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Calgary Free Masons Hold Lodge of Sorrow For Late Sovereign-Brother

IMPRESSIVE AND SOLEMN SERVICE

Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks Delivers Eloquent Eulogium of Late Monarch

It is doubtful whether in the British Empire was there held yesterday a more solemn and impressive service than the joint lodge of mourning held by Calgary Free Masons to the memory of their most illustrious sovereign brother King Edward VII. It is also doubtful whether in the Masonic world was there a lodge room more appropriately and tastefully draped than the Masonic temple in this city.

The drapings of the lodge room were in black and purple, and the several stations of the officers who took part in the memorial service, the altar and the catafalque were covered with the same emblems of mourning. At each of the four corners of the room was a purple banner inscribed with the words: "In memory of our late departed brother"; "The whole world mourns"; "I think I have done my duty," and "Well, it is all over now." Pictures of the late King on white satin with purple borders were hung around the walls. The altar on which rested the three great lights of Masonry, surrounded with white roses in full bloom, was fringed with ferns.

The catafalque, which was placed in the centre of the room, consisted of a rectangular platform, on which were two smaller platforms, representing three steps. On the third was an elevation, on which was placed an urn. A canopy of black drapery was raised over the urn and platform. Over the whole was a white dove with a sprig of acacia in its mouth, emblematic of peace. On the catafalque were laid a pair of white gloves and a lambskin apron. At each corner of the platform was placed a candlestick bearing a lighted taper, which was extinguished at the proper time in the service.

Large Attendance of Free Masons

Fully four hundred and fifty people took part in the service, there being 350 Masons present and a large number of ladies. Additional interest was added to the ceremony by the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master for Alberta, J. T. Macdonald, who conducted the service. All the masters and past masters present occupied seats on the platform in the east.

The officers who took part in the lodge of mourning were: W. T. Rae, [illegible]; H. L. Robbins, S. W.; W. C. Armstrong, J. W.; George Macdonald, secretary; J. N. Rankin, treasurer; W. M. Connacher, chaplain; W. R. Davis, S. D.; W. E. Hall, J. D.; W. F. W. Lent, S. S.; T. F. English, J. S.; Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks, orator; F. Wrigley, organist; H. J. Robie, D. of C.; H. M. Empey, A. L. Estey, Thomas Sharp, J. T. Shaw, torch bearers.

Music Added to Solemn Effect

The musical portion of the order of service added to the effect of the ceremony. The choir of Knox church, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Wrigley, sang the very appropriate anthems, "Blest Are the Departed," "Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace," "Crossing the Bar," and led the lodge in the singing of the hymns. "O Rest in the Lord" was sung by Mme. Ellis-Browne in a manner that touched every heart, and the solo, "My God, My Father, While I Stray," sung by Geo. R. Pirie, was very appropriate for the occasion.

An Impressive Service

As each of the officers took his part in the beautiful and solemn service of the ritual of the order, everyone present, whether Masons or non-Masons, with bowed hearts and bowed heads entered into the spirit of the service and felt more keenly the sorrow felt by the whole British people.

As the grand master delivered his address, illustrating the brevity of human life and pointed out that it is only through a firm reliance in the divine promises that we can satisfy the yearnings of an immortal soul, everyone realized the impressiveness of the service. "What shall survive us?" he asked. "Not the petty strifes and bickerings, the jealousies and heartburnings, the small triumphs and mean advantages we have gained, but rather the noble thoughts, the words of truth, the works of mercy and justice that ennoble and light up the existence of every honest man, however humble, and live for good when his body is mouldering in its parent dust. To bear grief honorably and to die willingly and nobly are the duties of a good man and a true Mason."

