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DISCHARGING
ITS DUTY

Religious organizations do not seem to realize the fact that they owe a duty to not only the followers of their respective religions but also those who with great fore-thought and deep sense of responsibility had founded these societies decades ago.

As these organizations plod their weary-way passing the milestones of Jubilees they certainly do get enriched with valuable experience of men and matters that spur them on to further efforts.

The Vivekananda Society that was founded in the metropolitan city of Colombo by the admirers of Swami Vivekananda after his significant visit to this Island, has been a Cultural Centre for the religious minded Tamils living in the Maritime Province in the West. Having had the benefit of the wisdom and guidance of the leading Hindus of this country, the Vivekananda Society has grown from strength to strength catering for the spiritual aspirations of the people within its reach.

We take immense pleasure in congratulating the Vivekananda Society on its onward march and felicitating it on its reaching another milestone of growth.

Metropolitan Colombo has undoubtedly become the centre of activities of religious organisations. Men and women, away from their homes in the North and the East, are able to make full use of their leisure hours in providing themselves with the necessary atmosphere for literary, cultural and religious studies. In this direction, the Vivekananda Society has done yeoman service to the cause of Tamil and Saivism.

While wishing the Society further and fuller progress, we on behalf of the Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabha that is crawling towards the coveted milestone of a century of progress, would suggest to it the nee-

DEMISE
OF
NUNAVIL'S NOMAGENERIAN

A Tribute from:
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The late K. Visvalingam of Nunavil, Chavakachcheri, for about 12 years Accountant of the Jaffna Saiva Pirakasa Press, aged 93 years, passed away on the night of July 5, 1982, surrounded by his kith and kin.

"Painlessly, peacefully on a full-moon night
The boat slipped its moorings to make Port".

Exit a fond father, exit a man whose word was as sound as a bond, exit the grand old man of Nunavil. A guileless heart that throbbed with love and fellow-feeling gradually ceased to beat; closed for ever those winsome, wise eyes; stilled now was that commanding voice. At such a moment, it is said that,

"On some fond breast the parting soul relies
Some pious drops the closing eye requires"

These have I endeavoured to supply with these artless but affectionate lines.

Though born into life in the lap of opulence as a member of a blue-blooded family, he lived a simple life, discarding ease and indolence. His married life was marked with unparalleled domestic felicity. He was a fond father ever proud of his two loving sons and three dutiful daughters. A beautiful blend of simplicity, service and religious observance, characterised his life richly lived and evenly shared. To the last he believed in causing his heart, nerve and sinew to serve their turn, filling the unforgiving minute with 60 seconds' worth of distance run.

After serving the Malayan Govt. for some years, he returned to his birth place with his pockets full and began to serve his people and various public Organisations. For about 12 years, he served as Accountant of the Jaffna Saiva Prakasa Press and made its financial position quite sound. I came into contact with him as Treasurer of the Saiva Paripalana Sabha and found that I could set my signature to cheques and documents submitted by him, without further scrutiny.

Once a Sub-Inspector of Police raided his residence and took away some jewellery during an Emergency period. He came to me quite upset by it. I pacified him and took him to the S. I. who listened to his tale and suggested two courses of action — Prosecuting the S. I., or getting him transferred. Mr. Visuvalingam in reply said:-

"I do not like to harm him, although he has harmed me. I will be satisfied if he is transferred." And the S. I. was immediately transferred and it was a glorious festher in Mr. Visuvalingam's cap.

He had lived a full life, discharging creditably his obligations to his people, his country and the Tamil community. May his soul rest in Peace.

While offering my heart-felt condolences to Mrs. Visuvalingam and the other members of the family, I pray that the Samsaric journey of the departed soul should be short and that he should ere long, attain that transcendental state that would enable him to enter the portals leading to Final Liberation.

Om! Shanthi! Shanthi! Shanthi!!!

for more service, in co-operation with other societies and sangams, in the sphere of religious practice. By religious practice we mean, the need for Saivaites to be initiated into the religion with introductory rites and the strict adherence to the principle of non-killing. In other words all Saiva Societies must insist on their members being uncompromising vegetarians.

The Jaffna Co-operative Stores Ltd.

420, Hospital Road — Jaffna.

Whereas the Legal Heirs of the Estate of late Mrs. Navamany Rajasingham of 6, Ratnakara Place Dehiwala, have applied to the Directors of the above-named Company for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate in respect of Four (4) Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each, numbered: 872 to 873; 1995; 5744 registered in her name, the original of which is represented to have been destroyed, lost or mislaid, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT if within two weeks hereof no claim is made to or no objection lodged with the undersigned, the Directors will proceed to deal with the application for Duplicate Certificate, the original of which will be deemed to have been cancelled.

420, Hospital Road,
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G. SRI MANOHARAN
SecretaryTHE ONLY WAY
To Pull Mankind
OUT OF CHAOS

By, K. RAJAH, Seremban]

Man must be basic in his conception and perception of things, in order to arrive at right conclusions

The UNIVERSE is a manifestation of the spirit of God, who is the first CAUSE, and the Knower of all things.

God is an unknowable ESSENCE. He can be known only through His Prophets, who come from time to time with God's knowledge (Religion) to educate and enlighten mankind, and serve as the basis of culture and civilization.

All men are made of the same clay of human spirit and element, and live on this earth for the purpose of attaining spiritual development and human virtues, in order to qualify for their spiritual destination on quitting their body.

We live in a world, which is in evolution. Therefore, all knowledge must be relative to the period in which we live.

It is therefore incumbent upon all to investigate unfettered by tradition and prejudice and identify with the knowledge of the Prophet of God of our period.

When man fails to be in the light of the spiritual knowledge of the period in which he lives, he gropes in darkness, and commits crimes.

To quote, in support of this view, from another religious scripture Jesus at the time

His crucifixion, uttered the following:

"father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

The world today is in a similar situation; no man is safe and no property is secure anywhere in the world, despite the efforts of leaders and organizations to bring peace and harmony to our turbulent world.

An evolving world needs the latest knowledge of Religion and Science to solve its problems, and to contain mankind, in a planetarily awakened world. No one can reap the harvest of today in the sun shine of yesterday.

Seremban
30-5-82.

வாழ்முகில் வழாது பெய்க் கல்வினான் கூக்க மண்ண கொழுறை யரசு செய்க் குறைவிலா தமிழ்கள் வழாது நான்றை யறங்க கோங்க நற்றுவ வேல்கள் மல்கு மேல்மைகள் கூக்கி விளங்குக் கூக்க உலக மெல்லாம்.

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