

### How to Cure Gossip.

Adopt this rule: Let all who come to you with stories about mutual acquaintances know that you intended, as soon as your duties allow, to wait upon the parties spoken of disparagingly, and repeat just what was said, and who said it. Still better, take out your memorandum book and ask the party to allow you to copy the words, so that you can make no mistake.

You will have to do this probably not more than three times. It will fly among your acquaintances on the wings of the gossips, and persons who come to talk against other persons in your presence will begin to feel as if they were testifying under oath.

But you ask, "Will it not be mean to go off and detail conversation?" Not at all, when your interlocutor understands that he must not talk against an absent person in your presence without expecting you to convey the words to the absent one, and the name of the speaker. Moreover, what right has any man or woman to approach you and bind you to secrecy, and then poison your mind against another? If there be any difference in your obligations, are you not bound more to the man who is absent than the man who is present? If you can thus help to kill gossip, it will not matter if you lose a friend or two; such friends as these, who talk against others to you, are the very persons to talk against you to them.

Try our rule. We know it to be good. We use it. It is known in the church of which we are pastor, that if any one speaks disparagingly of an absent member, we hold it our duty to go to the absent member immediately and report the conversation and the names; or still better, to make the party disparaging face the party disparaged. We have almost none of this to do. Amid the many annoyances which necessarily come to the pastor of a large church, and still larger congregation, we think we are as free from the annoyance of gossips as it is possible for a man who lives among his fellow-men.

Try our rule, try it faithfully, with meekness and charity, and if it does not work well, let us know it.—Rev. Dr. Deems.

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18th January, 1878. }

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NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.	NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
70	21st September, 1869,	\$162 22	101	14th February, 1871,	\$324 44
71	10th August, 1869,	324 44	106	31st October, 1871,	324 44
76	1st November, 1869,	194 66	110	26th January, 1872,	324 44
80	31st December, 1869,	324 44	111	26th January, 1872,	324 44
83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
84	2nd May, 1870,	162 22	115	23rd May, 1872,	300 00
92	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	500 00
96	14th December, 1870,	324 44	123	31st December, 1873,	300 00
100	14th February, 1871,	324 44	133	30th October, 1875,	200 00

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