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The Field Secretary for Ontario has recently concluded an interesting tour taking in most of the places of importance from North Bay to Sault Ste. Marie. He speaks very enthusiastically of the splendid advances Scouting is making there and the following brief remarks indicate that he has good reasons for his optimism.

It should be here noted that the work in this District is under the supervision of District Commissioner G. R. de P. Vantom. He has been very largely responsible for the forward move, and is admirably supported by various leaders, to whom credit is also due.

The Troop at Sturgeon Falls has its own club rooms. These have been fitted and completed by the boys entirely. It has involved weeks and hours of hard work, but is now one of the finest in existence. It is to be officially dedicated and opened for Scout operations on May 22nd.

At Coniston a fine group of Cubs and Scouts gathered for a meeting. Unfortunately the Scoutmaster, Rev. J. D.

New, was too ill to be present, and it is doubtful if he can continue his leadership for this reason. The Nickelltes will see to it that the work does not suffer.

The new Troop in Sudbury, in the care of Scoutmaster Fred Cressey, is making astounding progress. Both Troops are well officered and making things hum.

Espanola once again demonstrated itself as a real live centre of Scouting activities. An afternoon was spent outdoors in Scout games, while other groups 1,000 yards apart did good work in Morse signalling. The Cubs, intent on not being left out, arranged an evening meeting indoors. One has yet to meet a more lively Pack with their two eyes very much open.

A splendid meeting was called in Creighton Mine, embracing boys and adults who, under the chairmanship of the mine superintendent, listened intently to an explanation of Scouting. It was an audience that very badly needed to know that the only fighting we teach the boys is that which has to do with their own evil desires and impulses. Good seed was sown, and the young Troop will undoubtedly make fine headway under the direction of Scoutmaster Pascoe.

Space will not permit references to each place visited, but even at risk of transgressing we must mention the Soo and North Bay. At the Soo Scoutmasters Wagner and Noble have done wonders. As a result of their work Scouting has now a great opportunity to develop, and there are sounds in the air of important events in the making.

The final gathering in connection with the tour was at North Bay, when the respective Troops, with Cubs, met together. Anyone can imagine the electrical disturbance likely to be created when 120 boys join in fun, games, and instruction. It was great! And the "disturbance" only terminated after singing the National Anthem as only Scouts and Cubs can, the first

three lines as a prayer with the remaining lines in a more vigorous way.

The impressions made on one as a result of meeting these various live groups is that Scouting is doing the job it set out to do—creating and building up sensible, manly, Canadian Christians.

Holy Days.

Every one may not know that each day of the week is observed as a holy day by some nations. The story of the nations and their respective Sabbaths is prettily put into rhyme in these lines:

Christians worship God on Sundays,
Grecian zealots hallow Monday;
Tuesday Persians spend in prayer,
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Century Old Bamboo Organ Still is in Use.

One of the most remarkable organs in the world, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, is the bamboo organ in the Roman Catholic church of Los Pinos, a little town about five miles from Manila, in the Philippine islands. This organ was built about 1818 by an old Spanish priest, who must have been an extremely patient and devoted worker, as he used more than 900 lengths of bamboo in the organ, every one of which was buried in the sand for at least two years in order to season it.

Although the bamboo is a very soft wood, the old priest did his work so well that the organ is still in good condition after a century of use, and is used every week in his services by the Belgian priest in charge, Father Victor Declereq.

Every part of the instrument is made of bamboo and some very ingenious devices were included by its builder. While making the organ, the priest built a tiny model, a perfect copy of the big instrument. This he sent to the Queen of Spain, who, in appreciation of the present, sent a number of valuable gifts to the church. Some of them still remain, and are almost as much treasured as the organ itself.

A Queen's Investment.

Through the good advice of Disraeli, her chief adviser, Queen Victoria of England invested in Suez Canal stock and was thus enabled eventually to leave additional millions to her children. She also was one of the original owners of a share in the New River Water Company, which provided the water supply for London.

The water shares, originally worth a pound, enhanced in value to where they were worth millions, and even the richest of others like the Rothschilds were forced to be content later with a sixteenth or a thirty-second of a share.

Canal Century Old.

The present year marks the 100th anniversary of the completion and opening of the great Erie canal.

The longer I live the more I am convinced that the greatest of all necessities for human happiness is to talk things out.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Is Mars Inhabited?

Mars is rapidly moving away from the earth and appears no larger than a star of medium size. Even the most powerful telescopes fail as new attempts are made to study the planet, writes Dr. Thomas Moreux in "Le Petit Journal" (Paris).

This, therefore, is the proper time to make known the knowledge acquired during the recent observations made upon Mars. I hear my readers immediately put the eternal question: "Yes or no, is Mars inhabited?"

Mars is surrounded by a layer of air where the spectroscope discovered the presence of oxygen and hydrogen. Snow accumulates at the poles of Mars just as on earth. We can get an idea even of the density of the atmosphere on Mars. The estimates which I took up this year, unfortunately give rather low results. The air seems much thinner on the surface of Mars than on our earth. In fact, it is as thin as it is sixteen kilometers above our earth surface. At that altitude the oxygen is very lightly distributed and the average temperature is never more than 50 degrees below zero.

Yet Mars may have a temperature of some 30 degrees above zero during the hottest summer. This temperature results from various causes, the chief of which is the water vapor which saturates the air of Mars, on account of the feeble atmospheric density. All the water which exists on Mars is transformed into vapor during the summer and in snow during winter.

The big blots of dark color on Mars are therefore not oceans. The long lines of the same color are therefore not canals. The former can only be lowland plains, and the latter long, more or less furrowed valleys.

Recent observation showed that both had a different coloring according to the season; a greenish blue dominated during spring, became yellow at summer time, and finally had the shade of autumn leaves. We cannot doubt that Mars has a cycle of plant life quite as we have on earth.

Life, therefore, exists on Mars; Plants take the oxygen of the air and use it as food. But even if plants do exist on Mars, nothing enables us to claim that animals or even human beings inhabit the planet. In case people lived on Mars it must have been a long time ago, and that race must have perished under the hard conditions of life which now exist on Mars.

Ancient Account.

A butcher's bill more than four thousand years old was found in the ruins of Ur of the Chaldees. It is in the form of a small block or tablet of baked clay, on one face of which the account, for three lambs delivered to the temple, is cut. Whether it has yet been paid has not been determined; but if modern bills were rendered in the same form, some men could pave their driveways and floor their garages with incised tiles.



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