

Canada at the Grave of General Wolfe

On Thursday, October 21st, 1909, the two Canadian Clubs in Vancouver—the Women's Canadian Club and the Canadian Club—united for the first time in holding a luncheon. The guest of the day was Mr. Frederick Conte Wade, K.C., who delivered an eloquent address, in which he appealed for support to a movement towards erecting some fitting monument to the memory of Major-General James Wolfe, the hero of the Plains of Abraham.

Mr. J. N. Ellis, the then President of the Canadian Club, presided. He had the guest of the day on his right, and Mrs. C. S. Douglas, President of the Women's Canadian Club, on his left. Many ladies and gentlemen attended, and the gathering was one of the most brilliant and enthusiastic ever held under the auspices of Canadian Clubs.

In introducing the guest of the day, Mr. Ellis referred to the indefatigable efforts made by Mr. Wade to awaken the Canadian people to a fitting sense of their obligations to Wolfe, and to urge them to show their appreciation by honoring his memory in some tangible way.

In an address before the Canadian Club at Winnipeg some years ago, Mr. Wade had strongly advocated the creation of a fund for the erection of a monument to Wolfe, either at his grave at St. Alfege Church, Greenwich, or at his last home at Blackheath. During the celebrations in connection with the reclamation of the Plains of Abraham, Mr. Wade steadily advocated that a portion of the public funds be expended upon a