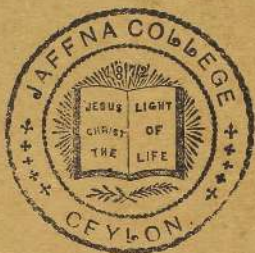


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### The Local Endowment Fund

#### A Review

By Rev. T. B. Scott, M. D.

In middle of the year 1901, Rev. J. L. Barton D. D., on a visit to the American Ceylon Mission, met the Directors of Jaffna College at Vaddukoddai. In this meeting Dr. Barton offered to guarantee Rs. 50,000 from America for new buildings and equipment if the Directors would raise 10,000 rupees as a local endowment. Such was our surprise that the president Sir Wm. Twynam K. C. M. G., asked if he had not made a mistake in his figures. Dr. Barton replied that it was no mistake. Even then so slowly did we rise to an appreciation of the munificence of the offer that it looked for a time as if no one would express our gratitude.

A little later when Dr. Barton met the alumni and friends of the College and made public his proposal, it was received with great enthusiasm. We all hoped that this sum would be easily raised. The president of the College, Rev. R. C. Hastings,

\* (In the above article Dr. Scott has very modestly refrained from assuming any of the credit due to those who secured the endowment fund. However, we think it is only fair to say that had it not been for his enthusiasm, his unshakable faith, and unceasing labors, the fund, in all probability, would not have been completed in the time allowed.)

set to work to prepare subscription lists and publish appeals in the *Miscellany*, feeling that all that was needed was to lay the matter before our Tamil people.

As subsequent events proved we were too sanguine. It was found necessary to go in person to make solicitations for the fund. Rev. R. C. Hastings and J. V. Chelliah B. A. spent some time in Colombo and received a number of promises. Most of the promises were to be paid in instalments, so comparatively little ready cash was received.

In 1901 we received Rs. 376.52; in 1902, Rs. 391.50, and at the close of 1903 the total paid in was only Rs. 1,536.52. The president became discouraged as those who had promised to pay in instalments failed to do so tho the repeated reminders were sent. He went on furlough with little hope that we should succeed.

In 1904 the Directors took note of the fact that the money was not forthcoming and three Americans with three Tamils from the Board of Directors were appointed to solicit funds in Jaffna. The record does not show that much came of it. It appears that the American part of the committee felt that this was a matter in which the Tamils should take the lead. Mr. Hitchcock, the acting president, continued to send out reminders and made some calls on friends in Jaffna town. Only slight encouragement was received. The fund still stood far from completion.

In 1906 a letter from Dr. Barton informed us that if we did not soon complete the collection, he would feel to be obliged to give the promised gift elsewhere. A special meeting of the Board was called Oct. 20th and another committee was appointed. We asked Dr. Barton to allow us till the end of 1907, or fourteen months to complete the collection. At this time there were Rs. 2,710.52 in hand and about twice that amount in promised subscriptions. Several of these subscribers had died, still others refused to acknowledge their promises.

What new plan could be adopted? I consulted a prominent Tamil member of the Board and was told: "Write to the subscribers and if they do not reply, write again. Then call on them and if neces-

sary call again." This was not an inviting program, still it was attempted.

I wrote a number of letters soliciting gifts, and sent out a number of reminders. Encouraging responses came in and for two or three months it looked more hopeful. But as time went on I began to wonder whether or not it would be necessary for me to reconstruct my ideas on the subject of a good memory being a strong characteristic of the Tamil people. As my Tamil friend had suggested or at least anticipated, I had to "write again" to many of my correspondents. Tho I did so, I am *still waiting* for a reply to many of my letters, I tried calling with some limited success. But when I attempted to "call again" I was surprised how many of my friends were "not at home." Some of the subscribers began to talk of "being compelled" to subscribe and intimated that they did not intend to pay up. Still others tho not openly making the declaration, began to show impatience at my constant reminders. It became evident that some meant to remain satisfied if their names were found on the list of subscribers. Altogether it looked unpromising. Still we determined to succeed if success were possible even at the expense of unpopularity.

