying.
	Williamson, Rev. R. H.	Wilksbarre, Pa.		Adultery in house of ill-fame.
	Wright, Rev. K. N.	New Bridge, N. Y.		Quarr'ling for pulpit against Rev. Kristetter.
	White, Rev. D. M.	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Larceny; penitentiary two years.
	Watson, Rev. John S.	Kansas.		Murdered his wife.
	Whipple, Rev. E.	Hillsdale college, Mich.		Adultery, seduction of deacon's wife.
	White, Rev.	Washington, Pa.		Adultery, seduction.
	Wilson, Rev. Sam. B.	Louisville, Ky.		"Immoral conduct;" deposed.
	Wright, Rev. Ableman or Ambleman.	Whitestown, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction of a girl 12 years old; an old man with married children.
	Winslow, Rev. E. D.	Boston, Mass.		Forgery, swindling, \$500,000; fled.
	Wolfe, Rev.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Beating his wife; arrested.
	Wimberly, Rev. P. P.	Atchinson, Pa.		Larceny, embezzlement of church funds.
	Williams, Rev. G. R.	Griggstown, N. Y.		Attempt to commit bigamy, wife appeared, and he fled.
1879	Wells, Rev. J. M.	Springfield, Ill.		Adultery, bigamy; convicted.
	Waugh, Rev. J. L.	Brasher's Falls, N. Y.	Pres.	Beating wife, lying from pulpit; expelled.
	Wiseman, Rev. D. M.	Somerset, Ohio.	Luth.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Miss Hesse; convicted; expelled; confessed.
	Wayman, Rev. F. H.	New York, N. Y.	Cath	Larceny, embezzlement of \$1,000 deposited with him by two women; arrested.
	Waite, Rev. Peter	Madisonville, Ohio.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Agnes Murray, a young "sister." He was over 60; en- tered house where she worked, in the night, and was killed by a watchman on the lookout for burglars.
	Williams, Rev. Geo.	Lanesboro, Minn.	Pres.	Rape on girl 15 years old; indicted.
	Wiley, Rev. J. H.	Delaware.	M. E	Adultery with a "sister."



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1879	Wood, Rev. John	Cedar Falls. Iowa.	Pres.	Adultery, seduction of two young girls of 14 and 16; unministerial conduct, unchaste conduct; confessed the two last.
1880	Woodry, Rev. Henry	Knox county, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Mary Shoaf; arrest'd.
	Willson, Rev. J. A.	Jewell City, Kan.		Adultery with a "sister;" expelled.
	Walker, Rev. C. E.	Somerset, Mass.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy, abortion, with Miss Moriss; arrested.
	Woolpert, Rev. J. M.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	M. E.	Adultery many times.
	Williams, Rev. John	New York.	M. E.	Inhuman cruelty to wife; convicted in divorce proceedings.
1881	Woodside, Rev. Nevin	Pittsburgh, Pa.		Quarreling for the possession of pulpit.
	Walker, Rev. W. E.	{ Iowa. Vermillion, Dak.		Adultery; drunkenness; deposed.
	Willson, Rev. Chas. A. B.	{ Pittsburgh, Pa. New Baltimore, Ohio.	M. E.	Larceny; arrested.
	Willson, Rev. David D.	Henrietta, Tex.		Breach of hospitality; rape and adultery upon Mrs. Hickman; fled.
	Winslow, Rev. Ed. C.	New Haven, Conn.	Cong.	Inhuman cruelty to Louisa Rogers, 8 years old, his adopted child.
1876	Wittrup, Rev. Julius	Winfield, N. Y.	M. E.	Immoral assault on his niece, a young girl of 16, showed his privates.
1881	Widdows, Rev.	Kircardine, Can.	M. E.	Assault with intent to kill; disturbing meeting.
	Wolchencraft, Rev. Chas.			Larceny; arrested with stolen watch.
	Wright, Rev. Henry N.	Northville, N. Y.	Cong.	Lying; gross immorality; dishonesty; arson.
	Webb, Rev. J. W.	Bloomington, Ill.	M. E.	Slander, foul, false, and unchristian.
	Whitcher, Rev. W. T.	Providence, R. I.	M. E.	Larceny, lying; caught in act, arrested, fined, confessed, resigned.



1882	Way, Rev. Jesse	Wabash, Ind.		Incest, adultery, eloped with daughter-in-law.
	Willson, Rev.	Davenport, Iowa.	Bap.	Assault with intent to rape "sister" Bush.
	Witt, Rev. Chas.	Sheldon, Ill.		Immoral assault on women; crawled under depot platform and peeked up through cracks under the ladies; arrested, fined.
	Williams, Rev.	LaPlata, Mo.		Adultery. Says the Lord commanded him "to desert wife and children for this woman."
	Washington, Rev.	Topeka, Kan.		Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense.
	Weaver, Rev.	Wayne county, N. Y.	M. E.	Immoral assault on lady; dismissed.
	Willard, Rev. Wylie J.	{ Boise City, Idaho.	M. E.	Swindling, embezzlement; cruelty to wife, desertion of wife.
	Waite, Rev. Arthur A.	{ Walla Walla, Wash. T.		Swindling, obtaining money by false pretense.
	Ev.	Lynn, Mass.		Adultery, seduct'n, eloped with young sister.
	Webber, Rev. Chas.	Saco, Me.	Bap.	Ejected from church for immoralities.
	Wetherwax, Rev.	Berien Springs, Mich.	Luth.	Adultery in brothel; attempt at suicide.
	Williams, Rev. Dr. R. H.	{ Pennsylvania.	P. E.	
		{ Milwaukee, Wis.		Adultery, seduction; embezzlement; obtaining money under false pretense; arrested; prison.
	Williams, Rev. Jno. alias	{ Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	M. E.	
	Rev. A. C. Copeland,	{ St. Catharines, Can.		Adultery, seduction of a lot of young girls; lying; fled; church trial.
		{ Terre Haute, Ind.		Fighting and riot for church; expelled.
	Wardner, Rev. Morton	{ Indianapolis, Ind.		Adultery; immorality, oft repeated; whipped by a mob; deposed
	or Wardness,	{ Little Genesee.	Adv.	
	Walsh, Rev. A. C.	{ Milton, Wis.		
		{ Montreal, Can.	P. E.	
	Wright, Rev. Prince	{ Port Royal, Iowa.	M. E.	
		Chillicothe, Mo.		



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1881	White, Rev.	Little Rock, Ark.		Murder, adultery, seduction of a young girl, attempted an abortion; killed the girl. Her father shot at him four times, but he escaped and fled.
1878	White, Rev. Reuben			Adultery, seduction of Miss Bush; attempt at abortion; she told and died; manslaughter; arrested.
	Willson, Rev. Reuben E.	{ Harrisburg, Pa. Mifflintown, Pa.	M. E.	Drunkenness; obscenity; jailed.
1879	Wolf, Rev. Wm.	New York, N. Y.	Bap.	Assault and battery; arrested.
1881	Walker, Rev. Prof.	Philomath, Or.		Adultery, seduction; lying—so says Rev. Isaac Belknap.
1880	Young, Rev. G. B.	Indianapolis, Ind.		"Lewdness," swindling; church trial.
	Yates, Rev. H. C.	{ Dixon, Ill. Soublette.	Bap.	Immoral assault on many ladies, immoral conduct, lechery, lying, adultery, drunkenness, seduction.
1878	Zuner, Rev. Jonathan	Philadelphia, Pa.		Larceny, embezzlement from Mr. Meyer; arrested.

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1882	Allison, Rev. John	{ Jessup, Iowa. Milwaukee, Wis.	Pres.	Immoral assault, and indecent proposals to Mrs. Alice Moffitt; expelled.
	Allen, Rev. Wm.	Osgoode, Ont	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy with Eliza Hume; got her married.
1875	Ackerman, Rev. G. E.	{ Blue Mountain, Idaho. Boise City.	M. E.	Embezzlement of \$3,000, church funds; a dead beat.



1882	Ahern, Rev. John C.	Denver, Col.	Cath.	Adultery, immoral assault on women, insulting ladies, lying; removed.
	Ahern, Rev. Jere.	Denver, Col.	Cath.	Immoral assault on Mrs. Miller; Mr. Miller accused him. Bribery; the priest paid him hush money. Drunkenness; says he was in liquor at time. Lying about Rev. John C. Ahern.
	Brooks, Rev. Wm. R.	Hampstead, R. I.		Adultery, bigamy—three wives.
	Bartlett, Rev. Jos.	Gorham, Me.	Cong.	Suicide; 70 years of age.
	Billson, Rev. F. G.	Kansas City, Mo.	M. E.	Drunkenness oft repeated; arrested, jailed, confessed, fined.
1876	Boyd, Rev. T. B.	{ Kittaning, Pa. West Virginia.		Adultery, seduction, immoral assaults on many "sisters," and wife of "Brother Cook;" confessed; jailed.
1881	Browning, Rev. Wm. G.	New York, N. Y.		Swindling, \$10,000; convicted.
1878	Blanchard, Rev.	Wheaton, Ill.	Cong	Embezzlement of \$3,000, college funds; lying, slander; so say Rev. Chapman and Rev. Prof. Webster.
1882	Balky, Rev. Geo.	Chilicothe, Mo.		Forgery; drew a note and signed his father's and Andrew McCroskin's names to it; arrested, escaped, fled.
	Brisbee, Rev. John N.	Madison, Tenn.	Pres.	Horse racing, gambling: church trial.
	Bentley, Rev. Chas., Ev.,	E. Baltimore, Md.		Seduction of Miss Emma Martin, a "sister;" bastardy; kept evangelizing very successfully, until presented with an heir; confessed, expelled.
	Bedall, Rev. W.	{ Barnesville, O. Bealsville, O. Ozark, O. Wheeling, W. Va.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Rosa Arnold, aged 15; elopement with her, deserting wife and three children, penniless; embezzlement of \$400, church funds; expelled.