Wreaths Placed on Catafalque

Perhaps the most impressive part of the whole service was that in which the wardens, deacons and stewards approached the east and with the worshipful master formed a procession, which moved once around the catafalque, at the conclusion of which the junior warden placed upon it a bunch of white flowers. A similar duty was performed by the senior warden, who deposited a wreath of white flowers, after the procession had moved twice around the catafalque. The procession then passed three times around the altar and catafalque, after which the worshipful master deposited a wreath of evergreens upon the urn, as a token that the memory of their departed sovereign-brother would for all time remain green in the hearts of his Masonic brethren. Each of these officers when placing his tribute delivered an appropriate address.

Again There is Light

As the chaplain pronounced the concluding words of his prayer: "O grave, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?" the lights in the hall, which had been dimmed during the service, were raised to brilliancy and the tapers around the altar, which had been extinguished, were relighted, while the organ pealed forth the strains of triumphant music, and the members of the lodge joined in singing "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er."

Rev. S. Bacon Hillocks delivered an eloquent eulogium, extolling the virtues

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U. S. GOVERNMENT WANTS NEW TREATY

A Formal Proposition Has Been Forwarded to Canadian Government For a Revision of Tariffs.

Washington, May 14.—The United States government has already taken steps looking to the negotiations of a trade treaty with Canada.

It was officially announced today that last Thursday the secretary of state sent a communication to the British ambassador here transmitting to the Canadian government the formal proposal of the United States that tariff negotiations between the two countries be initiated at the earliest time convenient and agreeable to the Dominion government.

It is assured that this communication was at once forwarded to the Ottawa government and that there will be no unnecessary delay in forwarding a reply.

The state department officials here have no doubt that Canada will accept the proposal of the United States government but upon what lines the negotiations will proceed so far as the Washington government is concerned, has not yet been determined. There is no doubt, however, that the United States will strenuously insist upon a more favorable treatment of wood pulp and pulp wood coming into the United States.

No Agreement in Swope Case.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—No verdict having been reached by the Hyde jury, it was sent to its hotel by Judge Latshaw shortly before six o'clock tonight.

COUNCIL TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Local Improvement Bylaw and Assessment System to Come Up For Discussion.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Tuesday night to discuss the proposed new local improvement bylaw. Other matters will also be disposed of. The object of the special meeting is to enact the new local improvement bylaw so that there will be no more delay in getting various local improvements started.

At the last meeting of the council Solicitor Moffat was instructed to frame a new bylaw covering the subject, which has caused endless disputes at previous meetings. The legislative committee had recommended that all local improvements be paid on a direct frontage tax, the city bearing the cost of the street intersections. This is said to amount to about one-fourth the cost of the work.

Objection to the recommendation was made at the last council meeting, most of the aldermen seeming to think that the present bylaw if changed to apply to paving and walks, as it does now, seems to be the best proposition. Solicitor Moffat was asked to frame a new bill carrying out this idea, but removing ambiguous parts of the present bylaw.

He has done this, but he will suggest when he reports Tuesday night a change which he thinks will make the bylaw more easily carried out. The main trouble is over the assessment on corner lots. The present bylaw exempts such lots for a distance of 80 feet in the case of sewers. Instead of this provision, the solicitor will suggest that corner lots be assessed one-third of their frontage on each street, this provision to affect all local improvements as well as sewers.

PROMINENT WITNESSES TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Commission to Resume Sittings in Edmonton on Tuesday Morning

NOT LIKELY CLARKE WILL BE ON HAND

Mr. Walsh Says Evidence in Toronto Did Not Produce Anything Startling

W. L. Walsh, K. C., counsel for the royal commission, sitting on the Alberta & Great Waterways deal, arrived in the city on Saturday morning from the east and will leave for the north this afternoon to attend the commission when its sits at Edmonton on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Walsh stated that the evidence of Hawes, taken in Toronto did not produce anything very startling in connection with the transaction. When asked if he had heard of Clarke of the A. & G. W. railway he said:

"I have had no word of Clarke in any form, nor have any of the commissioners. We would have gone to Kansas City, where we believe him to be at the present time, but for the fact that there is no law in force which would give the commission any jurisdiction to hear his evidence there, or force him to give evidence. As to Clarke appearing before the commission later on, I have had no intimation of this, nor does it seem likely we will have any, but, of course, one cannot tell."