After consultation with the standing committee it was decided to ask T. P. Hudson Esq. B. A., to go on a collecting tour in the Federated Malay States. He accepted the appointment, and requested to be allowed to take V. Kandiah Esq., a former graduate of the College as a colleague. This was permitted, and in Oct. he started on his undertaking realizing that it was an arduous task. Arduous it proved to be, but he manfully persevered and visited all the important towns of the locality allotted him. He succeeded even beyond our expectations, and as his instalments began to come in regularly, our hopes continued to rise. But we had only three months left us when he set out and we were not sure that his success would put us beyond the need of further effect. Nay! it rather stimulated us to make still more vigorous efforts.

Early in Dec. A. Abraham Esq., B. A., and C. H. Cooke Esq., were appointed to go to Colombo and

other towns of South Ceylon. They met with more encouragement than previous collectors, and by this time our excitement became intense. Shall we succeed within our allotted time? Or shall we require to ask for an extension? Some said, "Let us ask for more time." I said, "No, we can do it." Final reminders were sent out. Other members of the faculty made collecting tours in Jaffna. Day by day we were asked, "How much is there now?" "Nothing succeeds like success." The number of interested friends was greater than ever before.

Before the 15th of Dec. '07 we had reached the limit set for us and we cabled Dr. Barton "College endowment secured." At the time of writing we are pleased to report that we have received a total of Rs. 13,098.30 for the fund. Deducting for expenses connected with the campaign we have a net result of Rs. 11,896.00 for our new local endowment.

Feeling that this amount or at least that part of it more than was absolutely required of us, was worthy of attention, I wrote to Dr. Barton to ask if he were not able to make the gift "five to one" for every rupee we had collected. We were delighted with his reply which we give herewith:—

"We feel greatly encouraged over the completion of the native endowment fund, and especially over its passing the Rs. 10,000 limit. It shows a faith in the institution and a willingness to sacrifice for it which cannot but be contagious. The Board of Trustees will not insist in taking out of the promised Rs. 50,000 what has already been appropriated for the reconstruction of Otley Hall and for other building purposes, but will stand ready to give the entire Rs. 50,000 when the Local Board has decided upon its use, and if that decision commends itself to the Board here. This will mean more than Rs. 60,000 all told, for the building fund from the treasury here."

This is a fresh occasion of thankfulness to our benefactors in America. At the same time it is pleasing to learn that they appreciate in some measure the fact that this money has not been raised without sacrifice. It is safe to say that many have really made their gifts to this fund at the cost of not a little self-denial.

Special mention should be made of the men who in various offices are employed under the direction of the American Mission. Pastors, Preachers, Teachers in English schools, Professors in the College, assistants in medical and clerical work have subscribed and paid according to their means and in some cases even "beyond their means."

Outside the above-mentioned circle there were several graduates who gave liberally themselves and at the same time spent considerable effort in trying to secure help from others. It is only fair to say that as a rule we found that those who had received most help from the bursary fund were the least ready to lend a helping hand in this collection. Is not the inference from this easy to draw? Are we not giving too much help in the College? Is it for the good of the community, in general, that men of little manly principle should receive a liberal education? ma

Some of our Tamil Directors were amongst our most liberal givers. Others on the other hand disappointed us most keenly. Of the former, the late S.T. Arnold Esq. was most enthusiastic. Just a week prior to his death he added to his subscription. Had he lived and been in health he would doubtless have rendered us much assistance. Dr. K. Modr. A. S. Curtis gave me much assistance in soliciting funds from those whom we met from time to time in the prosecution of our regular medical work.