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1882	Brand, Rev.	Oberlin, O.	M. E.	Slander from pulpit; sued by Bronson.
	Brand, Rev. G. F.	{ Winterset, Iowa. Guthrie Center, Iowa.		Indecent exposure of person; church trial, expelled.
	Bush, Rev., Ev.,	{ Covington, Ky. Cynthiana, Ky.		Adultery, seduction of "sister" Sarah Sherman; elopement with her.
1883	Beattie, Rev. T. R. or F. R.	Brantford, Ont.	Pres.	Immoral assault; slandering Miss Sersham; arrested; bail \$4,000; sued for \$10,000, slander.
	Brown, Rev. W. H., Ev.,	Sioux City, Iowa.	Bap.	Drunkenness; fined.
	Ball, Rev. H.	{ Burg Hill, O. Wayne, O.		Drunkenness, lying; got gloriously drunk. denied it; expelled.
	Bowen, Rev.	{ Randolph, N. Y. Ohio, N. Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan.	Bap.	Assault and battery on a "brother;" lying, swindling, making debts everywhere, never paying; fled.
1878	Chapman, Rev.	Wheaton, Ill.	Cong.	Lying, slander, so says Rev. Blanchard.
1882	Christian, Rev. J. T.	{ Quincy, Ill. Hannibal, Mo.	Cath.	Bigamy, adultery, lying, swindling; arrested.
	Canary, Rev. Andrew	New York, N. Y.		Larceny, stealing horse, drunkenness; arrested.
1879	Chapman, Rev. Richard	Pine Bluff Spa, Tex	Bap.	Murder of John Turner; stabbed him three times.
	Colfelt, Rev.	New York.	Pres.	Literary piracy; church trial.
	Clapp, Rev.	Lowell, Mich.	Bap.	Swindling; prison.
1882	Cook Rev. Alvin C.	{ Eugene, Or. Springfield, Or.	Chris.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with wife of Rix, deserting wife and children; temperance lecturer.



1882	Cleniheim, Rev.	{ Cincinnati, O. Avondale, O.	Pres.	Fighting with one of his elders; got whipped; elder's name, Robert Hood.
1883	Cobb, Rev. R. H.	Taunton, Mass.	M. E.	Deserting wife, leaving her penniless and sick in bed; investigated; resigned.
	Corken, Rev.	{ Salisbury P't, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Cong.	Literary piracy; preached Wilberforce's sermons; quack doctor; sued for malpractice; deposed.
1882	Cox, Rev. Henry, D.D., ("Hallelujah Cox").	San Francisco, Cal.		Gross swindling U. S. pension agent; robbed a blind and helpless soldier of \$7,278, pension; swindled a widow out of \$2,535.
1883	Chambers, Rev. A. I.	New Haven, Conn.	M. E.	Misappropriating church funds; sued.
	Comstock, Rev. I.	{ Tongonoxie, Kan. Reno, Kan.	Ad.	Rape, adultery, on 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Anderson; arrested; prison at Leavenworth.
	Cook, Rev. Jo.	Boston, Mass.		Lying generally.
	Copeland, Rev. Frasier	Walhala, S. C.		Murder of W. J. Hunnicritt; confessed; hanged.
1878	Clark, Rev. W. J.	Lisbon, N. Y.	Pres.	"Immoral conduct;" suspended.
1879	Curr, Rev. Alan	{ Dubuque, Iowa. Leavenworth, Kan.	Bap.	Larceny, deserting wife, drunkenness, gross fraud, lying, cheating.
1882	Dye, Rev. J. H., P. E.	Searcy, Ark.	M. E.	Assault and battery; knocked Capt. McCaulley down and pounded him.
	Denton, Rev. J. L. or J. W.	Fayetteville, Ark.		Suicide, charged with embezzlement.
	Driver, Rev. S. M.	Baker City, Idaho.	M. E.	Adultery with "sisters;" buried six wives.
	Davis, Rev. Geo.	{ Cleveland, O. Fort Wayne, Ind.		Deserting wife and children; proposing marriage to several ladies; arrested.
	Draper, Rev. Frank	{ Youngstown, O. Riverside, O.	M. E.	Robbery of his friend and room-mate; drunkenness; fled; spent the cash; his friend died; confessed.



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1883	Davis, Rev. Geo., Ev.,	{ Logansport, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind.		In prison.
	DePuy, Rev. Dr.		M. E.	Swindling in connection with "Isabella mine;" editor <i>Christian Advocate</i> , resigned.
	Davis, Rev.	Madison, Ind.	M. E.	Seduction, bastardy, with "sister" Jennie Williams; prosecuted.
1880	Deems, Rev. Dr.	New York.		Lying, so says Rev. Dr. Mackie.
1882	Dollman, Rev. W.	Erie, Pa.	M. E.	Assault with intent to murder his wife and family, with poison and "cold steel;" arrested; prison.
	Dowd, Rev. W. W.	Portchester, N. Y.	Pres.	Swindling; would not pay bills.
	Dollard, Rev.	Wilmington, Del.	Cath.	Indecent proposals to Miss Lizzie Jordan; slandered her and her family from the pulpit; sued by her brother Charley Jordan.
	Dufresne, Rev.	Holyoke, Mass.	Cath.	Slander of P. Hackman; fined \$3,400; selling liquor in his church and school; fled to Canada.
1880	Dugan, Rev. Thos.	{ Delavan, Ill. Mason City, Ill.	Cath.	Rape upon his young housekeeper; she complained to Bishop Spaulding.
1878	Dale, Rev., Ev.,	New Castle, Ill.		Immoral assault on two girls, one 12, other 14; fled.
1879	Daley, Rev. John Esmon, Rev. Albert	New York, N. Y. Alabama.	Cath.	Drunkenness, habitual; workhouse. Illicit distilling; two stills destroyed by U. S. officials; fled.
1882	Ellis, Rev. Wm. T.	St. Louis, Mo.		Nuisance; arrested, fined.



1882	Ellis, Rev. Edwd H., Ev.,	Thomaston, Me.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, and elopement with Mrs. John E. Rose; arrested, fined \$400, jailed at St. John's, N. B.
	Eastman, Rev. Chas. A. Geo. E. Hindley, C. B. Merrill.	{ Roxb'ry, Lewist'n, Me.; Potterville, White- hall, Kendall, Ala- mo, Mich.; Plain- well.	Cong.	Adultery, bigamy, lying, false personation, deserting wife and family; first married Miss Emma Keyes, of Lewiston, Me.; second marriage with a Miss Piper, of Alamo; broke jail at Kalamazoo; sent to Michigan penitentiary; very religious.
1879	Eagan, Rev. D. Edmonson, Rev. Nathan	San Francisco, Cath. Schollsville, N. Y.	Bap.	Adultery with "sisters." Suicide; hung himself.
1882	Farmer, Rev. G. W.	Tamaroa, Ill.	M. E.	Assault and battery; beat Deacon Johnson over the head with a chair for saying "Good-morning."
	Fern, Rev. Thomas, or Fernly, Rev. Thos. A. Fulton, Rev. Dr. T. D.	Philadelphia, Pa. Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Libel on William Entriken; arrested; most popular preacher in the city. Libel upon Rev. T. B. Conway; sued for \$40,000; fighting.
	Fleming, Rev. N.	Cleveland, O.	Cath.	Drunkenness, visiting house of ill-fame; riot, arrested, jailed, confessed, fined. Assault and battery on a little girl; tore some pictures away from her; she went into convulsions; sued for damages by her father; fined; riot with 1,000 Irish against the father.
1883	Fleming, Rev.	Boston, Mass.	Cath.	Burglary, immoral assault; shot, badly wounded, while scaling back wall of yard at midnight, by Roger Pearson.
1882	Garry, Rev. M. M.	Cincinnati, O.	Bap.	Slander; sued by E. Cowles, of the <i>Leader</i> .
	Gilmour, Rev. Bish. Gray, Rev. J. A.	Ohio. Portland, Or.	Bap.	Drunkenness, confessed, resigned.



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1882	Green, Rev. Abijah	{ Philadelphia, Pa. { Atlantic City, N. J.	Bap.	Larceny, stealing books; fighting at church trial with Rev. Wallace and others
	Gleason, Rev. P. J.	{ St. Louis, Mo. { Louisiana, Mo.	Cath.	Seduction, bastardy, with Mary Proctor, <i>nee</i> Ryan; confessed, subsequently denied; after her marriage adultery and bastardy with her again; first child named John Patrick Gleason, second Richard Gleason Ryan; suspended from priesthood by Bishop Kenrick.
1883	Green, Rev.	Mt. Gilead, O.		Seduction, elopement with a 13-year-old daughter of a "brother."
	Gibbons, Rev. James— Archbishop.	Baltimore, Md.	Cath.	Swindling Mrs. Simpson, while dying, out of her property; sued.
1879	Gaines, Rev. G. W.	{ Columbia, Mo. { Centralia, Ill. { Louisiana, Mo.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of Miss Maria Delly; took her to conference with him; slept with her at hotel.
1882	Henderson, Rev. John	Mexico, Mo.		Larceny of cattle and hogs, notorious thief; prison.
	Hyde, Rev. F. S.	New Haven, Conn.		Insulted Mrs. Foster; demanded her removal from hotel table because she was an actress.
	Higgins, Rev. A. C.	Hackettstown, N. J.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, with wife of Mr. Hoff; writing her to leave her husband and live with him; detected, fled, deserting wife and children.
	Higbee, Rev. Jesse	Drakeville, Iowa.		Medical quack; ruined lady's nose; sued.



