

Danquet in Honor of King's Birthday

St. George's Society Loyal Observed the Anniversary at Union Club Last Evening—Eloquent Patriotic Speeches Delivered—Subjects of Lively Interest To St. John Discussed.

The members of St. George's Society and their friends observed the sixty-eighth birthday of His Majesty King Edward VII. by holding a banquet in the Union Club. Elaborate preparations had been made for the function. The walls of the dining room were hung with flags and patriotic mottoes, and the tables were decorated with white and red roses and other flowers of a similar color. The Nickel orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. E. Jones was in attendance.

At the head table Mr. J. C. Anderson, president of the society occupied the chair with Mayor Bullock, Mr. W. H. Thorne and Rev. E. C. Bertram Hooper, the chaplain of the society on his right, and Dr. J. R. McIntosh, president of St. Andrew's Society, Dr. Thomas Walker and Mr. H. A. Powell on his left.

At the ends of the two long tables that ran the length of the room sat Dr. J. H. Frink, first vice-president of the society and Mr. W. Z. Earle, second vice-president. The other present were E. E. Church, secretary, A. McMillan, Bowyer Smith, L. W. Barker, Dr. Skinner, F. G. Spencer, H. S. Bridges, W. E. Foster, G. A. Chamberlain, R. Casson, C. Dickson, R. Hunter, B. Fowler, J. Edgcombe, W. L. Broad, F. R. Fairweather, G. S. Fisher, A. P. Barnhill, W. S. Scovill, A. K. Melick, S. B. Bastin, Wm. Hawley, W. Murdoch, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, W. White, S. D. Scott, G. S. Mayes, Rev. W. R. Robinson, G. H. Arnold, R. S. Sherman, A. E. Everett, Dr. A. H. Merrill, F. E. Hannington, F. A. Kinneer, W. A. Church, B. R. Armstrong, T. H. Estabrook and G. W. Ketchum.

Patriotic sentiments and references to the great future before the city were the features of eloquent speeches during the evening.

After the toast to the King had been duly honored, Mr. Gershon S. Mayes sang the Death of Nelson with excellent effect.

The toast to His Excellency the Governor General was proposed by Dr. J. H. Frink and replied to by Hon. C. N. Skinner.

The Veteran Song was rendered by Mr. F. T. McKean and as an encore he sang "For the King, to much applause."

In proposing the toast to the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Fred Hanington, the treasurer of the society, expressed great regret that Governor Tweedie was unable to be present. The occasion was the first dinner that had been held in honor of the reigning sovereign and he hoped that the custom would be continued in succeeding years.

The toast was received by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, after which the president read a telegram of regret from Governor Tweedie.

Mr. C. Dickson sang the Deathless Army and had to respond to an encore.

The Imperial Forces.
Mr. W. Z. Earle proposed the health of the Imperial Forces coupling it with the name of Lieut. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C.

In replying to the toast Col. Humphrey said it was a great honor in this age when many kingdoms were unsafe, to be ruled over by such a king as Edward VII. If the British Empire was ever to be a republic it could wish for no better president than the present King. He referred to the proposed Canadian navy and said he believed the more breadstuffs the better, as they helped to preserve peace. But there was one feature in the case that had been overlooked. The people were not considering the personnel of the navy. In the past it was the men of the navy who won the victory, not the number of ships.

In speaking of the army he said the gentlemen who served as officers in the militia were not sufficiently appreciated. The improvements made in the last few years were not generally understood. He advised his hearers to visit the annual camp at Sussex and see the work that was being done. In conclusion he expressed his pleasure at being transferred to St. John.

After the yeoman of England had been sung by Mr. D. R. Robillard the toast to the Empire was proposed by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, chaplain of the society. The speaker said should stir the pulse of every Englishman. After reading a poem entitled John Bull's Little Bag which contained messages from the British Colonies and the United States to the Motherland, he asked the members to fill their glasses and drink deep to the health of the British Empire.

Mr. H. A. Powell.
After Mr. H. A. Powell had been sung Mr. H. A. Powell replied to the toast. In the course of his reply Mr. Powell said that the great part played by Ireland and Scotland in the development of the British Empire should not be forgotten on this occasion. Great Britain had become great on account of her industrial and commercial spirit, her merchant marine and her naval power, and because she possessed the spirit of liberty. Her greatness in each of these lines was the result of herculean efforts. She had triumphed by slow degrees over her enemies. Her merchant marine was a matter of slow growth and its success was due largely to Oliver Cromwell, who passed good shipping laws. The navy was also of slow development, starting as it did at the time of Alfred.

