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FESTIVITIES IN HONOR OF DUKE AND DUCHESS

The Royal Visitors' Welcome at Quebec Duplicated in Montreal—Splendid Spectacle As They Were Escorted to the Home of Lord Strathcona.

Troops and Police Line Route of Procession—Choruses of Children, Cheers of Multitudes and Booming of Cannon Make Royal Hearts Glad.

Quebec, Sept. 17—(Special)—Yesterday's proceedings in honor of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall closed with an extraordinarily brilliant display of fireworks from the city heights, while the electrical display was something grand—the finest it is said that has ever been seen in Canada, the situation of the ancient capital giving it an advantage in that respect not enjoyed by any other place in the dominion, the result being an almost panoramic effect, both on land and water, which was viewed by scores of thousands of persons who arrived here. The hotels and private houses in the city were all crowded and with the exception of a furious storm, which raged for a while in the afternoon, and somewhat demoralized the decorations, the first day's demonstration in honor of the son and heir of Great Britain's monarch was intensely loyal and enthusiastic, all classes of the population straining every nerve to bring about the result.

Business Laid to One Side.

Business has been practically suspended for the past two days and the residents of the city have given themselves over to celebrating, and no doubt by this time have left an impression on the royal couple that nowhere in the vast British possessions are there a more loyal people than in Quebec.

Magnificent Harbor Night View.

At 9 o'clock, when the state dinner in the citadel had concluded, the royal party and household, staff, the governor general and staff and invited guests went over to the King's Bastion to view the illuminations and hear the open air concert on Dufferin Terrace. As soon as the signal was given that their royal highnesses were on the way all the men-of-war were instanly illuminated with many thousand of electric lamps, which traced the outlines of the vessels and their masts, also several coats of arms erected on the ships. The sight was a most beautiful one, further enhanced by the government steamers; also beautifully illuminated, sailing in the river and passing the line of warships, at the same time setting off from each of the half dozen steamers in the line thousands of bombs, rockets, Roman candles and other extraordinary fireworks. The scene was immensely enjoyed by at least 50,000 spectators who congregated on Dufferin Terrace, the ramparts, Levis Heights and other parts where a glimpse of the grand sight could be seen.

The steamers sailed down the river enwhich was further enhanced by the magnificent display from Des Carriers street and the governor's gardens adjoining the Terrace. The show was kept up for one hour and was, without exception, the grandest display of fireworks ever seen in this city.

Building Illuminations Remarkable.

The illumination of the public and private buildings was very extensive and effective. The provincial government buildings were traced in outline which showed their structural beauty and made a very impressive spectacle. It was the same with the court house, custom house and Princess Louise docks, which were illuminated by many thousands of electric lamps. The King's wharf was a marvel of beauty in its illumination which prominently set forth its magnificent decorations. The Terrace and surrounding properties, especially the Chateau Frontenac, Laval University, Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial Railway offices, besides scores of private buildings and stores, were perfect marvels of beauty in illumination. The Chateau Frontenac was especially grand, having nearly 4,000 lights placed in position and could be seen miles away from the city. In fact the farther one was removed from it the more beautiful was the effect.

Along the Line of Procession.

The display of bunting and other decorative devices is also very fine along the line of the royal procession. Every second trolley pole bears a shield of the coat of arms, supported by small national flags. One hundred venetian masts are erected in different locations along the route from which are strung flags, streamers and banners and bannerettes. This evening the fireworks and illuminations were repeated, if anything, on a grander scale than last evening, as things were in better working order and, besides, there was a naval parade on the river in which scores of steamers, yachts and other crafts, all gaily decorated with lamps and Chinese lanterns took place. As on the previous night, Levis again added to the brilliant display with innumerable lights and the spectacle presented will be long remembered by all who had the privilege of witnessing it.

The military review today when the historic Plains of Abraham were transferred to Quebec city, was a splendid demonstration.

The parade was drawn up, facing along St. Louis road:

Artillery on right in squadron columns.
Field Artillery in line at close intervals.
Garrison Artillery.
Gentlemen Cadets of Royal Military College.
Infantry in line of quarter column.
Army Medical Corps on extreme left.

Intervals of twelve paces were left between the cavalry and field artillery, with ten paces between brigades; the frontage of companies was between 20 and 24 files.