1883	Hooper, Rev. J. F.	Petaluma, Cal.	Cong.	Breach of promise; engaged to three ladies; fled to escape tar and feathers.
	Henselman, Rev. C. D.	Canton, O.	Chris	Immoral assault on three married "sisters."
	Healy, Rev.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cath.	Immoral assault on "sister" Maggie Kinney; bounced with a black eye by Mike Dunphey.
1882	Huderdault, Rev.	Canada.	Cath.	Slandering Leon Lanson and Mathilde St. Jean; sued.
	Huber, Rev. F. X.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cath.	Defrauding dying man out of \$90,600; gross swindling; compelled by courts to disgorge.
1883	Hull, Rev. M. S.	Pelican Rapids, Minn.		Slandering his hired girl, because she told of his swearing, "God damn it!"
	Haddock, Rev.	Oshkosh, Wis.	M. E.	"Beecherism," charged by Dr. Carhart.
1880	Hertzberger, Rev. H. A.	{ Honesdale, Pa. Port Jervis, N. Y.	Luth.	Drunkenness, lying, false personation; claimed to be a French count; quarreling for the pulpit.
	Hicks, Rev. Henry H.	{ Camden, Mo. San Francisco, Cal.	M. E.	Larceny, stole \$310 from Neil Smith; fled.
1876	Hanks, Rev. G.	{ Litchfield, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.	Bap.	Adultery; drunkenness in a brothel at St. Louis; arrested.
1882	Hyde, Rev. Dr. W. A.	{ Leadville, Col. Portland, Or.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with a "sister," deserting wife and children; arrested by his own son; forgery of recommendation
1876	Irwin, Rev. G. A., Ev.,	St. Louis, Mo.	P. E.	Adultery, drunkenness, beating wife, profanity, lying, assault to murder; arrested, prison.



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1876	Johnson, Rev. W. J.	Eureka, Ill.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with wife of John S. Brayman, leaving her children; Johnson is single, and a great revivalist.
1879	Johnson, Rev. W. A.	{ Lindsay, Pa. Barre, Pa.	Pres.	Gross swindling of widow and orphan children; arrested.
1882	Jeffries, Rev. M.	St. Joseph, Mo.	M. E.	Robbing mails a long time; prison.
	Jamison, Rev.	Geneva, O.	M. E.	Embezzlement of church funds.
	Keiser, Rev. Alex. S.	{ Womelsdorf, Pa. Pottsville, Pa.	Luth.	Seduction, bastardy, breach of promise; arrested; seduced Miss Lizzie Miller; she supported him while studying theology; he married another; expelled; confessed on trial.
	Kuhns, Rev. S. F.	{ Lewisburg, O. New Paris, O. Dayton, O.	U. B.	Adultery, seduction of wife of "Brother" Hinkle; confessed; said he "couldn't help it;" married.
1883	Kruel, Rev.	Kankakee, Ill.	Cath.	Drunkenness, breach of promise, left the church; promised to marry "Sister" Angela; took her to hotel, staid with her several days, then deserted her, and returned to priesthood.
1882	Lanritsen, Rev.	Port Huron, Mich.	Luth.	Assault and battery; arrested; fighting for pulpit.
	Lane, Rev.	Greenpoint, N. Y.	Cath.	Embezzling \$174,000, church funds.
	Loughlin, Rev. Bishop	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cath.	Swindling Catholic church at Greenpoint out of church property to amount of about \$200,000; threatens excommuni-



1878	Lloyd.	New York.	Luth.	cation if they "kick;" obstructing legal process; defying the law.
1882	Mesaros, Rev.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pres.	Slander, drunkenness.
		{ Leechburgh, Pa.		Quarreling, threatening to fight in church.
		{ Kentucky.		
	Morgan, Rev. L.	{ Apollo, Pa.	Bap.	Adultery both in Kentucky and Pennsylvania; marries a wife but retains an old "flame" as mistress; forgery of letters of recommendation; lying; church trial.
		{ Monongahela, Pa.		
		{ Ludwick, Pa.		
1880	Mackie, Rev.	New York, N. Y.		Lying and libel, so says Dr. Deems.
1876	Murray, Rev. I.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M. E.	Fighting for the pulpit.
1882	Martin, Rev. Jos. E.	Lafayette, Ind.	P. E.	Inhuman cruelty to wife; arrested, bailed; adultery, fled.
	Miller, Rev. J. H.	Point Chautauqua, N. Y.	Bap.	Embezzlement of \$10,000, church funds.
1883	Morgan, Rev. R. C.	Connellsville, Pa.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction of a "sister," wife of R. E. Booth; married, large family; editor <i>Baptist Messenger</i> .
	McGill, Rev., <i>alias</i> M. F. Devlin.	{ Cleveland, O.		Drunkenness oft repeated; fined often; often in workhouse; sent up for sixty days, and \$25 fine.
		{ Columbus, O.	Cath.	Disturbing school; drove teachers and scholars out of doors, and would not let them return; brutal assault on women and children.
		{ Pittsburgh, Pa.		
	McCosker, Rev.	Rahway, N. J.	Cath.	Inhuman cruelty to wife and children; divorced by court.
	Martin, Rev. Joseph E.	Lafayette, Ind.		Adultery, fornication, visiting house of ill-fame in Louisville; drunkenness, assault and battery; arrested, fined; lying about it.
	Mongin, Rev. John	{ New Albany, Ind.		
		{ Louisville, Ky.	Cath.	



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1882	Miller, Rev. T. B.; also Major, Rev. Major	Chicago, Ill.	M. E.	"Miller" as dean, and "Major" as secretary of the medical college; gross swindling, gross fraud; allowed a paper reporter to register as a student, and then for \$25 gave him diploma as M.D.; Miller expelled, Major suspended.
1879	Munson, Rev. Henry J.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Ad.	Lewd and lascivious conduct; convicted; fraudulent divorce.
1878	Milligan, Rev. Parker	Kansas City, Mo.		Adultery, lechery, deserting wife, fled.
1883	Nicum, Rev. John	Syracuse.	Luth.	Fighting for pulpit, lying.
1882	Nistor, Rev. Bishop	St. Michaels, Alaska		Suicide, leaped from steamer St. Paul.
	Neal, Rev. W. H.	St. Louis, Mo.	F. M.	"Immoral character:" dismissed; sodomy and unnamed crime with young "brothers" of his flock, too vile to print.
	O'Niel, Rev. Peter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cath.	Adultery, seduction of Mrs. Robert Hawks; caught by her husband locked in her bedroom at night, at 273 Thirty-first street, New York; she the mother of several children; arrested.
	O'Connell, Rev. Timothy	{ Freemont, Neb. Cornellsville, Pa. Huntington, N. Y. Nebraska City.	P. E.	Seduction, adultery with Mary Rogers, deserting wife; illegal divorce; beating wife, lying, perjury, drunkenness, and delirium tremens; threatening to kill Bishop Kerwood and wife.
	O'Donoghue, Rev.	Morrow, O.	Cath.	Slander of Mrs. Green; Mr. Green killed him.
	Parks, Rev. Noah	Winston, Miss.		Larceny, lynched, and nearly killed.



1882	Palmer, Rev. J. R.	Mountain Peak, Tex.	Chris.	Indecent exposure of person to a lot of little girls, pupils under his care; immoral assault on Miss Ida Scott; failing in this, slandered her.
	Philips, Rev.	Shiloh, O.		Assault and battery upon parishioner; pounded Sunday law into him.
	Parshall, Rev. R. F.	Oakland, Cal.	Bap.	Immoral assault on many ladies and young "sisters;" expelled ignominiously.
	Penn, Rev.	Texas.		Prayed for the death of two men at church; one died next day.
	Podd, Rev. Jas. D.	Chicago, Ill.	Bap.	Adultery, seduction, bastardy, with Cora Wheeler.
	Pringle, Rev. Paul	Mansfield, La.		Murder of Alfred Smith; hanged.
1879	Posey, Rev. Dr.	{ Oakland, Cal. Dutch Flat, Cal.		Swindling, obtaining money under false pretense.
	Plunkett, Rev.	Warren Springs, N.C.	Pres	Adultery, seduction, elopement with Miss Kate Ashton, daughter of a wealthy "brother," deserting wife and children.
	Pennington, Rev.	Scott county, Iowa.	Bap.	Incest, adultery, seduction, elopement with wife's niece, writing to his wife not to expect him back; deserting wife and children.
1880	Rossvally, Rev. Dr., Ev.,	{ Sing Sing, N. Y. Plainfield, N. J. Doylestown, Pa. Auburn, N. Y.		Larceny in Germany; drummed out as rebel surgeon; counterfeiting, state prison; literary piracy, stole Ingersoll's temperance speech.
	Ross, Rev. Wm. J.	St. Louis, Mo.		Murder, convicted, penitentiary.
	Rockwell, Rev. J. B.; or Rev. J. H. Harvey.	{ DeWitt, Neb. Wilber, Neb.	Cong.	Gross swindling, illegal use of mails; arrested, prison.
	Rope, Rev. Andrew, Ev.,	Taylorville, Ill.	M. E.	Rape, indicted, fled.



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1882	Rope, Rev. Andrew J.	Texas.		Married Miss Gessner; forgery, signed a man's name to note who could not write; discovered, fled, arrested.
	Reeder, Rev. J. J.	{ Milford, Pa. Newark.	M. E.	Gross swindling, made great debts and ran away; immorality.
1876	Robinson, Rev.	Kansas City, Mo.		Adultery; arrested in a brothel.
1882	Richardson, Rev.	Brooklyn, N. Y.		"Moral wreck;" expelled.
	Roe, Rev. Frank F.	{ Scotland. Athens, N. Y. Morenci, Mich. Oakwood, Mich. Lapeer, Mich. Pontiac, Mich.	Various denomi- nations.	Drunkenness; expelled at Athens from Baptist church; went to Michigan, became a Congregational preacher, expelled; goes to Oakwood, finally to Lapeer, where he changes to Baptist again; pastor at Pontiac, again expelled, but continues to preach; popular preacher.
	Stearns, Rev. Harvey	Fort Worth, Texas.	Bap.	Murder of Jeff. Wood; prison.
	Sedwick, Rev. T. B.	Dakota.		Adultery with Indian women; carried off and supposed murdered by them; he was missionary among the Crows.
	Sheppard, Rev. T. J.	Mt. Olivet, Mo.	M. E.	Adultery with "Sister" Wells, wife of Rev. M. F. Wells, who is blind; caught by a neighbor; church trial.
	Sullivan, Rev. J. C.	Salem, O.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction of "sister," wife of A. L. Halwick; she told: Sullivan married.
1879	Saxon, Rev	Lowell, Mich.	Bap.	Swindling Deacon Post; prison.
1882	Saunders, Rev. Mother	New York, N. Y.		Lewd woman; arrested in house of ill-fame; was a captain in Salvation Army.



