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Vancouver, 8th May, 11 19

Sir:-

on Friday last

I beg to report that ~~yesterday~~ at 2 p.m., in the presence of Mr. MacMill, a man named Umrow Singh made over to me the under noted newspapers which he said he had extracted from G. D. Kumar's room, and it is evident from the production by him of these papers that seditious papers are received by Kumar and circulated by him. He also informs me that Kumar's paper, "The Swadesh Sevak" contains articles taken out from the papers under-noted, and circulated among the Hindus.

On the perusal of these papers it can be seen that the names and addresses found in Rahim's note book were those of the publishers of these different news papers. I have noted in the papers the dates of my letters pertaining to any particular statement made therein and of which I have advised you previously.

I am informed by different Hindus that a man named Guttman(or Guttenberg) is making extensive inquiries among them, but the nature of the inquiries I have not been able to learn as yet. For the first time ^{yesterday} Kumar held a meeting from a religious point of view, at which some twenty or thirty Hindus were present, and in the course of the exhortations he advised these Hindus

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to disist from drinking liquor, gambling and to keep away from other vices prevelant in a City of this kind, and also tried to secure the signatures of the Hindus on what I am told was a pledge to keep away from liquor.

This proceeding by Kumar, at the present time, is certainly more than I can understand as he has never given it out that he is a religious man, and I believe has never given any religious lectures.

Any further information that I can obtain I shall report to you at the earliest possible opportunity.

Your obedient servant,

Sd. W. C. Hopkinson

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1- copy Indian Sociologist,	December 1909
1- " " "	July, "
1- " Bande Nataran	December 1910
1- " " "	May, "
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1- " Talvar (meaning "The Sword")	July "
1- " Liberator,	" "
1- " " "	November "
1- " Irish Independent,	July "