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AWFUL DANGERS OF "NASTY" BOOKS

Canada's Own Poet, Campbell, Solemnly But Strongly Warns Ontario's Librarians.

"You can all be Neros; do not fiddle while Ontario is burning," said William Wilfrid Campbell, M.A. LL.D., F.R.S.C., poet and moral mentor, to the Ontario Library Association last night.

This invitation to be up and doing referred to the necessity of stemming the tide of debasing influence of modern popular literature. The librarians and the newspapers were told, "You have bred the monster which is about to destroy you. He who in any walk of life descends to catering to what is called public opinion is dooming himself in the long run."

"Where books were once read magazines and newspapers are taking their place. The average library in its efforts to be popular is deteriorating the library ideal to the public appetite. Too much is being done to provide cheap American magazines for boys and girls and lounging men. The magazine list could be cut down to one-fifth with great advantage. The reading of newspapers and novels has become one of the vices of our age."

Librarians were exhorted to wake up to the fact of the terrible degeneration in fiction. "Back to Sir Walter Scott, the greatest and sanest of English writers, since Shakespeare!" seems to be the poet's battle cry.

He most particularly and vehemently fell foul of the works of George Meredith, which he described as "false and pedantic, injurious to British and Canadian culture, disgustingly immoral, a decadent and an exceedingly nasty one, a literary and ethical monstrosity."

Too Much of the Nasty.

"There is too much of the nasty in ordinary fiction. I tell you frankly the community won't stand it much longer. It is a sign of a terrible moral decadence. Hundreds of such books are on our library shelves to-day."

William De Morgan's "Somehow Good," was singled out for special execration. "There is no 'somehow,' about it. I should call it 'altogether bad.' Its theme is unfit to be handled in a novel. The book has no excuse for being.

"You ought to be ashamed to allow such vicious literature to creep into your shelves."

Cosmopolitan and democratic tendencies also came in for a hard crack. "Our libraries are stuffed with all sorts of trash by egotistic globe-trotters," he declared. "We ought to build as high a wall around our national ideals as around our material resources."

Such books as "The Shuttle" were a gross libel on British family life. Incidentally he paid a high tribute to Nursey's book on Sir Isaac Brock, which, he declared should be read by every young Canadian.

"It is dangerous to drift, to allow all sorts of agitators to dictate our ideals. The duty of Canadian libraries is to inculcate the sound, old-time, ethical, British ideals. We worship smartness and forgive dishonesty. All really great literature can only come from a sane, pure and Godlike people."

New Officers.

A paper by Inspector T. W. H. Leavitt on "The Working Man and the Library," was read. It was high time he held, that Canada should shake off the lethargy of industrial indifference.

The following officers were elected: President, Judge Hardy, Brampton; 1st Vice-President, A. W. Cameron, B.A., Streetsville; 2nd Vice-President, L. J. Burpee, Ottawa; Secretary, E. A. Hardy, B.A., Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. A. B. Macallum, Toronto. Councillors: Dr. George F. Locke, Toronto; W. F. Moore, Dundas; Miss Janet Charteris, Chatham; H. J. Clark, Belleville; D. Williams, Collingwood; Rev. W. A. Bradley, B.A., Berlin.

GIFT FROM S. H. BLAKE

Sends Cheque For $300 to Assist St. Anne's Church.

The average Sunday School attendance per Sunday was nearly 900 and limited only by the accommodation of the old church building, now used for school purposes. With a larger hall the attendance would be easily 1200. The rector, Rev. Lawrence Skey, acknowledged the receipt of $300 from Hon. S. H. Blake and said "this good man was responsible for many other assistances, both fonancially and with that great big heart of his."

The offertories exceeded those of the previous church year by $1355.91. The cost of the new church amounted to $50,779, of which only $28,150 is outstanding, and against this $1847.59 cash and notes were on hand. Cash contributions towards missions were $1850.33, as against $637.70 the year previous. Total receipts for the year, including $20,000 from the mortgage account, were $38,481.99. Russell H. Brown was appointed vestry clerk; Wm. Martin and Arthur Witchall auditors, and Messrs. Robt. Smith and A. Witchall selected envelope clerks. The rector reappointed George Rathbone warden, while the church appointed Ed. Hawes. G. S. Despord, the superintendent of the Sunday School, offered, on behalf of that organization, to pay the $330 interest on the $6000 mortgage on that building, providing the vestry would appropriate $500 each year towards wiping off the mortgage. The vestry pledged an amount equal to the interest for the present year, a compromise the Sunday School accepted.

