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PRESENTATION MADE

Cabinet of Silver Was Given to Warden Archie Blaikie.

The banquet tendered annually by the warden of Middlesex to the county councillors and friends was held last evening at the Grigg house.

Warden Blaikie sent out close to 100 invitations, and practically all those invited attended. A new and commendable departure from the old custom of inviting men only characterized last night's banquet, when the wives of several of the county officials were present.

Samuel Stevely acted as toastmaster and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the various speakers. Immediately after drinking the toast to the king a presentation of a cabinet of silver was made to Warden Archie Blaikie. A complimentary address accompanied the presentation.

The address was read by Councillor Robinson of London township. Warden Blaikie, in accepting the present, thanked those who had made the presentation.

To the toast "Canada and the United States," Reeve John Morgan of Alden, Craig and Earle Williams, chief clerk of the G. T. R., responded. "We are all one people. We speak the same tongue and we are fighting the same battles in the cause of civilization," said Mr. Morgan.

He referred to the vast resources of Canada. Williams, a native of the United States, made reference to the part Canada and the United States were playing in the war. He spoke in a complimentary way of the warden, and thought he was entitled to another term. Captain Thomas Robinson furnished a patriotic solo, which was received with hearty applause.

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same toast, dwell upon the magnificent highway system of the province, the part Ontario had played in the Victory Loan campaign, and the numerous donations the people of this province had made to Red Cross and other patriotic purposes.

"We reside in the finest province in the Dominion, and we should appreciate it," said Reeve Graham in conclusion. Reeve Robinson described the province of Ontario as the finest land upon which the sun shines.

"We have more manufacturing plants, more minerals and greater resources than any land in the world," said Reeve Robinson.

Tells of Middlesex. The toast, "The County of Middlesex," was responded to by Reeve Harrison, of Parkhill, and Reeve John Cousins, of Westminster township. Mr. Harrison outlined the history of Middlesex and some of the incidents in connection with the government of its affairs. He advocated a spirit of fair play, and urged co-operation, so that Middlesex might maintain for years the proud position occupied by this banner province of Canada.

Reeve Cousins spoke along a similar line. Reeve Wright, of Glencoe, provided an excellent piano solo. As an encore he rendered the old-time favorite, "Turkey in the Straw."

"The City of London," the next toast proposed, was responded to by G. Mitchell, utilities commissioner. He referred to the wonderful part this city had taken in the patriotic campaign, laying special stress on the Victory Loan.

Briefly referring to the war Commissioner Mitchell said that Canada was playing a wonderful part, and would continue to do so to the end of the war. The County of Middlesex, he said, had the finest roads in the province.

"The Ladies," the next toast proposed, brought forth appropriate and witty responses from the ladies. Second deputy-revee of London Township, and Manager Pearson of the bank, and the Bank of British Columbia, responded.

Reeve Grieve of Westminster sang a Scottish song, which elicited rounds of applause. To the toast, "Our Visitors," ex-Reeve McLoughlin of Glencoe, Lieut. Col. Bart Robson, former commander of the 133rd Battalion of the British Expeditionary Force, responded. To the toast, "Past Members," ex-Warden G. G. F. D. A. McIntyre, West Williams and D. Gordon, Delaware, and James Mair, Westminster, responded.

The toast, "Towns and Villages," brought forth replies from Reeve Harrison of Strathroy, Bert Holman, Reeve of Newbury and R. J. Petch, Reeve of Wardsville. Wardsville was the birthplace of ex-Mayor Stevely. "County Officers," the toast next proposed, was responded to by Stuart, County Engineer Talbot, and Deputy Sheriff R. P. Atterton. The toast, "The Township," was responded to by Reeve Brooks of London Township, and others.

Enthusiastic Welcome Accorded Rev. G. R. Warner.

About one hundred members of the Men's Club of the Croydon Church were present Thursday evening, when an enthusiastic reception was tendered to Rev. G. R. Warner, B.A., B.D., the new pastor, in the clubrooms over the Empire Theatre on Dundas street, East London.

Never before in the history of the church has such a reception been given as that which Rev. Mr. Warner received, and as the club has enjoyed unusual prosperity during the past year, no energy or expense was spared to make the gathering a success in every way.

The president, Alex. Hall, occupied the chair, and in his own interesting way made much to do in a parish as large as the Memorial, but it could be done where there was happy, loyal co-operation on the part of the men and the women. Mr. Warner suggested a number of methods in which the club could be of assistance to him, and he gave a very interesting talk on his experience in Nova Scotia and Montreal.

At the conclusion of his address three cheers were proposed for the new pastor, and the members sang, "He's a good fellow." Mr. Warner has got away to a good start, his democratic and charming personality has made him a friend of everyone present. D. Fraser, one of the oldest members of the parish, gave a brief address, expressing his pleasure at being present, and his conviction that Mr. Warner's rectorship would be a great success.

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wardens of the church, made pleasant reference to the occasion. The secretary-treasurer, H. E. Simpson, also spoke, and Harry Wheatcroft delighted the gathering with three of his favorite selections. Dr. Shaw, who arrived late, judging from the manner he was received, is one of the favorites of the club. A speech was insisted upon, and the doctor dealt with the pleasures of church work. Lunch was served, and the gathering adjourned with singing "God Save the King."

PLAN TO PREVENT ANY HOG MARKET CONGESTION

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