

public opinion which must be the basis of sound democratic government.

This whole question is one that has been too little thought of. While the older economists have always contended that war meant destruction of profit and money, it is the feeling of many that the present war has brought with it a strength and unbelievable prosperity. It is an era of prosperity. However, apprehensive of the hard times that will follow the war, there is no question as to the good times that we are enjoying. At the same time the meaning of war prosperity becomes very difficult when you talk of it in terms of money, which becomes more perplexing. Consider the making and breaking up of communities and the destruction of long and useful accumulative effort which has been wiped out during the present war. As a consequence of this war—the most colossal the world has ever witnessed—poverty will inevitably follow, but we are laying down certain fundamental principles of right and justice.

Prof. Leacock predicted that after the war there would be an enormous migration from Europe to Canada and the United States, the large bulk of which will be directed towards Canada, at a time when our soldiers will be coming home. It would be absolutely imperative for us to find employment for our people first, before dealing with others. In referring to the question of pensions, he stated that he believed that the ever-increasing resources of Canada would, be capable of maintaining the whole charge of pensions given returned soldiers.

Hearty votes of thanks were given Senator McLennan and Professor Leacock for their splendid addresses.

On different evenings dinners were given the members by Drs. A. McPhedran, H. A. Bruce, and H. B. Anderson.

It was decided to have a special executive session in the autumn to dispose of the reports that had been referred to various committees, and such other matters as may arise in the meantime. Running all through the convention were the sentiments of Whittier:

The weapons which your hands have found
Are those which Heaven itself has wrought,
Light, Truth, and Love; your battle ground
The free, broad field of Thought.

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Nobécourt claims to have obtained excellent results in the treatment of this condition by the continued application of a 5 per cent. solution of mythylene blue. The solution is applied by a camel's hair brush or a cotton swab to the diseased surface and for an inch beyond on the surrounding healthy tissue. The application is renewed twice daily, morning and night.—*Journal de Médecine.*