MR. MILLS RECOVERING.

James Mills of the Dominion Railway Commission, who was operated upon by Dr. E. E. King last Wednesday, is progressing very favorably at the cottage hospital, and will, it is expected, soon be convalescent. The operation was of a serious character.

Is Joe Martin the Unknown?

LONDON, April 12.—(C. A.P.)—The Chronicle declares that an unknown Liberal candidate in the by-election at Stratford-on-Avon is a brilliant orator, a well-known K.C., an ex-colonial premier, who has championed free trade in debates in the Canadian parliament.

His identity is to be revealed on Tuesday.

UP TO THE WEATHER TO CLEAR AWAY ICE

Strong Winds Liable to Result in Further Extensive Damage Along the Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 12.—(Special.)—Conditions in the lower river are practically the same to-night, and unless heavy winds blow more ice down the river the damage done by the ice jam in the lower river will not exceed that already estimated, which totals at a reasonable estimate one million dollars. Already, before the jam has perceptibly started to break up, the gorge railroad has put a gang of 250 men at work repairing that portion of the track above the whirlpool, which can be reached. The lower portion is still submerged for five miles under millions of tons of ice. This morning a small section of the pack below the whirlpool broke away and swung out into the river. Then other sections broke off and the jam is now growing smaller. The change is going on very gradually. It is thought that when the rest of the jam goes out, the whole gorge track from Whirlpool to Lewiston may be carried away. The ice is breaking away in great masses of a ton or more and sections of the tracks are being carried away, poles and wire following the rails, and ties into the river. Near the Cornell House, in Lewiston, the ice is piling still higher, altho it is already 40 feet above the level of the river.

The conditions in the river just below the falls changed to-day. The ice bridge has worn away from the base of the cataracts and a huge bank of ice extends half way across the river above the upper bridge. The ice at this point is over 1 feet above the normal level, having fallen about 30 feet.

The wind to-night is blowing strongly from the south and it is feared that if it increases in force a sudden break-up of the ice jam may occur. This causes grave anxiety, as a sudden break-up will be disastrous to everything movable from Queenston to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Another cause for alarm is that the wind may change and release the ice-floes in Lake Erie above the falls. The lake is packed with ice, and if this comes down over the falls, hurling itself with irresistible force on the present ice-jam, the result is hard to estimate. The upper bridge abutments, which are said to be weakened, will be in grave danger of being carried away, and the sudden rise of ice in the lower river may wreck the Lewiston bridge, which is now only 20 feet above the ice.

TEACHERS' ALLIANCE HAS 500 MEMBERS

And There is Every Indication That a Great Many More Will Soon Be in the Ranks.

The Ontario Teachers' Alliance held their second annual meeting at the Toronto Normal School last night. President L. E. Embree was chairman. About 50 representative members were present.

Principal Charles G. Fraser who accepted the secretaryship in October last, at the request of the executive, gave an encouraging report. Since that time membership fees had been received every month, 90 coming in last night from the teachers of Hamilton.

Principal C. E. Kelly, Hamilton, treasurer, reported total receipts of $478.76 during the year, and expenditures of $108.

President Embree congratulated the alliance on its growth of members to over 500. It was true that in Ontario there were between 12,000 and 13,000 teachers, but such an organization would naturally grow slowly, but be more permanent than mushroom organizations.

Miss Carruthers, president of the branch of Toronto teachers organized on March 10, raised the question of one or several branches being organized in one city. The question was ruled to be for the executive to deal with. Under the present system any ten or more teachers can organize a branch of the teachers' alliance.

On motion of J. T. Curtis, Guelph, the constitution was amended to render eligible for membership pupils in attendance at the training schools, faculty of education, normal schools and model schools.

On motion of E. T. Young, a life membership fee of $10 was established.

The following officers were elected: President, L. E. Embree, M.A. (acc.); first vice-president, Miss L. A. Carruthers (acc.); second vice-president, William Scott, B.A. (acc.); secretary, Charles G. Fraser (acc.); treasurer, C. E. Kelly (acc.).

Executive committee members: Dr. Ellis, Kingston; Mr. Foster, Brantford; Dr. Tilley, Bowmanville; Mr. McJanuet, Ottawa; E. T. Young, Toronto; Mr. Dearness, London; Mr. Hogarth, Hamilton; Dr. Young, Guelph; Mr. Cole, Orillia; Mr. Curtis, Guelph, and the officers.

