

HINDUS APPEAL TO GOVERNOR- GENERAL

**Will Ask that Further Immigration of Race Be Stopped-
Local Members of Race Subscribe Funds for Home.**

A delegation of Hindus called on Medical Health officer Underhill this morning and stated that nearly \$6000 had already been collected for the purpose of constructing a temporary shelter for Hindus in this city, in connection with which a Sikh temple would be erected. The lenders in the project are Port Moody Hindus who held a meeting on the question last Friday. Five thousand dollars had been collected up to that time and \$300 more was subscribed at that meeting. A further meeting will be held next Friday, when it is expected definite outlines of the proposition will be presented.

The delegation stated that the man who took the \$300 from the Monteagle Hindus and was supposed to have skipped with the money, had returned and was actively working with the local committee for the interests of the local Hindus. It appears that he had only gone to Port Moody to visit some relations.

One intelligent member of the delegation of the party who talked good English stated to a Province reporter that the educated Hindus of the city were going to appeal to the Governor-General to put a stop to the immigration of Hindus. After conversation with his fellows this man stated that the men from the Punjab had not been warned in any way as to the conditions which existed in Canada, and had come expecting to find plenty of work at good wages immediately upon landing.

"The men of my race I come in contact with here not civilized," said the big Sikh. "I travel all over city, go out on train, only find one educated man. It is

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too bad we men come over here. There is no work and many be driven to beg. That will make white man despise us. Hindus here ignorant, like many sheep, and only laugh when we educated men tell them keep clean and do what told. "Only white man can make these men do such things."