After referring to the rivalry at present existing between Germany

GERMAN STREETS THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE

Addresses from Congregation and Brother Ministers to Rev. W. W. McMaster Last Evening—Will Leave Tomorrow.

The high esteem in which Rev. W. W. McMaster, the driving pastor of German street Baptist church, is held was evidenced last night when the members of his congregation and representatives from other Protestant denominations in the city, assembled at the school room of the church, for the purpose of bidding him farewell and wishing him every success in his future work. During the evening Rev. McMaster was presented with a farewell address by Dr. G. J. Hay, on behalf of the members of the church, and a resolution of appreciation passed by the United Baptist Ministers of St. John, was read by Rev. David Hutchinson. The chair was taken by Mr. S. McDalzmid.

From His Church.
The meeting was opened by the singing of "God Save the King, after which Dr. G. J. Hay presented Mr. McMaster the following address:

To Rev. W. W. McMaster, A. M., on the occasion of his leaving German street Baptist church, Nov. 9th, 1909. Dear Pastor:—

We meet to say a few parting words this evening, and to bid you adieu as you depart from our midst. Since you came to St. John a few years ago, your earnest work as a pastor, your high character as a Christian and a gentleman, have won you many warm friends, not only in the church but in the city, and among our citizens generally who have heard with regret of your intended withdrawal from our city. Your faithful and executive character, and the truth which you have proclaimed from week to week, from the pulpit and in the prayer meeting, are remembered gratefully.

Your more eloquent than words—the upright man, of the faithful friend and the one ever-ready to comfort the sorrowing and to cheer those broken in spirit, has been a good and a blessing to us all. We are especially in the homes of the poor and of the afflicted you have been a gracious comforter and a true friend. This we feel is the noblest work of a pastor, and we are glad to see you in the suffering and to go about doing good, as did the Saviour of Mankind when He was upon the earth.

And now, as you go from us, we ask God's blessing and commend you to His family. Wherever your lot may be cast, we hope it will be among a warmhearted Christian people, ever ready to sympathize with you in your pastoral work and to cheer you in your efforts to make men and women believers and doers in that vital Christianity which is measured by the genuineness of their quick sympathies and the hearty co-operation of their pastor and people that is the distinguishing mark of all Christians.

Your uniform courtesy of manner, your sincerity of purpose, your exemplary conduct under trials and temptations have won for you our admiration as a man and a Christian.

We see where your business qualities are not less an element to be used to advantage in any department of Christian work to which you may hereafter be called. These, with your integrity of discrimination and acute judgment are not less an element in the successful conduct of a church than high pulpit qualifications.

To Mr. McMaster whose Christian deportment and quiet influence have been a great help to us, we tender our warmest regards. We feel that she has been a great strength to you in your pastoral work.

Resolved, that we, the members of the church, do hereby commend you to the care of our friends and ourselves and that we will endeavor to establish the most pleasant and amicable relations with the people among whom your lot may be cast.

On behalf of the church we are,
R. G. HALEY,
G. U. HAY,
(Chairman).

From Brother Minister.
Rev. David Hutchinson representing the United Baptist ministers after paying a high tribute to the work accomplished by Rev. McMaster during his residence in St. John, read the following letter:

St. John, N. B., Nov. 9, 1909.
To the Rev. W. W. McMaster, B. A.:
Dear Brother:—

At the meeting of the United Baptist Ministers of St. John, held on Monday, Nov. 8th, the following resolution was adopted to be prepared and presented to you:

Whereas, we are about to lose from the ranks of our St. John Baptist ministry, the Rev. W. W. McMaster, B. A., who for more than three years has been the respected and loved pastor of the German street United Baptist church, therefore,

Resolved, that we, the Ministerial Society of the United Baptist churches, do on record our high appreciation of Brother McMaster as a scholar, a gentleman, and an earnest and faithful preacher of the gospel; and further resolved that we assure him of our heartfelt sympathy and prayers, and that we wish for himself and Mrs. McMaster many years of happy and successful service in the Kingdom of our Lord.

W. CAMP, M. E. FLETCHER,
President. Secretary.
Rev. A. Graham, speaking on behalf of the Presbyterian church, expressed the great regret that was felt at the departure of Mr. McMaster and wished him success in his future work.

