

parent that most were ready to take part in a tennis tournament. Indeed, the idea, which was at first received kindly, gradually gained in interest till latterly it had enthusiastic attention. Success was capped by the commendable readiness of Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's, to provide a silver cup for competition in the "doubles" and Mr. W. J. Anderson of Vancouver to give a first-class racket for the "gentlemen singles."

Well-attended meetings of representatives from various churches were held and these culminated in the perfecting of an organization of which the secretary is Mr. Wood of St. John's Presbyterian church, and the treasurer Mr. George Lee of Westminster church. Following on Rev. R. J. Wilson's offer of a cup, it was natural that he should be voted the first Honorary President of the Tennis League, and equally fitting that Mr. A. Raeburn Gibson, who was responsible for the initiation of the Organization, should be elected its first president.

The players connected with the different churches had trial games to select their best teams, and then quite a number competed. It was hoped that the final would be played on Labor

Day, but the weather prevented that, and it was not till Saturday, September 14th, that the last games were played on the tennis court at Westminster Hall. Beautiful weather favored that day's arrangements and quite a little company of ladies and gentlemen gathered to witness the finals. Mount Pleasant Church, Vancouver, carried off the honors, representatives from that church winning the cup and the racket respectively, though their worthy opponents, the representatives of Westminster church, also displayed much good tennis, and made the victors work hard for their success.

Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon presented the cup to the winners, who must win it three times, not necessarily in succession, ere it becomes their property.

By another season it is hoped that arrangements may be made to include in this tournament representative teams from the churches in the neighboring city of New Westminster and also in the Capital city, Victoria.

Though it has nothing to do with our recognition of his initiative, it may be noted that Mr. Gibson is a student in theology at Westminster Hall, and is the present Dean of Residence at the Hall.

ECHOES OF LIFE

THE ROYAL VISITORS

To the farthest West has come not only the Royal Governor-General of Canada, but his Royal Lady, and the modern Princess of Reality and Romance, Patricia. They have been given a right royal western welcome and it is likely that their visit will help to bind closer the already strong bonds of Empire.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY

We reproduce several pictures relating to Edmonton, Alberta. The new Government Building is an imposing structure, and worthy of the capital city of our sister province. The present "Government House" is of somewhat modest dimensions, but its modesty is in keeping with the character of the genial Lieutenant-Governor of that pro-