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THE AUTHOR OF SKY PILOT DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Rev. C. W. Gordon "Ralph Connor" Gave Readings From His Works Last Evening--A Chat With the Talented Author.

Known to thousands of St. John people as "Ralph Connor," the writer of such stirring tales as The Man from Glengarry, Black Rock, The Sky Pilot, The Prospector, The Doctor and others, Rev. C. W. Gordon, pastor of St. Stephen's church, Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and at the Opera House last evening delighted a large audience with readings from The Sky Pilot. "Ralph Connor" looks a man in the forties with a speckled beard grizzled with grey, and thin dark hair, of medium height and rather slight in build. Dressed in clerical garb with the unassuming manner of the clergyman it needed not his assurance that his business was to preach, not to write books. Rev. Mr. Gordon arrived yesterday at noon and is at the Royal. In the afternoon he was given a drive about the city in Jack Pugsley's big automobile, accompanied by the mayor, Rev. David Lang and others. Speaking of matters in the west, Mr. Gordon said that although the season was late a good wheat crop was looked for. He referred to the great need of increased transportation facilities and spoke of St. John as the grain port of the west. He thought the dominion was getting more and more civilized and said that there was room for all. Rev. Mr. Gordon's lecture at the Opera House last evening was attended by a large and cultured audience that listened with close attention to a number of readings selected from his works. That "Ralph Connor" works are popular with St. John readers was evidenced by the close attention given to the reader and the hearty applause that followed each selection. There was hardly a seat vacant on the

THE VALUE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS

Table of Physical Record of Children in New York City from March 27th to December 23rd, 1905. Number of children examined 85,332. Number of cases of diseased anterior cervical glands 14,214. Number of cases of diseased posterior cervical glands 3,047. Number of cases of chorea 738. Number of cases of cardiac disease 895. Number of cases of pulmonary disease 600. Number of cases of skin disease 989. Number of cases of deformity of spine 485. Number of cases of deformity of chest 401. Number of cases of defective vision 16,394. Number of cases of defective hearing 1,296. Number of cases of defective nasal breathing 6,182. Number of cases of defective teeth 18,182. Number of cases of hypertrophied tonsils 8,347. Number of cases of posterior nasal growths 5,119. Number of cases of defective mentality 1,210. Number of cases where treatment was necessary 33,851. Children are frequently troublesome and inattentive owing to over-exposure and over-fatigue. They are restless owing to the approach of some nervous trouble, as hysteria, St. Vitus's dance, or epilepsy. Needless to say that many teachers have neither the knowledge nor experience to enable them to deal wisely with such cases. They are intent upon the intellectual progress of the child and view him from that standpoint alone. It often requires the wise counsel of a quiet, tactful, medical expert, who views schools and school work from an entirely different outlook, to keep the teacher from doing much permanent injury to such pupils. A thorough medical inspection dealing with the physical nature of the child will greatly improve the pathological conditions of childhood. It will tend to arrest and remove the evils of excessive brain work and long confinement, with deficient rest and sleep, together with a dietary improperly selected, poorly prepared, and inadequate to the nutrition of the growing child. It may be added that where medical inspection has been introduced, the well-to-do parents not only welcome it and act on the suggestions of the health inspector, but show their gratitude by writing letters of thanks as well. THE METHODS OF EXAMINATION. The child undergoes a physical examination when making application for permit to first enter school. Then visitation is made on the part of the medical inspector at regular intervals and specially when called upon by the teacher. The inspector sometimes gives a series of lectures to the teachers on signs and symptoms of the more frequently occurring diseases among school children and in this way they keep a closer watch of pathological conditions existing among the children. It is the duty of the medical inspector on finding a child in possession of some disease or condition requiring treatment to notify the parents and have the family Physician look into the same in this way preventing any professional friction. If this system has proved so much service in other cities would it not be practicable to have the same adopted by the city of Saint John. We certainly ought to appreciate the fact that the generation of children entering school today should be a strong, hardy and well educated one, and if you would pardon me I would make bold to offer a suggestion as to how this matter might be carried out in our city. There are many cities throughout Canada and the United States who have what is known as a city physician. The exact duties of such an official I am not particularly familiar with, but I should imagine that one of such duties might be the medical inspection of public schools. There could be added a number of others such as coroner's physician, police and gaol surgeon, sanitary inspector of school buildings and other properties which are in the possession of the city, and no doubt such an official could attend to some of the city's poor, thus relieving the regular practitioners of some of the charity work which they are of necessity called upon to do. The salary of such an official should be a generous one, thus warranting the selec-