"Did you hear of Mr. Parkin when away?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I saw the gentleman in Minneapolis, but he refused to give me any information. I think there must be something wrong with him. I endeavored to find out his connection with the A. & G. W. but could get nothing from him. Matters do not look very promising for Parkin in Minneapolis at the present time.

"The commission will sit on Tuesday morning and will last for some time, as there are quite a few witnesses Hon. C. W. Cross, Messrs. Biggar, to be heard, among them being Hon. W. H. Cushing, Premier Rutherford, Goddard, Fraser, the manager of the Merchants bank, McMillan, the manager of the Royal bank, Thom, M. J. McLeod, John Stocks and one or two others. The members of the government will probably be examined first in order to allow them a free hand when the provincial legislature meets on May 26.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL SERVICE

Will Be Most Imposing Ceremony London Has Ever Witnessed

FABULOUS PRICES ASKED FOR SEATS

Seven Hundred Thousand People Will View the Coffin of Dead King

London, May 14.—The whole court and all London are absorbed in the preparations for the funeral of King Edward, which will be the most imposing ceremonial Great Britain's capital has ever witnessed. Thirty thousand soldiers will line the streets on Friday when the procession passes. As there is no room to barracks them over night, the soldiers will bivouac in the parks and streets. The city will have the appearance of an invested place for a few days.

It is said that seven hundred thousand people will pass through Westminster hall to look at the coffin. Barriers are being built, by means of which the people will be ushered through it in four lines at the rate of 18,000 an hour. The body of the late King will not be exposed to view. The mourners will see only the coffin, with the official regalia and heaps of flowers.

The flowers alone, contributed by organizations and individuals, will cost many thousands of dollars. The most elaborate wreath has been sent from Windsor, consisting of costly white flowers interwoven with purple, the royal mourning color. The wreaths contributed by private individuals, numbering thousands, will be hung on posts in the streets.

The artillery horses, with gun carriages, were rehearsing today through the streets along the line of march, so as to avoid the possibility of a mishap on Friday.

Fabulous Prices for Seats

Fabulous prices are being asked for seats in the stands along the line, $25 being the lowest sum at which it is possible to get a place. The householders overlooking Trafalgar Square have sent a protest to the Lord Chamberlain for again changing the line of march, which cuts them off and deprives them of eagerly expected profits.

King George being so closely identified with the navy, the naval contingents will take a prominent part in the ceremonies. Blue jackets will draw the gun carriage to Windsor, as they did the carriage which bore the body of Queen Victoria, although on that occasion they did so because the horses became restive.

The hymns which will be sung at the service at Windsor were of the Queen Mother's choice.

They are: "My God, My Father, While I Stray," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "I Heard a Voice From Heaven."

Soldiers from the King's company of Grenadier Guards are keeping sentry watch over the body in the throne room at Buckingham Palace. They are relieved each hour. Scotland Yard has all its detectives on duty, and these are reinforced by a hundred more from continental cities. All visitors are being watched, but there is little real fear of any anarchistic attempts, because it is known that everyone under surveillance would be deported from England if any trouble was caused on this occasion, and it is not likely that anarchists would give up voluntarily their safest refuge in Europe.

Roosevelt a Special Ambassador

London, May 14.—When Col. Roosevelt arrives here on Monday morning, he will have dropped the role of a private citizen and so will be accorded the honors due to the special American ambassador to the funeral of King Edward VII.

King George today designated two aides de camp to attend upon the American ambassador during his stay in England. These are Lord Dundonald, formerly commander of the Canadian militia, and Commander Charles E. F. Cunningham Graham. The aides de camp will meet Mr. Roosevelt at Queensborough and accompany him to London.

Newspaper Office Burned

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 14.—The office of the Niagara Falls "Gazette," was burned tonight. The plant and equipment was valued at $100,000 and loss about half that amount.

