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Librarian of the University Tells How It Was Burned.

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The tragic story of the burning of Louvain University Library is told by its librarian, Prof. P. Delannoy, in the Nineteenth Century.

"In the review Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen some German intellectuals have attempted to explain and excuse the destruction of the Library of Louvain University," he writes. "Monsieur Burger, director of the Amsterdam Library, has replied to them in masterly fashion in the Dutch review Het Boek."

"The Germans, in their efforts to justify the burning of a monument entirely devoted to learning, blame the officials of the Library of Louvain for not having been present to point out to the soldiers the value of the collections—which otherwise would certainly have been spared! A ghastly lie! Can it be possible that after all these months the directors of this German review are unaware of the horrible scenes of massacre and pillage that go to make up the crime of Louvain? No one will credit that. Rather shall we say that their ignorance is merely a sham—and a monstrous and clumsy sham!"

How It Was Fired

"I will not waste time in refuting this vile insinuation, which the official and well-authenticated accounts of the outrage on Louvain suffice definitely to dispel. It is now acknowledged by all right-minded men who are not prejudiced and do not refuse to seek and admit the truth:

"(1) That the fire in the Library of the University broke out suddenly after eight days' peaceful occupation of the town by the German troops; (2) that the fire broke out during the night of the 25th of August, when all the residents were forbidden to leave their houses after seven o'clock in the evening; (3) that the night of the 25th of August was unquestionably the first night of fire, pillage, and massacre."

"We know the unhappy fate of the unfortunate people who fell into the hands of the drunken soldiers that night—as also during the days and nights that followed. I saw the ruins of the library again eight days after the fire, and even then I was only able to look at them from a distance and at considerable risk. Broken pillars, an impassable heap of bricks, stones, and beams smoldered in the fire which slowly consumed thousands of volumes between huge portions of dangerous and threatening walls; that was all that remained of the majestic building known as the Halles Universitaires, and of the rich treasure it contained."

"In the streets of the ruined and deserted city, where the soldiers were completing their work of pillage, and further on even into the country, leaves of manuscripts and books scattered about, half-burned, at the mercy of the wind."

"The German review, without taking into consideration the manifest inconsistency of its assertions, dares to claim that the loss of the Library of Louvain was a mere accident."

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The University of Louvain is of no great importance. A somewhat arbitrary assertion! I am glad to take advantage of the hospitality offered me by the editor of the Nineteenth Century to contradict it.

"The burning of the Library of Louvain has caused two irreparable losses, the loss of an historic monument, a gem of the most beautiful architecture of two distinct periods—the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries—and the loss of the collection of manuscripts, books and relics of the University of Louvain."

"From 1432 until our own time the Halles of Louvain have always been the centre of university life. What precious and touching memories were connected with that historic monument, every one of the halls reminding us of the most glorious events of the past of our university, and the heroic episodes of our national history! Over these ruins, so stupidly heaped up on one tragic night, we reflect sadly on the scholarly lessons of Justus Lipsius on the splendid processions which used to escort the sovereigns of our nation through those imposing halls of the Renaissance; our kings and princes signed their names in the golden book of the library, in which were also inscribed all the great names of the ecclesiastical, political and scientific worlds."

"We also reflect on the heroic struggles that the alma mater of Louvain had to endure under Austrian domination, and on the resistance which arose in the ancient Halles and declared itself boldly against a foreign and oppressive rule; we reflect that between those venerable walls there burned always that flame of purest patriotism which brought our country to the glorious destiny of 1830 and to the heroic struggle of today in defence of honor and liberty!"

Stately Fetes Recalled.

"I see again in my mind's eye the stately fetes which took place a few years ago on the occasion of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the restoration of the University. These fetes were held in the great halls of our library. Intellectuals from Germany were present in large numbers, and they must have been able to take a leisurely fashion to compare our ancient monuments—every stone of which evokes a memory—with their colossal libraries which always lack the maturity of years and the memories of a glorious past. The compliments they paid us on that occasion scarcely coincide with the arbitrary statements of one of their principal scientific reviews."

