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Whom Will Ye Serve?

There are in China a considerable number who have found congenial occupation since the outbreak, bearing Missionaries, and deprecating their work. I have before me a little book in which these charges are collected and answered, by a gentleman who lives in Shanghai. According to their critics, these Missionaries are selfish, living in luxury, without tact, and are vindictive. They over-estimate the number of their converts, who, they say, profess conversion simply for the loaves and fishes. They lean on the gun-boat for protection, and in an objectionable manner, thrust an objectionable religion down the throats of the Chinese. Now these charges and many more can be answered, and answered fully, without ascribing infallibility to Missionaries any more than to other men.

But whilst their enemies are so occupied, what are the Missionaries doing? Well 183 of them have laid down their lives, and now wearing the martyrs' crown, are doing whatever the redeemed are doing before the Throne. Of the remainder who escaped, some came to the home land, but the majority are at the Coast, standing at the door ready to re-enter and resume work as soon as permission is given. And in the meantime what? The women have held a Conference in Shanghai, presided over by Lady Blake, the wife of the Governor of Hong Kong, in which they prayed for the women of China, discussed their needs and how best to relieve them. The male Missionaries also held Conferences for prayer and Bible study—that they (the Missionaries) might be themselves spiritually quickened, and thereby they send letters and messages of sympathy and encouragement to the scattered and persecuted converts who remain. Is that selfish or vindictive? Others are employed gathering up, lovingly, the story of the massacres, the heroic courage and loyalty to Jesus Christ, of Missionaries and converts alike, and the many interventions of God's hand, delivering from death those whose time had not come. It is sad, heart-rending, but glorious. For example, eighteen colporteurs about to go on a journey, were warned of the risk, but said, "We go on a colporteur tour, God's will be done." Only four of the eighteen returned. Their homes were looted and burned and their families exterminated. Those who escaped, did so after passing through terrible privations. The whole story will never be told, but enough to make us rejoice in the power of redeeming grace.

Was ever any country more afflicted and more in need of sympathy than poor China to-day? The terrible scourge of war is now succeeded by one of the worst famines on record. In the two northern provinces of Shensi and Shansi, crops have failed for the third time, and the situation is so desperate that it is said cannibalism prevails amongst them. In the past, Missionaries have been their friends in time of distress, but now the Missionaries have been driven away by their own act.

Let us not for this turn from them in anger, but rather say in compassion, as the Master did, "Forgive them for they know not what they do." This is the hour of darkness, but the light will dawn. China will be conquered for Christ, and Satan will be shorn of his kingdom and power. Where are our sympathies? Whom shall we serve?—R. P. MacKay.

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Artemesia Council.

The council of the township of Artemesia met at the Town Hall, Flesher-ton, on Saturday, May 14th, 1901. The members were all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last session, April 6th 1901, were read and confirmed. The following communications were read: From J. Duckett, Jas. Woodburn, and Mrs. Gilliland, application for Council to furnish wire to build a fence along the road from concession 3, north towards Eugenia; Peter Holman, a bill of 75c, half cost of repairing fence on gravel lot in block H.

By-laws Nos. 593, to appoint Dr. Carter medical health officer for the year 1901; 594, to form a new school section out of parts of school sections 8, 9 and 13, and 595, to consolidate the school by-law, were introduced and read a first time.

Thompson—Boyd—That by-laws 593, 594 and 595 be now read a second time.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That the Council go into committee on by-laws 593, 594 and 595.

The Council went into committee on said by-laws. Mr. Boyd in the chair. The committee arose. Mr. Boyd presented by-laws 593, 594 and 595 as filled up.

The Council resumed, the Reeve in the chair. Muir—Boyd—That by-laws 593, 594 and 595 as filled by the Committee be now read a third time signed, sealed and entered in by-law book.—Carried.

Thompson—Muir—That the amount of Peter Holman, 75c per half cost of repairing fence on gravel lot, be paid.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That the application of Messrs. Duckett, Woodburn and Mrs. Gilliland, re wire, be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Thompson—Boyd—That the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the assessment roll of 1901 be held in the Town Hall, Flesher-ton, on Saturday, the first of June, A. D. 1901.
Council adjourned.—Advance

Got Four Months.

George Hall is an honest gentleman who originally came from the North of Ireland, but now lives in the County of Grey, near Flesher-ton. He was in Toronto on Tuesday of last week, and stayed at the American Hotel, York street, where Hansel Spraggon was then engaged to carry water out of the cellar, and pour it down a sink in the lavatory. Hall, with a few drinks on board, encountered Spraggon, who is a thief with three convictions as well as a water-carrier. The latter thought he saw a chance to play his old trade, so he jostled Mr. Hall, hugged him, and extracted his purse, which contained about \$8. Then he vanished. Mr. Hall talked volubly of his experience, and after 10 o'clock Detective Slemin, hearing of the matter, dropped in at the American Hotel. Spraggon was not there, of course, but just at that moment the telephone rang, and it turned out that the missing man was at the other end of the line. The man who answered Spraggon, on the detective's instructions, found out where the other was, and Slemin hurried to the place, which was the corner of York and Queen streets. As the detective came up he saw Spraggon standing there, but the other also saw him approaching, and started westerly. Slemin ran after him, caught him opposite the foot of the University avenue, and led him easterly. When they got to Jacob Driman's second-hand store, Detective Slemin asked and received permission to go in to search the prisoner. The latter, however, resisted, and Slemin had to fight. He eventually got Spraggon on his back, and searched him. He found part of the money at the time, and a better search at No. 1 station revealed the rest. Spraggon was tried before Police Magistrate Dennison and convicted. He was sent to the Central Prison for four months.

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4—P. Wickham, R. Wickham, Laura Olmstead, C. King and R. Kirkham, (equal).
3—M. Dyce, M. Lemon, E. Deleree, and P. Smith.
2—K. Seabrook, W. Ptolemy, Lizzie McQuaker and J. King.
Pt. 2—J. Ptolemy, M. Marshall, R. Shepherdson, and I. Crowther and G. Ptolemy, (equal).
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WEDNESDAY will proceed to A. McDougall's hotel, Williamsford, for one hour; thence to Wm. O'Mara's, Dornoch, for noon.

THURSDAY will proceed to his own stable for night.

FRIDAY will proceed along 9th line, Euphrasia, to Andrew Ormsby's for noon; thence along 12 and 13 side-road to Ed. Knott's for one hour; thence to Rocklyn for night.

SATURDAY will proceed along 7th line to John Penry's for noon; thence to his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

This route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

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