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ANNUAL MEETING.—Attention is called to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Red Cross to be held tomorrow. The advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

A GENUINE NOVELTY REEL at the Prince Edward Theatre today and Saturday. Come and join in singing the old songs.

BARBER SHOP—Mr. G. R. Hooper, barber, has returned to the city and has opened up business in his old stand Queen St. and will be pleased to again give service to all his old customers as well as many new ones.—3i.

CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD Church of England service in Crapaud on Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and in Springfield at 7.00 p. m. Sermon subject—"The first miracle and family life." All are cordially invited to these services.

CLYDE AND WEST RIVER.—Services Sunday, January 20th. Clyde River 11 a. m. West River 3 p. m. Subject "Saul's Program for Life." Sabbath School in West River at 2 p. m. Evening service in Clyde River also at 7. Subject, "Frank Interview between Christ and Nicodemus."

VERNON CIRCUIT——For Sunday, Jan. 20th; service at Cherry Valley, 10.30 a. m., Sunday School at 11.30 a. m., Service at Vernon at 2.30 p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m., service at Cherry Valley at 7 p. m. Sacred concert by united choirs in Cherry Valley church, Monday evening. If weather is unfavorable the first fine night following. E. A. Westmoreland, Pastor.

PROMPT RESPONSE. — In yesterday's Guardian the writer of Notes by the Way deplored the lack of thermometers in public places. Curiously enough, as if in response to the appeal, Mr. G. F. Hutcheson yesterday placed a very fine instrument in front of his office on Grafton St. The public will appreciate the public spirit shown by Mr. Hutcheson.

FUNERAL FOR COL. CARRUTHERS—The Vancouver, B. C., Province, of January 4th, contains the following. The funeral services for Lieut-Col. J. S. Carruthers, superintendent of the hospital at Bella Bella, who died Wednesday following an attack of pneumonia, took place this afternoon at the chapel of Center & Hanna in the presence of a large number of friends, including many in the medical profession. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith, D. D., (formerly of Summerside, P. E. I.,) and Rev. A. D. McKenzie, and interment was in Ocean View Burial Park. The casket was surrounded by quantities of beautiful floral offerings, testifying to the high respect in which Dr. Carruthers was held by all who knew him. Pallbearers were made up of three medical men and three ministers, Dr. Carruthers' father, (Rev. James Carruthers, formerly of St. James Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I.,) being one of the professors at Wesminster Hall. They were Rev. A. B. Archibald, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. A. G. MacPherson, Dr. G. E. Kidd, Dr. D. McLellan and Dr. R. E. Page. Col. Carruthers is survived by a widow, nee Miss Maud McLeod, (a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. Dewar of Charlottetown), and two children.

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THE ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Market building on Friday evening, Jan. 18th at 8 o'clock. 996-1-18-1i

"SING THEM AGAIN." "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Daisy Bell," "Where The River Shannon Flows." Come and Sing them again.

SHORT COURSES.—The Agricultural Short Courses at O'Leary and Elmsdale start on Tuesday night next as will be seen by the ad elsewhere.

APPRECIATION —The committee appointed to promote the Horribles Parade on New Year's day take this opportunity of thanking the Imperial Oil Co., Henderson & Cudmore and The Two Macs for prizes generously donated towards the cause. It is very encouraging to note that these merchants have taken such an interest in this line of sport. They also wish to thank the press for their co-operation in giving publicity to the parade.

LAID TO REST.—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Balderston was held on Wednesday from the home of her brother Mr. Benj. Balderston Melville, the Rev. J. W. McKenzie officiating at the house and grave, interment being in the family plot at Belfast Cemetery. The following floral tributes were sent by sorrowing relatives and friends. Pillow, the family, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Wreath. Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Wreath Guests of the Strathcona Hotel, Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Hansauld, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, Crescent, Miss Evelyn Allen. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Martin. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ryan. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw, Spray.