Members of the faculty one and all put a hand to the work. They are all deserving of our appreciation but perhaps if we single out T. P. Hadson Esq., B. A. for special mention it may not be amiss. When it was proposed that he proceed to the Straits he accepted the proposal heartily tho to be absent from home and family for three months was not a light undertaking. Diligently and in the face of trying circumstances he stood at his post till the whole district had been fairly canvassed. It is safe to say that had it not been for his success we should not have reached our goal within the allotted time. It is worthy that we note the names of some who rendered him much assistance. Lambert Kandiah Esq., I. Modr. Nagalingam Esq., P. Sinnatamby Esq., A. E. Clough Esq., V. Kanavathipillai Esq., S. Sittampalam

Esq., K. Kandiah Esq., P. Yesuthasan Esq., Rev. S. Abraham and several others.

We would mention also our non-Christian friends who liberally gave their assistance. This we particularly appreciate inasmuch as solicitations were being made for the Hindu College at the same time. Several of these men in Colombo and the Federated Malay States paid large sums to the fund. Many of them had no connection with Jaffna College, but the generosity of the offer appealed to them and they were moved to help an institution which is recognized as being of great service to the whole community.

Of peculiar interest in this connection is the large number of gifts received from Chinamen in the Straits. These men had no hope of ever receiving any direct return for their gifts, yet they gave freely. This is a commendable spirit of brotherhood.

To all who have helped us whether with small or large gifts we tender our hearty thanks. Let us hope that we are now entering upon an era of special prosperity in the College. May the future men of Jaffna rise up and bless the men who in the East as well as the West have contributed to this much-to-be-desired end.



## *The Governor's Visit*

On Friday, June 5th H. E. Sir Henry McCallum, the Governor of Ceylon, honoured our College with a visit. He was accompanied by the Government Agent of the Northern Province, his private secretary and Capt. Curling, his aide-de-camp. The party motored out from Jaffna and arrived at the College at 2.30 p. m. They were met at the gate by the Faculty and directors all of whom were introduced to His Excellency by Sir William Twynam K. C. M. G., the president of the Board of Directors. The entire company then proceeded to the College bungalow.

His Excellency inspected the library, the assembly room where he saw the students, the reference library, the physiological charts and models, the chemical and physical apparatus and the gymna-



sium. The boys were called together to give a gymnastic exhibition with dumb-bells, Indian clubs, etc. and as they went through with the various exercises and played on the bars, rings, trapeze and ladder His Excellency seemed much interested. At the conclusion of the short programme, the Governor addressed the boys and others assembled in the gymnasium. He expressed his pleasure in watching the play and congratulated the boys on their splendid opportunities here in Jaffna College and impressed upon them the necessity of developing the whole man. He said that they should aim to be men full grown men—in every sense of the word and insisted that all education should aim at making useful, self-reliant, trustworthy citizens. He concluded his speech by requesting that the boys be given a holiday in honour of the occasion and took his departure for Kayts well satisfied with what he had seen. His visit will long be remembered by all present as one of the most pleasant and successful functions of the year.



## *Our New Principal*

Since the resignation of Mr. Hastings in 1906 we have been anxiously awaiting the appointment of a new principal. The Board of Trustees in America has been endeavouring to find a suitable man for the place and we are now glad to announce that he has been found in the person of Rev. G. G. Brown, B. A., B. D. Mr. Brown is not a stranger to Jaffna having already served one term as a general missionary in the American Ceylon Mission. His knowledge of the Tamil language and the customs and needs of the people will enable him to once take up the duties of the principalship.

He arrived in Jaffna on the evening of June 1st. He spent that night at Tellippalai and drove over to Jaffna College the next morning. A half holiday was given in honour of his arrival and the entire Faculty and student body marched a mile up the road to meet their new principal whom they escorted to the College with music and banners. After breakfast all assembled in Olay Hall where an address

of welcome was read and the College keys presented. Mr. Brown responded with a short speech in which he feelingly thanked the boys and teachers for the splendid welcome accorded him and briefly set forth his views as to the aims and ideals of the College. His speech though short was strong and effective and all present felt that we had secured a man who would do much to further the interests of higher education in Jaffna.