Coasting Privileges to be Withdrawn

Victoria, May 14.—A Tokio newspaper received on the Empress of China, says that when the treaties are revised Japan will probably withdraw the coasting privileges from foreign steamers which will not be permitted then to carry passengers and cargo between the open ports of Japan.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Allan McPhee Caught in Car Couplings and Has Left Leg Badly Crushed

The need of the subway on First street east at the C. P. R. tracks was shown to be justified when Allan McPee, a young American, who has only been in Calgary a short time, attempted to pass between two freight cars on Saturday in preference to waiting for the train to be shunted, and was caught between the two couplings blocks, his left leg below the knee being terribly crushed and the bone badly shattered.

He attempted to crawl between the cars while they were stationary, but was caught when the engine moved them and carried several feet before they could be stopped, and the unfortunate man relieved from his dangerous position. An ambulance was called and the unfortunate man was removed to the Holy Cross hospital.

Last night the hospital authorities reported him to be getting along as nicely as could be expected, and up to the present an operation has not taken place.

Since the start of construction on the First street east subway the operative force in the yards have taken it for granted that the street is closed, and shunt there, stalling the foot passengers for over five minutes at a stretch and ignoring the regulations.

The Late King Edward as Past Grand Master, and his brother, the Duke of Connaught, as Grand Master of the Free Masons of England.

PARKINS HAD NO DEALING WITH MR. R. B. BENNETT

He Was Living an Excessively Gay Life at Minneapolis

SAID HE WAS FUGITIVE WITH MUCH INFORMATION

Arrested at Instigation of Mr. Bennett—Acts Like Insane Man

The career of A. M. Parkin of Calgary during the last six weeks until he was placed behind the bars in Minneapolis on Friday last was a highly sensational one. Six weeks go quickly, but there was incident enough in the movements of this gentleman to last for years.

He first appeared on the scene in evidence which was produced at the royal commission at Edmonton, and his last appearance when at liberty was when Mr. R. B. Bennett authorized his arrest in Minneapolis.

It is difficult to get at the bottom of the mysterious Mr. Parkin in Winnipeg. He represented to certain gentlemen interested in the railway syndicate that he was representing certain capitalists who were anxious to buy up stock in the railway in the far north. He said that he had just been up north and had seen for himself the valuable deposits of oil and minerals in the district through which the road ran. He secured options from certain of the members of the syndicate, who were going to turn over

McLAUGHLIN—The condemned murderer, sentenced on Saturday to be hanged at Whitby, Ont., July 13.

their stock as soon as the check which Parkin flourished was cashed.

Parkin and Faulkner then went to St. Paul, registering at the most expensive hotel in that city. He sent for a firm of lawyers and intimated to them that he was a fugitive for the time being, and that he was interested in a $7,000,000 deal in which there was graft, and that it was necessary for him to keep out of the way for a time until the royal commission was over, because he was wanted as a witness. He flourished a bundle of papers, which he said were also wanted.

After spending a few days in St. Paul, he passed on to Minneapolis. There he put up at the Redisson hotel, one of the most exclusive hotels in America, registering as A. M. Perkins. He engaged a suite of rooms at $25.00 a day, which were of the best. His champagne bills were the very limit, and his automobile bills were simply a dream. His expenses were wonderful. The gay life had its affect and he became very ill as a result of dissipation.

The Story Parkin Told

In all his wanderings he told the same story, and when pressed as to whom he represented he replied that he was acting for R. B. Bennett. He told a lawyer in Minneapolis the same story about being there to escape the graft charges and waved his papers about, even going to the distance of depositing them with the lawyer.

The Redisson people began to get a little suspicious about their bill and wired the firm of Bennett & Lougheed about it. The Calgary firm at once wired back that they would not meet Parkin's expenses, and that he had no claim upon them at all. They also wired to Mr. Bennett, who was in Toronto.

