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Manager Employment Dept.

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**MR. S. Y. BULLIS HONORED**

The departure of Mr. S. Y. Bullis from Athens has been contemplated with regret by the citizens generally, and on Friday evening last this regret was given expression in the appended address and by the presentation to him of a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed.

The affair was carefully managed and Mr. Bullis had no intimation of what was in store when over a score of Athenians filed into his home. The address was read by Mr. M. B. Holmes and the presentation made by Mr. I. C. Alguire. The surprise was so complete that Mr. Bullis found difficulty in making acknowledgment of the gift and kind words spoken.

Brief addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. P. Lamb, A. E. Donovan, I. C. Alguire, Thos. Beemey, H. H. Arnold and B. Lovetin, all testifying to the many commendable qualities of head and heart. Mr. Bullis has manifested in his social and commercial life in Athens.

To these testimonies the Reporter can only add that no distinction was ever more worthily bestowed than that accorded Mr. Bullis.

**FROM THE ORIENT**

The Reporter has been permitted to publish the following extracts from a letter written from London Eng., by Mrs. Charles Abbott to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Athens. Mr. Abbott is interested in mining in Egypt, and his wife has just returned with him from a sojourn in the land of the Pharaohs.

"I want to give you a brief account of our long journey across the continent, en route home. We took boat at Port Said, which brought us to Naples. It is such a pretty place and the view across the bay is beautiful. Vesuvius was greatly agitated when we were there. It was spitting out stones and red-hot lava was running down its sides, it looked very weird indeed. I should not like to live in one of the houses at the foot of it, though there are many beautiful homes there, the base being thickly settled. A railway runs up the side of the mountain and one may go up and stand at the very mouth of the crater and dip a penny in the lava, as a souvenir—but, no thank you, I had no desire to go up. We saw quite enough of it as we passed along the foot of it on our way to Pompeii, where we spent a most delightful day. A guide took us about, and it was so wonderful! It was a city, you know, that was buried in lava the time that Vesuvius erupted, say, 2,000 years ago, and they have excavated much of it—streets and streets paved with stone. Some of the houses are really well preserved, and there are several bakeries and the old stone grinding mills where they ground their flour. The houses all had a centre courtyard with fountains, marble tables, much statuary and beautiful mosaics, and must have looked lovely in their prime.

The museum in Naples has a very fine collection of antiquities which were dug up at Pompeii. In the museum at Pompeii itself, you can see loaves of bread, just as they were discovered in the ovens where they had been put to bake when the awful catastrophe overtook the city. Nearly all the food the inhabitants used is there—rice, dates, almonds, figs—and many of their household things, water-pots, ornaments, etc. They have casts of some of the people that they found, all twisted into fearful shapes, nearly all of them lying with their face hidden on their arm, as if trying to protect their eyes. It is a very sad sight. As I looked, I had this thought: the mountain may erupt again.

From Naples we went to Rome, that ancient city where St. Paul was imprisoned and where he wrote many of the gospels. We saw the coliseum, where many of the early Christians were put to torture and death, and the dungeons where these and the savage animals were kept. I tell you it makes one lift up a thankful heart to heaven to stand on these ancient places and remember all that was endured in the old days. Of course we saw the Pantheon, which was built by King Agrippa. It has a very wonderful dome. We saw St. Peter's and the Vatican (where the pope lives) and the Roman forum. Rome is very pretty and a very clean city.

From there we went to Florence, then to Milan, which we liked immensely. The cathedral is perfectly beautiful, built entirely of white marble, and it looks lovely in the sunlight.

From there we went through St. Gothard's tunnel, which takes half an hour—it's so long; then crossed the frontier of Switzerland. It was so cold at Lucerne that we came into a real old blizzard, snowing and blowing like one of your Canadian winter days. It felt like home to me—I did enjoy it so. We were all through and across the Alps.

"We spent three days in Paris and then came to London where we are now very pleasantly domiciled."

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Athens,  
Athens, Ont., 30th March, 1906.

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