1882	Sklorzik, Rev.	Bay City, Mich.	Cath.	Assault with intent to murder the organist John Richards; arrested; Richards died of the injuries; slander from pulpit; sued by Daniels for \$10,000; judgment against him.
	Sentenac, Rev.	Roxton Falls, Can.	Cath.	Slander from pulpit of Dr. Desgrobois; sued; compromised, paying \$1,000.
	Slater, Rev. Ira	Cherry Valley, Ill.	Bap.	Larceny, stealing horse; arrested.
1883	Sherin, Rev. A., <i>alias</i> A. Sheridan, or A. Sherdin, or A. Sherdian.	Pierre, Dak.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, false personation; occupied same room at Dakota House, Huron, with Miss Rice; registered as "A. Sheridan and wife;" introduced her as "Miss Rice, my wife's niece;" preached next day at Flandran, "Miss Rice, a cousin," still with him; married, and family: confessed registering "A. Sheridan and wife," and occupying same room, "merely to protect from harm a modest, timid, warm-hearted woman, of generous impulses."
		Huron, Dak.		
		Flandran, Dak.		
		Big Stone City, Minn.		
	Shurtleff, Rev.	Fabius, N. Y.	M. E.	Immoral assault, went into Miss Clark's bedroom twice and tried to seduce her, while his wife was sick; sued.
	Smith, Rev. J. Hyatt	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Borrowed \$1,128 for election expenses; wouldn't pay, sued.
	Spencer, Rev. Geo. T.	{ Corinth, N. Y. South Corinth, N. Y.	M. E.	Outrageous conduct, expelled; fled to escape tar and feathers; adultery, seduction, bastardy, with wife's sister, aged 16; confessed.



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1883	Seguin, Rev.	New York, N. Y.	F. R.	Brutal assault on a woman, sent to work-house.
	Satterfield, Rev. Jno. W.	Brownsville, Pa.		Drunkenness. beating wife very often; church trial.
	Starr, Rev. James	Peru, Ind.		Rape on a little five-year-old girl; caught in the act, and arrested.
	Smith, Rev. Silas	{ Mexico, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.	Bap.	Arson; burnt, with help of some "sisters," two churches; arrested, prison.
1879	Surnley, Rev. John			Begging while getting \$1,400 a year; lying generally.
1883	Stoddard, Rev. E. L.	Jersey City, N. J.	P. E.	Criminal carelessness—or worse: killed his wife accidentally (?) with a revolver.
1882	Tryston, Rev. C. F. W.	{ Newark, N. J. St. Louis, Mo.	P. E.	Beating wife; arrested, prison; robbing his wife of money.
	Victorian, Rev.	Vicksburg, Miss.	Cath.	Unnamed crime with boys under his charge at Brotherhood College; caught in act, expelled, fled, arrested, prison; a most beastly wretch; he was principal of the college.
	Van Dersall, Rev. S. S.	Forest Grove, Or.	M. E. and Cong.	Immoral assault on Widow Marsh; slander and libel; read a paper before college trustees, alleging that she tried to seduce him, and was a bad woman with others; lying; expelled; perjury on slander trial; a most infamous scoundrel; convicted by a jury.



1878	Webster, Rev. Prof.	Wheaton, Ill.	Cong.	Slander, lying; so says Rev. Blanchard, president of the "parson factory."
1882	Willoughby, Rev. N. R.	{ Yorkville, Can. Brompton, Can.	M. E.	Immoral assault on Miss Graham; church trial; lying.
	Waite, Rev. A. A.	{ North Adams, Mass. St. Louis, Mo. Troy, N. Y.		Adultery, seduction, incest, with Lena Capron, his twenty-year-old niece; deserting wife and three children; beating wife; paramour confessed; he was arrested; he "exposed Spiritualism."
	Whipple, Rev.	Madison, O.		Rape on girl 11 years old, he 70; arrested, jailed.
	Wharton, Rev. Henry	{ Louisville, Ky. Eufaula, La.	Bap.	Drunkenness oft repeated; church trial, suspended.
	Whipple, Rev. Henry	Evanston, Ill.		Grossly swindling a brother preacher, Rev. John McComber, of Minnesota; gross fraud, sued.
1879	Webster, Rev.	Lowell, Mich.	Bap.	Counterfeiting, prison.
1882	Waggoner, Rev. James	Waverly, Tenn.	Chris.	Swindling creditors, fled.
	Wharton, Rev. J. G., or J. W. Wharton, <i>alias</i> J. D. Hill.	{ Carthage, Mo. Elizabethtown, Ky.	M. E.	Adultery, seduction, elopement with organist, wife of J. R. McGill; forgery for \$2,600; deserting wife and 15 children; stole \$2,600 from his wife; Mrs. McGill deserting three children; embezzlement; arrested, indicted.
	Woodruff, Rev. R. H.	Baltimore, Md.		Robbing mail; pleaded guilty, fined.
	Wallace, Rev.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bap.	Fighting in pulpit with Rev. Green, threatening to kill him.



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1883	Waldron, Rev. Thomas. <i>alias</i> "Brother Frank."	{ Buffalo, N. Y. La Salle, Ill New York, N. Y.	Cath.	Rape on Hattie Carr, aged 7 years, a pupil; arrested, state prison five years; principal of St. Joseph's College; formerly principal of De la Salle (Catholic) Institute, New York.
1882	Walsh, Rev.	South Natick, Mass.	Cath.	Embezzlement of \$8,000, church funds.
1883	Woodworth, Rev. A. M.	{ Otisville, N. Y. Port Jervis, N. Y.	M. E.	Drunkenness for a week, gambling in a saloon.
	Walk, Rev. David	Indianapolis, Ind.	Chris.	Egotism, puffing himself in the papers.
	Worthen, Rev. H. W	{ Northfield, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	M. E.	Rape on Mrs. S. F. Gibbs, by means of opiates; sued.
	Wright, Rev. Prince	Chillicothe, Mo.	M. E.	Adultery, expelled; an old man.
	Walker, Rev. J. B. R.	East Hartford, Conn.		Adultery, inhuman cruelty to wife; lying, charged by wife in divorce suit.
1873	Weeks, Rev. Thos. J.	New York.	Bap.	Larceny; prison two years.



## RECAPITULATION TO FIRST EDITION.

This shows the following result, as the offenses have been charged against the clergy, and published, and the printed report preserved by the author, who, of course, cannot vouch for the truth of the newspaper statements :

Abortion.....	4	"Died in a brothel".....	1
Adultery.....	206	Drunkenness.....	29
Assault—intent to murder..	8	Dueling.....	1
—intent to do great		Elopement with women....	17
bodily harm....	1	Embezzlement.....	26
—intent to commit		Escape from prison.....	2
rape.....	1	False personation.....	7
—and battery.....	10	"Falsehood".....	3
Attempted elopement with		Fighting.....	7
women.....	1	Forgery.....	22
Attempt to seduce women..	3	Fornication.....	7
Abusive language.....	2	Fraudulent divorce.....	1
Attempted bigamy.....	5	Fraudulent bankruptcy.....	1
Arson in burning houses....	4	Getting child drunk.....	1
Bastardy.....	23	Gambling.....	2
Beating wife.....	10	Gross fraud.....	4
Bigamy.....	28	"Gross Immorality".....	3
Breach of promise of mar-		"His tenets were those of	
riage.....	2	the last female he met" ..	1
Buggery.....	3	"Horse racing".....	1
Breach of hospitality.....	5	Illicit distilling.....	2
Breach of trust.....	2	Illegal marrying.....	2
Compounding felony.....	3	Immoral conduct.....	5
Compelling to marry.....	1	Improper conduct.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Immoralities.....	1
Cheating.....	25	Indecent familiarities with	
Deserting wife and children,	26	women.....	2
"Dishonesty".....	1	Insulting personalities.....	2
"Deceit".....	1	Inhuman cruelty to wife and	
"Debauchery".....	2	children.....	17



Immoral assault on women and girls.....	29	Riot.....	4
Insulting ladies.....	26	Robbing Mails.....	1
Incest.....	6	Recklessness.....	1
Kissing servant girl for "her spiritual welfare".....	2	"Resigned under charges, less said the better".....	1
Keeping gambling house....	1	Swindling.....	14
Lascivious conduct....	1	Seduction generally... 91 } girls under 15, 12 }	103
Larceny.....	31	Slaveholder, a missionary..	1
Literary piracy.....	1	Starving children.....	2
Lewdness.....	1	Subornation of perjury.....	1
Lechery.....	1	Suicide.....	11
Lying.....	12	Slander.....	7
Malicious mischief.....	1	Sodomy.....	4
Malicious trespass.....	1	Scandalous conduct.....	1
Miscegenat'n with c'l'd woman	1	Too susceptible.....	1
Murder—generally..... 8 } —of wife..... 4 } —of his child. . . 2 }	14	Too free with the sisters....	1
Nuisance.....	1	Unchaste conduct.....	1
Obscene literature—publish- ing.....	1	Unministerial conduct.....	2
Obscene literature—sending through mails.....	1	Unchristian conduct.....	11
Obtaining money under false pretenses.....	10	Unbecoming conduct.....	1
Perjury.....	7	Unnamed crime.....	3
Poisoning starving children..	1	Unjust confinement of wife in insane asylum.....	1
Profanity.....	3	Very uncourteous conduct..	1
Quarreling.....	7	Vulgarity.....	2
Robbery.....	2	Vile, indecent, and profane language.....	1
Rape in general..... 5 } on girls under 15.. 6 } on girls under 12.. 7 }	18	Wanton conduct.....	1
		Whipped his 3-year-old boy to death.....	1
		Total crimes committed from May, 1876 to May, 1881..	917

Of these 456 have been against women in a sexual way, and 81 against women in other ways, or 544 against women especially.

