

language of the cattle on some of the farms could be translated into human speech, it would be unspeakable in a meeting like this. Cold storage means keeping things at their best when they are being carried from the farms, to where people buy them; this will secure a better class of customers and better prices. He touched upon the cold storage facilities now provided for shipping to the British market. Manitoba and Northwest people had been too generous in allowing their wheat to go through the United States and grade up the American, to the detriment of the name of the Canadian product. He illustrated the importance of establishing a reputation for Manitoba butter; the government was taking steps which would benefit the province in this regard. The Professor closed his address with a commendation of Lady Aberdeen's scheme of cottage hospitals in connection with the Canadian Order of Home Helpers. These hospitals, under the guidance of the medical profession, dotting the whole country, would afford the very best help to the hearts and bodies of the people. He thought a million dollars could be raised for this purpose, if the people were awakened to the value of the movement. Colleges and Universities were needed; and so also were trained thinkers and skilled workers, who would save the physical life of the people. If a million were raised, hospitals could be put all over the country. New openings for women were needed, and this would give employment to thousands. He hoped Manitoba would do its part. The people should magnify their citizenship as much as they could in this prosperous and promising province. At the same time it was well to forget sometimes, that Manitoba had boundaries: and to remember that Canada is bigger than Manitoba; that Manitoba is only a part of Canada; and that we have duties—large duties—to the Empire of which we are citizens, the Empire to which we owe the safety of our hearthstone. We should believe in the wisdom of the men, who are at the helm, and labor for our province, our homes and the empire, and that means for our God.

On motion of Mr. Munroe, seconded by Miss Hind, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speakers, to Miss Livingstone for her demonstration, and to those who had furnished music.

The proceedings were closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen."