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METHODISTS HOLD JUBILEE LANDING OF FIRST MISSIONARIES CELEBRATED

Rev. Dr. Robson, One of Original Company, Presented With Bag of Gold.

The introduction of Methodism into this province and the founding of the Metropolitan church in Victoria was fittingly celebrated last evening in a grand gathering to mark the fiftieth anniversary of that occasion.

Exactly fifty years ago yesterday since the quartette of missionaries from the Methodist church landed in Victoria. Of these only one is living now, Rev. Dr. Robson.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Dr. Robson of a bag of gold. The gold was contained in a buckskin bag so well known to the miners and early residents of the province as the proper means of carrying the gold.

Early in the evening supper was served in the school room by the men of the congregation. About 1000 persons were present, the largest gathering of the church before next Sunday night.

During the evening Mrs. Henry Briggs sang solos in a most acceptable manner. Owing to the length of the programme a violin solo by Jesse Long followed.

A greeting was read by the chairman from Bishop Cridge, who found it impossible to be present. On concluding the reading of Rev. Mr. Holling's address "the memory of the blessed saint of God is very fragrant in this message."

"Dear Brethren and Friends, While highly esteeming the honor of this occasion, I do not regret my gathering on Wednesday evening, I must, as a prisoner of the Lord, ask you to accept these few written lines instead. I have indeed a personal interest in the occasion, for fifty years ago there was only one Protestant congregation in this city and of this I was the pastor. Struggling with a work which I was powerless to overtake, it was with feelings of unfeigned grief and regret that I welcomed with the right hand of fellowship the arrival of the messengers of your body to preach the Gospel of Christ crucified, in a land teeming with seekers for the gold. With his devoted heart and his mission, I had much fraternal intercourse, of whom my esteemed friend and brother, Dr. Robson, is, I think, the only survivor. Besides this it has pleased God to spare me, becoming acquainted with each minister who in succession became pastor of your congregation.

"I will not now engage in a recital of reminiscences which can add little to the general sense of that important part which your denomination has taken in the up-building of this city. I would rather ask you kindly to consider this effort to put in writing a brief and unimpaired part of the connection with the great work of preaching the gospel to our fellow men. There is a cry for unity among Christians throughout all Christian lands and while the organized union churches have as far as I am aware has not been a question here, we hear much about it from parts beyond, but I have heard of no proposal for unity among the visible churches without some sacrificial element, and that this sacrifice of truth. Are you then to suppose that our Lord's prayer was in vain when He prayed that all believers not only while He was on earth but who should afterwards believe in His name should be one, even as He and His Father were one. That such oneness of God's people was not an impossibility I need not to remind you of the apostle's instruction to believers in his epistle to the Romans, 'endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit, in the bond of peace, saying, there is one Lord Christ, head over all things in the church, one faith even in Christ crucified, one spirit whose office it ever is to teach and glorify the truth as in Jesus.'"

"It is among your own records that unimpeded by denominational differences the evangelical bodies have worked together in the interests of the common faith and that this has brought us together to-day. We, of other denominations who join with you in unfeigned thanks for the work which has been done by you in the city and endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit, why should not such occasions be frequent? The evangelical alliance has an annual gathering from all parts of the world of those who are endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit. Why should it not be done in more limited spheres, even as the century was ushered in by a gathering in this city. "Praying that the God

who has knit together His elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of His Son increase the desire for spiritual unity and prosper our endeavors to keep the same in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I remain, your in brotherly love,

"EDWARD CRIDGE." In his remarks in preparation for the introduction of the speaker, Rev. Mr. Holling referred to the fact that the year 1859 was a remarkable one. It was marked by a great spiritual revival not only on this side of the Atlantic but also in Ireland, in England and in Scotland. The introduction of Methodism in British Columbia doubtless was to be traced to this revival.

The origin of the church in this province, therefore, was associated with a great revival. The gracious results which followed the revival of fifty years ago gave rise to a hope now that the prayer might be answered for another revival.

Rev. Dr. Campbell expressed his thanks at the opportunity of extending greetings on behalf of the Presbyterian church. In making reference to Rev. Dr. Robson, the speaker alluded to the distinguished services to the province of his brother, the late John Robson, a former pastor of the province. John Robson, he added, was a good Presbyterian. Their greatness on the part of a nation was not dependent upon extent of territory or great wealth within a country. True greatness depended upon putting righteousness ahead of everything else. Religion was the greatest defence of a country. Freedom of worship was a fundamental in the connection with promoting true greatness in a country. Canada was great as she wielded the heterogeneous immigration into a homogeneous people among whom the Christian religion was grounded.