Of this list of 477 criminal preachers, the denomination of but 208 has been preserved, leaving 268 not credited to any denomination. Of the 208 who are credited to denominations, the Methodists have 72; the Baptists, 42; the Presbyterians, 22, the Catholics 19; the Congregationalists, 13; the Church of England, 10; the Campbellites, 6; the Lutherans,



12; the Adventists, 5; the United Brethren, 3; the Hebrew, 2; the Tunkers, 1: and the Universalists, 1.

This shows the following percentage in crime according to denomination, viz.:

Methodists,	about one criminal in every	6
Baptists,	" " "	11
Presbyterians,	" " "	22
Catholics,	" " "	25
Congregationalists,	" " "	37
Lutherans,	" " "	40
Protestant Episcopal,	" " "	48
Campbellites (Chris.),	" " "	79
Adventists,	" " "	95
United Brethren,	" " "	125
Hebrews,	" " "	235
Universalists,	" " "	477
Tunkers,	" " "	477

Of the 208 criminals of whom the denomination is given, the percentage is as follows:

Methodists,	about 30 per cent.	Campbellites,	about 3 per cent.
Baptists,	20	Adventists,	3
Presbyterians,	10	United Brethren,	1.4
Catholic,	9	Hebrew,	1
Congregationalists,	6	Tunkers,	.5
Lutheran,	6	Universalists,	.5
Episcopalians,	5		

By this ratio of the 917 crimes committed, as shown by the above list, the different denominations have been represented by their reverend criminals as follows:

Methodist,	275	Christian,	27
Baptist,	183	Adventist,	27
Presbyterian,	91	United Brethren,	12
Catholic,	82	Hebrew,	9
Congregationalist,	55	Tunker,	4
Luthern,	55	Universalist,	4
Protestant Episcopal,	45		

Can it be possible that the most orthodox are the most criminal, and *vice versa*? Are men nearer pure



as regards crime the further they get from the orthodox belief? It seems so. Of this list of crimes, there are 670 felonies. Of the definitions or distinctive names given to the various offenses 33 are names given by the several church courts where the reverend scoundrel was tried, perhaps with a view to hide the real offense, of course in the interests of religion. There were a great number of these, but by diligent inquiry the compiler has been able to ascertain generally that "unchaste conduct" meant a gross and beastly assault by the "divine messenger" upon and against a lady's chastity; and that "unministerial conduct" meant either adultery, rape or seduction committed against some susceptible sister who had confided in the lecherous "sky-pilot." Whenever the true state of facts were ascertained, the crime was set down by its right name.

The author has a large list of crimes, published within the last five years, committed by these reverend gentry, where the name of the reverend is not given. Could the name be ascertained, the above list would be largely increased. It is presumed the names were suppressed out of respect to the "sacred office" of the clerical scoundrels.

These data are almost entirely taken from a belt of the United States between Canada and North Carolina; almost all from Canada to Maryland, and from the Atlantic to the Western plains—that is, from the great "intellectual belt" of the nation, where most of the great secular and religious journals are published, and a section of the greatest mental and physical activity and of the greatest wealth. This "belt" com-



prises not one-fourth of our area and not one-half of our population.

There are in the United States about seventy thousand priests and preachers; these data are drawn from about thirty five thousand.

It is safe to say that not one-half of the published accounts of preachers' crimes have been seen and the account preserved by the author.

Eminent writers on crime estimate that but one crime out of sixteen is detected and traced to the criminal. There is no probability that half of those which are ascertained are ever published, even when there is no superstitious excuse for keeping it from the public.

All these suggestions then assist the reader at arriving at a correct estimate as to the amount of criminality which exists among our "guides to holiness." For instance, if 35,000 preachers in the "intellectual belt" of the United States commit 917 crimes in five years, 70,000 preachers in the whole United States commit 1,834 crimes; if the author has collected but one-half of the number published, then 70,000 preachers have committed 3,668 in five years; if but one crime out of sixteen is traced to the criminal, then the 70,000 preachers have committed 29,344 in the United States in the last five years; and even that list must be again doubled if but one-half of the instances of discovered crime are published.

Let any one bring his own knowledge of circumstances to bear upon this subject. Could the most careful research discover and compile more than a moiety of the crime committed? Of the crime com-



mitted in our great cities, how much sees the public prints? Of the drunkenness and debauchery so openly and commonly committed in one large city, how much is published? And you must recollect that the preacher hides his crimes carefully, and his compeers and parishioners assist him to conceal it; while the night-brawler, petty thief, and drunken wretch are under police surveillance.

Is there not food for thought here? Is it not time the eye of the legislator, the magistrate, the policeman, the detective, the parent, the public, was turned toward this cesspool of pollution? Is it not time the journalist published his note of warning? Is it not time to investigate without superstition, without fear, without favor, and expose and punish without mercy the men, who, having no excuse of want, of friendliness, of homelessness, of want of confidence, who assume to be the very *elite* of society and the very *elect* of God, commit more crime as a class than ten times their number in any other class of society, than even the most poverty-stricken, famished, houseless, homeless, friendless, ignorant, degraded, imbecile or idiotic class of the human family?

The commission of crime depends—first, upon the criminal desire of the felon; second, upon the incentive; third, upon the opportunity to commit the crime.

As to the first, the foregoing record shows that the desire to commit crime is greater in this class of persons than in any other. With a full knowledge of our civil, criminal, and moral code these gentry knowingly, wickedly, and wilfully commit more crime than



ten times thirty their number in any other class of people. Nor can the plea that the crime was the result of ignorance be interposed with them, as it can be in nearly one-half of the cases where crime is committed by the illiterate and foolish. Then the fact that of these 917 crimes committed by these "ministers of God," 537 have been committed against women, 456 against the morality, chastity, and decency of women, certainly evinces a criminal desire among these 35,000 "holy men" unparalleled in any other class of men.

Second—as to the incentive, our theory is this: Among the illiterate, ignorant, and semi-idiotic classes there is an almost entire belief in the gods, devils, saviors, redeemers, and saints which the priesthood have invented, and in their heaven and hell, offered as a bribe and terror to the evil-doer. Although these bribes and terrors do not in the main elevate and ennoble mankind, yet to some extent they have restrained crime in the unlettered and imbecile classes, through superstitious fear. On the other hand, the "divine teachers" of these dogmas generally have no belief therein; and being accustomed to obtaining fat livings, gorgeous attire, lives of ease and indolence, and unmerited confidence and adulation from their dupes, it becomes like second nature to them to gratify every lust, desire, passion, prejudice, hate, covetousness, and ambition. Generally, well knowing that the creeds they teach are false, they come to look upon all legal and moral restraint as an abridgement of their rights, and upon all morality and virtue as a sham. Of course there are those among them who have



learned but little of anything, and that little only what would confirm their superstitious fears and hopes, who have never allowed themselves to investigate the truth, and who have given a blind, unreasoning adherence to the doctrines of salvation through the atonement. These firmly believe that they can escape the just reward of their evil deeds by means of that "scapegoat;" can avoid the penalty for crime and again become "pure" through the great "bankrupt court" of "remission of sins." This branch of the tribe of "sky-pilots" are even more dangerous than the hypocritical ones. Once fully convince a man that he can by a "death-bed repentance" "shove by justice" and in nine cases out of ten he will commit any crime as fearlessly as does the wild Malay, who rushes *amuck* through the streets with his gleaming knife cutting down his fellows on every hand until he too is struck down, firmly believing that when he is killed his soul will at once ascend to paradise. Accordingly, the honest divine falls into temptation and gets up besmirched with crime; at once falls upon his knees, receives the holy "unction" and gets up "washed white as snow."

Third—as to the opportunity to commit crime, the "servant of God" has much the advantage of the servant of toil. He is to some extent entrusted with money because of his "holy orders." He is generally tolerated everywhere because of his "sanctity." He becomes the instructor of youth by virtue of his "nearness to God." He recommends persons to places of trust by virtue of his position as their pastor. He recommends Mrs. Winslow's snoozing syrup by virtue



of his experience as a "child of immortality" (of course he never takes pay for such services). He assumes to introduce himself to anyone and anywhere, even to a lady stranger, insisting upon taking her by the hand as a "messenger from Jesus," a familiarity she would resent on the part of an honest tiller of the soil. He enters our homes without invitation and while a stranger, and volunteers advice upon all earthly subjects of which he knows but little, and upon all heavenly subjects, of which he knows nothing.

The assumed position of a preacher as a "spiritual adviser" peculiarly places him in a position to commit crimes against morality, chastity, and decency. The danger of "pastoral visits," so strikingly exemplified in the Beecher-Tilton scandal, has become almost imminent. During the middle ages, in Switzerland and other countries, a new priest could not hear the private confession of females until he had selected and kept one or more mistresses; but even such a salutary provision would hardly have sufficed to keep some of the gentlemen of our list within bounds.

The lazy, overfed life led by most of our clergy superinduces lust, and the chances they have are shown to have been largely improved; over 400 cases of beastly lechery out of 917 cases of crime exemplifies the fact.

The ratio of crime in our general population is 3.1 in 1,000, including the clergy. This list shows 29 crimes committed by each 1,000 "sky-pilots," and these only so far as we have collected them from the printed reports; if but half have been collected, there have been 58 crimes committed by each 1,000 preach-



ers in the last five years; if but one crime in sixteen has been published, there have been 928 crimes committed by each 1,000 preachers in the "intellectual belt" of these United States. The only question is, do clergymen conceal their criminality as effectually as do other criminals.

These data are taken exclusively from accounts published in newspapers. The abbreviation became necessary on account of the multitude of priestly villains. Some of the details are shocking. We have preserved the printed report and can furnish the same to inquirers.