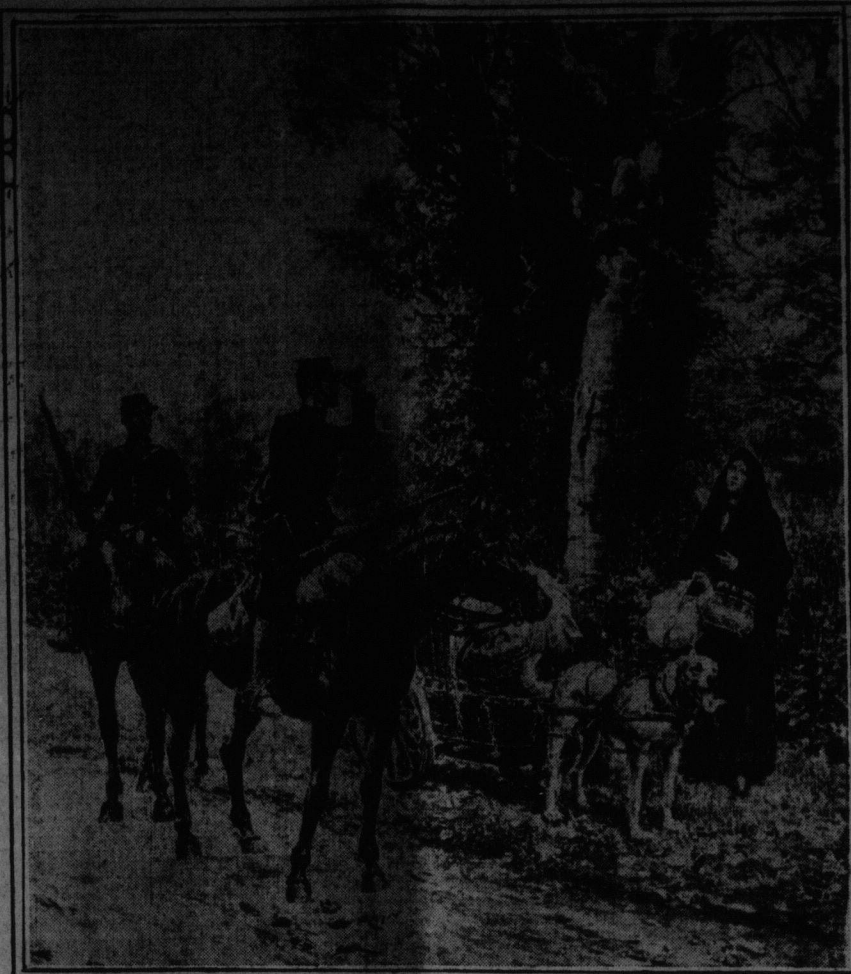
"A monument of the fourteenth century, a model of the architecture of the period, in pleasant and harmonious lines, original, and varied designs; magnificent halls, recalling by their majestic aspect and perfect sculpture the most beautiful specimens of the Renaissance; treasures stored up by centuries of fruitful labor and patient research, manuscripts, incunables, very rare prints, relics piously preserved by past generations; all that is of little importance in the eyes of the new Kultur that Germany would inflict upon the world; all that is nothing compared with the delicious joy felt by a few hundreds of soldiers, drunk with wine and carnage, in contemplating the tragic spectacle of a town in flames, and in terrorizing and massacring an innocent population."

"Up till now, said the Germans at Louvain, we have burned only small villages, and we are now going to see a large town in flames. This, and this alone, was the reason for the crime of Louvain: for nine days massacre, pillage, and incendiarism succeeded one another under the direction of the military authorities."

A Guarantee for the Future.

"The halls of Louvain will rise again from their ashes; they will become, as in former days, the centre of a school of learning of which the glorious past is a guarantee for the future. In building a new and magnificent library we wish not only to restore to our professors and students those materials indispensable to all scholarship and scientific work, we wish also to show present and future generations that, if the German intellectuals accept the responsibility for the most odious crimes against reason and civilization, on the other hand the civilized and right-thinking world knows how to unite in execrating barbarity as it deserves, and in solemnly avenging the intellectual and artistic patrimony of which barbarians have callously robbed it." concludes M. Delannoy. John Ryland's Library has already begun the new Louvain by the gift of some 200 volumes of duplicates from its own shelves. Professor Carnoy, in acknowledging the gift says: "It is one of the very first acts which tend to the preparation of our revival."

