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SOME REMARKS

Of More or Less Interest to the
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India will be England's next battle ground. The poor, ignorant, starving natives, denied the franchise or even semblance of representative government, are beginning to look about them and wonder why they are strangers to justice, fair play and even a decent living in their own land. They are beginning to sink their differences, abolish caste, and come to an understanding.

The recent victory of Japan over Russia has pricked the bubble of the superiority of the white race over the colored, and the small glimpses of freedom which was possible for humane men like Ripon and Curzon to soften the harshness of their despotic government, has given them an earnest of what they might be under home rule and responsible government. For some four or five years back the native press has been denouncing the mal-administration of the government, and though some of the papers have been suppressed and the editors punished with long terms of imprisonment and often flogged, the agitation still grows and is becoming more and more insistent.

Great Britain is becoming alarmed and her answer to the cry of the poor oppressed hindoo for constitutional government is the deposition of Lord Curzon and the concentrating of the whole Indian government under Kitchener, with Minto as governor general under him. This means practically the establishment of martial law. It seems strange that the man "who fought for the franchise for the

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