

as well as his fear of schism within the denominational bodies on the social questions will appeal to all as possible issues of the situation.

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The assassination of Premier Stolypin is the subject of much comment in recent magazines. The *Outlook* gives a brief account of the dead statesman's policy and character, with a rather unfavorable view. His masterly force and determination restrained revolution, although he failed to fulfil his promises of constitutional government.

In the solitary sternness of his character Stolypin suggests comparison with the Earl of Strafford.

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The *Aryan* is a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the Hindu. It uses arguments from Christian ideals and quotes from English statesmen and poets. Its propaganda is for the extension of the full rights of citizenship to the Hindu in Canada.

EVENTS.

Stolypin, the Prime Minister of Russia, was shot in a theatre by a Jewish Socialist on September 12th and died a few days later.

On Oct. 6th Sir Wilfrid Laurier surrendered his portfolio and Mr. Borden became Premier.

The Fourth Methodist Ecumenical Conference met in Toronto during the first week of October.

General Madero easily won the Presidential election in Mexico.

Italy's sudden declaration of war on Turkey, Sept. 29, was followed by the bombardment of the defences of Tripoli and the sinking of a number of Turkish ships of war. The "Young Turks" are attempting to resist, but have asked for the intervention of the powers.

Earl Grey sailed for England on the 13th. His successor, the Duke of Connaught, has arrived in Canada.