

closeness caused by the crowd of people, as for instance, under a tamarind tree at Parechery, where now and then three thousand people were present. In the island of Mannar in Ceylon there were two Churches, the kasteel kerk (Castle or Fort Church) and the Stads-kerk (City Church). But about the end of the last century (1791) there had been for a long time no Dutch Minister there. At Aripou (Aripo), between the island of Calpentyn and Mannar, on the mainland of Ceylon, there was a Christian Church made "reformed" in the time of Baldaeus, and at Mantotte (opposite Mannar) in the land of the Wannies, also another Church.²⁰

In the early years of our occupation of the Indies, of course, organs were not heard of in the Churches. We find them mentioned only later. Assent to sending an organ from Holland to India to the address of the "Ordinary Councillor", William van Oudhoorn,²¹ at Batavia, was given by the Directors of the East India Company only on condition that it should go to the congregation of Batavia after his death. Regarding another organ, it was allowed to be sent to Java to the Minister at Batavia, Johannes Henricus Heydeggers. This was placed in the "Binnen Kerk" of the Portuguese congregation, and was the first organ intended for use in Church in the Dutch East Indies. In 1744 there was sent another organ to the East Indies, packed in six boxes, of which the "earnest money" was paid. This was intended for the Lutheran Church. The organists at Batavia were paid 16, 20 and 24 rix-dollars a month; those at Coromandel 20 f. The ministers had, in the Churches with larger congregations, special pews. Those who were suspended from office were specially forbidden to take their seats there. This happened, among other instances, in 1664 in the case of the Minister, Johannes Nathaniel Donker, who was dismissed from office in Ceylon and went to Batavia.

(To be Continued).

20. Letter from the Classis at Amsterdam to Dr. Johannes van Breyll at Paleacottah dated 10th December, 1649.
21. Afterwards Governor-General.

GENEALOGY OF THE EBELL FAMILY.

(Compiled by Mr. D. V. Attendorff.)

I.

Carl Fredrich Ebell of Nieuw-Rupin, Middlemark, Chief of Mannar, married at Jaffna:—

- (a) 26th June 1768, Hendrica Catharina Schrader, born 25th May 1751, died 13th October 1768, daughter of Hendrik Schrader, Boekhouder, and Anna Catharina Cuyk van Mierop. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 70).
- (b) Verwyk.

Of the second marriage, he had:—

- 1 Adriaan Hendrik, who follows under II.

II.

Adriaan Hendrik Ebell, married:—

- (a) Anna Elizabeth van Hek of Jaffna.
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 22nd July 1804, Petronella Charlotta Gertruyda von Mullertsz, daughter of Fredrich Christiaan von Mullertsz and Anna Gertruyda Elizabeth Medeler.

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Hendricus Theodorus, who follows under III.
- 2 Carl Fredrich Isaac, who follows under IV.

Of the second marriage, he had:

- 3 Fredrich Johann, baptised 30th March 1806.

III.

Hendrikus Theodorus (Henry Theodore) Ebell, died 6th March 1855, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 6th May 1821, Maria Christina Gerhardina Palm, born 9th October 1805, daughter of Johan David Palm, Predikant of the Dutch Reformed Church, and Johanna Jacoba Boogard of Rotterdam. He had by her:—

- 1 Anna Henrietta Adriana, born 12th January 1825, married at Paumben, 9th November 1844, Henry Cherry, American Missionary.

- 2 Hendrik Carel Fredrich, born 31st August 1828.
- 3 William Gerhard Palm, born 28th November 1833.

IV.

Carl Fredrich Isaac Ebell, born 1798, died 10th October 1855, married at Jaffna, Susanna Henrietta Koch, born 22nd September 1798, died 30th March 1866, daughter of Johann Godfried Koch, Lieutenant, and Susanna Isabella Brohier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 128). He had by her:—

- 1 John Henry, who follows under V.

V.

John Henry Ebell, born 14th January 1829, died 12th October 1896, married at Jaffna, 15th July 1847, Catherina Koch, born 21st January 1832, died 18th December 1893, daughter of Cyrus Godfried Koch and Jacomina Bernardina Toussaint. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 35, and Vol. X, pages 97 and 129). He had by her:—

- 1 Anne Elizabeth, born 31st May 1848, died 14th March 1907, married in Christ Church, Galle Face, Colombo, 24th June 1867, Gerard Francis Grenier, I. S. O., Registrar of the Supreme Court, born 1st November 1844, died 10th February 1917, son of Frederic Charles Grenier, Secretary of the District Court, Jaffna, and Matilda Maria Aldons. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIV, pages 64 and 65, and Vol. XXVI, page 75).
- 2 Edwin Walter, who follows under VI.
- 3 Samuel Spencer, who follows under VII.
- 4 Percy Henry, who follows under VIII.
- 5 Charles Louis, born 8th January 1856, died 31st March 1875.
- 6 John Henry, L.R.O.P. & S. (Edin.), Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, born 25th July 1858, died 29th November 1923, married in London, 14th August 1895, Laura Giles nee Garbutt of Bradford in Yorkshire.
- 7 Thomas Leonhard Godfried, born 27th January 1861, died 26th September 1888.
- 8 John Richard Annesley, born 19th April 1863, died 16th May 1893.