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PERSONALS

Messrs J. Klough and R. L. Gorman, Boston, are at the Revere.

Mr. A. A. McInnis, Red Point, dairy inspector, is in the city.

Mr. B. R. Buchanan, Calgary, was a passenger to the city last night.

Mr. J. A. Murray, Orwell Cove, is in the city.

Mr. A. A. Scales, Summerside, was a passenger to the city last night.

Mr. Sydney Wolfe, Liverpool, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. Bruce McLeod, Long River, and Mr. Wallace Bernard, French River, were passengers on Monday en route for San Diego, Cal.

The Guardian is pleased to learn that the fertilizer spreader invented built and patented by J. W. McLean, Whim Road, Lot 33, has given good satisfaction during the past year.

Miss Cammie McLeod who has been in the office of the Anglo American Telegraph Company, has resigned to train for a nurse in one of the local hospitals.

A Record

Statistics show that nearly twenty per cent of all deaths are caused by ailments which begin with coughs and colds.

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The Public Forum

ARE MISSIONS WORTH WHILE?

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Professor Yohan Masih's will help to comfort many of your readers who are standing behind us in this great task of obeying the command of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to take the gospel to all nations.

I am, Sir, etc.
A. RUSSELL GRAHAM

Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Central India.

(ENCLOSURE)

Sir,—A great friend of mine has sent to me a clipping from your paper in which is mentioned an account of Major Genge's address on "Eastern Problems and Christianity" as well as two other clippings headed "Are Missions worth While?" signed by a Church Worker and Henry D. Raymond. I never care to enter such foolish controversies. But my friend told me that that address had disturbed several good Christian people and that several began to lose confidence in Foreign Missions, so I thought it was my duty to write something. I may say it was a real surprise to me to read what Major Genge seemed to have said and I began to question if it was possible in this twentieth centruy light that a man could speak such treacherous untruth and people would believe such silly stories.

May I say right in the beginning that I was born and educated in India. My father was a convert to Christianity from Hinduism and it will be self praise if I say what he had to suffer for Jesus Christ, that he had to renounce not only wealth and other things but his own dear people and relatives. I am here in Canada visiting the churches telling them about Christianity in India. I am a professor in the Theological Seminary in Indore, Central India and Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in India (I wonder if Major Genge ever heard of such a thing as General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in India? !)

Below I give you what prominent high British Officials have to say of Mission work in India. It is for the readers to decide whom they ought to believe. The first is from the pen of Sir Michael O'Dwyer who was Lt. Governor of the Punjab during the Great war and who retired only three or four years back:—

"I should like to say a word about Christian Missions in India generally. In India and in Britain one often hears cheap sneers at Christian Missions—that they would be better employed in uplifting our people at home that the people of India might be left to themselves and their own religions, and so on. After thirty-five years' Indian experience, during which I have been brought into close contract with the work of Christian Missions of every denomination in various parts of India, my mature opinion as a detached and, I hope, impartial critic is that Christian missions have done, and are doing incalculable good in India, whether directly in purely missionary work or indirectly in their medical and educational activities, or above all, in the social and moral uplifting of those unfortunate depressed classes ..... I wish to encourage all mission work in India and all who are supporting it."

Then read what another British official has to say i. e. Lord Lytton, the present Governor of Bengal:..

"Since I have come to India, however, and have seen some thing of the work of the Scottish and other missions, I have formed a very diffrent impression of them than I ever received in England. In India I never hear mention of those figures of conversions, nor have I seen in the missionary work any trace of that tendency to measure success by the counting of heads. On the other hand I have seen some very wonderful example of lives inspired by the love of God and devoted wholeheartedly to the service of man. When I meet missionaries of that kind. I can only salute them with reverence and admiration, and give to them whatever help I can."