When Mr. Bennett heard that Parkin was parading as his special agent in a questionable deal in Minneapolis he was somewhat aggravated about it, and the things he said and the wires he wired may look well enough in print, but the mere words would be no real indication of his real temperature. He wired the Minneapolis authorities that he would drop in on his way from Toronto.

Then the Change Came

When the reply came the hotel people had use for the suite and removed Mr. Parkin from the ground floor up to the tenth story, dark side, but kept hold of him until Mr. Bennett arrived. Parkin had 15 cents on him.

He stuck by his story and would not believe that the law firm had turned him down. He was definite in quoting his instruction.

Mr. Bennett found Parkin still unrepentent. He stuck by his story and though somewhat mild about it, repeated that he was acting for the firm and that it was the word of one man against another. Mr. Bennett had not seen Parkin for six months, and had not been in communication with him in any way at all, directly or indirectly. He instructed the authorities to arrest him. As Parkin remained stubbornly to his story, Mr. Bennett remained over until Friday morning. However, during the evening Parkin called for a policeman and admitted the entire story.

He will face a charge some time this week of fraud.

During his stay in Minneapolis he kept in touch in a kind of way with the Salvation Army, and wrote a letter to the officials there saying that he was continuing in prayer, but that he was unable to find God.

The letters which Parkin had were nothing but copies of certain documents in connection with the A. & G. W. deal, of which the commission had copies and were were really worthless.

There is a certain amount of mystery still about the story. Of course, Parkin did not represent Mr. Bennett. If he represented any person it would be someone opposed to Mr. Bennett. As a matter of fact, it looks as though the man had suddenly become absolutely bereft of his senses.

JAPANESE-BRITISH EXHIBITION OPENED

Japanese Government and Companies Making Exhibits

London, May 14.—The Japanese-British exhibition at the White City, Shepherd's Bush, London, was opened to the public today. On account of the national mourning, the ceremony planned for the first day was omitted.

Although called Japanese-British, this year's exhibition depends for its success almost entirely on the efforts of the Japanese government and the big commercial companies of Japan, who are making exhibits showing every phase of Japanese life and customs. The British war and admiralty departments have interesting exhibits depicting the progress of the "sister services," and in the machinery hall there is a big display of textile machinery. British art is also well represented, the late King Edward having loaned a number of pictures and other works of art from the royal collections.

Otherwise the halls and grounds are given over to Japan and it is said that nothing like the Japanese collections have heretofore been seen outside of Japan.

MINING CONDITIONS IN KOOTENAY ARE IMPROVED

Strike of B. C. Copper Mines Has Been Satisfactorily Settled

Nelson, B. C., May 14.—The ending of the Greenwood Miners' Union strike against the B. C. Copper company and the return of the men to work under conditions that prevailed there, has been a feature of the week in the boundary. There has been renewed activity at Sheep Creek and in the Ymir district generally and quite a number of mining men are inspecting properties in the district with a view to bonding.

The Consolidated company continues to extend its very extensive undertakings and has decided to explore the Sullivan mine at Moyie, a recent acquisition with a diamond drill crew and outfit, and in addition will commence work at the Queen Victoria mine just west of Nelson, a well-known and considerably developed property, taken over by the Consolidated company some time ago.

The Aurora company of Moyie have leased the Alice mine concentrator at Creston and shipments from this East Kootenay property will commence this week.

Generally, mining has taken an up turn and the outlook for new deals and new shippers has considerably improved.

DESERVING CASE FOR ASSISTANCE

Father of Newly Arrived Family is Dead and Mother is in Straightened Circumstances.

Under pitiful circumstances Duncan McLean died yesterday at the isolation hospital from pneumonia that developed from a case of measles. Two of his little boys, aged 11 and 2 years, are at the same institution with the measles, and his daughter aged 9, is there with a bad case of diphtheria that grew out of the attack of measles. Dr. Robinson is attending her.