He made allusion to the noble work done by the Methodist church in the work of evangelizing the world. He reviewed briefly the history of Methodism in the city of Victoria. The church working with other denominations had done good work in spreading the Christian principles. The more Christianity permeated the public the better kept were the laws of the province. The progress of the city in fifty years and the growth in religious matters. He would

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retted with loud applause as he stepped forward to speak. He expressed his thanks for the present which he had received. Ten years ago he had prophesied that he would not be present at this anniversary of the church, but he was here. Premier McBride had remembered him well for a man that had been running the race so well. He took a great pride in the name born premier. He had the feeling that he was receiving the position, said, "Now Dick do your level best," and he believed the premier had.

Mr. Higgins had been a good friend of his. He had the gift of writing that Mr. Higgins had he might add to the literature of the province. He was better at making history than in writing it. The occasion was not a personal one, however. It was a celebration of Methodism in British Columbia, one branch of the church of God in Canada. The introduction of Methodism into British Columbia was not the matter of chance. It was sometimes described as. There was only one Protestant missionary in the province when the Methodists reached here. This was an Anglican, Bishop Cridge of Victoria, however, had a good chaplain. He had that day called on Bishop Cridge as one of his oldest friends. He had also called on Dr. Heimcken and seen Senator Macdonald, who were about the only ones left of the original acquaintances he had in the city.

Dr. Robson related the efforts at the commencement of the church here. Besides the preaching of the gospel here were schools to look after, one at Craigflower, one at Victoria and one in Nanaimo. Mrs. Thomas Cunningham had taught the first school on the mainland in New Westminster. He referred to the move made for sectarianism by the Methodists, with other denominations, took their part in fighting for denominational equality and national schools. Rich blessings had come from the acquiring of these. He had, in his efforts for these, been approached and asked to lend his assistance to securing separate schools and assistance would in turn be given to bring about prohibition. He had replied "no, however, much as he desired to see prohibition established. The effort to save British Columbia from the United States was referred to and Dr. Robson told of the turning of their faces against it, preferring the Union Jack. There were men then who saw visions afar saw even then the All Red Route affording connection with the Land of the Southern Cross an accomplished fact. (Applause.) It took a good while to get Canadian ideas introduced into British Columbia. With that came the educational system of Canada. A university would be established later. (Applause, and cries of "In Victoria.")

The present occasion should not be one of congratulation. It was rather time for thanking God and taking courage. They should not look back so much, but look forward. Hope, faith and courage were the needs for the immediate future. Their lives should be consecrated anew for the future. Service was the call of Methodism to-day.

In concluding, Rev. Mr. Holling thanked all who had helped to make this a success. He thanked Mr. Briggs and all the speakers, the men who got up the supper and the ladies who assisted. The press also had, he said, been very kind in its reference to the event.

With the singing of the Doxology, and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Dr. Robson, the meeting was brought to a close.

The Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, have changed their offices from the Bank of Montreal chambers to 223 Yates street and have on exhibition some of the specimens of marble manufactured at their marble mills at Nootka.

INDIANS BANQUETTED FATHER VULLINGHS Presentation Made by Song-hees Band to Retiring Missionary.

Tuesday night in the home on Chief Cooper, on the Songhees reserve, a formal farewell was taken of Rev. Father Vullinghs by the Indians of the band. For about sixteen years Father Vullinghs has labored among the natives of Saanich. He has during his ministry been thrown closely in touch, not alone with those of that tribe, but also of the Indians at various other points, including the Songhees. The faithful priest has won the esteem and confidence of the whole Indian population by his manner and he has in turn a high opinion of the Indian.

The chairman in calling upon D. W. Higgins limited him to three minutes. Mr. Wilson, he said, had taken Presbyterian minutes. Mr. Higgins related his early acquaintance with Dr. Robson, whom he met fifty years ago. He had been impressed with the earnestness of the doctor, an impression which had been deepened by better acquaintance. He congratulated Methodism upon what had been done and he hoped well for the church.

The sole survivor of the quintette of missionaries who came to British Columbia in 1859, Rev. Dr. Robson, was present. He was the only anti-Japanese matter in sight is a set of resolutions prepared by Marc Anthony, on the subject. It is said that the resolutions will score the president for his rebuke of Senator Perkins.

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AMERICA'S HUGE NAVAL EXPENDITURE Sum of Nearly 137 Millions to Be Spent on War-ships.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to-day reported to the senate the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy. It carries \$138,225,199, an increase of \$1,085,428 over the amount provided by the act of 1908. The bill provides for the construction of two 26,000-ton battleships.

ANAEMIA CURED. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Back the Glow of Health by Making New Blood.

