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THE GREAT MACDONNELL FOUNTAIN IN FULL PLAY. MACHINERY HALL IN THE BACKGROUND.

few hours wasted on that vexed question, prizes, and the disappointment at the non-arrival of some expected guests, everything went off as merrily as the proverbial marriage bell.

We feel that we can say, without fear of contradiction, that for average quality of work shown, our 1893 convention would be a credit to any land under the sun.

#### THE CONVENTION.

Victoria Hall, Toronto, Nov. 1, '93.

The morning was taken up by the final arrangement of exhibits. At 4.30 p.m., President Walker (now of Woodstock) called the meeting to order, after which the minutes of 1892 were read by Secretary Poole and adopted.

President Walker then gave the following brief but hearty address of welcome:

#### PRESIDENT WALKER'S ADDRESS.

*Ladies and Gentlemen, Officers and Members of P. A. of C.:*

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to again look into the faces of so large a number of the representative photographers of Canada, and to extend to you a most hearty greeting.

We have come together once more, as has been our custom for the past ten years. Let us try and promote those principles that weld our hearts together as one man. Fraternity is the pivot upon which hangs the success of this and kindred gatherings, and I trust that true brotherly feeling may so pervade this meeting that we shall all return to our homes with a higher conception of the true ideal of life, and with the feeling that, after all, there is something more true and noble than gratifying our personal and selfish ambitions. It is not my purpose at this time to make any remarks along the line of the progress of the art and science of photography. In this advanced age, we are so favored with photographic literature, that hardly does a new invention, or even a new formula, suggest itself to the mind of the inventor before it is flashed to the uttermost parts of the land, so