YEAR OF PROGRESS IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Several New Edifices Planned While a Number of Important Additions Will Be Made.

The annual vestry meetings of the Anglican churches were all productive of most encouraging reports. St. Jude's Church, Roncesvalles-avenue, decided to go ahead with an extension that will treble the seating capacity. St. Aidan's, Balmy Beach, on Sunday last raised $1000 cash and $8000 subscriptions to a new church; St. Paul's Church decided to go ahead with plans for a fine new edifice; St. James' Cathedral decided to spend $80,000 instead of $60,000 on the new parish house; St. Clement's, Riverdale, after paying off the $1500 mortgage, decided to commence a building fund, and St. Stephen's appointed a committee to look into the question of a large church. In the past year, St. Thomas secured a S. S. and parish house. St. Martin, in the Field, will also look for a new site. St. Bartholomew's Church will likely have to remove within the next year owing to the building of the Wilton-avenue bridge. St. Anne's Church noted the need of extra accommodation for the Sunday school. St. Augustine's Church also has a rapidly growing building fund.

St. Peter's Church increased the salary of Rev. F. Wilkinson to $1600; St. Clement's, Eglinton, increased that of Rev. Mr. Powell to $1400, and his curate to $450; the curate of St. Mark's will receive $1200 henceforth. Rev. W. H. Brain of Wychwood Church was given an increase of $200, and Rev. Mr. Seager of St. Crypian's declined an increase at present.

Rev. E. C. Cayley of St. Simon's will be given a purse of $500 to assist in enjoying a two months' trip to Europe, and his curate was granted a bonus of $200. Rev. R. B. Groeb was appointed curate at the Church of the Epiphany, and Rev. R. W. Allen, curate at St. Matthew's, has resigned to enter local mission work.

Offerings to Missions have considerably increased. A number of churches made substantial reductions in the mortgages, and St. Luke's is now clear, except on the Sunday school.

The Easter collection at St. James' Cathedral totaled $3300.

St. James' Cathedral.

The total contributions recorded exceeded those of any previous year, totaling $33,014, of which $17,461 was parochial, $608 diocesan, and $14,942 for missions. Easter offerings totaled $3381. The effect of the laymen's missionary movement in increasing missionary giving and in stimulating the work of the church generally, was matter for congratulation expressed by Canon Welch and others. It was decided to expend $80,000 instead of $60,000 on the new parish house, and the old building will be used for the last time next Sunday.

The following officers were chosen: Rector's warden, Dr. F. Le M. Grasett; people's warden, A. H. Campbell; lay delegates to diocesan synod Hon. J. K. Kerr, Lt.-Col. H. J. Grasett, A. D. Braithwaite; sidesmen, A. D. Aldridge, C. H. Anderson, F. C. Brooke, C. A. B. Brown, C. Camble, E. Cameron, M. C. Cameron, E. M. Carleton, A. C. Cooch, T. A. Chisholm, Lt.-Col. C. A. Denison, Major W. W. Denison, A. Ellis, F. B. Field, R. Gregory, William Gates F. M. Gray, Wm. Gates, jr., A. W. Grasett, F. W. Hughes, Dr. Ogden Jones, O. H. B. Johnston, L. Jacques, H. F. Kirkpatrick, K. Macdougall, C. A. Moss, F. J. Musgrave, R. O. Montgomery, Dr. B. O'Reilly, H. G. Phillips, W. J. Rooke, Dr. E. S. Ryerson, Wm. Scott, I. W. Seden, A. G. Strathy, J. H. Strathy, Alan Sullivan, W. A. Smith, S. Summerfield, A. C. Snively, Dr. J. A. Temple, A. G. Thompson, H. E. Harcourt Vernon, C. W. Watson, A. Wagstaff, A. E. Whatnough, W. Whitehead, John Woodhouse.

St. Paul's.

