

## Rotary Club Dinner

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generous courtesy in acting as the Prime Minister said that the speaker's remarks upon which they worked before him, was one which would become more and more appreciated.

The Parliamentary Association, formed by Mr. C. E. Hunt, proved a most successful one in the matter of combining lofty aims and practical ideas with a full play, and noted as being his after dinner addresses, only say that his speech at the gathering was a masterpiece of attempt to reproduce which would be to court failure. In extending a welcome to the members of Parliament, he was an honour and a privilege among us, and that their

coming would help to enlarge our vision and to take a fuller interest in matters beyond our own country. Captain Hope who responded to the toast said that as the "office boy" of the Delegation he had hoped that he would not be called upon to speak, but that it was an opportunity of which he gladly availed to express on behalf of himself and the other members the deep impression which had been made by the warmth of their reception, which began even before they had reached the country in Sydney, where they were met by Lieut. Colonel Sullivan. "We are here essentially on business grounds," said Captain Hope, "and it is not by lip service, but by plain outspoken discussions that a solution would be found for the many problems which confronted this country, Great Britain, and the Empire. We have done our best to enquire to the fullest possible extent into everything which concerns the welfare of Newfoundland

and we trust that our visit will result to the mutual benefit of both countries."

Referring to the welcome extended on all sides, he said, they were delighted with the spontaneous outburst of loyal sentiment, which he regretted was not so noticeable except on momentous occasions in the Old Country where there was a tendency to suppress such feelings. Nothing, he added, more impressed them than the impulsive greetings of the people in the settlements as they drove over the Placentia road. The effect of the visit, he said, had been to sweep away many of the cobwebs in their minds to give them a closer insight into the life and characteristics of the people and could not but lead to a fuller understanding of each other. The time was not opportune, he remarked to refer to the policy of his own party in empire matters but this he would say that all parties in Great Britain with the exception of that consisting of a negligible few had the same ideas with regard to its importance, the necessity for unity and for the fuller development of its resources.

Hon. C. J. Fox on behalf of the Nfld. Branch of the Parliamentary Association expressed his appreciation of the courtesy of the Rotary Club in entertaining them and the members from overseas. He felt certain that as a result of the visit, the Parliamentary delegates the old Colony would receive that notice which she deserved but had so long been denied. In thanking the Delegates for their visit, he expressed the hope that it would not be long before they came again. The non-partisan character of the Association was, he said, its most striking feature, none were working for the party and all for the state. Reference was made to the various industries in the country, and Mr. Fox stressed in particular the mutual advantages which would result if Great Britain availed of our vast supplies of iron ore.

The Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E., who also responded to the toast, warmly thanked the Rotarians for their generous hospitality and in welcoming the members of the Parliamentary delegation he assured them that however diverse our views might be in matters which concerned our country, in everything which pertained to the Empire we were as one, that in this the fullest confidence could be placed in this respect both the Legislature and the people. "Our aspirations and inspirations," said Sir Patrick, "are found in the words of the song that we have heard this evening, 'God who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.'"

Dr. W. Burke, who in the absence of Dr. Mitchell proposed the toast "Our Guests," extended a hearty welcome to His Excellency the Governor, the visitors from overseas, and the other guests, and paid a high tribute to Mr. J. L. Paton, the Principal of the Newfoundland Memorial School.

Mr. J. J. Lawson, who responded for the visitors said that the delegates had had many opportunities since their arrival to learn of the various life of the Colony, his personal knowledge of which he frankly admitted had previously been distinctly foggy. The remarkable activities, the clear atmosphere, the golden sunshine, and the bracing air had been both to him and the other members a revelation. One feature stood out in particular, he said, in referring to their reception and that was that the welcome accorded them was not that of a host but was prompted by affection engendered by kinship. The impression they would take away with them regarding the country was that it was remarkably beautiful and that it possessed a great store of potential wealth. Speaking of Britain's part in the great war, he said that however different the views of the various parties might be on general matters their principles and ideals were identical. In closing, he paid a high tribute to Mr. Paton with whose work in England he had long been familiar.

Mr. J. L. Paton referred to the generosity of the Rotarians as Shakespearean hospitality, and made touching reference to the Peter Pan memorial in Downing Park and the manner in which it was greeted by the children at the unveiling. There could be no mistaking the sentiment which they expressed and he stressed the importance of giving our attention to England's wealth of thought and mind and creative spirit as well as to material possessions. Education was not for the picked brains alone but should be shared by all to the best and fullest extent. England was great, he added, because she had always possessed a spirit of chivalry and a great generosity of soul.

Major L. C. Outerbridge in a brief address on behalf of the Newfoundland guests present, concluded the toast list by heartily thanking the Rotarians for their hospitality and expressing his appreciation of the visit of the Delegation to the oldest colony which regarded it as a great honour. "Our proudest boast," he said, "was that we were Britain's oldest colony."

President Ayre then brought the function to a close by expressing, on behalf of Rotary, his thanks to the guests for their attendance and by wishing the Delegation farewell and God speed.

A PETER PAN MESSAGE FROM THE DOOR.

A message received by the Hon. Mayor Tasker Cook from Sir Edgar Bowring last night at an hour too late to enable it to be read, as would have been most appropriate at the dinner, is as follows:

Mayor Tasker Cook:  
"Peter's introduction to the children pleases me very much. Kindest regards."  
EDGAR BOWRING.

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