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INQUIRY INTO MR. JENANYAN

A Couple of Preachers Have a Hot Set-To in Words That Would Suit Politics Better.

NO SPECIFIC CHARGES YET MADE.

Was Hon. Sam Blake's Presence to Lay the Foundation for a Libel Suit Against an Editor?

The investigation of the charges against Rev. H. S. Jenanyan was resumed yesterday afternoon with Rev. Dr. Carman presiding. In opening Dr. Carman said that he wanted to see British fair play in the matter. Mr. Jenanyan had come here certificated by prominent men, and articles in a certain paper had plunged all in the mire together. He requested the editor to bring matters down to something definite.

Lawyer Blake Appears.

At this point Hon. S. H. Blake arose and said he appeared on behalf of Mr. Jenanyan. He asked that a week's time be allowed in which specific charges and indictments could be sent to Mr. Jenanyan that he might prepare for his defence.

The editor of The Westminster then said that before anything else was done there were some personal matters which must be settled.

Mr. Blake again rose to press his request saying: "I do not even know who this gentleman is."

The editor: "I am Mr. Macdonald."

Mr. Blake, extending his hand: "I am pleased to meet you, sir." They shook hands, and Mr. Macdonald said he was taking objection to a statement written by the secretary of the committee, which said that every effort had been made to have Mr. Macdonald present. The letters which explained Mr. Macdonald's absence were referred to as sufficient explanation to the committee.

Mr. Blake was obliged to leave at this point owing to another engagement, whereupon Rev. Mr. Milligan remarked that if lawyers were to be employed he would not remain.

Dr. Carman Explains.

The reference made by Dr. Carman as to Mr. Macdonald's honor was brought up, and Dr. Carman explained that what he said was meant as a vindication of Mr. Macdonald rather than an accusation. The chairman wanted some specific charges made and wanted proofs for what had appeared in The Westminster.

The Editor's Defence.

Mr. Macdonald then explained his stand on the matter. He was the editor of a paper, and felt it his duty when he saw an evil thing to expose it. He had investigated the matter and had published statements which, if not true, were actionable in the law courts of the land. As an editor of a religious paper, he was amenable to the Presbytery of Toronto. He was willing to answer to either of these courts, but, said he: "Do you suppose I am going to recognize this self-appointed committee? Do you suppose I am going to throw away my defence in case of an action?" He then explained that he was not present as an accuser, and, therefore, would make no specific charges. He was willing to give any information to help clear up the matter, but would not consent to have the Westminister articles discussed.

He Roasted Dr. Carman.

Addressing the chair, he said: "I thought, sir, that having received my letter, you must either be the most unsophisticated man in the world, or thought I was, when you asked me to make specifications. I am ready to prove every charge, if I have to, but don't ask me here for specific charges, indictments, etc. You can investigate Mr. Jenanyan if you choose, but you cannot investigate The Westminister. I will only answer the charges appearing there in two ways. I have to safeguard my commercial interests."

Things Do Get Hot.

Dr. Carman: Well, I know what I am doing, as a Briton.

Dr. Macdonald, drawing himself up to his full height: "I know, sir; I am a Briton, too. I will not listen to such insinuations."

After a good deal of cavilling, about adjourning, and whether Rev. Mr. MacLachlan or Rev. Mr. Jananyan should be heard first, it was agreed to hear Mr. MacLachlan's story.

Both Back Jenanyan.

In the meantime, Mr. Elias Rogers, who has been treasurer of the Mission Fund, explained that he had written the following letter to Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D.D., of Philadelphia:

"Would you kindly let me know by return of mail your opinion of Rev. H. S. Jenanyan and his work in Asia Minor? At the request of some friends, I consented to act as local treasurer here a short time ago, and myself and others are much interested to know as much about his work as possible from disinterested sources."

Rev. Dr. Paddock replied: "Your note just at hand. The work of Rev. H. S. Jenanyan in Asia Minor has been highly commended by the most distinguished American clergy in this and other cities. It has not met the approval of certain local mission boards in Turkey, largely, I think, from its undenominational character; but I have yet to learn anything against the character of this gentleman, or the value of his enterprises."

Rev. Dr. Virgin's Reply.