The warden's 67th annual report submitted shows a total income of $38,356.79, an increase of $6673.40. Receipts of general expense fund were $17,605.97 and pew rents and offertory collections show increase of $1214.77. Missionary collections amounted to $10,842 and special collections for synod purposes, etc., $1921.51. Woman's Auxiliary raised $1960. Contributions to Wycliffe College by members of the congregation totalled $2006. The Sunday School and Boys' Club collections amounted to $1022.27, and to other objects there was subscribed $600. The amount to the Layman's Missionary Movement, $15,000 was practically attained. Officers appointed: Rector's warden, George H. Kilmer; people's warden, Charles Lewis; lay representative to the synod, Hon. S. H. Blake, R. Millichamp, and Jas. R. Roaf; finance and advisory committee: Messrs. F. W. Baillie, G. F. Beer, W. H. Brouse, E. Boisseau, D. Creighton, C. N. Candee, D. D'E. Cooper, C. C. Dalton, H. P. Dwight, John Dick, R. Y. Ellis, W. G. Eakins, R. D. Fairbairn, H. B. Harcourt, G. R. Hargraft, E. J. Lennox, P. C. Larkin, T. Mortimer, Hon. A. B. Morine, R. Parker, W. R. Smallpiece, Harry Vigeon, Aubrey White; rector's sidesmen: Messrs. Gibbs Blackstock, Geo. W. Booth, A. D. Crooks, C. N. Candee, Geo. C. Gale, W. Mac. Hargraft, Walter G. Lumbers, J. E. Richardson, E. W. Trent, W. F. Sparling, J. D. Falconbridge, A. E. Dalton, Dr. Fenton, A. M. Ivey, W. Cecil Lee, G. Harold Muntz, R. S. Pentecost, F. A. Rolph, A. P. Taylor, Dr. A. F. Webster, E. H. Walsh, N. A. Wylie, W. D. MacPherson; people's sidesmen: Messrs. G. G. Adam, J. J. Ashworth, L. Boyd, Geo. Brigden, Alfred Chapman, B. B.

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A BUSY "BOOTS"

WILF.: Clar' to goodness, I done earns my salary in dis yer house.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN COMRADE SAVES HIS LEGS

Young Englishman is Painfully Hurt at West Toronto—Knocked Down by Freight Car.

"Tom, Tom, come quick, the car has caught me," gasped Robert Hammond, aged 20, to his chum, Thomas Hesketh. He was standing between two freight cars late last night at West Toronto when the train commenced to move. Hesketh jumped to Hammond's assistance in time to grab him underneath the arms and pull him off the track before the train had crushed his feet.

They were awaiting the 10.15 train for Muskoka.

Some time before the train arrived they walked down the track about forty yards and Hammond stepped between two freight cars, the end of a freight train which was on a siding.

When it started he was knocked down with his legs on the track. The car was moving very slowly.

When Hesketh had extricated his comrade and had laid him beside the track he ran to the station for assistance. Meanwhile some railway yardmen had been attracted by the moans of the injured man. One of them started to the station to telephone for a doctor and the others carried Hammond into a caboose. Then one ran for a yard engine and by the time Dr. G. W. Clendenan had arrived they had arranged for the police ambulance to meet the train at the head of Bathurst-street and were ready to start for there. From there he was taken to the Western Hospital.

Thomas Hesketh lives at 23 Alexandra-street, North Toronto, and Robt. Hammond, who is an electrician, lives at 118 Mutual-street. They are young Englishmen new to this country, and are chums, having known each other all their lives.

The injuries, tho luckily not so serious that he will lose his foot, amount to a bad compound fracture and a gash.

GIFTS FROM LATE RECTOR

Residence and Library Bequeathed to All Saints' Church.

Receipts were: Offertory, $4855.59; special Lenten offertory, $1141.82; donations missions and special collections, including legack from the late rector, Canon Baldwin $7512.02; poor fund, $320; for window in memory of Canon Baldwin, $1061; total, $14,990.43. The church has also received from the executors of the late Canon Baldwin his former residence on Pembroke-street, left to the church as a permanent rectory. The executors also handed over the library of about 3000 volumes. The question of enlarging the church was left for further consideration at a special meeting of the vestory, tho all present favored the project. Officers elected: Churchwardens, Messrs. Samuel Trees and F. H. Brigden; finance committee, Messrs. W. Logan, W. H. Lockhart Gordon, W. H. Knowlton, H. W. Ellisson and J. B. Fleming; vestry clerg, Mr. Jas. D. Trees; sidesmen, R. Haddon, Dr. Fleming, G. F. Shaw, C. W. Hollwey, J. B. Fleming, Dr. McCollum, J. Waimsley, Morgan Smith, H. C. Wilson Samuel L. Trees, C. F. Storey, R. Stanley, H. Fullerton, F. M. Blakey, J. D. Trees, C. McCollum, R. Hart, R. T. Stanley, H. Wilson F. Dewey, H. W. Ellisson, W. Cook, L. Heywood; F. Knowlton; delegates to synod, Samuel Trees, W. H. Lockhart Gordon and W. H. Knowlton.

