

Extravagance

In a speech delivered, before the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, by the Rev W Kirk, we have the following sentence "We, who are assembled here to day, are a link, a small but an actual link in that golden chain that binds the love of the Father to the issue of that scheme which burst into glad existence, when the angels sang over the plains of Bethlehem, when God was in feebleness of infancy and afterward expired on the tree."

The infantine feebleness of the Rev. speaker's understanding redeems this piece of rant & bombast from the imputation of blasphemy. Nothing else can. I know not the man. But if Sophomores must be allowed to vent the drivelling of their puerile fancies, let them choose themes less sacred! When God was in the feebleness of infancy! - Why did the Board allow such stuff to go before the Public?

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