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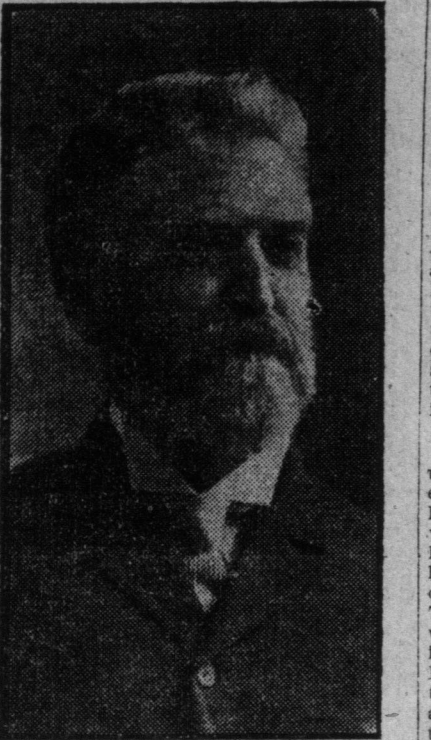


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BELLEVILLE CITY HONORS PROMINENT EDUCATIONIST

Leading Citizens Join in Tribute to Robert Mathison, Who Becomes I.O.F. Supreme Sec.

Belleville, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—One of the most brilliant social events seen in this city for many years was the banquet tendered to-night by the Canadian Imperial Club of Belleville, to Mr. Robert Mathison, who to-morrow retires from the office of superintendent of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, an office he has held for 21 years.



ROBERT MATHISON. Twenty-one Years Supt. Ontario Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Who Retires to Take Office of Supreme Secretary of I.O.F.

who were Dr. Spankle of Kingston, superintendent of the Ontario Educational Institutions; H. F. Gardiner, superintendent of the Ontario Institution for the Blind, Brantford; Magistrate Woodgett of Brantford, and Lionel Parker of Minneapolis, brother of Sir Gilbert Parker.

Among the local men present were Mayor Sulman, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, his son, J. C. Bowdell of Vancouver; E.C. E. Guss Fortier, M.P.; W. B. Northrup, M.P.; J. W. Johnson, principal of the Ontario Business College; Col. Ponton, ex-Mayor of Graham; Thomas Ritchie, at one time Liberal candidate for the commons in West Hastings; most of the members of the city council; the entire staff of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and in fact the great majority of the prominent men in our professional and business life.

Regret His Leaving. Mr. Mathison, during his 27 years residence practically in this city, has endeared himself to all, both by his urbanity, wisdom of administration and fairness to all, and the banquet to-night, judging by the tone of the speeches, was a spontaneous expres-

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sion of general regret at his departure. The Canadian Imperial Club, under whose auspices the banquet was given, is, as its name indicates, devoted to the furtherance of imperial things, and Mr. Mathison has, since the club's formation, been one of its most valued members.

To-night's spread was served up in the hotel's best style, the cuisine and service being excellent. Thomas Ritchie was chairman, and on his right was the guest of honor. Letters of regret were read from A. H. U. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education; Dr. Oronhyateka, Dr. Fyne, minister of education, and the Hon. A. G. Marshall of this city. The different letters overflowed with praise of Mr. Mathison, Dr. Fyne and Mr. Colquhoun both adding a tribute of praise to his efficiency.

The toast to the King was loyally honored. The next toast was "The Empire," which was subsequently proposed by ex-Mayor Johnson, and responded to by E. Guss Porter, M.P., and Col. Ponton. The toast, "Our Guest," was eloquently proposed by the chairman, supported by Walter Alford-Johnson and A. F. Wood of Madoc, the magistrate who tried the hall's case. All the speeches referred to Mr. Mathison's services and the cause of education in general, and the education of the deaf and dumb in particular.

In his reply Mr. Mathison expressed his gratification at the many kind things said of him. When he came to the institution 27 years ago, he expected to stay about a month, but the government told him to stay and take charge, and he had then no voice in the matter. He knew few persons in Belleville then, and was glad those persons were still his friends.

Mr. Mathison then told how he had studied the sign language with Mrs. McDermid, now wife of the principal of the school for the deaf, Winnipeg, and also with the late Dr. Bell at Brantford. The institute had had good teachers, and they freely gave the best advice and assistance they could. Their former pupils were now successfully following many occupations, and many had made their mark in athletics.

Make Good Citizens. There had been 182 deaf children under his superintendence, with few exceptions, those now alive were good law abiding citizens of the land. Many letters of thanks from parents had been received, a couple of which he read. There had been only one complaint during his time of office. That is now being investigated. He was proud of the fact that he had been instrumental in having the Belleville Institute, and also that in Brantford, taken out of the category of asylums and placed under the head of educational institutions.