P. D. ROSS IS PRESIDENT.

OTTAWA, April 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Liberal Conservative Association to-night, P. D. Ross, proprietor of The Ottawa Journal, was elected president. A proposal to drop the word "Liberal" was withdrawn.

EVADE PUGSLEY ISSUE TILL LEADERS RETURN

This is Parliament's Probable Course—Sir Wilfrid Didn't See Tweedie.

OTTAWA, April 12.—(Special.)—Developments in the house of commons on Tuesday in respect to the charges made against Hon. Wm. Pugsley are likely to be confined to a statement which will be made by Mr. Pugsley on a question of privilege. R. L. Borden is in New York and will not return till the end of the week.

As Mr. Pugsley's question of privilege cannot be discussed under the rules of the house, the only way the matter could be brought up would be by the opposition moving the adjournment of the debate. In the absence of Mr. Borden, however, it is thought by a few members around to-night that this is not liable to be done. Any general discussion of the matter, which is likely to take place, will probably be deferred till the return to Ottawa of the leaders.

Sir Wilfrid Returns.

MONTREAL, April 12.—(Special.)—The statement sent out early in the day to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier came down here to see Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie of New Brunswick was not correct, as the premier's visit to Montreal, so it is said, was in connection with the Grand Trunk loan. Sir Wilfrid returned to the capital this evening.

FLOOD PERIL IN MONTREAL

Water Rises Above the High Level Mark in Short Time.

MONTREAL, April 12.—(Special.)—To-night the ice in the river opposite the city began to move down the river at the Boucherville Islands. It jammed with the consequence that in less than half an hour the water at the lower end of the city rose eight feet, covering the high level wharves, which are supposed to be above the high water mark.

The civic pumping stations have so far been able to keep the water out of the cellars along the river front. On the other side of the river some fifty families in Longueuil have been flooded out and considerable damage has been done to property.

Fish Carry Cancer Germs.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, April 12.—A French professor, sent by his government to study cancer in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, has returned from Buenos Ayres. He said he was surprised at the great number of cases of cancer in the digestive organs and believes that certain fishes propagate the germs of the disease.

The president has signed the law completely suppressing religious education in the public schools here.

FLOUR GOES UP.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—(Special.)—The expected happened this afternoon when the announcement was made that all leading brands of flour are raised ten cents per sack. Should present wheat prices hold, flour will undoubtedly advance again.

Surprise For the Family.

Fire of unknown origin broke out at 8.45 last night in a two-storey roughcast house at 226 Albany-avenue, while Robert Hilton and his family, who occupy it, were absent at a theatre. The damage is $300 to the building and $100 to the contents.

C. N. R. ALMOST REFUSED TO ACCEPT LAND GRANT

Premier Whitney Says So, in Disputing an Assertion of the Grange Officers.

When asked yesterday if he had seen the official declaration of the executive committee of the Dominion Grange, signed by Messrs Drury and Lethridge, regarding the grant of land to the Canadian Northern Railway, Sir James Whitney replied:

"Yes; and I am concerned with one statement made by these gentlemen. They say, 'We look upon the proposal to grant the company one acre in every eight of the 16 million acres clay belt as wanton and wicked waste of the people's heritage, and one which, by tying up in the hands of a private corporation large blocks of land to which prospective settlers have free access is bound to work untold injury.' Now, this suggestion or statement that large blocks of land to which prospective settlers have free access will be tied up in the hands of a private corporation is absolutely untrue.

"No person who has read the statute will make such a statement. As these gentlemen did not, of course, intend to deliberately deceive the public, it is clear that they are ignorant of the provisions of the act, in which there is not a word justifying their statement. Under it not an acre can be tied up. The government is to settle the time of sale and the price of the land which has to be sold, besides which, the settler gets everything on the land except what is reserved to the government. This means that the pine is reserved, but that the settler gets every other description of timber, including all pulp wood.

"Perhaps Messrs. Drury and Lethridge are not aware that at the last moment Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann were about to refuse the grant for reasons as to which they were presumably good judges."

VICTORIA HONORARY DEGREES

To Be Conferred Upon Windsor Pastor and "Guardian" Editor.

