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LECTURE IS OF KEEN INTEREST

Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson
Tells of South Sea
Islands

Cannibals and Head Hunters—
Cousin of Famed Author
Gives Address Here

A large audience which filled St. Matthew's hall to capacity last night was held in fascinated attention by a wonderful account of life in the South Sea Islands which was given by Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson, Ph. D., F. R. G. S. of Moncton, missionary, and explorer, and cousin of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, eminent author and the very hearty appreciation and thanks of the audience was extended on the motion of J. Fraser Gregory, seconded by John Thornton.

Dr. Stevenson pictured for his hearers the marvelous beauty of the islands, spoke of their great fertility and the abundance of food and fruit, and related the history of John Smith the last member of a notorious British crew who had become a leader among the natives of Tahiti. In speaking of native customs he told of the cannibalism associated with New Guinea and pointed out the difference between the former being a religious rite and the latter being associated with polygamy, and how being offered for wives, and white men's heads being considered more valuable. The practice of building houses in treetops the lecturer explained, served a double purpose, as it was a protection both from the

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poor which caused fevers and from the activities of head-hunters.

SAFE THERE NOW.

Dr. Stevenson spoke of the martyrdom of the Gordons from Prince Edward Island in the New Hebrides, and related the story of other early missionaries. As the result of the influence of the missionaries it was now safe to be in these former cannibal lands as in the streets of Canadian cities.

He described his visit to a village in Dutch Guinea where he had entered the council house with the cannibals and with his two friends was very close to being made the chief item of the menu at the village celebration when he was called upon to care for a sick boy. Because he administered chloroform, set a broken limb and watched the boy revive again the natives held him to be a god. The cannibal feast was abandoned and the influence of Christianity was soon felt among the natives.

Dr. Stevenson devoted a considerable part of his lecture to references to Robert Louis Stevenson.

MONEY IN COPRA.

He informed those who might wish to go to the South Sea Islands that there was money to be made in copra at the present time. This is a product of decayed coconuts used for oil and for the powder for cosmetics, but he urged any of those who might go to the islands to take only good influence with them.

SANDWICH GIRLS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The sandwich man, with his shaggy hair, ragged clothing and disreputable shoes, is doomed. Several London advertisers recently have hired smart-looking girls to carry their sandwich advertisements. The silk stockings, smart pumps and chic hats of the walking advertisements have attracted much more attention than any man ever has.

LOYAL TRUE BLUE IS 14 YEARS OLD

Anniversary of Association Nicely Celebrated Last Evening

Several Charter Members Present—Address Given By David Hipwell, Organizer

The Loyal True Blue Association celebrated its 14th anniversary in the lodge room, Market building, last night. Mrs. H. Brown, W. M., presided. The True Blue Association was organized by David Hipwell on Feb. 28, 1912, in the Orange Hall, Germania street, with 21 members. There are still six of these 21 working for the good of the order. The present worthy mistress has been absent from only one meeting since the lodge was organized, and at the time of that meeting she was attending the 61st annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of True Blue in Guelph, Ont. Mrs. Brown is a Supreme Lodge officer.

MEMBERS NUMBER 74.

The Loyal True Blue Lodge Association has now a membership of 74, all in good standing, and has a large sewing circle, which meets every week to sew for the orphans and the needy. At the meeting last night a birthday cake was in evidence and had 14 candles illuminating it. The charter members officiated at the ceremony of cutting the cake. They were Mrs. Brown, Miss Josephine Woodland, who is also provincial grand deputy, and Mrs. S. W. Holston.

David Hipwell, the organizer, extended greetings from the L. O. L. and gave a brief address on the work of the order. A very interesting programme was carried out, as follows: Selection by an orchestra, composed of E. Bridgen, Mr. Jacobson, Miss Marjorie Smith; vocal solo, Mrs. H. G. Flewelling; piano duet, Miss Sweet and Miss Sargent; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Donner; solo, Miss Welch, with Miss Emily Field as accompanist; recitation, Miss Lilian Thomas; comic sketch by ladies of Roxborough L. O. B. A.; musical selections, Edward Bridgen and Miss Marjorie Smith; duet, Miss Marion Holston and

T. M. BURNS INTERRED.

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 23.—The funeral of T. M. Burns took place from his late residence at 845 this morning to the Sacred Heart Church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Whelan, assisted by Fathers Allard and Daigle. It was one of the largest funerals seen here for some time. The pall bearers were George Gilbert, K.C.; James J. Power, George Gilbert, K.C.; James J. Power, William F. Pepper, S. A. McKendry, P. O. Landry and R. A. Sutton. Interment took place at the new cemetery.

DR. JAMES MUIR DIES.

CALGARY, Feb. 23.—Dr. James Muir, L.L.D., K.C., Dean of the Alberta Bar and president of the Benchers of the Alberta Law Society, died here today in his 86th year. Immediately prior to his death, he was in partnership with Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta.

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