







## THOUGHTS TO BE TREASURED

கேடும் ஆக்கமும் கேட்ட திருவிளர்,  
ஓடும் செம்பொனும் ஒக்கவே நோக்குவார்,  
கூடும் அன்பினிற் கும்பிடலே யன்றி  
வீடும் வேண்டா விதவின் விளங்கினார்.

Blessed are they, transcending the effects of adversity and prosperity; clay and precious gold they view alike; through abounding love spontaneous is their worship; (spiritual) heroes they are, praying (not for boons) not even for heavenly Bliss



திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்

நமச்சிவாயவே நானமுத கலவியும்  
நமச்சிவாயவே நானறி விக்கையும்  
நமச்சிவாயவே நானறிந் தேத்தலும்  
நமச்சிவாயவே நன்னெறி காட்டுமே.

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## Whistling for the Wind!

Providing a solution to existing problems is what every religion seeks to endeavour; movements outside the sphere of religion also strive to obtain redress of grievances. Thus the common aim of man individually or collectively, in the name of religion or anything else, cannot be but the realisation of relief from adverse circumstances.

Religion has been the exclusive means for man to develop his sense of seeing the image of Truth and to proceed to the task of enjoying complete liberation from all that is worldly. Centuries have collapsed in chaos, millennia have finished up in misery and eras have ended in errors despite the fact that the greatest teachers of religion have expounded theories teaching the true tenets of ideal life. The worry-worn world shamefacedly stands sorrow-stricken with misery and poverty scaring the people leaving them hopelessly humiliated and helplessly hunched. And why is this tale of woe continuing?

Progress is a watchword that is being popularly used by movements. What is the progress that has been made so far? Will poverty and misery preponderate if even some progress has been made. The answers to these enquiries will reveal the existence of pit falls, faulty moves, insincere efforts and similar snags. The tub-thumping crusades, the so-called progressive movements all stand ridiculed by the roaring surge of sinful acts in the form of mass mischief — rampages, ravages, murders by marauders in every nook and corner of this enlightened earth. Are these movements, all popular and progressive, whistling for the wind, for the favourable turn of the weather that would never be a fact?

The only conclusion that can be drawn from these disturbing trends is that men of religion, men who feel pity for the miserable and the poor, men who are true devotees of Truth, must be prevailed upon to lead these movements in the manner the Great Saivakuravars of the glorious past did in restoring the rule of Saiva practice in Tamilakam.

The Late  
C. Sabaratnam

(THEVAN)

The demise of C. Sabaratnam, Emeritus Principal of Jaffna Hindu College draws the curtain on the era of dedication and devotion to duty. His life was clock-work, centred round Jaffna Hindu College, the premier Hindu institution in Sri Lanka. It would not have attained this enviable position if not for the self-less service rendered by men of the calibre of "Maths-Saban."

As this endearing term indicates he was first and last an efficient teacher. He descended to the level of the weakest student and laboured hard to raise his standard. It was thus he achieved the affection and respect of all those who had the good fortune to study under him. He had perfect class control and ensured perfect discipline without the aid of a cane.

It was his genuine interest in the welfare of his charges that won him the confidence and cooperation of his pupils. He had a knack of inspiring respect and admiration. He was a man of few words. Though it sounds paradoxical, it was not his free-mixing but his aloofness that made him popular.

His interests were varied. He captained the University College Football team, played Tennis regularly and was an ardent Bridge player. But these never made him deviate from his sole aim—the enrichment of the glory of his alma mater to which he was wedded for life. As teacher, vice-principal and principal he performed his duties meticulously and zealously. There was no trumpet and fanfare around him.

Quiet and unassuming, diligent and hard-working, simple yet elegant, he was firm and strong. He was always fair and just. He stuck to principles and thereby earned the displeasure of a few.

Even after retirement, until his ailment became serious, he regularly attended all functions at the college and made frequent visits. Such was his attachment to the institution which made him and

Republic Day  
Restrained  
Activities

The official celebrations of the Republic Day were as unostentatious as possible.

The protest of the Tamil United Front was on a restrained note. Hartal was observed the previous day and a protest meeting was held at the Headquarters of the T. U. F.

Farewell to  
Retiring Principal

Mr. V. Anandasangaree M. P. Kilinochchy who presided over a farewell function held at Kalaveddithidal Nagesvara Vidyalaya Hall to honour Mr. R. T. Subramaniam Principal who retires after 38 years service said that Mr. Subramaniam a disciple of Panditamany S. Kanapathipillai, turned out many outstanding Saivites who are rare now and that teachers should emulate Mr. Subramaniam and build up a Saiva tradition formulated by Pandit S. Kanapathipillai at Tirunelvely. Several others also paid glowing tributes to him.

PeriyaPuranam  
Musical Discourse

Sri La Sri Swaminatha Theviga Gnanasambantha Swamikal of Nallur Aatheenam will deliver a series of musical discourses at the Colombo Vivekananda Society Hall from 19.5-75 to 2-6-75 daily on 'Periyapuranam'.

in turn which he built up.

The coffin being carried around the college by old students with the police cadets and scouts heading the procession with the present pupils lined upon either side of the roads was ample testimony to the gratitude the college had for a man who had sacrificed his life for its growth.

The entire Hindu Tamil community owes a deep debt to him who never aspired for more lucrative jobs or personal glory but spent his entire life time for the cause of education.

May his soul rest in peace.

வாழ்வுகிழி வழாது பெய்க கலிவளஞ் சரக்க மன்னன்  
கேசல்முறை அரக செய்க குறைவினா துயிர்கள் வாழ்க  
நான்மறை யற்றிக் கோடிக நற்றவம் வேள்வி மல்க  
மேன்மைகொள் சைவநீதி விளங்குக உலக மெய்களாம்.

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About Our  
Journals

(From the Silver Jubilee Number of the Hindu Organ)

(Reproduced on a suggestion of Sri S. Sivabramaniam of Colombo who has an abiding interest in the affairs of the Sabha and its Journals)

The Hindu Organ was founded in September 1889 by the Saiva Paripalana Sabha and is still its property. Mr. T. Chellappapillai, who was not only a great jurist but also a renowned mathematician and eminent English, Sanskrit and Tamil Scholar, undertook to edit the English pages of the fortnightly Anglo-Tamil paper, as a labour of love, without pay; and Mr. T. Kailasapillai, nephew of Sri La Sri Arumuga Navalar, became unpaid Manager of the "Hindu Organ" and its Tamil Editor.

Mr. Chellappapillai, owing to failing health, relinquished his connection with the paper in the beginning of 1891, although he retained the presidentship of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha till his death, which occurred in May 1902. At the instance of Mr. Advocate S. Nagalingam, who took special interest in ensuring the continued existence of the Hindu Organ, Mr. A. Cathiravelu, Proctor, and now an unofficial member of the Jaffna Local Board since its establishment, and Mr. A. Sabapathy, the present Editor, joined the staff as unpaid joint Editors.

(To be continued)

Bharatha Dance  
Debut

Kumari Kalaichelvi Sabalingam's Scintillating Performance

It was a grand evening—the 20th of May 1975—at the Veerasingam Hall when Kumari Kalaichelvi Sabalingam made a debut with distinction ably assisted by the Vidvans of Mirudangam, Violin and Flute. The various items were well applauded, the Chidambara Natesa Kautivan evoking great enthusiasm.

Prof. P. Kanagasabapathy of the Jaffna Campus paid a glowing tribute to the debutant and to the proud father, a great exponent of literary activities.