The mother, who resides at 1307A 11th avenue east, is left in straitened financial circumstances, and Rev. A. McHaffey of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning made an appeal to his congregation for assistance. He met with a hearty response. Mr. McLean was formerly manager of Manitou Park Ranch, Colorado Springs, Colorado, whence he came with his family less than a month ago in the hope of getting work at his vocation, that of a landscape gardener, and applied to the parks board for the situation of city parks commissioner, but was not successful. His small supply of cash was soon exhausted, and then to make things worse all the children contracted the measles. Last Friday the father himself became suddenly ill, and died early yesterday morning. Mrs. McLean is the only member of the family to escape illness so far.

Mr. McLean was a son of Hector McLean of Oban and formerly lived in Argyleshire, Scotland. He was 40 years old. The funeral will be held today privately from the isolation hospital.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GRANTED IN NORWAY

All Women Over Twenty-five Years Allowed to Vote in Municipal Elections on Same Terms as Men.

Christiania, Norway, May 14.—By a great mapority the Odelsting has voted to grant universal municipal suffrage to women over 25 years of age. The new legislation will become effective at the next elections, and will increase the present women electors from 270,000 to half a million.

The Odelsting is the controlling legislative body of Norway. The general assembly, the Storthing, is elected by popular vote, and upon convening annually divides itself into two houses, the Lagting and the Odelsting. The former is composed of one-fourth the total members of the Storthing, and the other of the remaining three-fourths.

The revision of the government belongs exclusively to the Odelsting, in which house all legislation must be first considered. Except in matters in which it has exclusive authority the laws adopted by the Odelsting pass to the Lagting to be accepted or rejected. If the two houses do not agree they hold a common sitting, and the final decision is given by a majority of two-thirds of the joint body. The royal veto may be exercised twice, but if the same bill passes three Storthings formed by separate elections it becomes a law. Since 1907 women have been allowed to vote under the same condition as men only.

Rich Placers Found in B. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—Rich placers have been found in British Columbia near the headwaters of Taku Inlet, and miners are taking out five cents to a pan. Jack Hyland, trader, who arrived from Telegraph Creek today, brought authentic news of this find.

PAINTER'S STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

Meeting to be Held Tonight to Consider Situation in Regard to Painters and Carpenters

BOTH SIDES FIRM IN FIRST POSITION

Some of Largest Building Contractors Reported to Have Signed Agreement

There is no change in the strike situation. Both the Painters' union and the Master Painters stand pat on the position they have taken, and both declare they will not give way in the slightest degree from that stand.

Tonight the Building Trades' section of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council will meet in Labor hall, and both the painters' strike and the impending strike of the Carpenters' union will be taken up for discussion.

Since the painters went out the carpenters have been getting busy, and a union organizer from the east has been getting the members of that trade signed up in Calgary with the result that the strength of the Carpenters' union has been increased by about thirty per cent.

The Painters' union claim they are not worrying about the resolution passed by the Builders' Exchange, ignoring the union in the present strike, and they intimate that they have been looking for this since the trouble started. They also claim that they have some of the largest building contractors signed up on the new agreement, and they cannot legally cancel their signature.

When asked if any other trade unions would go out on a sympathetic strike, they stated that up to the present this had not been suggested, and they do not think the Master Painters' association will hold out long enough for them to have to take any such action.

Empress Had Large Passenger List

Victoria, May 14.—The "Empress of China" brought 108 saloon passengers, including Andrew Weir, head of the Weir and Bank Steamship and Sailing Lines, who has been touring the world, and the usual number of naval officers, diplomats, missionaries and tourists. There were 570 Chinese in the steerage, and a rich cargo, including silk worth $871,000.

Y.M.C. CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Addresses By Officers in Central Church Last Night

WORK AMONG YOUNG MEN OF CITY

Rev. G. W. Kerby Has Ambitions for Larger and More Modern Building

Special services to mark the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's club of the Central Methodist church were held there last night. Addresses were delivered by Mr. James Brownlee, B. A., president of the club; Mr. T. Owen Baldwin, past president, and Mr. J. D. Galbraith, general secertary. Mr. C. F. Adams, Mr. Morris DeLong and Mr. R. J. Colgrove of the executive committee occupied seats on the platform.

