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UNDERMINING PUPIL'S FAITH

Inspector and Principal of Victoria High School to Conduct Inquiry.

OBJECTION TO BOOKS.

VICTORIA, April 19.—To find out the truth of assertions that the history taught at the Victoria High School destroys the religious faith of the students, the City School Board ordered a thorough investigation into the history text book used in the matriculation classes. A committee of the board, Municipal Inspector Deane and T. W. Cornett, teacher of matriculation history will conduct the inquiry.

The Board's decision to get to the bottom of the "heresy" question was provoked by a letter from Rev. Norman Smith who said that he knew of High School students who had abandoned their religious beliefs as a result of their history studies. "Before taking the course the beliefs held were: Man's need of redemption; the incarnation of God to be our Savior; the ascension of Christ," Mr. Smith wrote. "As a result of the course these were given up and the following religious beliefs arrived at:

New Beliefs. (1) There was no special revelation of God to the Hebrew Prophets.

(2) Christ was only an ordinary man. The incarnation, atonement and resurrection unnecessary and untrue.

(3) Christ was a philosopher only in the same sense as other ancient and modern philosophers.

(4) Christ's moral and ethical standard not necessarily any more true, final or binding than any other moral code.

(5) Christ was the founder of a religion only as Zoroaster and Mohammed were and Christianity is not necessarily final. (6) A general idea that man is evolving upwards naturally towards perfection, having no need of restoration, forgiveness or grace or salvation.

Mr. Smith emphasized that this letter was in no sense a charge against Mr. Cornett, nor against the High School.

"I am in no position," he adds, "to say whether or not Mr. Cornett is giving interpretations or guiding the thought and study of his pupils along lines that would necessarily lead to the conclusions enumerated above, but the greatest care should be taken as to the interpretation given. While bringing no charge against Mr. Cornett, may I ask for a thorough inquiry into just what he is teaching; along what lines he recommends study, and to what books he refers students for reading?"

"Are Wavering." "I have heard that in many schools children grounded in the simple faith are now wavering," said Trustee Mrs. Bertha P. Andrews, "college students are handing together to see if they can restore that faith. The study of history in certain ways undermines this faith. We should have this book investigated and act with the Department of Education to see what we can do about this book. It's a very vital matter."

"We can't side-step a definite request for an investigation," Trustee Sivertz asserted. "This is a gradual evolutionary force affecting the relation between religion and advanced science." He quoted an article from a leading Methodist magazine, which declared that modern scientific discoveries necessitated changes in present religious conceptions.



"I rather value the research in science which is disclosing many truths of creation and giving man a broader horizon," he added. "Therefore, I favor the full-scale enquiry into this matter. Of course anything we don't like is 'subversive' of our conceptions, but if there is anything taught in the High School which is subversive of truth I will do everything to see that the course is altered."

According to Text Book. "I think enquiry will show that Mr. Cornett is adhering to the text book," said Trustee Mrs. Spofford.

"I understand you looked into the matter before and absolved Mr. Cornett of all blame, finding that he taught only what was in the book," observed Trustee Brown. "It seems unfair to ask him to commit himself further. I cannot see that any good would come of it."

"This doesn't bear on Mr. Cornett at all—it merely is an effort to find out what is in this book, and what it is doing to our young people," said Mrs. Andrews.

"When an inquiry is planned into what books Mr. Cornett is recommending to his students it is a reflection upon him," advised Municipal Inspector Deane. "He can only recommend books authorized by the Department of Education, so it is a reflection upon the Department."

"If this is so then I want a full investigation," said Mr. Sivertz. "If the teacher is departing from the simple path of his duty we should know it and if he is not he should be protected." Mr. Sivertz pointed out that a school of geographers in the United States now believed that world was flat while W. J. Bryan was fighting the evolutionary theory.

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PRINCE RUPERT DELEGATES ARE NEWSPAPERMEN

For a Too Short Hour They Enjoy the License of the Fourth Estate at Ottawa.

ALSO WERE MEMBERS.

At the Prince Rupert Board of Trade luncheon yesterday, President Orme in the chair, F. G. Dawson, one of the delegates to Ottawa, told how he and his fellow delegates managed to get into the coveted positions at the opening of Parliament and at the reception by the Governor-General and Lady Bynne.

For the opening of the House the delegates had tickets for the gallery, but they were late and the gallery was full. They pondered a minute or two and then decided that they had been so long around the Chateau Laurier that they might even qualify as members. They joined the procession of senators and members going into the Senate chamber and were at once recognized as, if not members, at least of such clay as that of which members are made. They sat among the favored ones

and saw and heard everything.

Are Pressmen.

The Governor's reception was a different matter. They had pretty good tweeds and also the common or garden swallowtails such as Prince Rupert society requires on the best evening occasions. They had not, however, that precise kind necessary to insure them passing the guard at the door. What were they to do? They wanted to see the reception, although they were not particularly keen to be received. They were out to see everything of an official nature, but here the bars were up and they were on the outside.

However, it takes more than a matter of clothes to deter Hon. Alex. Manson, Fred Dawson and Mike McCafferty when they are anxious to get there. They scratched their heads and looked at each other and then scratched their heads again and made remarks which sounded something like "damp." Then the countenance of one lighted up, though which gave birth to the bright idea was not stated. "I have it, boys. We're journalists."

"That's me," repeated McCafferty. "I always was fond of newspaper work. Let me in there to take a look at the typewriter."

Signed the Roll. They made for the press gallery and signed the roll as representatives of various journals. Mr. Dawson represented the Prince Rupert Daily News; Mr. Manson, the Omicron Herald, and Mr. McCafferty, the Orange Sentinel. Wearing that devil-may-care expression, with hats slightly tilted and with a leer they entered the gallery and at their own initiative became members of the great fourth estate. From that vantage point they watched the reception, saw the shaking hands with the Governor, and revelled in the thought that, for one occasion at any rate, they were rakish devils connected with the formation of public opinion in Canada.

ENTERPRISE. The chief of detectives was plying an illicit still. Above the shoulders of the motley crowd of onlookers protruded the shony head of a huge negro, who watched the scene with a helpless, sad expression. The chief proceeded to smash everything in sight, and then had the various coils and kettles loaded on a truck to be conveyed to headquarters.

"Say, chief, wait a minute," said the negro, as the auto was about to depart. "I'll give you ten bucks for that truckload of junk."

"Why?" asked the officer, loosely. "Are you figuring on starting a still, too?"

"Naw, boss," replied the negro. "I'm aimin' to enlarge mine."

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LAND ACT. Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Prince Rupert Land District, Recording District of Coast Range 2, and situate in vicinity of Port Essington, B. C. Take notice that we, Julius Johnson and Walter Niemi, of Port Essington, B. C., occupation fishermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Lot 15, Range 2, Coast District, thence northeast 4 chains to low water mark, thence south 5 chains to high water mark, thence west 3 chains to high water mark to point of commencement and containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less. JULIUS JOHNSON, WALTER NIEMI, Applicants. Dated February 28, 1922.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the matter of the ADMINISTRATION ACT and in the matter of the estate of LOUIS HAUENSCHILD, deceased, intestate. TAKE NOTICE that in order of its Hon. F. MEB Young, made the 4th day of April, A.D. 1922, I was appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Hauschild, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 4th day of May, A.D. 1922, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. JOHN H. McMULLEN, Official Administrator. DATED this 6th day of April, 1922.

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