As previously stated Mr. Brown is well acquainted with the local educational situation. He is also a splendid organizer and a man who builds for the future as well as the present. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and Andover Seminary, both institutions noted for their thorough-going work. He has had the good fortune to have for his instructors such men as President King and Dean Bosworth, men of international reputation. He is qualified both by natural endowment and training to fill the position to which he has been called and we feel sure that during his administration our College and the cause of education in Jaffna will prosper.



## *The late Mr. E. A. Kingsbury*

Mr. Kingsbury, who was for many years a teacher in Jaffna College passed away on the 16th of April 1908. He was appointed to the chair of Mathematics in September 1875 when Messrs. T. F. Hunt, R. O. D. Asbury, and S. Hensman were on the staff. Mr. Asbury resigned on account of ill-health in June 1876 after a service of four years; Mr. Hunt left in June 1880 after eight years' service in order to enter the pastorate at Chavagacheerri; Mr. Hensman was called higher on the 10th April 1903 after 30 years of service and Mr. Kingsbury resigned in 1901 owing to failing health after twenty six years service.

After Mr. Kingsbury gave up his connection with the College, he led a retired life in the midst of his children. He was blessed with three daughters.

and two sons. One of his sons, Mr. J. K. Sinnatamby B. A., is on the present staff of instructors.

On the 4th of October 1901 the Faculty and students of the College assembled in the Gymnasium to say goodbye to Mr. Kingsbury. The address presented on that occasion expressed the love and esteem in which he was held by them. We take from it two paragraphs.

"It was with great sorrow that we learned that you were going to leave us. We thought we should enjoy your presence longer and that you were capable of serving in our midst for some years more. Yet we cannot help it when time and circumstances concurrently work against our expectations. How sad it is to think that we are going to miss your majestic figure, your benignant face, your pleasant humour and your parental kindness and affection."

"Sir, your relations with the College staff have always been of a close and cordial character. There is scarcely any student or professor but can recall some generous act on your part. Sir, you have discharged your high and noble function as a Christian teacher in this leading Christian institution for the last twenty-six years so that it may be said by our Master at last, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."



## *Extracts from the Madras University Convocation Address*

The Convocation Address of the Madras University was this year delivered by the Hon. Mr. Justice C. Sankaran Nair, C. I. E. Lack of space will not allow us to print it in full but we give below some extracts which we commend to the careful consideration of our readers. Concerning female education Justice Nair said:-

"Graduates, I congratulate you on behalf of the Senate, on your being invested with the degrees which you have deserved by success in your examinations. In particular, I congratulate the two Indian Christian ladies who, for the first time among the Lady Graduates of this University, have taken Mathematics for their Science Branch. It is a matter for regret that this year there is no Hindu or Muhammadan Lady Graduate. We never had a Muhammadan Lady Arts Graduate from the Presidency. I am quite aware that in theory the importance of female education is generally conceded, but we have scarcely advanced beyond theories, and what has been accomplished is nothing to what remains. That education valuable to men is equally so to women, is a trite saying and it is another that educated ladies need not be B.A.'s; but while such sayings are getting worn, we must remember that whole generations of useful and valuable lives are also wearing out and going to waste. You have only to look round you in your own community, to see how all efforts at internal reform have failed in the past on account of the opposition of the ladies of the family; not a few among us can bear witness with regret how when any step was taken in defiance of their wishes, their honest obstructiveness had embittered family life, and proved an effectual bar to the creation of new precedents. All have felt that their co-operation, which can only be secured by education, cannot fail to be of powerful help. Cast your glance again over a somewhat wider field, and behold what is passing in other countries; you will see revealed to your admiring gaze, women, not as a clog on the wheel of national aspirations, but a living, powerful factor in the regeneration of their country. I cannot help reading to you a letter from Lord Curzon to an Indian lady. This is what he says:—"Asiatic women have, on the whole, exercised a more powerful influence in public affairs than European women, and this in spite of the stricter reserve with which they have been environed. Even where accident has not placed them in public positions, their domestic influence has been potent. No social reform of real note or lasting value is likely therefore to be carried out in the East unless the women—by which I mean the advanced and intelligent women—are in its favour. To those who hope for a steady relaxation of the existing restrictions upon social freedom, any movement which seeks to emancipate, to raise, to unite Indian women, is an omen of the greatest interest and importance. Education is supposed to start with the cradle. But its real genesis is rather with the mother who presides over the cradle." Make up your mind, therefore, to see that the ladies of your families are all educated. You can do it yourselves if your decrees mean anything; and where there is a will there is a way.