The ratio of criminals in American population is 2.7 to the 1,000, including the clergy. The above list shows that out of 35,000 preachers 477 are criminals, or 13.3 to the 1,000. Making the same allowances as before, for want of data, the number becomes 26.6 to the 1,000; and if but one crime out of sixteen is discovered in this amply protected and shielded class, then out of every 1,000 "ministers of the most high" 425 are criminals, as against 176 to the 1,000 in all classes, including the preachers, measured by the same rule as to discovery, etc.

Now, although we know that there are many clergymen who are good and honest men, and who conscientiously teach the mythology of Christianity and are earnestly striving to benefit mankind, yet the conviction is forced upon us that as a class they are the most hypocritical and criminal class of men; that their knowledge that their savior is a fabled myth, common to religious enthusiasts in all ages and all lands, and that they obtain their fat livings solely on account



of the ignorance and superstition of their dupes, makes them *per se* criminally inclined.

Christian, how do you like this showing? "Man of God," what have you got to offer? This is rather a new departure, is it not? What are you going to do about it? It will do little good to sigh for the good old days when Christianity ruled supreme, when you could at once invoke the aid of the axe, rack, the stake, the fagot, the thumbscrew, the iron boot, and the tongues of fire. The ghost of the murdered past will not answer your call. Thanks to the advance of Free-thought and to the legislative care of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Paine, and other Infidel compeers, there is a bound set to your despotic sway. What can you do? Of course you can beseech an all-merciful deity to burn the author forever hereafter; but as he seems willing to take the chances of the hereafter, and as your faith in that divine institution called hell has of late been fearfully shaken—thanks to the humanizing efforts of Infidels which has in a measure civilized your creed and stripped your God of half of the horrible attributes you had given him—even that sweet solace is hardly commensurate for the occasion. Then what can you do? Why, it is terrible to know that any one dares hunt up and classify and publish to the world the crimes committed by the reverend "followers of the meek and lowly Jesus!" It has always been an exclusive right belonging to the priesthood to charge all crime upon Infidels; to assert from every "coward's castle" in the land that but for unbelief in the cleansing power of the blood of a person who they claim died some eighteen hundred and forty-



eight years ago there would be no sin, no crime. It is a rather strange experience to have the tables turned, and to have an expose that shows a fearful balance of crime against those who so earnestly believe and teach the all-potent curative and preventive properties of the aforesaid blood.

Again we ask, what will the privileged class do about it? And, being a Yankee, allow us to answer our own question. We have no way to judge of the future but by the past. In the past these brassy gentry, with solemn-visaged falsehood, have from every coward's castle in Christendom answered all the arguments, facts, and figures adduced by skeptics by maligning the character of the reasoner or mathematician, especially if dead. "Unworthy to blacken the shoes of their opponont, they blackened his character." All this being more congenial to the taste of the ordinary follower of the meek and lowly Jesus than fair investigation and candid argument.

With the ghoulishness of hyenas they have dug into the grave of Thomas Paine, and covered the honored dust of the noble and defenseless dead with cesspool filth, calumny, falsehood, vituperation, hatred, and slander.

"In the arsenal of the church, which once bristled with magazines of destruction, there remains but one weapon—slander." Col. Ingersoll will one day be served as was Thomas Paine, for uttering such a thought. "Once a donkey kicked a lion. The lion was dead."

This, then, is what will be done. From every pulpit will belch a stream of slander to hide by the cry of



"Stop thief!" the reverend purloiner of female virtue, the ravisher of children, the murderer of wife and children, the beater of helpless women and babes, and the "meek follower of Jesus," who whipped his three-year-old boy to death for not correctly saying the "Lord's Prayer."

Well, after all this is done, will that establish the innocence of the murderer of Mary Stannard—of the seducer of Mrs. Tilton? Will that prove beyond a reasonable doubt that ministers never commit crime? No! but the "galled jade winces" just the same, and he whose corns are trod upon is apt to cry out.

The reason for this expose is apparent. For ages all crime has been charged to Infidelity. Once it was a brave man who dared announce disbelief in the myths of Christianity. "To him who had braved the church every door was shut, every knife was open." Even in our day it was to be shunned as a pest and to be ostracized from society to announce a disbelief in the "immaculate conception." From every pulpit the skeptics were charged with all the crime that darkens the face of civilization. Rev. E. L. Bayliss—now, unfortunately for him, languishing in the penitentiary of Michigan for seduction of Brother Phenix's wife and eloping with her, deserting his wife and children—while "evangelizing" in the Baptist church at Waverly, Iowa, invited all skeptics to come and hear his convincing arguments against Infidelity! Many came. The buffoon took for his text "Let him that is unholy be unholy still, and him that is filthy be filthy still," and poured a tirade of abuse upon ladies and gentlemen of the best society. He said: "Let them alone;



come out from them. From skeptics comes all the crime that darkens the face of civilization." The skeptics were convinced that he was a cowardly slanderer, and arose and left, leaving him empty benches to talk to. He can hardly claim that the short time he remained so contaminated him that he shortly afterward had to expiate it in state prison.

Allow us, then, to make the following offer: There are of Freethinkers—including Atheists, Infidels, Spiritualists, etc.—about seven millions in the United States; there are about seventy thousand priests and preachers. Now, we make the following offer: We will give *ten* dollars apiece for crimes committed by any of these classes of Freethinkers within the last five years, and will take the report thereof as published in the newspapers; provided, the preachers will give us *one* dollar apiece for the same evidence of crimes committed by reverends. Thus we offer ten dollars for one, and give them seven millions to draw their data from while we have but seventy thousand.

In the language of the far West, "*Put up or shut up!*"

The author will continue to publish these records from year to year. Will friends be so kind as to clip from papers such items, together with name and date of the paper, and send them to us for insertion in future editions?

If a wrong has been done by inserting a name in this list which should have been omitted, as where some paper has maliciously published a falsehood against any one, we shall be only too glad to make reparation, our object being to do exact justice to all, without fear or malice.



## RECAPITULATION TO SECOND EDITION.

The following shows the aggregate of each crime charged, alphabetically arranged:

CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	Tot'l
Abortion,	4	3	7
Adultery,	206	86	292
Assault, intent to murder,	8	3	11
“ “ do great harm,	1	1	2
“ “ commit rape,	1	4	5
“ and battery,	10	10	20
Attempted elopement with women,	1		1
Attempt to seduce women,	3		3
Abusive language,	2		2
Attempted bigamy,	5	3	8
Attempted suicide,			4
Arson, burning houses,	4	2	6
Bastardy,	23	7	30
Beating wife,	10	3	13
Beating women,			2
Bigamy,	28	8	36
Breach of promise of marriage,	2	1	3
Buggery,	3		3
Breach of hospitality,	5		5
Breach of trust,	2		2
Compounding felony,	3		3
Compelling to marry,	1		1
Cruelty to animals,	1		1
Cheating,	25	13	38



CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	Tot'l
Deserting wife and children,	26	18	44
Dishonesty,	1	4	5
Deceit,	1	5	6
Debauchery,	2		2
Drowning his son,			1
Died in a brothel,	1		1
Drunkenness,	29	23	52
Duelling,	1		1
Elopement with women,	17	8	25
Embezzlement,	26	13	39
Escape from prison,	2	1	3
False personation,	7	2	9
Falsehood,	3	17	20
Fighting,	7	6	13
Forgery,	22	8	30
Fornication,	7		7
Fraudulent divorce,	1		1
Fraudulent bankruptcy,	1		1
Getting child drunk,	1		1
Gambling,	2	1	3
Gross fraud,	4	1	5
Gross immorality,	3	2	5
His tenets were those of the last fe- male he met,	1		1
Horse racing,	1		1
Illicit distilling,	2		2
Illegal marrying,	2	1	3
Immoral conduct,	5	1	6
Improper conduct,	1		1
Immoralities,	1	10	11
Indecent familiarities with women,	2	1	3
Insulting personalities,	2		2
Inhuman cruelty to wife and children,	17	9	26
Immoral assault on women and girls,	29	19	48
Insulting ladies,	26	22	48



CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	Tot'l
Incest,	8	4	12
Kissing servant girl for spiritual wel- fare,	2		2
Keeping gambling-house,	1		1
Lascivious conduct,	1		1
Libel,			1
Larceny,	31	21	52
Literary piracy,	1	4	5
Lewdness,	1		1
Lechery,	1		1
Lying,	12	30	42
Malicious mischief,	1		1
Malicious trespass,	1		1
Miscegenation with negro woman,	1	1	2
Murder, in general, 8, )		5	
"    of wife, 4, )	14		19
"    of his child, 2, )			
Manslaughter,			
Nuisance,	1		1
Obscene literature—sending through mail,	1	3	4
Obtaining money under false pretense,	10	13	23
Perjury,	7		7
Poisoning starving children,	1		1
Profanity,	3	2	5
Quarreling,	7	7	14
Robbery,	2	3	5
Rape—in general, 5, )			
"    on girls under 15 years, 6, )	18	1	
"    "    "    12 years, 7, )		1	20
Riot,	4	2	6
Robbing mails,	1		1
Recklessness,	1		1
Resigned under charges,	1	1	2
Swindling,	24	20	44



CRIME CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881	From 1881 to 188	Tot'l
Seduction—in general, 91, {	103	58	163
“ girls under 15 years, 12, }		2	
Slaveholding missionary,	1		1
Starving children,	2		2
Subornation of perjury,	1		1
Suicide,	11	3	14
Slander,	7	7	14
Sodomy,	4	2	6
Scandalous conduct,	1		1
Too susceptible,	1		1
Too free with the sisters,	1		1
Unchaste conduct,	1		1
Unministerial conduct,	2		2
Unchristian conduct,	11		11
Unbecoming conduct,	1		1
Unnamed crime,	3	1	4
Unjust confinement of wife in insane asylum,	1	1	2
Very uncourteous conduct,	1		1
Vulgarity,	2	1	3
Vile and indecent language,	1	1	2
Wanton conduct,	1		1
Whipped his three-year-old boy to death for not correctly saying the Lord's prayer,	1		1
Total crime charged,	917	501	1418
Against women in a sexual way	456	220	676
Against women in other ways,	81	41	122
Total crimes against women,	537	261	798



The first edition places the Methodist divines at the top of the criminal calendar. They still hold that bad pre-eminence. During the last year 156 of the 202 preachers charged with crime have been assigned to their respective churches: thus, Methodists, 54; Baptists, 32; Catholics, 20; Episcopalians, 13; Congregationalists, 10; Lutherans, 10; Presbyterians, 9; Campbellites, 2; United Brethren, 2; Hebrews, 2; Adventists, 1; Universalists, 1. So if the 35,000 holy men have committed 73,000 sexual crimes during the last year, the Methodist preachers have assisted in 24,333 cases, the Baptists in 12,000, the Catholics in 9,000, the Episcopalians in 7,000, the Congregationalists in 4,500, the Lutherans in 4,500, the Presbyterians in 4,000, the Campbellites 1,000, the United Brethren in 1,000, the Hebrews in 1,000, the Adventists in 500, the Universalists in 500.

