

Addresses delivered at the Fourth Annual Banquet of the Canadian Club.



The Canadian Club banquet, held last night in the Terminus House, was one of the most successful and brilliant functions in the city's history.

Three more fascinating and instructive addresses than were delivered by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the conservation commission, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, and his Lordship Bishop Fallon, could not be wished for.

There was a very large attendance, over 200 members being seated at the tables. The arrangements were perfect, the dinner itself an excellent one, and nothing was overlooked that would add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A number of ladies were present. Of course, they took no part in the banquet proper, but arrangements were made by President Glass and Secretary McInteehon for their accommodation, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the distinguished guests.

Brilliant Speeches.

The three speakers were in excellent form. Hon. Clifford Sifton spoke particularly on the work of the conserva-

tion commission. It was a practical business talk, filled with strong meat, and it undoubtedly will furnish food for thought to all Canadians who wish to see this country hold its own. Particularly striking was the statement that Canada had no timor to dispose of to any foreign customer, and it was hinted that the Government would shortly enact legislation to prevent further exportation.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made a notable deliverance on the theme of empire. His speech kindled great enthusiasm. It was marked by fine eloquence and sound Imperial argument.

The first public appearance of his Lordship Bishop Fallon, outside his own pulpit, was a notable occasion. The fame of the preacher had gone abroad, and the audience anticipated a treat. His presentation of his subject was masterly, and when he finished he was cheered to the echo.

During the evening a splendid programme of music was rendered by Tony Cortese's orchestra. Mr. W. A. McInteehon sang several solos in fine voice. Mr. C. E. Wheeler acted as accompanist in his usually good form.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In opening the banquet, President S. Frank Glass said: It is a great pleasure for me to welcome to our festive board this large and representative audience assembled here this evening. It has been our privilege on several other occasions of a similar nature since the

organization of this club, to have been the hosts of distinguished statesmen from our own land and from the empire beyond the seas. It is our fortune to have with us to-night as guests of honor the eminent Canadians who will later address you. There are as-