One more and this is from the lips of a non-Christian Indian journalist who was invited by a missionary Conference to give an address criticising their missionary methods and make suggestions. This man in his address said the following:

"Nobody knows more than I do that the direct work of conversion represents a very small fraction of the work of Christian Missions. Your educational medical and other philanthropic work, and, above all, the example of the devoted lives of men and women among you, often in isolated places, have influenced a very much larger circle than that represented by the small Protestant Indian community. Personally I think this is the most abiding result of Christian Missions in India."

Sir, I do not wish to take much of your space otherwise I would have told you of the spirituality and morality and high social standing of Native Christian men and women in India not only among their own countrymen but in Government. I may say that never in the history of Christian Missions in India was there such a serious study of the life of teachings of Jesus Christ among the non-Christians both Hindus and Mohammedans, as in these days. Every action of the British Government in India, and every resolution that is passed in League of Nations and the Imperial Conference and the spirit shown by the Britishers, Americans and other Europeans, is judged according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Only last year a Hindu journalist made this plea "There are many eminent non-Christians who turn for guidance in the perplexing problems of national life to the teachings of Christ. India earnestly hopes that the great body of Christian missionaries in this land will stand by her in her endeavor to apply the central teachings of Christ to her national life."

I am touring the whole Dominion of Canada as a representative from the Presbyterian Church in India but I do not know whether or not it will be my lot to visit Prince Edward Island. The Foreign Mission Offices are arranging my tour and I do not know my future plans. But if I do not visit Prince Edward Island I think this short article will cheer the good Christians in that Island and make them more faithful to the Saviour and His Cause. Good bye. Thank you for giving space to this short note in your paper.

I am Sir, etc,
YOHAN MASIH
"Knox College", Toronto, Ont.

PRESIDENT HYNDMAN'S LETTER

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service and hearing of no complaints from such bodies as our Boards of Trade have continued to move along in that old fashioned and settled way of prodigal time indulgence little thinking of or understanding the weariness, discomfort and that longing to reach their destination experienced by travellers many of them mothers with children who have already before reaching our shores travelled hundreds of miles in order, some of them to visit their old homes and others to explore what they were led to believe was in every respect a progressive and up-to-date "Garden of the Gulf." What dissapointment to all such and consequent loss to the Province has such service in the past years brought?

A tourist association has recently been formed and is preparing to act. All attempts will be in vain until the grievances I have mentioned have been completely remedied. If success is to be obtained the Boards of Trade and all such bodies must come down from the clouds, cease dealing in generalities and get down to particulars. All public officials from the highest to the most humble are amenable to criticism which should be applied without hesitation in all cases where it is deserved. Along this way alone lies the course of improvement. To forbear censure when it is deserved in the public interest is an unpardonable weakness.

Can there be any possible excuse for the Car Ferry Steamer not connecting with the late mainland Express trains coming east from October 27th until May 14th? Pretences have been advanced but all these have been exposed and demolished and yet our public bodies stand helpless before their author for fear of offending him. It be a hopeless state of affairs if through weakness one official is permitted to thwart all improvement.

It is no use for Board of Trade officials instead of striking the nail on the head demanding a Pullman service on our road. Such a demand is absurd and will never be granted under present conditions. There is no need of it. As our trains leave in the morning and arrive in the evening who wants to go to bed in the day time? A better and larger Car Ferry Steamer is also demanded with the alternative of a tunnel "to fulfil our privileges and rights as a Province" When the winter service was conducted between Georgetown and Pictou a distance five times as great as between the Capes two boats were supplied. Two boats at the Capes would seem to be an extravagance which this country can ill afford at the present time. "Our privileges and rights as a Province" sounds vague. What is wanted now is not high sounding words and expletives but determination and resolute action that the long-standing grievances I have mentioned may be removed. It is no use clamoring for things impossible of attainment when there are so many things possible of accomplishment. Hammering on an empty anvil makes a lot of noise but it won't shoe a horse.

I am sir, etc.,
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6:30 p. m.—Children's program.
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b. "The Emblem of Scotland" ..... Shirley
Wm. K. Gray
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