All the regimental bands were massed six paces in the rear of their respective brigades.

The whole parade was under the command of Major General O'Grady-Haley, C. B., D. S. O., with Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Mathew Aylmer, adjutant general, second in command. Other members of the staff were: Col. J. H. N. Neilson, D. Q. M. S.; Col. B. H. Vidal, D. A. G.; Lieut. Col. Lindsay, D. A. A. B. (B.) supply; Lieut. Col. G. S. Vine, 6th Regiment C. A., D. A. A. G. (B.); Capt. F. B. Lafferty, R. C. C. A. (transport). Aides de camp—Major E. T. H. Heward, M. R. S.; Lieut. G. W. M. Farrell, 66th Regiment.

Brigade Staff—Cavalry, Commanding, Lieutenant Col. T. L. Lessard, C. B., R. C. D.; brigade major, Major V. A. Williams, R. C. D.

Queens Oown Canadian Hussars, Lieut. Col. R. E. W. Turner, D. S. O., V. C., commanding; Duke of York's Canadian Hussars, Lieut. Col. J. B. MacLean, commanding.

Field Battery Brigade—Lieut. Col. J. A. G. Hudon, R. C. F. A., commanding; brigade major, Major A. T. Ogilvie, R. C. F. A.

First Field Battery, Quebec—Major T. T. Boulanger, commanding.

Third Field Battery, Montreal—Major R. Costigan, commanding.

Garrison Artillery—Commanding, Lieut. Col. J. F. Wilson, R. C. G. A.; brigade major, Lieut. Col. Fages, R. C. G. A. Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, Lieut. Col. A. A. Farley, commanding second Montreal regiment; C. A., Lieut. Col. F. W. Hibbard, commanding.

R. M. C. Cadets.

Blue jackets, under Captain Colville, R. N.

Infantry—Commanding, Lieut. Col. G. T. A. Evanturel, A. D. C., 9th regiment.

Brigade Major—Major A. A. Fages, R. C. R. I., A. A. G., A. D. C.

First Brigade—Commanding, Lieut. Col. E. B. Abbotson, R. O.

Brigade Major—Capt. Thacker, R. C. R. I.; first P. O. W. Fusiliers, Lieut. Col. J. P. Cook, commanding; Fifth Royal Scots, Lieut. Col. G. W. Cameron, D. S. O., commanding.

Fifty-third Regiment and two companies of 84th Regiment, Lieut. Col. H. R. Fraser.

Eighty-fifth Regiment—Lieut. Col. Detrois Maisons, commanding.

Second Brigade—Lieut. Col. O. C. C. Pelletier, D. O. C., commanding.

Brigade Major—Capt. J. P. G. Ouimet, 9th Regiment.

Third Victoria Rifles—Lieut. Col. Hamilton, commanding.

Eighth Royal Rifles—Lieut. Col. G. E. Allen Jones, commanding.

Ninth Volunteers—Major O. Evanturel, commanding.

Sixty-fifth Mount Royal Rifles—Lieut. Col. A. E. D. Labelle, commanding.

Army Medical Corps—Lieut. Col. Sewell, A. M. S., commanding.

No. 5 Field Hospital—Major H. S. Birkett, commanding.

No. 3 Bearer Company—Major G. H. Parke, commanding.

The Duke inspected the troops and conferred the Victoria cross on Lieut. Col. Turner and also presented the South African medals. It was a function attended with the greatest enthusiasm.

Their royal highnesses proceeded to Spencerwood at 2 this afternoon and partook of luncheon with Lieut. Governor Jette. On account of the death of President McKinley and out of respect to his memory the garden party which was to have been given at Spencerwood, this afternoon, and for which hundreds of invitations were issued at the request of his royal highness was cancelled.

Grand Dinner on the Ophir.

A grand dinner was given on board the royal steamer Ophir this evening to which a large number of distinguished personages were invited and from which vessel the naval parade and other festivities of the evening were witnessed by the royal party.

Tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock their royal highnesses will again land on the King's wharf from H. M. S. Ophir, when the procession formed in the same order as on the day of arrival will escort the royal party to the Canadian Pacific Railway station, at the place where they will embark on the special royal train already prepared for them en route to Montreal and the rest of the tour.

The Gorgeous Royal Train.

