

school teachers there are who are by no means up to standard? Schools may be plentiful, but if they have poor teachers the rising generation cannot be properly educated. There should be compulsory education and good teachers.

"Nor, in the presence of my friend, Mr. Axworthy, can we forget that the religion of which he is a representative must ever bear a vital part in the upbuilding of a great nation. Let us remember that there is something more than mere money, something greater than great railways, and that is the righteousness that exalteth a nation. Let our national life, as also our private life, be based on these precepts of religious duty which are set forth in the Scriptures. Let us have faith in God and faith in humanity and each of us do his or her part towards the building up of this land of the West."

When the speaker sat down the applause was long continued and hearty.

Then in a neat speech Dr. Riggs returned thanks, and Will Robinson, in the first speech of his life, did the same, and did it so that his wife was very proud of him. Not to be outdone, Mr. Robinson, senior, also said a few words, and was loudly cheered when he proposed the health of Mr. Roscommon, which was drunk with the old-time "For he's a jolly good fellow" accompaniment.

From all of which it will be judged that the wedding party was a great success.