Rev. H. D. Marr spoke on behalf of the Methodist churches. Mr. McMaster, he said, was a big man, and again expressed the regret he felt at his departure.

THE MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Address by Chancellor Jones of U. N. B. Before Y. M. S. of Centenary Last Evening—Striking Facts Presented.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, covered much ground in his address last evening on The Natural Resources of New Brunswick, before the Young Men's Society of Centenary Church. After a review of the early history of the Province, Dr. Jones spoke of the geographical advantages possessed by the Province and of St. John's right to be known as the Winter Port of Canada. In speaking of the Province, the chancellor advocated higher education along agricultural lines in connection with the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. C. R. Flanders presided and in opening the meeting asked the audience to sing the National Anthem in honor of the King's Birthday. He then read the address by Chancellor Jones, speaking of the lecture as a rare treat. New Brunswickers, he said, were in line with their Province and should be pleased to hear of its possibilities.

Dr. Jones, who was given a great reception, announced that he would give an informal talk. Taking up his subject, Dr. Jones said New Brunswick was a poor province, as many supposed but had many things to be proud of.

A Look Backward.
Historically, New Brunswick was one of the oldest Provinces in the Confederation. Soon after Columbus discovered America, fishing was carried on the banks of Newfoundland by the hardy sailors of Normandy and Brittany, and there was little doubt that posts were established in New Brunswick by these fishermen early in the sixteenth century.

The first real attempt to colonize New Brunswick was made after the founding of Halifax in 1742. Free grants of land were offered and at the Province began. The Loyalists demanded increased representation from the constituency of Sunbury, which then composed all of New Brunswick, in the Halifax assembly held in 1784. A separate province was solved by the Loyalist colonies in 1784. In 1786 the first assembly was held in St. John. The members being elected in the basis of manhood suffrage. The first constitution of government was removed to Fredericton.

Geographical Advantages.
In a geographical way New Brunswick has many advantages. Two ports in the southern coast were the logical shipping ports for the wheat of the Canadian West. St. John harbor was most fortunately situated. It must be noted in consequence that the export trade of Canada will pass through the harbors on the southern coasts of New Brunswick.

The Province was also well supplied with navigable waterways, possessing exceptional opportunities for the development of water power. The industries of the future would be driven by water power and New Brunswick was well placed in the front in this respect.

As regards climate, New Brunswick was ideally situated and with the exception of Alberta, the province led all the other provinces in the general average of sunshine. Throughout the year 1908 there were 2200 hours of sunshine in Fredericton, making 220 days or more each of sunshine. The frequent showers which prevailed resulted in the precipitation being evenly distributed. The rapid growth of vegetation to the amount of sunshine and rainfall in a short season was but had its disadvantages in the feeling experienced by the farmer in getting help.

Industries.
Speaking of the industries, Dr. Jones referred to fishing. The annual output of the fisheries amounted to \$6,000,000, with an invested capital of \$2,225,000, and 20,000 men employed. In this industry there was a bright outlook for the future.

The matter of improved facilities for handling fish was a very important one, the herring and lobster industry yielded about \$900,000 each, besides the mackerel and salmon. The trout fishing and curing fish for the herring and smelt industries each yielded about \$600,000 and the salmon and cod \$400,000, while the imported clams were valued at \$200,000. The trout fishery yielded only \$18,720.

There must be adequate protection for the different kinds of fish. In P. E. Island the oyster yield had dropped off until the New Brunswick yield was much larger. The fishermen must be protected from themselves.

In speaking of agriculture Dr. Jones advised much attention to live stock raising. Out of every 100 bushels of farm products, he said, only \$6 was derived from live stock and this was a much smaller proportion than in the other provinces. The total value of farm products for the year 1908 was \$12,894,076. Field products formed 60 per cent. of the whole.

discouragement which came from not knowing the result of his work. On behalf of Mrs. McMaster and himself he thanked the congregation and his brother ministers for their expressions of kindness and good will and again expressed the regret he felt at his departure.

The hymn "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, after which prayers were offered by Rev. David Hutchinson. Refreshments were served before the gathering came to an end.

Mr. McMaster and his family will leave tomorrow evening for Toronto. Mr. McMaster expects to supply in Ontario and the United States next Christmas after which he will leave for the west.