Speaking of the unrest in India Mr. Nair said:  
I would not be doing justice either to the office imposed on me by the Chancellor or to the profound interest I feel in your future if I ignored on the present occasion what is called the 'unrest' in India.

It is undoubtedly an outcome of the education on Western lines imparted to the youth of this country. The teaching of Western arts and sciences, many of them in sharp contrast with the wisdom of the East, was bound sooner or later to produce friction and ferment. Criticism is in the air. When the awakened critical faculties of educated India are challenged by the Christian missionaries and they are called upon to choose between the Hinduism of their fathers and a foreign faith, it is impossible to prevent them from employing weapons from the same armoury to test the worth of merely human institutions. But let me, as an old graduate, warn you of the difficulties in your path, which in your youthful enthusiasm, you are apt to ignore. First let me tell you that every country will get—it is scarcely possible to conceive of any exceptions—the Government it deserves. Our countrymen may occupy the highest posts in the country, not excepting that of Viceroy; we may have elected Councils, with full parliamentary powers of taxation and legislation and control over the executive. We shall then have all the external forms of free institutions, but if our people have not the character, the moral and social condition necessary to sustain free institutions, they will only be invested with the show and not possess the reality of freedom. I am speaking to all, Christians, Hindus, and Muhammadans, and if there are amongst you followers of other creeds, or of no creed, to them also. The most acute minds of India were intent on things not of this world, and the world itself they regarded as an illusion. In such an environment the virtues of social and political life faded into insignificance and when in due time the foreigners came into this country, they found India in a state of stagnation, with a certain amount of well-being but not in a state of healthy activity or progress. It was a state of society in which no cohesion was aimed at and no co-operation was required. India then became a political kingdom under foreign rulers, and will continue to be one so long as its heterogeneous elements are held together by the British Government. To imagine that any change in the political status, wrested as a mere concession from her rulers, will transform her into a homogeneous whole, is the fashion of certain politicians, but such a conception can only be classed among the chimeras of subject races. My earnest advice to you is, to try to make India a natural kingdom whose subjects are held together by unity in interest, character and social intercourse. Christians are not united even among themselves, Muhammadans with their class divisions, Hindus split into innumerable microscopic sects, all classes standing aloof from one another, many classes priding themselves in their isolation, their class morality, their own standards of well-being, their own ideals of civilization, rightly or wrongly impressed with the belief that they have no community of interests with others—such is the sorry spectacle presented by the India of to-day, the candidate for admission to the Concert of Nations. Those who, whether from laudable or from unworthy motives, seek to perpetuate these distinctions may flatter you by pointing to other so-

called causes of your retrograde condition, but believe me it is social disunion which has kept you back and which will necessarily keep you so long as you persist in it, from attaining your proper place among the nations of the world. Calm and disinterested inquiry will convince you of the truth of my assertion, and if you are convinced of it, it will be your duty to sweep away the barriers to social union. It is not enough to preach the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, to preach the universality of the soul, to insist on the unity of everything in Brahman, but it will be more to the purpose to carry a title of these professions into the region of every day practice. You have to show by your conduct that you are prepared to extend the hand of brotherhood to your fellow countrymen, irrespective of class, caste or creed. I have often heard it said that without the opportunities now denied to you you can not prove your convictions, and your readiness to treat everybody alike, but those who relegate such professions to a contingency admittedly remote, when it is in their power to give instant proof of their sentiments are obnoxious to the charge of seeking not the general good, but the dominance of a particular class in the Government of the country. So long as you claim superior privileges on account of religion, colour or class, there is no knowing but that when in power you may use that power to claim those very privileges to the detriment of others. Others may tell you that there is caste in Europe and there is caste in India and neither kind of caste need interfere with political freedom. The prejudices of the West are not as the prejudices of the East. There is a division of the classes in the West, but in sharp contrast to those of the East, their divisions do not stand in the way of their co-operation with one another, and they all share in the life and movements of the body politic of which they form a part, and the individuals are allowed to rise or fall in rank. That is what is meant by saying that compared with the East, Society in the West, is an organic whole, and the divisions of such a society lend a zest to the exercise of political freedom instead of impeding it. In India, each division of society occupies, so to say, a compartment fixed in space and restrained by cast-iron walls (or what are such in popular imagination) not merely from participating in the life of its neighbours but also from any organic movement upward or onward.