In introducing the first speaker, Mr. Baldwin, Rev. G. W. Kerby, the pastor of the church, told of the organization of the club in the old days when the church was on the site now occupied by the Arlington hotel. He declared that there are 10,000 young men in the city in need of the right kind of attention, and that the Y. M. C. A. could not begin to accommodate all of them. He said he cherished an ambition for a larger and more modern church building, in which ample provision might be made for the young men.

President's Address

Mr. Baldwin said: "Since I came here six years ago and became identified with the Young Men's club, the city has grown from a population of 8,000 to 85,000. Think what that means! Think how many immoral attractions for young men have been established during that time, and then consider how many clubs such as these have been started. Have we kept pace in providing places of legitimate amusement and instruction? If not, who is to blame? Mr. Kerby said we have only touched the fringe. I would say that we have only been playing with the work.

"We not only want to turn out our young men Canadians, but Christian Canadians. Our aim is to interest the men along their physical, mental and spiritual development. We cannot do it without help. We need your moral and financial support. I wish we could do the work on a larger scale. I would like to make our rooms so cheery that young men of the city would go there in preference to going to improper places of amusement. If the young men can cultivate the right kind of friends and surround themselves with the right kind of influences, their character will be moulded along the proper lines."

Objects of the Club

"The object of the club is to make men," said Secretary Galbraith, "to develop them in body, mind and soul. Our gymnasium and baths had an attendance of 1,600 during the year. The great requirements of the young man of this age is health, not strength. The gymnasium undertakes to provide it. Our members also engage in such outdoor sports as tennis and baseball. We have the best junior baseball team in the city. We also have a reading room, mock parliament and debating club. We also furnish rooms and boarding houses, and we don't ask the applicant to what church he belongs. We also get jobs for applicants if we can. We furnished 120 jobs last year and sent 280 men to boarding and rooming houses. The attendance at the Men's Own meetings was 10,000; at the Bible classes, 2,000. Books to the number of 411 were exchanged; 20,000 used the reading room, and 35,000 have been in the club rooms."

Mr. Brownlee's Address

Mr. Brownlee was then introduced and said: "Every young man sometimes comes to a point where he must decide which path he will take. It is at this point in his career where the church should come in. The minds of young men today are fixed on material things. They are impressed with the tremendous possibilities for making money. The newspapers and magazines are filled with the accounts of the achievements of other men in this direction. Even in the home circle the primary topic is the question of wealth and how to attain it.

"The church must show them the true perspective and convince them that wealth and worldly power are not the most important considerations. Most young men want to be manly, but some of them have the notion it is not manly to go to church. They should be shown that nothing is more manly or heroic than living a Christian life in face of temptation."

More Accommodation Required

At the conclusion of the services Mr. Kerby asked that someone be generous enough to furnish a library room in connection with the Young Men's club. He said it would cost about $200, and that there is not sufficient accommodation now. He also called attention to the condition of a mother with nine children who is in pitiful circumstances and had a special collection taken for her. He asked the congregation to raise $100. Word was sent to Mr. Kerby after the services by a woman that she would herself contribute $100 toward the fund.

T. Roosevelt in London.

Berlin, May 15.—Ex-President Roosevelt left here at noon for London today. Herr Von Schoen, secretary for foreign affairs, the members of the embassy and many Americans bade the party farewell at the station.

METHODISM NOT HOLDING ITS OWN IN CANADA

English Visitor Says Old Pioneering Methods Are Practically Abandoned

London, May 14.—Speaking at a meeting in Wesleyan hall yesterday in reference to his recent visit to Canada, Sir Robert Perks said he could not help noting that Methodism there is not holding its own. He had found the old pioneering methods of the Methodist fathers are practically abandoned, and the Methodist church in Canada has become mere isolated congregations.