

a man of "strong mind," "a wise head," "integrity of purpose," "catholic sympathy," "a statesman by nature," "endowed with a fine presence and a magnificent voice," and so on *ad nauseam*.

The Rev. Dr. Bass advertised largely, under the name of the Union Teachers' Agencies of America, that the concern had offices in at least ten cities of Canada and the States, and that the agencies had unsurpassed facilities for securing positions for teachers in both countries. The Post Office Department at Washington made enquiries of 175 teachers, who, it was alleged, had received their positions through the Rev. Dr. Bass, and, as a result of these enquiries, the Department finds that the positions which were recommended were not vacancies, or that the teachers received no replies to their applications. We have personal acquaintance with at least one Canadian teacher, whose experience was of a similar nature. "The entire scheme of the Union Teachers' Agencies,"—we quote the words of the Washington *Evening Star*,—"seemed to be to obtain a fee of from \$6 to \$8 and only do enough work to hide the scheme."

The name of M. W. Daniel was used only as an address.

Under the style of Bureau of Civil Service Instruction, the Rev. Dr. Bass was even more fraudulent, if that were possible. The illustrations being false as to the point he made by using them in his circulars. Some of the certificates and affidavits made use of were fabrications, and some of his statements were unwarranted.

The case was tried before the Acting Assistant Attorney-General for the Post Office Department.

We have received a circular announcing high-class excursions, under superior conductorship; vacation party for Preachers and Teachers, arranged for June, July and August, 1900, under the direction of the Paris Exposition Tourist and Excursion Co.

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