

common interest. He was happy in having an opportunity to acknowledge his indebtedness to these worthy brethren from many States of the Union, the British Empire, and the Provinces of the Dominion. Before sitting down he wished to thank his colleagues for their kind and flattering address and his thousands of friends present for making the 22nd anniversary of the Order, the building up of which he had made his life work, so magnificent a success. (Great Cheers.)

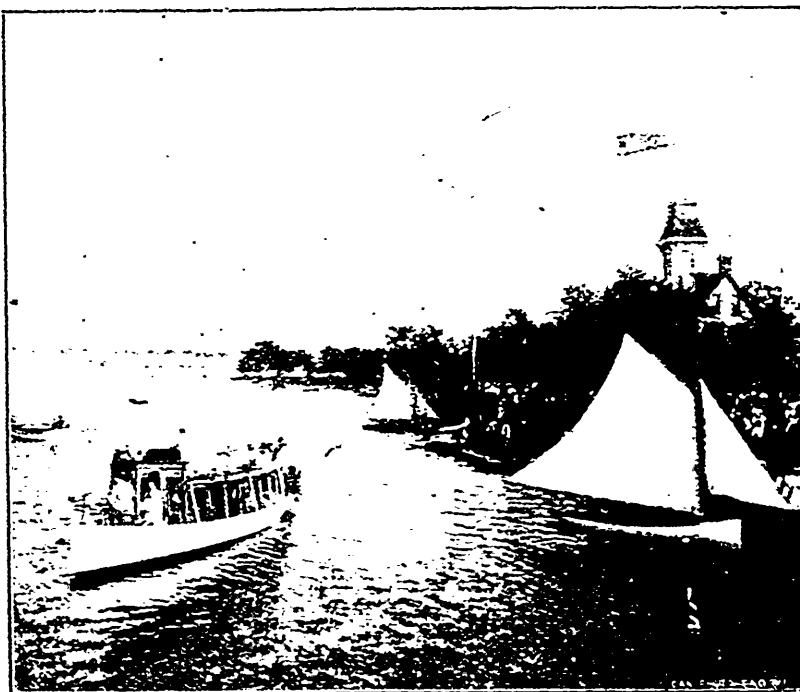
HON. D. D. AITKEN.

The next speaker was the Hon. D. D. Aitken, V.S.C.R., of Flint, Mich. Though a citizen of another country he felt at home with the audience into whose faces he had the pleasure

the months of April and May, and Forestry was only in its infancy in his State.

#### OTHER SPEECHES.

MR. JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, Q.C., Supreme Secretary, was the next speaker. He promised at the outset that his remarks would be brief. For some days back he had been speaking from four to five hours daily to the electors of North Ontario, convincing them, or trying to convince them that the National Policy was good and that remedial legislation was bad, and he was prepared to find on June 23rd, that they were convinced that he was the right man to represent them in the Parliament of the nation. They might have heard him credited with being a "wobbler."



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of looking. He did not know whence they all came, but he judged that not a few of them acknowledged allegiance to the same flag that he called his. He shared with those who had already spoken the pleasure that all felt in participating in the celebration of the day, and the welcome home to their host, whose heart was big enough to give them all a corner in it. He knew of no agency better calculated to promote international amity than the great international Order whose principles were summarized in their motto, "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord." He was proud of the Order and its work in the Wolverine State of Michigan. Twice it had led in the number of monthly applications for membership, even Ontario, the mother High Court, being obliged to take second place for

This much he would say, that he would be very far away and very weary when he would not try to wobble to a demonstration at Foresters' Park, especially when it would afford him the opportunity of honoring the Chief, greeting his brethren of various races, creeds and parties and advancing the Order of which he might say now he was one of the founders.

BRO. A. E. STEVENSON, American Agent and H.C.R. of Illinois, followed. He said though the I.O.F. was considered a Canadian Order they loved it in Illinois and in every State to which it had been introduced. After many difficulties they were at last firmly rooted in Illinois. Last month 287 applications were accepted, ranking second among the 31 jurisdictions in the Order.