tion of the best man procurable. I sincerely believe it would be money most wisely invested on the part of our city and municipality. The following resolutions touching the subject discussed in Dr. Roberts' paper were unanimously adopted by the Medical Society at its annual meeting: Whereas the question of "Medical Inspection of Public Schools" has been receiving the attention of the cities and towns of almost every country in Europe, and in many of the states of the American Union, the Argentine Republic and now in quite a number of the cities throughout Canada, and Whereas the object of all school education is to develop the best type of the individual citizen—the best mentally, the best morally and the best physically, and Whereas it is impossible to rear such a type of citizen without the strongest physical basis, namely: a strong, healthy body, and Whereas statistics prove positively that of the multitude of children applying for permits for admission to public schools each year, there are between fifty and seventy-five per cent of same who have certain abnormal or diseased conditions, which if neglected, cripple the child for the successful prosecution of his school work to say nothing of the impairment of his future career, and in many instances result in premature death, and Whereas had a careful medical inspection of such children been made the greater percentage of them might have been rescued from such conditions, and developed into strong, robust and hardy citizens, and Whereas the successful prosecution of an education, and for the country or nation a stronger and hardier race, and Whereas compelling children to attend school without permanent injury to themselves and to those who are not in operation the law of compulsory education should be carried out, and Whereas the medical inspection of such children can be successfully carried out, and the health of the community promoted, and Be it further Resolved that we, the Saint John Medical Society in view of the above, do hereby petition the city council of the public health of the city to state that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of Saint John to have compulsory medical inspection of school children, and Be it further Resolved that we petition the board of education of the province that on that matter, weight the facts carefully, and if found to be as above represented, take the proper steps to have the same made law in the city of Saint John. On behalf of the Saint John Medical Society, O. J. McCULLY, Chairman, WILLIAM F. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Canada to Welcome Two Royal Princes

Duke D'Abruzzi of Italy and Prince Fushimi of Japan Will Be Here in a Few Weeks. Ottawa, May 31.—The Duke D'Abruzzi will arrive at Quebec with the fleet of Italian warships he commands, about June 30, and will begin a tour of the principal cities of Canada. This means that Canada will have two royal foreign guests at one time, for the Prince Fushimi of Japan, will be receiving the hospitality of Vancouver when the Duke D'Abruzzi is being entertained in Quebec. While the Italian prince is not coming to Canada on an official mission such as that on which he went to the United States, where he represented Italy, at the Jamestown exhibition, he is a personage of sufficient importance for any country to treat with a good deal of ceremony, particularly when he comes with a guard or warships. Therefore wherever he goes in Canada he will be received as a member of the royal family of Italy and as the representative of that country with which Canada would be glad to have improved commercial relations. Unless he signifies his desire for a quiet life he will be received with as much ceremony as Prince Fushimi. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system of circulation through the mucous surfaces, such ointments should never be used except on the most delicate parts of the body, and as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only safe, reliable remedy. It is made by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., and is sold in all drug stores. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Unless you have Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is the only remedy made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Said by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. THE INCREASE IS ACCEPTED. I. C. R. Machinists Satisfied With Offer of Management. Moncton, May 31.—A basis of agreement has been reached between I. C. R. machinists and General Manager Pottinger and Mechanical Superintendent Joughin. The management made a further offer of compromise in the matter of increase, asked for by the machinists and the same has been accepted subject to the ratification of Deputy Minister Butler. The increase agreed upon are as follows: Machinists now receiving fifteen cents are increased to twenty per hour. Men receiving twenty are advanced to twenty-four cents. Twenty-four cent men are advanced to twenty-seven, and those receiving twenty-seven now increased to twenty-nine. The increase takes place from the first of last April. General Manager Pottinger, who left last night for Montreal, is to accompany Prince Fushimi in his tour of Canada on the trip through Ontario cities, leaving him at Toronto. The police tonight raided Mrs. Jeffrey's place on Pearl street and arrested three men, charged with creating a disturbance. Costs Only Fifty Cents. If your supply of catarrhose liquid is used, you can purchase another bottle for 50 cents. Get the genuine "Catarrhose"—it's guaranteed for colds, catarrh, bronchitis and throat trouble. Edward Bates, who had charge of the work of appraising the damage to Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s building and fixtures, by the late fire, finished his work yesterday. The figures of the award on the building are \$5,677.94, and on the fixtures, elevator, etc., \$3,616.98 or \$9,294.92 in all.

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