"Old abuses cannot be removed without some shock to the social system, but most Indians flinch from facing the shock like men and prefer inaction or even opposition, an attitude for which specious pretexts are not wanting. The end of argument is conviction and conviction is of no moment, nay, it is a source of moral danger, unless it is followed up by action. They are the most formidable enemies of progress who concede the soundness of your arguments and even support you on platforms but will decline to act with you on the pretext that in the present state of society action is impossible or that they are waiting for the better education of the masses, a contingency which I have no doubt they devoutly hope will not oc-

our in their life time. I am quite prepared to admit that some social confusion perhaps social anarchy, may have to be endured before the new order of society settles down permanently, and the new forces are cemented together; but believe me, it is the storm that clears the air. If such works frighten you away from reform, all I can say is, you are not worthy of the priceless inheritance bequeathed to all those who speak the English language by the great Englishmen of old and you will deserve the reproach that English education in India is a phantom and a mockery, producing individuals who dare not carry out in practice the opinions they profess in public as well as in private.



## *College Notes*

• —The enrollment is now 95.

• —Rev. G. G. Brown, B. A., B. D., our new principal arrived in Jaffna June 1st and assumed his duties the next day.

—Mr. J. V. Ghellial B. A. expects to proceed to Calcutta in August to take up the M. A. examination in English in November next.

—Mr. J.K. Sinnatamby B.A. has handed in his resignation from the faculty. He has been called to the pastorate of the Pandeterrupoo church. He will be greatly missed in the College.

—Mr. Edward Capen, Ph. D., son of Dr. Capen the president of the American Board, visited the Jaffna Mission in February. He is Professor of Sociology in Hartford Theological Seminary and was collecting educational and sociological data. He addressed the college students Sunday Feb. 9th.

—Mr. J. Harvard M. A., the Director of Public Instruction, visited our college on Feb. 19th. He spent some time in the several class-rooms, inspected our library and laboratory equipment and delivered a very helpful address to the boys. He expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw and especially commended our work in the gymnasium.

Other visitors of note from America during last term were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wade Hicks and Dr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Beach. Mr. Hicks is Associate

Secretary of the American Board. He was making a lengthy tour of missions in the interest of his Board. Dr. Beach occupies the chair of missions in Yale University and was collecting material for lectures. Both are very able men and it was indeed a treat to have them address us.

Mr. A. C. Harte, the general Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Ceylon was also with us in March. He spent two days at the college and gave a series of most helpful addresses. There are few men so well fitted to do Christian work among students as Mr. Harte. It is a rare privilege to hear him.

The Y. M. C. A. had picnic on Feb. 7th and 8th on the island of Mandativu. About fifty of the boys accompanied by Messrs. L. B. Fritts, J. K. Sinnatamb, M. N. Samuel, S. R. Rajaratnam and J. K. Kanapathipillai left the College about one o'clock Friday and after a prosperous voyage landed on Mandativu in time for a good game of football. That night a mock court was held and the next day was spent in exploring the island, playing games and sea-bathing. The party returned to the college about seven o'clock Saturday evening, every one feeling that he had had a good time. Dr. Gnanamuttu did much to make the picnic a success for which we most sincerely thank him.