Again must we ask, Are men nearer pure the farther they get from orthodoxy, and *vice versa*?

Then 220 of these crimes charged have been against the morality, chastity, and decency of women! Has the author been able to obtain published accounts of half of those deeds of the dark? Have the reverend adulterers, seducers, and ravishers been caught and published in one case out of sixteen of that carefully covered crime? If not, and the lecherous men of God have committed but one offense each, then these 35,000 vicegerents of heaven have committed twenty sexual sins per day during the last year! Did each repeat his crime ten times, then the female dupes of the "oily gammons" have suffered from their beastly lusts to the amount of two hundred instances per day.



Computing at the same ratio which statisticians use with other classes of criminals, these 35,000 messengers of peace are guilty of 73,000 sexual crimes every year, two for each one of their number every day, including Sundays. And why not? Have they less opportunity than laborers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, miners, farmers, traders, merchants, sailors, or other hardy sons of toil? Surely not. Every opportunity is thrown in their way. Women will admit perfect strangers into their houses, into their society, into their confidence, if they but prefix the pompous title "Reverend" to their names. Few care to even notice a laborer, sailor, farmer, mechanic, or miner. Yet while computing the criminal statistics the compiler includes as well the noble sons of toil as the priesthood. Who does not know that if so much sexual crime is committed the smooth-tongued wolf in a lamb's pelt has better opportunities than the busy man of useful life, even if nothing be allowed for the indolent lives, highly-seasoned food, and depraved appetites of these lambs of God?

And now, after a year spent in waiting, hoping that the previous publication might deter the elect of God from such exhibitions of depravity, we come again to the fore with a new list of 202 criminal preachers in one year, taken, as before, from the northern half of the United States and Canada. Four hundred and forty-seven in five years was a fearful list, unprecedented in the annals of crime! That made over 89 to the year! But here comes 202 in one year! 16.8 to the month! 4 each week! more than one every other day! Sundays included! Just think, 35,000



educated men, well versed in our civil and moral code, claiming secular holiness, and demanding special privileges because of their good works; committing gross and horrid crimes every other day, even if not one of them repeats his crime—does this so publicly that it is published in the papers. How much done so darkly no one ever knows of it unless it be perhaps a suffering victim. Do they, like the rest of criminals, hide fifteen out of sixteen crimes? If so, these 35,000 holy men commit 10 crimes each day! Has the author yet failed to get more than half of the published accounts? then these “sky-pilots” commit over 20 crimes every day, including Sundays, even if each commits but *one* crime in all his life! But these 202 priests and preachers are charged with an aggregate of 500 crimes in the last year. Four crimes each three days, so far as published! Did the author see but half, then they have been published as having committed 8 crimes every three days! Did they hide 15 crimes for every one published, then they have committed 128 crimes each three days! Have the clergy in the northern half of the United States committed 42 heinous crimes every day during the last year?



## RECAPITULATION TO THIRD EDITION.

Aggregate of crime charged against the clergy of the United States in seven years:

CRIMES CHARGED.	From 18 6 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	From 1882 to 1883.	Total
Abortion,	4	3		7
Adultery,	206	86	43	335
Assault, intent to murder,	8	3	3	14
“ “ to do great harm,	1	1		2
“ “ to rape,	1	4		5
“ and battery,	10	10	8	28
Attemp'd elopement with women,	1			1
Abusive language,	2		4	6
Attempted bigamy,	5	3		8
Arson,	4	2	1	7
Bastardy,	23	7	8	38
Beating wife,	10	3	5	18
Bigamy,	28	8	5	41
Breach of promise of marriage,	2	1	4	7
Buggery,	3		4	7
Breach of hospitality,	5			5
Breach of trust,	2			2
Burglary,			1	1
Bribery,			1	1
“ Beecherism,”			1	1
Beggary,			2	2
Beating women,		2	4	6
Compounding felony,	3			3
Compelling to marry,	1			1



CRIMES CHARGED	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	From 1882 to 1883.	Total
Cruelty to animals,	1			1
Cheating,	25	13	12	50
Counterfeiting,			2	2
Criminal carelessness,			1	1
Deserting wife and children,	26	18	15	59
Dishonesty,		4		5
Deceit,		5	9	15
Debauchery,			41	43
Died in a brothel,				1
Drunkenness,	29	23	25	77
Dueling,	1			1
Drowning his son,	1			1
Disturbing school,			1	1
Elopement with women,	17	8	9	34
Embezzlement,	26	13	11	50
Escape from prison,	2	1	5	8
Egotism,			1	1
False personation.	7	2	4	13
Falsehood,	3	17		20
Fighting,	7	6	7	20
Forgery,	22	8	6	36
Fornication,	7		2	9
Fraudulent divorce,	1		2	3
Fraudulent bankruptcy	1			1
Getting child drunk,	1			1
Gambling,	2	1	2	5
Gross fraud,	4	1	9	14
Gross immorality,	3	2	7	12
"His tenets were those of last female he met,"	1			1
Horse racing,	1		1	2
Indecent exposure of person,			2	2
Illicit distilling,	2		1	3
Illegal marrying,	2	1		3
Immoral conduct,	5	1	20	



CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881	From 1881 to 1882.	From 1882 to 1883.	Total
Improper conduct,	1		24	25
Immoralities,	1	10	17	28
Indecent familiarities with women,	2	1	14	17
Insulting personalities,	2		12	14
Inhuman cruelty to wife and children,	17	9	7	33
Immoral assault on women,	29	19	20	68
Insulting ladies,	26	22	22	70
Incest,	8	4	2	14
Kissing servant girl for spiritual welfare,	2			2
Keeping gambling house	1			1
Lascivious conduct,	1		10	11
Larceny,	31	21	17	69
Literary piracy,	1	4	3	8
Lewdness,	1		9	10
Lechery,	1		11	12
Lying,	12	30	26	68
Libel,		1	4	5
Malicious mischief,	1			1
Malicious trespass,	1			1
Miscegenation with col'd women,	1	1		2
Murder generally,	8	5	4	17
Murder of his wife,	4			4
Murder of his child,	2			2
Malicious threats to extort,			1	1
Nuisance,	1		1	2
Obscene literature, sending by mail,	1	3		4
Obscene literature, publishing,	1			1
Obtaining money under false pretense,	10	13	5	28
Prayed for man's death; man died,			1	1
Perjury,	7		2	9



CRIMES CHARGED.	From 18 6 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882	From 1882 to 1883	Total
Poisoning starving children,	1			1
Profanity,	3	2	2	7
Quack doctor,			2	2
Quarreling,	7	7	2	16
Robbery,	2	3	2	7
Rape in general,	5		3	8
Rape on girls under 15 years,	6	1	1	8
Rape on girls under 12 years,	7	1	3	11
Riot,	4	2	2	8
Robbing mails,	1		2	3
Recklessness,	1			1
Resigned under charges,	1	1		2
Swindling,	24	20	22	66
Seduction in general,	91	58	26	175
Seduction of girls under 15 y'rs,	12	2	2	16
Slaveholder—a missionary,	1			1
Starving children,	2			2
Subornation of perjury,	1			1
Suicide,	11	3	4	18
Slander,	7	7	20	34
Sodomy,	4	2	4	10
Scandalous conduct,	1		25	26
Selling liquor without license,			1	1
"Too susceptible,"	1			1
Too free with "sisters,"	1			1
Unchaste conduct,	1			1
Unministerial conduct,	2			2
Unbecoming conduct,	11			11
Unnamed crime,	3	1	4	8
Unjust confinement of wife in insane asylum,	1	1		2
Very uncourteous conduct,	1			1
Vulgarity,	2	1		3
Vile and indecent language,	1	1		2
Wanton conduct,	1			1



CRIMES CHARGED.	From 1876 to 1881.	From 1881 to 1882.	From 1882 to 1883.	Total
Whipping his five-year-old boy to death for not correctly say- ing the Lord's Prayer,	1			1
Total crimes charged,	912	513	628	2053
Against women in a sexual way,	456	220	173	849
Against women in other ways,	81	41	142	264
Total against women,	537	261	315	1113
Other crimes charged,	375	252	313	940

The third edition of "Crimes of Preachers" is thus before the public, with its mass of statistics for the thoughtful to ponder upon. Some attempts have been made to show the author that certain names should be dropped from the list, but careful inquiry has not warranted doing so.

Some object to the estimates of "hidden" crime, as not being the most reliable way of computing; but they give no real reasons.

The basis of computation is varied in this edition, in a perfectly mathematical way, and in no way based upon conjecture.