The senate of Victoria College met last evening and decided to confer honorary degrees of D.D. upon Rev. Thos. Manning, M.A., of Windsor, a graduate of about thirty years ago, and who has been prominent in Methodism in the province; and upon Rev. W. B. Creighton, B.D., editor of The Christian Guardian, also a graduate of the college and gold medalist in divinity some fifteen years ago.

Degrees will be conferred at the convocation to be held on April 26, when President Little of the Northwestern University, a talented speaker, will deliver an address.

EQUIPMENT FOR C. N. R.

Every Car Works Busy on Orders Totaling Two Millions.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—"Every car works in Canada is now busy manufacturing cars for the Canadian Northern Railway and there will be $2,000,000 worth of equipment for the western lines delivered before the harvest."

D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the C.N.R., made that statement after his arrival from the east this morning.

"Of the new equipment there will be 2000 box cars and a large number of refrigerator and passenger coaches."

ALL CANADIANS SHOULD JOIN MILITIA

Patriotic Military Service Is Theme of Strong Address By Col. Merritt, in Which He Points Out Country's Peril.

"Had our people been alive to the true position in which we are, from a military point of view—a veritable fool's paradise — they would long ago have discarded our present military system in favor of 'patriotic military service.' When I say the people of Canada, I mean, of course, those of our own time, for our forefathers were wiser, and, indeed, knew better what fighting for their country meant, after their hard lessons in 1812-13 and 14."

So said Lieut.-Col. William Hamilton Merritt, late commanding officer of the Governor-General's Body Guard and president of the Canadian Military Institute in concluding an address to that body last evening on "Patriotic Military Service." He added:

"What strikes an average Canadian more forcibly than almost anything else in the old world, is the real earnest serious tone that is assumed by even civilians when it comes to the matter of national defence, and the safeguarding of flag and country. Military and civilians alike seem 'keyed-up,' under normal conditions, to what would be a war scare pitch in this country.

"No matter whether we like to allow ourselves to think it or not, the ordinary state of mind towards the military organization of our people by our people is that it is purely fool business, waste of time and wholly unnecessary. Forgetting the lesson of a hundred years ago they ask who is going to attack Canada? War with the United States is unthinkable! Japan is our ally, etc.

"We can only give the old answer in reply: If we do not need an armed organization capable of putting a real, earnest, strong defence—a united people stiffening all together for their homes and country—then we had better not spend money uselessly, and we should do away with all military expenditure, above all we should not waste it on a hopelessly inadequate and obsolete system.

"The great lesson for our countrymen to learn is that because we have a great and a potentially rich inheritance other countries will some day, if not now, wish to possess it, and that, instead of sneering at patriotism and soldiering, it should be held and taught that the highest duty and aspiration of every male citizen is to fit himself to defend that inheritance with his own hands and his own body and his own life.

"This is but a feeble indication of what the fathers and mothers of the Japanese have from generation to generation instilled into the minds of their children, and the fruits of which amazed the world in the late war.

"When we become more unselfish, when the individual learns that on him rests an obligation to fit himself for the defence of his home, his flag and his country, then and then only will Canada be safe, and by safeguarding Canada we can claim to have made secure the future right hand of a greater empire than has been."

Views Find Support.

In the discussion which followed the address Prof. Miller said that the real reason why the people of Canada did not take up the question of military training was that they had not been used to it and did not want it. One of the reasons given against military training was the cost, but as explained by Col. Merritt's table of the various expenditures of different countries, this was illusionary. Another reason against it is that military training interfere with business and takes up too much time, but the case of Germany, which is going ahead so rapidly commercially, disproves this reason. One result of military arming was the good it did to the working class. The German workingman, in his opinion, was apparently superior to that class in Great Britain.

Major Denison said: "What would we do if attacked to-day? We could send what we have got, but some would have to go without guns and equipment and the majority being untrained would be pitted against trained troops. We cannot call our men trained. Our men should be trained both summer and wister for two or three months.

Mr. MacKenzie Naughton favored compulsory military service and that a man should undergo twelve months of real strict training to cope with the climatic conditions, which were different to other countries.

Major Brown said we appeared to forget that the real growth and glory of Great Britain was the result of conscript soldiers and sailors, and referred to the feeling in the western states that in years to come this country would be under the stars and stripes. He was afraid the people in this country were not fully aware of the true feeling existing in the States.

Col. Fotheringham, Col. Graveley and Allan Johnson also spoke.

Canada's "Dollar" Army.

Col. Merritt's remarks were supplementary to a previous paper of his on "Switzerland's Citizen Soldiery," and, by a review of the military systems

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