- 9 Catherine Rosabel, born 9th August 1866, died 12th October 1890.

VI.

Edwin Walter Ebell, born 9th August 1850, died 9th December 1897, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Wolvendaal, 8th May 1872, Grace Eugenie Idé, born 12th October 1853, died 17th March 1927, daughter of Samuel William Idé, Chief Clerk of the General Treasury, and Eleanor Joanna Rackerman. He had by her:—

- 1 Basil Walter, who follows under IX.
- 2 Ida Catherine, born 8th February 1874, died 26th May 1893.
- 3 Charles Louis, born 16th June 1876.
- 4 Helen Louise, born 10th July 1878, died 9th August 1924.
- 5 Hilda Maria, born 26th April 1880, died 28th April 1905, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 5th September 1903, Frederick William Andree, born 1873, died 5th March 1936, son of Jonathan Ezekiel Andree, Inspector of Police, and Charlotte Henrietta Keyt. (D. B. U. Journal, Vol. X, page 15).
- 6 Isobel Olive, born 22nd September 1882, married in St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Colombo, 30th September 1914, Frederick William Andree, widower of Hilda Maria Ebell (under 5 supra).

VII.

Samuel Spencer Ebell, born 13th June 1852, died 14th June 1904, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, 7th July 1875, Caroline Catherine Van Cuylenburg, born 3rd March 1851, died 24th April 1938, daughter of Everardus Johannes Van Cuylenburg and Caroline Catherine Morgan. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VII, page 81, and Vol. XI, page 62). He had by her:—

- 1 Aileen Catherine Spencer, born 28th July 1889, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 20th May 1913, Joslyn Arnold Collette, born 15th June 1880, died 11th December 1934, son of George William Collette and Theodora Frederica de Koning.

VIII.

Percy Henry Ebell, born 16th November 1854, died 15th December 1927, married:—

- (a) In Christ Church, Jaffna, 15th July 1878, Georgiana Toussaint, born 23rd January 1856, died 22nd November 1896, daughter of John Henry Toussaint and Mary Ann Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 42, and Vol. VI, page 18).
- (b) In the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 22nd April 1908, Alice Maud Schokman, born 17th September 1859, died 3rd September 1931, daughter of Johan William Schokman and Anne Louisa Ohlmus. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXV, page 107, and Vol. XXVIII, page 169).

Of the first marriage, he had:—

- 1 Constance May, born 28th April 1879.
- 2 Percy Crofton, who follows under X.
- 3 Charles Henry, who follows under XI.
- 4 Ivy Clare Henrietta, born 3rd September 1884, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 18th June 1906, Theodore Frederick Collette, born 25th March 1876, son of George William Collette and Theodora Frederica de Koning.
- 5 Myra Alice, born 20th June 1886, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 29th April 1908, Francis George Toussaint, born 12th March 1883, son of Peter John Gratiaen Toussaint and Agnes Maria Grenier. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. IV, page 41, and Vol. XXIV, page 65).
- 6 George Victor, who follows under XII.
- 7 Mary Helen born 1st January 1889, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 22nd February 1911, Ernest Reginald Modder Meyer, born 31st October 1875, son of Goodwin Reginald Meyer and Georgiana Maria Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 84).
- 8 Irene Catharine, born 5th October 1892, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 2nd September 1912, Stanley William Prowett Ferdinands, born 24th August 1889, son of Edward Francis Ferdinands and Charlotte Florence Pinder.

IX.

Basil Walter Ebell, born 2nd March 1873, died 8th August 1912, married in Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, Isabel Henrietta Andree, born 19th February 1872, died 17th September 1910, daughter of Jonathan Ezekiel Andree, Inspector of Police, and Charlotte Henrietta Keyt. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. X, page 15). He had by her:—

- 1 Walter Henry, born 20th February 1898, died 17th June 1899.
- 2 Ernest Briar, Australian Air Force, born 10th April 1900, died 5th September 1926.
- 3 Mary Christobel, born 11th October 1902, married in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Colombo, 10th February 1926, Samuel Algernon Ludovici Anthonisz, Planter, born 20th June 1897, son of Samuel Ludovici Anthonisz, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Civil Medical Department, and Florence Helen Wright Jonklaas. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIII, page 207).
- 4 William Frederick, born 16th December 1906, married in St. Michael's School Chapel, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, 22nd December 1936, Joan Godby.