The royal train, which is already awaiting the royal visitors at the Canadian Pacific Railway station, comprises seven coaches: The Cornwall, the York, the Canada, the Australia, the Sandringham and two baggage cars. Each of the passenger coaches is of extra length and it took two engines to bring the train down from Montreal. The coaches are unquestionably the most gorgeous and magnificent specimens of passenger coaches ever produced in the dominion and it is to the credit of the great railway corporation which undertook their construction. They have been designed and completed at the car building establishments in Canada. W. R. Baker, assistant to the second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be in charge of the train.

Five Addresses Presented.

In addition to the address at the parliament house from the citizens of Quebec, and one from the Roman Catholic clergy at Laval University, addresses were presented from the university authorities, the Indians of Lorette, and one on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

When at Laval University a rector, Rev. C. E. Matheu, presented his royal highness with a diploma from the university, which was followed by two young seminary scholars appearing on the stage and advancing to their royal highnesses whom they presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers each. The incident was graciously acknowledged by their royal highnesses who shook hands with the ladies.

Duke Presents Medals.

The Rev. O. E. Martineau, then addressed his royal highness, stating that when his father, the present King Edward VII, 41 years ago, as Prince of Wales, visited Canada, he very graciously presented two medals for scholarships to be awarded annually and these medals were won at the end of the scholastic year, after a hard fought competition, by A. Marchand, Three Rivers, for physics, and G. T. Nadeau, Levis College, for rhetoric. His royal highness very graciously agreed to present the medals, at the same time shaking hands with the fortunate winners. The rectors for the two previous years in connection with the university were then presented to the duke as were also the professors.

IN MONTREAL.

Welcomed by Enthusiastic Thousands—Addresses and Presentations—Illuminations.

Montreal, Sept. 18—(Special)—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall made their entry into Montreal shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and were received by enthusiastic thousands. The governor general's train with Earl Minto and Countess Minto and suite, which preceded the royal train, arrived at 2.30 o'clock.

The royal train, with the Duke and Duchess and suite, steamed into the C. P. R. station a few minutes before three. Salutes thundred from the shipping in the harbor.

The royal party was welcomed at the station by the civic reception committee and escorted to a beautiful canopy erected at Place Viger station opposite the depot. Here, hundreds of prominent citizens were assembled to welcome the royal visitors.

The Mayor Looked Uncomfortable.

Mayor Prefontaine, looking rather uncomfortable in the official uniform and cocked hat which he had ordered from London and which he wore for the first time, officially welcomed the Duke and Duchess on behalf of the citizens of Montreal. On the platform were the governor general and Countess Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Roman Catholic and English archbishops of Montreal, representatives of parliament, the bench and the bar, and the general public.

Address of Welcome.

The Duke and Duchess took their places on a raised dais and the mayor read a formal address of welcome.

Following the reply came several other addresses from Montreal societies and the duke was presented with a fine gold headed cane by the Antiquarian Society of Montreal.

Indian Chiefs Presented

One of the most interesting features of the reception was the presentation to the royal visitors of a delegation of chiefs and squaws from the Iroquois or Five Nation Indians of Caughnawaga, near Montreal. The Indian chiefs, who were dressed in full Indian costume, shook hands with the duke and the squaws knelt. Both the Duke and Duchess were apparently pleased and amused by this novel incident. The duke then presented the South African war medals to those Montrealers who were entitled to them.

The Duke's Speech.

When the royal party arrived at the dais they were welcomed by Mayor Prefontaine, who read an address of welcome in French. His royal highness in reply said:

"Gentlemen: The kind affection and, in one instance, sacred words of your addresses have indeed touched our hearts, and the duchess joins with me in offering to you and the people of Montreal our sincere gratitude for the warmth and loyalty of your greeting.

"I feel that I do not come amongst you today entirely as a stranger for I have the pleasantest recollection of the two previous visits to your fair city, and it is an additional pleasure that on this occasion the duchess is with me. I deeply appreciate your expression of loyal devotion to the throne and to the person of my dear father, the king.

"Your kindly reference to his visit in 1860 recalls to my mind significant words spoken by my grandfather which seem specially interesting at this time as they allude to visits to this country and to the shores of South Africa which I have just left.

