

Mr. Ogilvie gave valuable details of observations of temperature and concerning the limited possibilities of the Yukon for gardening; and also told some interesting stories of game hunting.

When I was in that country first, he continued, everything was well regulated and orderly, the miners attended to their business; they did not know anyone, and if a man kept himself pretty fair in his dealings there was no danger of trouble, but a few years afterwards saloons came into vogue, and many of the miners stayed around them all day. The saloon keepers were their partners, and miners' meetings began to be recognized, which were attended by the saloon keepers and the loafers. They carried things just to please themselves, and great injustice was sometimes the result.

After giving some very interesting illustrations in regard to the unsatisfactory nature of the attempt at regulating the affairs of the country by the means of the miners' meetings, and contrasting the present conditions under the control of the properly appointed officials, which is so much more successful and satisfactory, Mr. Ogilvie concluded, "We have there a vast region comprising from 90,000 to 100,000 square miles of untold possibilities. Rich deposits we know to exist, and all may be as rich. We know now that there is sufficient to supply a population of a hundred thousand people, and I look forward to seeing that number of people in that country within the next ten years. It is a vast inheritance. Let us use it as becomes Canadians—intelligently, liberally, and in the way to advance our country—Canada. Let us use it as becomes the offspring of the Mother of Nations."

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Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., rising in the audience said: "I do not rise to question Mr. Ogilvie on the interesting subject on which he has just spoken, but I think I am safe in saying that I only give expression to the opinions and sentiments of every lady and gentleman present by asking the chairman to put to the meeting a vote of thanks to Mr. Ogilvie for the admirable lecture he has given us to-night. The subject is one of vast importance to the people of Canada and I think he could have adopted no course more admirably adapted to carry out the views and sentiments of the Government whose servant he is, than to give the fair and faithful and truthful picture he has given for our information. It is not necessary to refer to Mr. Ogilvie further than what the Chairman has said of his able and indefatigable services to the country in a service of more than twenty years. During that time I have had the opportunity of judging of the measure of his worth, and I will say that no man in Canada, in my judgment, is better entitled to the confidence of the Government at Ottawa than William Ogilvie. (Prolonged applause.) Not only has he brought to his duty great intelligence and thorough, untiring industry, but his straightforwardness and honesty have to-day given to Canadians the most unbounded confidence in any statements he places before the country. (Applause.) Sir Charles also referred to Mr. Sifton's visit, and expressed the hope that that gentleman's experience would be of assistance in securing an all-Canadian route and the amendment of the present obnoxious mining regulations. In conclusion he moved "a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ogilvie for the able and instructive lecture which has so interested us to-night." (Applause.)

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney in seconding the vote of thanks declared that when he was Minister of the Interior Mr. Ogilvie was one of his most valuable officers, and that it was upon his recommendation that Mr. Ogilvie was given the medal presented by the Royal Geographical Society.

The vote of thanks being tendered by the whole audience rising, Mr. Ogilvie expressed his thanks briefly, and the meeting closed.

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