

HOOPS AND UNHEALTHFUL DRESS, and the murder of unborn children

"Hoops, I saw, should be discarded from the ranks of Sabbathkeepers. Their influence and practice should be a rebuke to this ridiculous fashion which has been a screen to iniquity. Its first rise was from a house of ill fame in Paris. Never was such iniquity practiced as since this hoop invention; never were there so many murders of infants and never were virtue and modesty so rare. It has almost departed from this enlightened land."--
Letter R-16a-1861 (Aug. 3, 1861, to the Church at Rosevent.)