—The results of all examinations are now known and we can show the following passes for our year's work:—

For B. A. we sent in three boys for a total of seven branches. One passed Latin (2nd class), one Tamil (2nd class) and one English. For F. A. seven candidates appeared and four passed. For Matriculation seven appeared and all failed. In the Cambridge Locals we did better, passing three out of six in Senior and twelve, the entire number presented, in Junior. In the matriculation examination there was a general slaughter everywhere in the Madras Presidency so we need not feel so bad over our failure there. On the other hand we can justly feel proud of our record in the Junior Local where in the percentage of passes we easily take the lead in Jaffna and probably in the whole island.



--Mr. Richard M. Thevathason a member of our Senior F. A. Class passed the last Clerical Examination of the Ceylon Government. Mr. S. K. Nallatamby who was reading in the Matriculation class passed the Apothecaries Preliminary with honors. He was second in order of merit.

--Prof. W. E. Hitchcock, M. A., who has rendered long and faithful service to the college, expects to take up general missionary work at Uduppiddi soon. The transfer is intended to be temporary only and we hope that Mr. Hitchcock may again return to the college. The lack of missionaries makes this temporary transfer necessary.

--Mr. Henry C. York, M. A., Ph. D. (Yale) has been appointed to the college. He expects to sail for Jaffna with Mrs. York about July 15th and we shall expect to see them about Sept. 1st. Dr. York comes highly recommended and will greatly strengthen our faculty.



## *Alumni Notes*

Mr. T. H. Crossette M. A. of Trinity College, Kandy has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. R. C. Proctor Head Clerk of the Chilaw Courts took up papers on the Criminal Code in connection with the Civil Service Examination held in April and passed it with 93 per cent. of marks.

Dr. D. V. Ratnam, of Colombo left for England on the 22nd March to obtain British qualifications.

Messrs T. R. Nalliah, B. A. and E. T. Ratnam B. A. came out successful in the last Advocate's Final and Messrs J. H. R. Joseph and G. T. Bartlett in the Proctors' Final examinations.

Mr. Ephraim Joseph was sworn in on 10th March before Mr. Justice Wendi as Proctor of the District Court, Kuru negalle.

Mr. R. N. Aseerpatham, Proctor, District Court, Colombo has got his license transferred to practise his profession at Ratnapura.

Mr. Nallamattu Hensman, who proceeded to complete his Arts course in Calcutta University has passed the B. A. Examination.

Messrs D. B. Bartlett, S. H. Gnanamuttu and A. C. Devasagam, has been registered under the Medical Registration Act.

Mr. M. Somasundaram has passed the first L. M. S. examination of the Madras Medical College.

Mr. G. C. Bartlett, Irrigation Inspector Eranamadu has been transferred to Batticaloa and Mr. A. Rajakariar succeeds him.

Mr. A. S. Ragunathan has been appointed, Notary Public to practise throughout Eravur, and Koralle pathus of Batticala District.

Mr. K. Thampiah, Shroff P. W. D. Colombo, has been appointed Shroff of the Colombo Customs.

Mr. K. Rajah, who passed the final examination of the Ceylon Medical College held in March has been temporarily appointed Assistant District Medical officer, Deltotta.

Mr. A. C. Anketell, Booking Clerk, C. G. R., is temporarily transferred to Colombo.

Mr. Abraham Chinniahpillai has been appointed Notary Public throughout Valikamam West Division.

Mr. P. Aseerpatham has been transferred from Kandy Post office to Kurunegalle.

Mr. K. Arumugam who was employed as teacher at Bagama has been temporarily appointed to teach in the English Hindu School at Vaddukodai.

Mr. A. S. Thampipillai who passed the Junior Cambridge examination last year has been admitted into the Post and Telegraph Department, Colombo as a probationer.

Mr. G. D. Thomas has joined the Staff of the Chetty Street High school, Vannarponney.

Dr I. S. John has received an appointment in the General Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Selangor.

Mr. S. Seevaratnam has joined the Manippay Memorial English school as a teacher.