ON THE BORDERS OF FRANCE AND FLANDERS



"OH, YES, MONSIEUR; THERE IS A CAMP DOWN NEAR THE RIVER, JUST BEYOND THE WOOD." The two French soldiers shown in the drawing have strayed from their road and have stopped to ask some information from the little boy, who is pointing out the position of the troops. By the side of the road is a peasant woman with her market cart, drawn by one of the strong limbed dogs which perform this kind of work. The drawing was made by E. Matania especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere.

CHURCH UNION COMES BEFORE ASSEMBLY TODAY

Kingston, Ont., June 4—Church union will come before the Assembly tomorrow morning, the committee having decided on the form of resolution to be presented. The resolution, after citing the fact that the war has created a new situation, that the church is called upon to exhibit a new spirit of self-sacrifice, and that there will be an increase in the volume of immigration after the war, says that the Assembly declares its approval of the basis of union, and directs that the said basis be transmitted to Presbyteries for their judgment. The vote must be taken in mission fields before October 1, 1915, and in pastoral charges before December 1, next. The rights of any minority which may be opposed to union will be safeguarded. Foreign Missions was the feature of today's session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

The report of the committee was presented at a largely attended public meeting held this evening which was addressed by a number of returned foreign missionaries. The missionaries present were Rev. Dr. Coffin, Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Rev. Dr. Green, Mrs. Morton, of Trinidad; Dr. Nugent, F. H. Russell, J. R. Harcourt of India; J. H. Bruce, J. Griffith, T. A. Broadfoot of China.

"In not one of the seven foreign mission fields has the work of the Presbyterian church been interfered with by the great world war," said Principal Gandler of Knox College, Toronto.

Rev. F. H. Russell declared that the

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war has saved India from revolution. The morning proceedings were made notable by a patriotic resolution, introduced by Principal Gordon of Queens University, Kingston, which said, in part, "We urgently appeal to the members of the church, and to all our fellow citizens, to count no service too difficult, and no sacrifice too great, that may be necessary to secure victory to our arms."

Rev. Dr. Herdrie, the retiring Moderator, in seconding the resolution, delivered a strong address. He said that he had known this resolution was to come up, he would have worn khaki, to which he was entitled. He had two sons, under arms, and had a dozen he would give them to the cause. Thunders of applause and the singing of the national anthem greeted Dr. Herdrie's address.

At the noon hour Right Rev. Bishop Bidwell, of Kingston, was introduced to the Assembly, and brought a message of greeting from the diocese of Ontario. Regarding church union he said that it would be brought about, not by surrender, but by contribution.

There was considerable discussion on the Sabbath schools report, which was presented by Rev. J. C. Robert-

son, general secretary and which reviewed the work of the year.

W. R. Rothery, public school inspector of Richmond, Que., stated that the Sabbath schools were far behind the public schools in efficacy of training.

Rev. John Chisholm, Montreal, advocated family worship and the Bible in the public schools. Protestants were behind the Catholics in this respect.

The report on church praise was further discussed, and it was decided to retain Psalm 11, "Why Rage the Heathen?" Rev. Dr. Munro pleaded that there was no time so suitable as the present for the singing of the hymn. The report was adopted and several suggestions made were referred to the committee.

Foreign missions were discussed at the night sessions. According to the report of the committee the congregations in every Presbytery paid more into the funds than in the previous year, the total increase from this source amounting to \$2,837. Donations fell off by \$2,414, a decrease due largely to the diversion of liberality to patriotic and kindred war funds, to which the Presbyterians have not responded. A large number of communicants have been received into the church, according to the reports received from the various mission fields, and the conditions generally very satisfactory.

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No Man's Land is a rocky inlet about eight miles south of Gay Head, which is used as a game and fish preserve. Its only residents are Captain A. W. Hall, the keeper, and his family.

This is the third serious accident to submarines since the war game started at midnight on May 19. The E-2 arrived in port with a broken crankshaft and the K-1 has been towed in with her engines out of gear.

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