X.

Percy Crofton Ebell, born 29th October 1880, married in the Dutch Reformed Church, Bambalapitiya, 28th March 1910, Eva Constance Ebert, born 6th July 1884, daughter of Charles Alexander Carnie Ebert and Alice Grace Van Dort. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 79, and Vol. XXVIII, page 22). He had by her:—

- 1 Constance Grace, L.M.S. (Ceylon), born 31st December 1910.
- 2 Crofton Alexander Percy, born 25th April 1912.
- 3 Annesley Cheriton, born 17th January 1915.

XI.

Charles Henry Ebell, Engine Driver in the Ceylon Government Railway, born 17th May 1882, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 2nd October 1907, Agnes Daisy Gratiaen Mack, born 26th July 1883, daughter of Lawrence Mack and Agnes Henrietta Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 19). He had by her:—

- 1 Charles Gerald Gratiaen, who follows under XIII.
- 2 Reginald Henry Gratiaen, born 13th August 1910.
- 3 Agnes Helen Gratiaen, born 19th May 1912.
- 4 David Victor, born 11th February 1915.
- 5 Daisy Lillian, born 10th July 1918, married in St. Paul's Church, Kynsey Road, Colombo, 19th June 1939, Ivor James Perkins, Guard in the Ceylon Government Railway, born 19th October 1914, son of Frederick Evan Perkins and Sarah Griffiths James. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXIX, page 139).

XII.

George Victor Ebell, born 14th July 1887, married in St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 22nd December 1913, Elsie Ulrica Gratiaen Mack, born 15th August 1888, daughter of Lawrence Mack and Agnes Henrietta Gratiaen. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. VI, page 19). He had by her:—

- 1 Victor Rex Smallwood, born 17th February 1917.
- 2 Joan Margery, born 31st May 1921.

XIII.

Charles Gerard Gratiaen Ebell, born 4th July 1908, married in St. Paul's Church, Milagriya, Colombo, 10th June, 1935, Clarinda Nobel de Vos, born 26th April 1910, daughter of Clarence Percival de Vos and Linda May Austin. (D.B.U. Journal, Vol. XXVII, page 144). He had by her:—

- 1 Gerald Adriaan Henry, born 8th July 1937.
- 2 Clarence Vandeleur Brian, born 28th February 1940.

Notes: (1) Fredrich Christiaan Von Mullertsz, referred to under II, was born at Kolding in Jutland on 7th January 1753, and was Lieutenant Commandant at Crangeanore (India). He died at Galle on 21st May 1791. His wife was a daughter of Major Jan Hendrik Medeler of Braeckel and Gertruida Augustin, widow, of Batavia, (vide pages 79 and 175 of the book "Tombstones and Monuments in Ceylon" by Mr. J. P. Lewis, C.M.G., of the Ceylon Civil Service). (2) John David Palm, referred to under III, was born at Colberg in Prussia in 1775. He started life as a weaver, and afterwards studied Theology at Berlin. He joined the London

Missionary Society (Londensch Genootschap) and was at the Scotch Church, Swallow Street, in 1804. The Governor, the Hon'ble Frederick North, applied to the Society for Missionaries, and four members of the Society, including Mr. Palm, were sent out. Mr. Palm arrived in Ceylon in 1805, and was first stationed at Tellipalli in the Northern Province, where he built a chapel, school and house. Having been there for three years, he removed to Kalutara where he established a school. He was chosen to succeed the Reverend Bernard Abraham Giffening as Pastor of Wolvendaal Church on 27th August 1812, and he exercised that office for thirty years. Mr. Palm died on 10th September 1842. Mrs. Palm predeceased him on 17th December 1822 (vide pages 119 and 396 of the same book).

SOME HOLIDAY RESORTS IN THE SOUTH.

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I should like to portray some of the interesting places and scenery one comes across when touring through the Southern Province. I intend starting from the northern boundary of the Province, namely, the Bentota River, and then work downwards *via* Ambalangoda, Hikkaduwa, Galle, then eastwards—Weligama, Matara, Tangalle, Ambalantota, Hambantota, Boondale, Kirinde, Palatupane on the borders of the Yala Sanctuary; then strike inland as far as Deniyaya.

The Rest House of Bentota, or Alutgama as it is now known, is situated on an eminence on the coast, surrounded with rocks, and the sea is studded with pretty and quaint looking islets. The northern boundary is the river, and the Rest House is more or less at the water's meet. It is an old and fairly spacious building. I would not put it in the same class with the Rest Houses at Hambantota, Weligama, or Negombo. It is a sea-side resort, frequented by people chiefly from Colombo, where you can get an abundance of fresh fish, prawns; and last but not least, oysters. The sea-bathing here is poor, and I would not recommend any one to go there for that alone. It is a fairly good country for snipe.