To bud into perfect womanhood the growing girl must carefully guard her health. Unless the blood is kept rich and pure, headaches, backaches and frequent dizzy spells will trouble her. She will always be ailing and may slip into a deadly decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a never failing remedy in building up the blood. Just a short time ago the reporter of L'Avonur du Nord in curing anaemia. His in their part in his notice. In the town of St. Jerome, Que., there is an orphan asylum under the care of those zealous workers—the Grev Nuns. In this home Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are constantly used. For some months two of the young girls in the home were afflicted with anaemia. The symptoms in both cases were very much alike: They were both pale, lost all energy and were subject to headaches and dizziness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were taken and soon there was an improvement in their condition. The color returned to their cheeks; their appetite improved; their headaches ceased and soon good health took the place of despondency. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for these two orphans—Marie Lavole and Dossina Brooks—they will do for others.

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\$30,000,000 BRIDGE. Structure Across Hudson May Be the Most Costly in the World. Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—The New Jersey members of the interstate bridge commission yesterday decided to recommend to the New Jersey legislature that the complete cost of the bridge to be built across the Hudson river shall not exceed \$30,000,000.

This practically establishes the certainty that the bridge will be the most costly single structure in the world, according to members of the commission. No decision was reached as to the exact location of the bridge, but it was the consensus of opinion that it would be from Fifty-seventh street, New York city, across to Weehawken.

Mob Disatisfied Because Murderer Is Not Given Speedy Trial. Houston, Texas, Feb. 10.—Toby Eakin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here yesterday afternoon. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired and the proceedings were conducted quietly. Sheriff Dean, of Oklahoma, arrived just as the negro breathed his last. Leaders of the mob said that the negro had not been given a speedy trial, as promised, and that they could not be blamed for taking justice into their own hands.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR JAPANESE Effort to Have Measure Withdrawn in California Proves Unsuccessful.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—The fight in the California legislature over the anti-Japanese bills was resumed to-day with the argument on the question of the re-consideration of the measure providing separate schools for Japanese children. Governor Gillett has frankly announced that all of his efforts to have the bill withdrawn have proved abortive. At the conference yesterday Representative Johnson was asked to withdraw the bill, but Governor Gillett declines that any compromise in the way of promise of support for milder anti-Japanese measures was given to induce the assemblyman from Sacramento to consent to the sacrifice of his pet measure. It is hardly likely that a motion to reconsider will prevail to-day unless Speaker Walter Stanton executes some unexpected coup. He may do this by bringing the party lash into play for since the democratic caucus many of the Republicans have maintained that the minority has seized upon the Japanese question to play for political advantage. Johnson has been thoroughly in accord with President Roosevelt in his efforts to maintain the treaty understanding with Japan. He declared that all the legislation passed by any state in conflict with the treaty obligations at the constitution would be annulled by the courts.

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MONUMENT TO LINCOLN. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln by a bill introduced yesterday by Representative McCall. A commission of seven is created to prepare a general design for a monument, and \$10,000 is provided for the expenses of the commission. The measure provides that the commission shall consist of the chairman of the senate and house library committees, the secretary of war, the superintendent of the capitol building, Daniel S. Burnham, of Evans-ton, Ills., Chas. E. McKim and John M. Carré, of New York.

PRINCE IT GOING HOME. Seoul, Korea, Feb. 10.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, left Chemulpo to-day for home on board the cruiser Adama. The prince has been seriously ill since his return to Japan to recuperate. An immense crowd gathered to bid him farewell, including all the Korean and Japanese civil and military officials and the foreign consuls.

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RUSSIAN CAPTAIN SENTENCED. Odessa, Feb. 10.—Captain Nikitin, of the general staff, has been condemned by a court martial to death by hanging after having been guilty of conducting revolutionary agitation among the enlisted men of the army.

For the representative team of Rugby players which it is proposed to select from Victoria and Vancouver to meet the Wallabies when they visit the coast in a few weeks, a Vancouver enthusiast offers the following as a suggestion: Full back, Heb. Gillespie, Victoria; Three-quarters, Lowry, Victoria; Flyson, Vancouver; Meredith, Victoria; Five-eighths, McLorg, Vancouver; Six-eighths, Vancouver; Half-back, Newcombe, Victoria; Wing, forward, Sowers, Vancouver; forwards, Shearer, Vancouver; Loftus, Vancouver; Gale, Vancouver; Arbutick, Victoria; Bryant, Vancouver; Chaffey, Vancouver; Jewitt, Vancouver; reserve three-quarter, Johnston, Vancouver; reserve five-eighths, Ellis, Vancouver; reserve half-back, Yates, Vancouver; reserve forwards, Graham, Victoria; Murray, Vancouver.

Victoria it is seen is allotted five positions of the fifteen. It is questionable, however, if some advantageous changes could not be made on the Vancouver slate by which Victoria would get eight or nine representatives. If Vancouver is responsible for the foregoing team gives his reasons as follows: I would easily concede Heb. Gillespie the position of full back as being a fine