

cess of changing the trees of the forest into the finished rolls of paper to be sent to the printing press. Some day we shall have the opportunity of describing this most interesting process. Suffice to say here, that Frank Moore and some others of the teachers who got a sniff of the sulphur-room vowed right then and there that they would live a better life.

Smooth Rock Falls is a "closed town"—one belonging wholly to the company. The company owns all the land as well as the houses, and it has the paying of the taxes for the public expenses of the town, including the maintenance of the Public School.

Here a most sumptuous banquet was tendered to us by the Company, and the wives and daughters of the manager and the other officials of the company acted as attendants, treating us as honored brothers and sisters. The whole function was one of the daintiest of the week. The after-dinner speeches were felicitous, and we were indeed pleased to hear the kindly references that Manager Monaghan and others made to our work as teachers, and their expressions of pleasure at having us as the guests of the Northland. Our vote of thanks was proposed by Principal Dearness and Principal John Munro.

At 4 o'clock we reached Cochrane, where we were received, at the station, most cordially, by the Mayor and his associates, the Chairman and Members of the Board of Education and the Board of Trade, and the leading people of the place. We divided into small parties and were shown about the town—the town that had been swept by fire three times, in the past few years; and yet, the faith of the people in the great future of their town, with its unique geographic position as a railway centre, and its great surrounding clay-belt country, is so great that each time a new town has risen from the ashes. "On to James Bay"—meaning the extension of the T. and N. O.—is its present slogan.

While we were welcomed at every centre with a cordiality which we will never forget, each welcome had a unique personality. Here, for the first time, we were the guests of the women, directly; and the ladies of Cochrane—the Women's Institute—gave to the banquet those dainty touches that woman only can to a function. This personal association with the womenfolk at Smooth Rock Falls, Cochrane, Timmins and Iroquois Falls was a unique and delightful feature of our visit. The motherly, sisterly, daughterly way they received us and made our visit so pleasant will long remain in our memories.

After the banquet speeches were indulged in. Principal Sanderson and Editor Dunlop spoke for the party, and the reply was made by Mayor Rothchild himself, who eloquently expressed his