"Speaking in 1860 of the almost simultaneous presence of the Prince of Wales in Canada, where was about to open your celebrated Victoria bridge, and of Prince Alfred at Cape Town to lay the foundation stone of the breakwater in Table Bay, the Prince Consort said 'What vast considerations as regards our own country are brought to our mind in this simple fact? What present greatness; what past history; what future hopes, and how important and beneficient is the part given to the royal family of England to act to the development of those distant and rising countries who recognize in the British crown and their allegiance to it their supreme bond of union with the mother country and with each other?'

"It is gratifying to hear that in this commercial metropolis of Canada, two great races form one happy and united community and that you joyously accept the obligation of your proud membership of the British empire.

"Notable proof of this spirit of patriotism is to be found both in your past history and the gallant deeds and noble sacrifices which have given to Canada so honorable a place in the roll of fame which is contained in the record of the British army in South Africa.

"Your sympathetic allusion to our late beloved Queen are in harmony with the sounds of genuine mourning which we have heard in the course of our journey throughout the empire. Her heart was always closely drawn toward Canada, which was associated with the lives of several of her family and with her father's memory.

"One of the addresses I note with pleasure emanates from a body in whose custody is the historic building where more than 100 years ago the Duke of Kent received from the citizens of Montreal similar assurances of loyalty to the crown of Great Britain to those which you have given me today.

"We regret that time does not permit of a further extended stay in your city. We shall leave it with an earnest trust that, under Divine Providence, peace, prosperity and concord may be the lasting heritage of the Dominion and its people.

When the duke had finished his reply to the civic address, the presentation of South African war medals to the members of the 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment of infantry, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Royal Canadian Artillery, the Strathcona Horse and Canadian Scouts took place.

Great Enthusiasm.

The presenting of medals to the Canadian soldiers who served in South Africa came next. Commands then rang out and the royal cavalcade was formed. From mouth to mouth passed the welcome words: "They are coming," and the waiting multitudes broke into excited huzzas. Gladness was on every face. The police and militia doubled their precaution to prevent any chance of the crowd becoming unmanageable, breaking through the lines and dragging the royal carriage itself along the triumphal way.

Lines of Troops and Police.

A feature that impressed the mind with the dignity of the event was the lining of the streets with militiamen. They stood but about two paces from each other. The route of the procession was over three miles in length, to Lord Strathcona's house. In addition to the militia, policemen were stationed behind the soldiers at short distances. The sidewalks were left free, but no one could stand on the road. The soldiers were about three feet from the sidewalk on the road. It was behind them again that the policemen stood. By this every precaution was taken to prevent interruptions and prevent any strangers from reaching the carriage where the royal couple sat.

National Anthem Sung in French.

There were scenes of great enthusiasm all along the route and their royal highnesses were apparently deeply moved by the greatness of the welcome. At several points were beautiful arches. In front of Mount St. Louis College on Sherbrooke street was a large platform on which were grouped the students, several hundred in number and their loyalty was shown by enthusiastically singing the National anthem in French. In front of the High school, on raised seats, were between 4,000 and 5,000 pupils. In the centre of the building was a platform, raised above the one on which the scholars sat and on this were the principals of the schools.

5,000 Union Jacks Waved.

Every boy and girl held a Union Jack and as the royal carriage swept past the 5,000 emblems of the empire's greatness and unity were waved. A mighty cheer was raised and the children shouted themselves so hoarse that the duke and duchess had passed before the strains of the Maple Leaf, followed by God Save the King, were heard from the children.

As the procession approached its final stage, the rain commenced to pour. The procession started from Place Viger about 3.30, and the residence of Lord Strathcona, on Dorchester street, was reached at 4.10. The escort drew up across the street while the guard of honor from the Victoria Rifles, was drawn up on the right of the entrance and a detachment of the Royal Scouts on the left. Lord and Lady Strathcona advanced to meet the royal visitors and welcomed them.

Tonight the city was a blaze of light. The illuminations were on a magnificent scale.

Notable amongst the buildings were the Bank of Montreal, post office, Star office, City Hall, Windsor Hotel, Archbishop's palace, C. P. R. Windsor station, and Grand Trunk offices. Nearly all the leading residences were illuminated. The streets were packed with people and traffic was almost impossible. There was a grand display of fireworks from Mount Royal and the harbor front and the spectacle was magnificent.

Four or five thousand members of the Athletic Association took part in a grand torchlight procession.

