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CHRISTIAN UNION

One of the most distinctive tendencies which marked the close of the nineteenth century was the decline in the directness of church union.

The church in modern conditions promoted friendly intercourse among men of varying creed, who were quick to perceive that after all there was much they possessed in common and that they were kept apart by doctrinal differences which exercised no appreciable influence over conduct.

As a result even the thoughtless became impressed with the conviction that the root of the matter lay not in the points in which they differed, but in the earliest countries to respond to the new feeling, and one by one many of the minor Presbyterian sects either died of sheer inanition or became merged in some one or other of the larger bodies.

But there were various obstacles which prevented the reunifying movement from arriving at full fruition, and it was not until the older generation passed away that the contemplated union between the United Presbyterian and Free Churches was accomplished.

One of these relates to the clever and unscrupulous methods of the "booming agents," who advertise largely throughout the United States. They are not new at the business, but are merely applying the tricks of the trade, earned during the settlement of Kansas and the Indian Territory.

These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.

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or promotion; (3) reports made by him at the request of the government regarding the efficiency of any member of the staff.

The president has now found it necessary to correct a statement made by the minister of education, that in twenty-five years no appointment had been made without the direct recommendation of the president.

My own presidency covers about twelve years, or about one-half of the period referred to, and during these twelve years a considerable proportion of the appointments to professorial and associate professorships have been made without a recommendation from me.

Now that the law has been changed, so as to make clear the powers and duties of the president, it is to be hoped that such a controversy need not arise again.

We fully agree with the minister of education that the condition of affairs of the university call for congratulation, rather than for lamentation.

At the same time we quite recognize the possibility of room for improvement in this or that department, the faculty, the students and graduates of the university and its colleges will maintain the institution in a position worthy of this great province.

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM. Our western correspondent to-day returns to the subject of transportation, which is the burning question in Manitoba.

The difficulty lies in the district between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, where the railway system narrows down into two single track railroads. The result is that the American railroads are getting a large share of the traffic, and both trade and transportation are flowing in to American channels.

This condition has been used as an argument for the Grand Trunk Pacific Western people would favor any project that would relieve the congestion of traffic. It does not follow that the government plan is the best means of accomplishing this end.

Of course we must bear in mind that the plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific for immediate relief have not been fully explained. If the west had to wait for the completion of the all-rail route, the prospect would be rather dark.

Our correspondent draws an interesting and instructive parallel between the regulations and rules of conduct governing the customs officials on each side of the boundary line.

It is entirely in favor of the home article, but prompts the thought whether it would not be well for Canada occasionally to give the citizen of the republic a dose of his own medicine.

Uncle Sam, however, distributes his trade and offensive attentions with impunity, and makes no bones of soaking the free born equally with the benighted "subjects" of the neighboring "monarchy."

Greed of Booking Agents - Yankees Bunco Settlers

But Canadian Officials Extremely Courteous to Immigrants - Hardship of Regulation Regarding Settlers to Bring in All Effects First or Pay Duty on Balance.

Winnipeg, April 22.—(Staff Correspondence).—The rapacity and ingenuity of "booking agents" in the States is causing immigration authorities and many prospective settlers through the west serious annoyance.

Taking advantage of the movement from the western states northward, unscrupulous persons advertise to select desirable homesteads in the Canadian Northwest, without which they assure people nothing worth having for agricultural purposes can be secured.

The farm papers of the central states especially carry these advertisements. They are cunningly worded and calculated to catch those of more than average shrewdness.

On receipt of the fee, a copy of the Canadian interior department's pamphlet, entitled, "How and all about it," is mailed to the applicant, together with one of the government maps, showing the scope of the Homestead Act.

That tremendous business done by these rascals is indicated by the number of settlers who arrive in Winnipeg and other points in the Northwest, with receipts from the bogus land locators.

The latest edition of "How and where and all about it" contains special reference to the subject in full page type and urges settlers not to consider such propositions, as they are worthless in aiding the farmers to locate a homestead.

But some American settlers complain of one regulation of the Canadian customs authorities that may perhaps appear unnecessary. It relates to the exemption of household goods and articles necessary to the farmer coming in from the States.

But as compared to the annoying exactions on the other side, the regulations here are perfect. As an instance of the red tape on the border that has become so offensive to those who have business relations on the other side, it is related that Horace Markham, a well-known breeder of live stock near Winnipeg, sent a few bottles of home-made wine to his friends for Christmas.

There is ground for even more serious complaint against the United States regulations that are felt here. English shippers not infrequently use the long haul via the Canadian lines and boats to get a consignment into the western States.

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LOUDBON HAS NO GRIEVANCE.

Hon. R. Harcourt Answers Criticism of University President.

Hon. Richard Harcourt was seen by The World yesterday with reference to the letter of President Loudon of Toronto University in Friday's World, to the effect that appointments and promotions had been made to the university staff in direct opposition to the university authorities.

"I have read President Loudon's letter and what he does not say is as important as what he does say," said Harcourt. "The president has no grievance. Will he tell the public, for example, whether any professor pointed in the face of his protest?"

"The truth is that while I have been minister of education, the president and myself have talked over in the friendliest way possible all questions relating to appointments and promotions. I do not admit that it should be understood that the president of the university should have the absolute right of making appointments."

"The president and I have agreed as to what is the best policy to be pursued in the matter of appointments. For example, if the lecturer has held his position acceptably for ten years we agree that that fact entitles him to be advanced to the position of associate professor."

From the New York Sun. George Rust Bedinger, who, after two years of service as instructor in the Imperial University at Tokio, has returned from Japan, full of enthusiasm for the Japanese, explained away, the other day, to a group of interested listeners in New York, a popular western misconception as to the geisha girls.

When a Japanese gives a dinner to his friends, native or foreign, at a public restaurant, a number of regularly hired geisha girls appear, clad in lovely garments, smiling, merry and void of any pretensions to the host or host or guest addresses them. Misapprehension as to the character of these girls leads to many offensive remarks on the part of the western gentlemen.

It is difficult to make the western mind understand why mothers and daughters do not appear at the entertainments provided by the male members of the household, but such entertainments with geisha girls are not infrequently indulged in by them.

In a little controversy I had with one of those foreigners who have a good time in London, make money, pay little or no income tax, enjoy every possible privilege of the native-born and who for all that are among our best citizens, writes Joseph W. Chace, he scoffed at the idea of the British empire being more extensive in population and acreage than Russia.

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