The matter of religion had been well looked after during his regime at the institute, and Mr. Mathison dwelt with pleasure on the fact that the old pupils had many literary and other societies, where they helped each other in many ways.

Loyal Teaching Staff. Again, he asserted that for whatever good had been accomplished much credit was due to the teachers and officers, who had been true and loyal to the pupils, himself and their duties. There was nothing political in his attitude, and he bespoke for his successor the same kindness, fairness and generous treatment that had been accorded to him.

In conclusion, he said he and his

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family had spent the happiest years of their lives at the institute, and it was with feelings of the deepest regret that he said farewell. Mr. Mathison was given a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of his speech. His feelings overcame him as his old friends cheered him.

Canada. "Canada and Her Parliaments" was the next toast, proposed in eloquent terms by W. S. Morden. W. B. Northrup, M.P., replied in a brilliant speech, touching with a master hand many of the questions of the day. Very warm and spontaneous, indeed, were the tributes both speakers paid Mr. Mathison, whose loss they deplored, but at whose good fortune in departing such a prominent position with the tributes they rejoiced.

Paul Denys, for 32 years a teacher at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, also replied to the toast. Mr. Denys is a French-Canadian, and his words were glowing ones. French-Canadians, Mr. Denys said, were loyal to the core, and he was deeply affected in the speaking of Mr. Mathison's departure. At the institute they had loved and respected Mr. Mathison more than words could tell.

The next toast was "Our Educational Institutions," proposed by Police Magistrate Flint and responded to by Dr. Spankle and several others. Among the educational institutions of Canada, all the speakers said, none were greater than the Belleville Institution for the Deaf, mainly thru the efforts of Mr. Mathison, who had always been ready to welcome visitors at the institute, and always ready to lend his aid to any good movement.

Belleville's Loss. "The City of Belleville" was ably proposed by C. M. Reid, and responded to by ex-Mayor Graham, Mayor Sulman and Ald. Sinclair. All the speakers eulogized Belleville, and everyone agreed that no citizen of this city had ever been more a credit to it than Mr. Mathison. His loss to the city would be an irreparable one, and many good wishes and blessings would follow them.

Several votaries toasts followed, replied to by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and others. The burden of each speech was eulogy of the guest of honor. Excellent songs were rendered thru-out the evening by Messrs. S. R. Burrows, Taylor, Lionel Parker, Doyle, Holgate and Ilsey. Reginald Geome acted as accompanist in splendid style. The banquet was graced by the presence of many ladies, among them

Lady Parker, who is at present visiting in the city; Mrs. and Miss Mathison, and several others, all of whom followed the proceedings with great interest. It was between 2 and 3 o'clock when the gathering broke up, all voting it a huge success, and to which Mr. Mathison could look back with pride and pleasure for many years.

SIXTH WARDERS MEET.

David Spence Elected President of the Central Association.

Madison's Hall never held a more enthusiastic gathering than that of last night, when the annual meeting of ward six Central Liberal Conservatives took place. Taxing the capacity of the building to accommodate, the meeting was promptly called to order by Dave Spence, and the first order of business, the election of officers, was proceeded with. Stated on the platform were: E. B. Oiler, M.P., Claude Macdonnell, M.P., Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., Mayor Costwood, Controllers Stuart, Hargrave, Ald. Dunn, Trustee Davis, Ald. MeChie, Dr. Ger. Sam Wright, Wm. Creelock and F. J. Roche.

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The annual banquet was held and addresses given. Mr. Oiler declared that Toronto would have to clean up the bay before the government would improve the harbor. He also advocated more playgrounds in the city. There were a number of other speeches. A resolution of regret at the absence of John Laxton was passed.

LORDS HAVE GONE TOO FAR IN MUTILATING MEASURE

Mr. Birrell Declares Education Bill, as Amended, is a Sheer Impossibility.

Ristol, Eng., Nov. 13.—In a speech delivered here to-night, Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, said the education bill, as reconstructed in the house of lords, was a sheer impossibility. As the measure came from the house of commons, it was unobjectionable, but the lords had fostered and bolstered up the demoralization.

Mr. Birrell said he hoped the lords would recognize during the committee stage of the bill that they had gone too far, and that a liberal government could not be carried on with advantage and sincerity if measures prepared in accordance with its pledges were mutilated and destroyed by an unrepresentative assembly.

The Liberal papers this morning comment upon the speech, as an ultimatum on behalf of the government to the house of lords. The Tribune declares the education bill is the last effort that will be made to reconcile popular control with religious education, and avers that if the present bill is destroyed it will be substituted not a denominational, but a secular, system of religious education.

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