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"CORGEIOUS IND." Rev. L. G. Macneill's Lecture Last Evening.

THE HINDOO AND HOW WE CAPTURED HIM. ONE of the largest audiences of the season greeted Rev. Mr. Macneill's appearance on the Mechanics' Institute platform last evening.

Mr. Macneill stated that the object he had in view was to ask the audience to make with him a flying visit to India, glance at the country, observe the origin, manners, customs and religions of its people, listen to the old story of its conquest, and endeavor to estimate in some measure the advantage or disadvantage to its people of their present form of government.

He then took his hearers, as on big's wings, to what has been called "gorgeous Ind, the empress far away in the emurpled east, throned on the best grandeur of history, and canopied by sublime tradition." Between the Indus on the west and the Brahmapoutra on the east, between the Himalayas, on the north and the great ocean on the south, lies an enormous peninsula, 1,800 miles by 1,500 miles.

In our flight from south to north we pass nearly 1,000 miles over the high table lands of the Deccan, including the famous countries of the Carnatic, Golconda and the Mahrattas, with a population of 100 millions.

The lecturer then traced the origin of the Hindoos. After alluding to the aborigines, many of whom still dwell in the mountains, he pointed out the fact that more than 3,000 years ago the nobler, fair skinned Aryans entered India from the Northwest, a race that could boast of ancient literature, their Vedas and Rigvedas, their poets and priests, a race that doubtless belonged to that splendid stock from which Brahmin and Englishmen have alike descended.

The Hindoo's forefathers and their language and worshipped the same gods in some spot in Central Asia. Their Rigveda, a venerable hymnal, almost as old as the Pentateuch, throws much light on a race that has greatly degenerated.

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Xmas Numbers and New Books. XMAS NUMBER OF THE QUEEN. Xmas Number of Myra's Journal. Myra's Diary for 1888.

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dead was described, and the Hindoo solution of the great servant problem, Brahmanism, the Hindoo religion, and Pantheism, the Hindoo philosophy, were touched upon, after which the lecturer proceeded to the question: HOW DID WE CAPTURE THE HINDOO?

He is ours. It was a great capture. But how was it made? The story, not always creditable, is interesting. Alexander of Macedon tried it and failed. Tamerlane and Babar also tried and failed.

The French took a hand in it. The French also laid envious eyes on the Indian empire, but, as history shows, were unable for the task. England went to India to trade; 288 years ago, 125 English merchants, with a capital of £70,000, obtained from Elizabeth a monopoly of the East India trade, but no land.

It was this modest venture that has resulted in the virtual supremacy of England over that vast country from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin. By the end of the 17th century the company was supreme within its own limits, but without any desire to emancipate or civilize India.

Circumstances compelled the servants of the company to become statesmen and soldiers. The French were there by their side. The cunning and far-seeing Duplex formed the daring scheme of founding a French empire, on the ruins of the Mogul empire, then fast falling to pieces.

After several clever moves Madras capitulated to the French and Duplex was virtual sovereign of a large part of India. Then it was that Robert Clive, a youth of 21 years, clerk in a counting house, stepped forth to lay the broad foundation of British empire in India.

Clive's youth was described as unpromising. But the clear-headed genius was trusted by his masters to strike a blow at Arcot, the capital of Carnatic. With 200 soldiers and 300 Sepoys he surprised and captured the town, and afterwards with signal bravery held the place against the French and 10,000 Sepoys for fifty days.

Meanwhile Lawrence arrived from England and victory everywhere perched on the British banner. The lecturer traced the progress of the war, the cruelties of Surajah Dowlah, the horrors of the Black Hole, the expedition under Clive to punish the treacherous prince, the forcing the Nabob to come to terms, the episode of Clive's outwitting of the clever Omichund, the great battle of Plassey where, with 1,000 Englishmen and 2,000 natives, Clive fought against 60,000 cavalry and infantry, and though only 1 to 20, decided India's fate as a splendid prize to English powers.

The results were brilliant—Clive now received highest honor and the "heaven-born general," as Chatham called him, completed the work so gloriously begun before: in a fit of melancholy he died by his own hand in his 50th year. Allusion was made to Warren Hastings, his work, and his misdemeanors, and to the Sepoy mutiny of 1857 and its results.

In one sense India has been conquered; in another, not. Her wrongs, slavery, ignorance, and poverty are unconquered. The people are still unfit for self government, and have not yet been esteemed fit to become sharers in the rights and liberties of other subjects of the Queen.

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