A similar letter had been sent to Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D.D., pastor of Pilgrim Church, New York, who replied: "I understand that Rev. H. S. Jenanyan is called to account in Toronto for the work he has been doing for the Lord these many years. It is sad, when there are so few workers, that any should be hindered in earnest toils, but inspection is always in order, and always welcomed by true men. Mr. Jenanyan and his friends court careful enquiry into his efforts for the spiritual, intellectual and material welfare of his countrymen. I have known him for many years, and watched his service for the Master. It has been unselfish, unfailing and marked by rare fidelity to God and man. On the Advisory Board of St. Paul's Institute I gladly took a similar place when he established the Asia Minor Apostolic Institute. It was humane for him to try to relieve suffering when martyrdom became a common experience in Armenia. I believe him to be true to his consecrated purpose, that he enjoys the favor of God upon his work, that he ought to have the support of Christian people, and, above all, the loving regard of his brethren in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. Regular mission work under our boards cannot be harmed by such fraternal and kindly efforts as he continually makes. Love for all missions increases when he and Mrs. Jenanyan speak and pray. I trust the Toronto brethren will stand by him loyally."

The Chairman Was Curious.

Rev. Mr. MacLachlan, who was quite ill, was obliged to tell his story while seated. Just as Mr. MacLachlan was about to begin, Dr. Carman unfeelingly asked, "Who is this Mr. MacLachlan? Let us hear all about him."

Mr. MacLachlan: Perhaps I had better tell you where I was born?

Dr. Carman: Yes.

Mr. MacLachlan: Well, I was born in the country a few miles north of Toronto.

Dr. Carman: Well, there are lots of sinners there.

Mr. MacLachlan: Yes, sir, just as there are in the church.

Mr. MacLachlan was then obliged to give a full history of his life, Dr Carman all the time pestering him with irrelevant questions.

Mr. Tait Interfered.

Mr. Joseph Tait then rose and asked: "Would it do to let Mr. MacLachlan tell his story without such interruptions?"

Dr. Carman replied that he wanted to know all about this man, and if they did not approve someone else would have to take the chair.

Mr. Tait: Well, we have no objection to that, if you like.

Mr. MacLachlan then continued his story, being still interrupted, much against the wish of many present.

Mr. MacLachlan's Story.

His story states that he became associated with Mr. Jenanyan about 10 years ago, and they went out together to the Turkish field. Mr. Jenanyan had acted in many cases without consulting either Mr. MacLachlan or the board under whom they were sent out. Mr. MacLachlan made frequent complaints to the board concerning Mr. Jenanyan, and in about two years resigned. Three successors of Mr. MacLachlan had the same complaints to make concerning his actions. He also stated that the money which is collected here by Mr. Jenanyan is administered in Turkey by persons of his own appointment. He also stated that money sent to Jenanyan for the famine relief had been used for other purposes. All this was 10 years ago.

Mr. Rogers' Statement.

Mr. Elias Rogers read a statement of how the money which had passed through his hands had been allotted.

Mr. MacLachlan explained that out of the six allotments of money made, only two had been through the American Mission Board.

The resolution passed by the Central Turkish Mission denouncing Mr. Jenanyan's work was again read.

Rev. Mr. Hyde announced that $25 had been spent in bringing these people together, and a collection was taken up forthwith.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Jenanyan stated he was prepared to answer all charges, and asked, if there were any more to make, that they be brought up now.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again to-day at 2.30, when the defence will present their case.

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WHERE SNOW IS DEEP.

Mr. Morrow Had to Get Into His Barn Through the Roof.

Mansfield, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Owing to the great snow storm which has been raging for the past two weeks our mail carrier, Mr. J. J. Morrow of Perm, had his outbuildings so buried in snow that he had to make an entrance through the roof of his barn to provide food and water for his stock. When found, he was in an exhausted condition. There are now only two mails a week, which should be daily, and a scarcity of wood is expected shortly, if the storm continues.

FROM OLD QUEBEC.

Remembrance From the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen—Claim of $35,000 Paid.

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Captain C. J. Dunn of the 8th R.R., received yesterday from Lord and Lady Aberdeen two handsomely framed portraits of Their Excellencies, with a kindly written letter conveying the fact that the gift was to the Garrison Club in recognition of many pleasant remembrances during their stay in Canada.

The sum of $35,000 involved in the long pending lay suit of Peters vs. Moore and Wright, which was settled by the Court of Appeal here on Dec. 2, in favor of Peters, was paid this morning by the Union Bank of Canada. Mr. G. F. Gibson acting for Peters and G. G. Stuart, Q.C., for Moore and Wright.

Kaiser to Wear a Toga.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Figaro prints a story that when the Kaiser visits Rome next March he will give a ball at the German Embassy with costumes of the time of ancient imperial Rome, the Kaiser himself appearing in tunic and purple mantle.

The Kaiser will be a guest at the Quirinal white in Rome and may be present at the ball which the German Ambassador will give in the Palace Caffarelli.

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