

Conservation and Technical Education

Dr. James W. Robertson, C.M.G., LL.D., D.Sc., was the guest of the Canadian Club of Ottawa at luncheon in the Grand Union Hotel on Saturday, February 25th, 1911, and afterwards delivered an address on the Work of Two Commissions—Conservation and Technical Education.

The President of the Club, Mr. Gerald H. Brown, occupied the Chair, with His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General, on his right, and the speaker of the occasion, Dr. Robertson, on his left. The luncheon was very largely attended, among those present at the guests' table being the Honourable Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence; the Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labour; the Honourable William Ross, of Halifax; Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P. (Yale-Cariboo); Sir James Grant; His Honour Judge D. B. MacTavish; Lord Lascelles, A.D.C.; members of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education; representatives of the Board of Trade, Ottawa, of the Public and Separate School Boards, of the Collegiate Institute Board, and of the Ottawa Electric Company and allied interests.

In introducing the speaker, the President said: "We are privileged to entertain to-day in the person of Dr. James W. Robertson, one of the makers of Canada—of the new Canada of smiling fields and prosperous cities, of high hopes and substantial achievements—which is growing up around us. In his address to us