As before, the crimes charged have been mostly from the Northern States, and from about 35,000 priests and preachers. Now, 35,000 men, after reach-



ing maturity, with average health, live about twenty-seven years, on the average. Make some allowance for "parsonitis" with this class, and give an average age to preachers of twenty-five years, after they begin to preach, including "boy preachers." Then this compilation, commenced in 1876, and the 35,000 priests and preachers then "heralding glad tidings to a dying world," would live twenty-five years, or till 1901—say 1900; the recruits supplying the places of those "killed and wounded," *i.e.*, died and "otherwise accounted for."

Now let us make a different computation to ascertain the amount of crime committed by the tribe of "sky pilots." If 35,000 preachers have committed 2,000 crimes in seven years, 35,000 clergymen will commit 7,140 in twenty-five years. If but one out of sixteen has had his offense discovered and published, then 35,000 "guides to holiness" commit *one hundred and fourteen thousand* crimes in twenty-five years; and this presuming that the author has collated every instance of published offenses. If half of the "gentlemen of the cloth" are innocent, the other half will be guilty of 228,000 crimes in twenty-five years. But, says one, you are computing upon the basis of the number of *crimes* charged, not upon the number of *criminals*. Well, let us compute upon the number of priests and preachers charged with crime; let us see how that would figure. We have 870 names now published in this work during seven years, the data for the first three or four years being very incomplete; that will be



3,100 in twenty-five years, on the same ratio. But take the ratio of the last two years, of nearly 200 per year, and the number in twenty-five years will be *five thousand*—ascertained and published criminals, “wearing the livery of heaven!” Only one out of sixteen having been detected and his crime published, this 5,000 must be multiplied by 16, making 80,000 reverend criminals in twenty-five years; that is, *in the lifetime of thirty-five thousand preachers there will be eighty thousand criminal preachers!* And so notoriously criminal that their names and crimes will be so thoroughly published that an ordinary newspaper reader in a little city in Iowa will see it and preserve the account. Really, the Bureau of Public Justice (?) should furnish the author with a good corps of clerks to keep this good work going on, so that the people may see just what kind of gentry these are, who assume to write all of our school-books, control our system of education, teach our children at Sunday-schools, deliver the “word of God” from the pulpit, and visit our wives and daughters to see about their “spiritual welfare!”

And now, reader, we ask, in all candor, is there anything unfair in the above computation? If so, show us where it is. Facts are stubborn things; figures won't lie. The preacher has many ways to conceal his fault that the poor laborer has not, besides having the greater cunning of education, and the aid of powerful and superstitious friends, none of which is at the service of the poor criminal. And then, of the 2,053 crimes charged against these “followers of Jesus,” 1,113 have been committed



against women—more than one-half of the crimes! Do ladies as a rule proclaim to newspaper reporters their own shame for the sake of having the parson's crime published? How much of such crime ever really gets before the public eye?

The statistics of crime, including the preachers', show that but about three per cent of all crime committed is against women. Do the ladies always "tell on" the dominie? The philosopher who has the good of posterity at heart may even express a doubt of its having the best of parentage!

There is no denying these facts. The data are open to all. Then this expose should cause even the most bigoted and superstitious to think, and, upon thought, to act.

The assistance of many kind friends, in sending the author papers containing accounts of priestly crime, has made the work much easier and more effective. Will the friends please continue to send items? Please either send the paper entire, with article marked, or cut out item, and name and date of paper, as no names are included in this "illustrious" category except where the author preserves the original authority.

The church to which the "pious sinner" belongs is given much more accurately in this edition than before. That "much persecuted," pure-hearted, *poor* sect, the Methodist, still holds pre-eminence in priestly villainy. Of the 191 reverend scoundrels in this third edition who have been accredited to churches, the list stands:



Methodists,	-	-	39	Lutherans,	-	-	-	5
Baptists,	-	-	27	Adventists,	-	-	-	2
Catholics,	-	-	27	Free Methodists,	-	-	-	1
Congregationalists,	-	-	12	United Brethren,	-	-	-	1
Presbyterians,	-	-	11	French Reformed,	-	-	-	1
Episcopalians,	-	-	5	Jewish,	-	-	-	0
Campbellites,	-	-	5	Universalists,	-	-	-	0
Tunkers,	-	-	0	Unitarians,	-	-	-	0

Again the showing is bad for orthodoxy and *vice versa*.

The following table shows the aggregate of reverend villainy, according to sect, in all three editions of "Crimes of Preachers:"

	Church not given..	Unitarians.....	Tunker .....	French Reformed...	Free Methodists....	Universalists.....	Hebrews .....	United Brethren....	Adventists.....	Campbellites.....	Lutherans .....	Episcopalians.....	Congregationalists...	Presbyterians .....	Catholics .....	Baptists .....	Methodists .....
First edition, 1876 to 1881.	269	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	5	6	12	10	13	22	19	42	72
Second edition, 1881 to 1882.	46	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	10	13	10	9	20	32	54
Third edition, 1882 to 1883.	55	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	5	5	12	11	27	27	39
Total for seven years.	370	0	1	1	1	2	4	6	8	13	27	28	35	42	66	101	165

Divide the 370 divine rascals according to the same ratio, and we have the following result:

Methodists, 287; Baptists, 174; Catholics, 114; Presbyterians, 73; Congregationalists, 61; Episcopalians, 48; Lutherans, 46; Christians, 22; Adventists, 14; United Brethren, 10; Hebrews, 7; Universalists, 3; Free Methodists, 1.74; French Reformed, 1.74, Tunkers. 1.74; Unitarian, 0.



Multiplying each of the foregoing figures by 16, we have the aggregate of "hidden crime," as follows:

Methodists, 4,592; Baptists, 2,784; Catholics, 1,824; Presbyterians, 1,168; Congregationalists, 976; Episcopalians, 768; Lutherans, 736; Christians, 352; Adventists, 224; United Brethren, 160; Hebrews, 112; Universalists, 48; Free Methodists, 27; French Reformed, 27; Tunkers, 27; Unitarians, 0;

One thing becomes very evident: that in the criminal records orthodoxy stands a very unfavorable comparison with heterodoxy. Compared with Agnostics, Spiritualists, Infidels, and Atheists, Methodism—at least among the reverends—has a very dark and unseemly appearance. Can it be possible that teaching and pretending a belief in the "immaculate conception," that three times one is one, that a person is his own father, that a ghost proceeded from the father and son both, and was at the same time both that father and son, make men villains *per se*? Do teaching and pretending belief in an impossibility make men wicked? Do teaching and pretending to believe that to be true which is manifestly false, that to be historical fact which is not even a respectable mythological fable, make men into coarse and degraded criminals? It would seem so.

The facts are that a class of men who *demand* support, confidence, esteem, love, and homage, simply because of some pretended influence they have with the unseen and unknown powers in the skies, will of necessity come to look upon their dupes as their legitimate prey, and to feel agrieved if all their unjust demands are not at once complied with.



Another thought. A preacher is entirely incapacitated for any other occupation. Accustomed to asserting that to be true of which they know nothing, and of which they at least have much doubt, or believe to be wholly false, when compelled in other employments to meet competition, even flat contradiction, they are thrown completely off their base. Why, they never knew but one side to a question before, and are completely nonplussed when disputed or called upon to show facts. So, too, a preacher's sons are mostly worthless, and for the same reason. Beggary—call it by what name you will—renders the beggar worthless. Priestcraft is beggary. Priests are the most insolent of mendicants! No beggar is so despicable as he who is clothed in shining vestments, the fruit of his trade.

There are honest preachers, but they are also ignorant. No really educated man can remain a priestly drone, unless he does so as a hypocrite. The educated clergymen all well know that the story of Jesus and his apostles is a myth—a fable common to the whole Aryan race for thousands of years. There is no excuse for any minister remaining ignorant on this subject. Slight investigation is all that is necessary. If he will not investigate he is a bigot, and just as unworthy as his hypocritical colleague.

Many honest preachers are investigating, many are leaving their mendicant's position and boldly announcing to the world their disbelief in the dogmas of Christian mythology. Bright stand forth the names of Chainey, Miln, Weaver, Newton, Thom-



as, Swing, and scores of others, who have braved the impotent scorn of the church and assumed the garb and mien of freemen. Take the cowardly incentive of *popularity* away—and it is fast going—and none will remain priests except the groveling ignoramus and the crafty mountebank. All hail the day when men and women shall live in the live present, not in a dead and rotten past!—live to build up the cause of king-and-priest ridden humanity, instead of building costly churches and cathedrals, supporting in indolence and crime a horde of priestly drones, while the wail of the orphan and the moan of the crushed woman are heard on every hand!

Down with the system that reduces a land to the condition of master and slave, palaces and paupers' huts! Down with the privileged, untaxed class, who have no more manhood than to extort, through superstitious fear, easy living and gorgeous attire from the hardy but ignorant poor! May the day soon come when *any man* will feel ashamed to hold out a soft, delicate, bejeweled hand in beggary, to receive alms from a poor woman dressed in rags, elbow-deep in the washtub, and a horde of pinched-faced starvelings clinging to her tattered skirts, crying for a crust.

Archbishop Purcell, hiding away six million dollars of the hard earnings of the wretched poor, receiving the commiseration of a truculent press because of his *misfortune*—in the mean while his confiding dupes perishing for food—is a picture which



cannot long be painted upon the broad canvas of our free republic.

This work will be issued every year as long as the author can labor. Lovers of their kind will aid in circulating it. The author will be pleased to receive letters from friends in the future as in the past concerning the work. Thousands have written to me, from Maine to the Pacific shore, and from the source of the great Father of Waters to the tropical Everglades. The writers will excuse the author for not answering their good letters; it would require all his time. Receive his hearty thanks, and continue to aid him in the good work.

Many respected friends have requested the author to issue a work on Religious Insanity. He has much data now on hand and is collecting. Please send clippings from the papers of items of "religious craze," and in a short time a work will issue thereon. He is also collecting the same kind of data concerning murderers who are swung from the rope's end into the arms of Jesus. Send him all such accounts.

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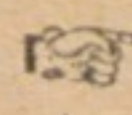
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