

At the outset much difficulty was experienced in finding suitable quarters for the holding of the luncheons which have proven such an attractive feature. In spite of this difficulty, which is now happily overcome, interest in the Club has steadily increased, and it is now on all hands considered a triumphant success. The audiences that assemble at the luncheons are thoroughly representative of the best type of Winnipeg's business and professional classes. The meetings begin and end with punctuality, so that they make no demand on the time or patience of busy men. It is unanimously agreed that the Club has already had a pronounced effect in the promotion of Canadian and British sentiment.

So far the speakers who have addressed the Club have been as follows :—

Inaugural Address—J. S. Ewart, K.C.

Address on the Chamberlain Policy—His Grace the Duke of Sutherland.

March 27th, 1905—J. A. M. Aikins, K.C.

Rev. C. W. Gordon

Prof. W. F. Osborne

Mr. David Bispham

May 23rd “ Mr. W. Sanford Evans

June 5th “ Mr. J. W. Dafoe

Rev. Clarence McKinnon

Sept. 8th “ Sir Gilbert Parker

Sir Gilbert's subject was “Canada, Our Country,” and on this occasion the Club was honored by the presence of Sir Wilfred Laurier and other Cabinet Ministers.

Oct. 10th “ His Excellency Earl Grey,

Governor-General of Canada

Earl Grey's address elicited the warmest admiration of a large and representative audience. He struck a high ethical and national note, and his deliverance produced the impression that he was not merely a titular representative of the Crown, but an administrator of high ideals and notable capacity. His Excellency was made an honorary member of the Club.

Nov. 1st “ Mr. Richard Jebb,

Author of “Studies in Colonial Nationalism.”