### Marriages.

The marriage was solemnized at Christ Church, Kandy on the 18th January of Mr. R. A. Fitch of the Colombo Y. M. C. A. and Miss Ellen Rasammah Joshua of Gleenstaff, Hatton.

Mr. S. Valuppillai of the Shroff Department C. G. R., married his cousin on the 6th Feb.

Mr. T. Appadurai was on the 6th Feb. married to Miss. Sophia Nallamuttammah Olegasegaram.

Dr. M. Vettiveloo, Port Surgeon, Ammapatam was married to Miss. Rasammah Sabapathippillai on the 8th Feb.

**Mr. T. M. Thambiah**, Chief Clerk, Irrigation Department, was married to Miss. Rose Ponnamma Mann on the 13th February at the Uduville Church by Rev. S. Eliathamby.

**Mr. A. Ponniah**, Assistant Master, Government Training College, Colombo was married to Miss. K. Swaminathan of Mallagum on the 6th April.

The marriage of **Mr. E. D. Hensman** of the Royal College with Miss. Bartlett was solemnized on the 23rd April at Copay Church.

**Mr. M. T. Kanagasabai B. A.**, Advocate, was married on the 2nd May to Miss. Gnanasakthi Ammal Chinniah.

**Mr. S. W. Coomarasamy** Chief Clerk, Police Dept. Jaffna Kachebery, was united on the 7th May in holy matrimony with Elizabeth Thankamma Appachipilly at Alavetty Church.

**Mr. S. Chakthepillai**, Station Master, Kankasantural, was married to his cousin on the 9th May at Tellippalal.

**Mr. D. S. Veluppillai**, Chief Clerk, Registrar's office Jaffna, was married to Miss. Rajamuttu Sinnatampipillai on the 10th June.

The marriage of **Mr. Samuel Green Kulanayagam Mills** with Jennypilly Amirtharatnam Kadirgamer was solemnized at Manippay Church on the 17th June.

## Visitors

**Mr. K. Arumugam**, Overseer, P. W. D. Madulsima; **Dr. S. Manikkam**, Bagan Serai, Perak; **Mr. S. Nallatamby**, Cashier Dist. office Kuala Kubu, Selangor; **Mr. S. A. Sinnah**, Draftsman, Revenue Survey office, Kuala Lumpur; **Mr. S. Vyravanather**, District office, Kajang, Selangor; **Mr. C. H. Catheravepillay**, Deputy Tashildar, Coimbatore District; **Mr. S. T. Selviah**, Teacher, Badulla; **Mr. J. T. Tambiturai**, Audit office Kuala Lumpur; **Mr. Lambert Kandiah**, of Howarth Erskine Company, Ipoh, Perak; **Mr. V. Ponnampalana** District office, Kuala Kubu, Selangor; **Mr. S. Scenivasagam**, clerk, Supreme Court, Ipoh, Perak; **Mr. C. V. Bonney**, Tamil Interpreter, Courts, Parit Bunta, Perak; **Mr. R. Kandiah**, Surveyor, Malacca; **Mr. James K. Subramaniam**, Clerk, Madras.

## Obituary

We regret to record the untimely deaths of **Mr. C. Coomarasamy**, Chief clerk, Ipoh Foundry F. M. S. which occurred in March at Ipoh; of **Mr. J. Rajasingam**, Third Grade Surveyor North Central Province which occurred on the 18th April at Vaddukkoddal; and of **Mr. Deraisamy Taylor**, of Jaffna Kachebery Post office, which took place on the 27th May at Tellippalal.

## Local Endowment Fund

From time to time acknowledgment of sums received for the Local Endowment Fund has appeared in the Miscellany. These frequently were sums in part payment of pledges. Now that the active work of soliciting funds is completed and we have attained the end we sought, it is thought worth while to print the whole list. This will show how much has been received and in what amounts. If any error should creep into this list, we hope it will be overlooked. At the same time we have taken care to make it complete and accurate. It is a worthy record in many respects and we trust the readers of the Miscellany will take pleasure in scanning it.

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