Canadian Fisheries The Most Extensive

Mr. L. H. Venning Superintendent of Fisheries Points Out Enormous Value of Canada's Fisheries—Annual Report for Year Presented at Ottawa Contains Much Valuable Information.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The total value of the fish caught in Canadian waters during 1908 was \$25,461,955. This is the most significant statement made in the annual report of the Fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The revenue in 1908 was less than that of 1907 by \$48,294 and less than 1906 by \$28,400. This was the second highest year on record, 1905 being the record year. For that year, the total revenue was from two and a quarter to four and a quarter million dollars ahead of the years 1902-3-4. Although the total for 1908 is less than for the two preceding years the upward tendency has been well maintained. Six commercial fishes caught in Canadian waters had a value of over one million dollars in 1908. They were: Salmon \$4,814,250; Lobsters, \$2,200,279; Cod, \$3,361,409; Herring, \$2,471,963; Mackerel, \$1,336,810. White Fish come next in order the catch being valued at \$819,626.

R. H. Venning.
Mr. R. H. Venning, who in January last was appointed superintendent of Fisheries, in his general summary remarks.

"To say that the fisheries of Canada are by far the most extensive in the world is no exaggeration. More over, it is safe to say that the waters in and around Canada contain principal commercial food fishes in greater abundance than the Pacific or any other part of the world. Results of 1908 were obtained by a fishing fleet of 1,414 vessels, nine of which were engaged in fishing for seals, and 39,965 boats. The fleet was manned by 71,070 men. The extensive use of gasoline engines, it is explained in enabling Canadian fisheries to prosecute the inshore fishery with increased vigor. The arrangement made by the department with the object of facilitating the sale of Canadian fish at inland points has been attended by satisfactory results. By this arrangement the department pays one-third of the expens charges. One shipper reports that during the period the arrangement was in force in 1908 his shipments increased five fold. The assisted service from the east proceeds as far west as the western boundary of Ontario where it is met by the assisted service from the Pacific coast, all Canada getting the benefit of it.

ABSENT MINDEDNESS IS ON THE INCREASE

London, Nov. 9.—Absentmindedness is on the increase in London, according to Scotland Yard statistics, which show that the number of articles left in cabs, omnibuses and train cars last year was 60,407. This is 2,770 more than in 1907.

YOUR PEN

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MAY BE GIBSON MAN.

Fredericton, Nov. 9.—A despatch in the Associated Press Monday to the effect that Walter Hyde, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed near Macon, Ga., and his decapitated body placed on a railway track, has aroused considerable anxiety to George Hyde, of Gibson, and family. Mr. Hyde's son, Walter, has been stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the past year or so in the infantry branch of the United States army. He enlisted in the cavalry in Bangor about for five years ago and after being in the Philippines joined the infantry and has been stationed at Brooklyn. He was about 30 years old and the despatch said the murdered man was tall, thin, and had a mustache. He had been in the 28 and an attaché of the Barnum and Bailey circus. It is possible Mr. Hyde and family, of Gibson, think that their relative may have left the army and joined the Barnum and Bailey show. Inquiries are being made.

DEATHS.

McGowan—At Partridge Island on Nov. 8, 1909, Margaret, wife of Thomas Henry McGowan, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, in the 70th year of her age, leaving three sons and three daughters.

Funeral from the residence of her son, H. L. McGowan, 145 Leinster street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

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Judge

Declares That Servants of the Public Have Deep-Seated He Practice

By W. G. Special Correspondent.
New York, Nov. 9.—The mayor elect of New York, Levesa that policemen and servants. The morning after mayor I went to his ideas of police explain out of here able outrage," he the sketch artist me. "Get out of t When I explained on sketching him well. That's all right, this is written slush," he said to me. "I had taken of decision in police cases. "It was only written memory regarding the case." "All right," he said, "porters write away days." To B "The men high u ment," and "I'm isn't the policeman public is imposed u "I held, when I

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HYPNOTIC P

Hypnotist Unal Subject After In Cataleptic and Is Now In

Somerville, N. J., tim of an hypnotic Simpson, is dead, Everton, of Newark under arrest, and today over the efforts to revive him was hypnotized in a theatre here placing the man in the hypnotist present tests in the presence to show the thorough however, Professor that his work to been too thorough, not be revived, notiar called upon after laboring a lon son, pronounced his standing this decision taken to a hospital Long and County Long made heroic him. No results, been obtained, Everton was arrested County Physician topsy would be pe determine the exact son's death. The crowd cheered with a few passes rigid state, placed chair and his feet th stood on the n filled heavily over sign of life was taken. Everton said today that Simpson before the experim ed.