The big civic reception, however, which was to have been held, was cancelled out of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley.

Visits Instituitions.

Montreal, Sept. 19—(Special)—Rain fell this morning, but at noon the sun appeared and made the second day of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall brighter.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the duke and duchess left Lord Strathcona's mansion, and, escorted by a guard of honor, proceeded to the Royal Victoria College for Women, where a convocation of McGill University had been arranged for the purpose of conferring the honorary degree of LL. D. upon their royal highnesses. At the college, Lord Strathcona, chancellor of the university, and the governors, in academical robes, received and escorted them to the throne which had been provided. His lordship read an address of welcome of the governors and fellows of the university, to which his royal highness replied in gracious terms. The interesting ceremony of conferring the degree then proceeded.

At the conclusion the royal party drove along Sherbrooke street to the main entrance of the McGill grounds, where an arch had been erected. The progress of the driveway to the buildings was between crowds of cheering students and others who had been admitted by invitation. When the royal couple had reached the new medical building, which they had come to officially open, loud cheers greeted them.

After the ceremony of officially declaring the large new addition to the university buildings open, their royal highnesses paid a visit to the Royal Victoria Hospital, which was erected by the benevolence of the two Canadian lords, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Lord Mount Stephen.

At 1 o'clock they were welcomed at the Anglican Synod by Archbishop Bond and the leading clergy of the diocese.

The duke and duchess, after luncheon at Lord Strathcona's residence, proceeded to pay a visit to the Ville Marie Convent at Monklands, which was formerly the residence of the governor general of Canada. Their royal highnesses and suite were driven out to the convent under escort and received a most enthusiastic welcome from the sisters and pupils.

Archbishop Bruchesi, Sir Wilfred Laurier and a number of distinguished citizens were present to receive them. Their royal highnesses were welcomed in the large reception hall where several hundred pupils were gathered.

One of the pupils read an address of welcome and another presented her royal highness, the duchess, with a beautiful boquet. His royal highness suitably acknowledged both the address and the presentation.

The party then spent a pleasant half hour going over the convent and expressed themselves as much pleased with the visit. The visitors, after returning to the city, spent the afternoon very quietly.

Tonight the city was again brilliantly illuminated and the streets were crowded with thousands of spectators. The dinners which were to have been given tonight were cancelled out of respect to the memory of the late President McKinley. Their royal highnesses will leave for Ottawa at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

During their stay here, their royal highnesses have been the recipients of several beautiful gifts from the citizens of Montreal. The gifts comprise a beautiful corsage ornament for the duchess. The jewel consists of a spray of maple leaves with six leaves. The leaves are enamel and set with diamonds, 300 of which have been used, and at the face of the spray is a large pearl. There are also two beautiful gold medals commemorative of the visit, and two splendid albums of Canadian views.

GUARDING ROYAL VISITORS.

Extraordinary Precautions Were Taken Wednesday at Montreal to Safeguard Duke and Duchess.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Owing to the assassination of President McKinley, extraordinary police precautions were taken today to safeguard the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The royal party was guarded by a special detective force. The detectives kept close watch on all who approached the party. The dais on which the addresses were presented was surrounded by police and the streets through which the procession passed were lined with troops.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S SYMPATHY.

Lieut. Governor Sends Message of Condolence on President's Death, and Receives Reply.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 17.—(Special).—The following is a copy of a telegram sent to his excellency the governor general by the lieutenant governor for transmission to Washington: "St. John, N. B., Sept. 16, His Excellency the Governor General, Ottawa. Will your excellency kindly convey through the proper channel an expression of my profound sorrow and that of my government and of the people of the province of New Brunswick at the lamented death of President McKinley and our sympathy with his family in their sad bereavement. (Signed). A. R. McClelan, lieutenant governor."

The lieutenant governor received this evening the following reply to his message of condolence on the death of President McKinley:

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.

"Lieut. Governor McClelan, Fredericton, N. B.:

"I have received through the governor general your touching communication of the condolence of the government and people of New Brunswick. These marks of sympathy on the part of our northern neighbors and kinsmen are deeply gratifying to the American people.

(Signed) "JOHN H. HAY,
"Secretary of State."

SERVICES IN MEMORIAM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

United States in Her Deep Grief Consoled by Sympathy from All Sides Shown in Many Ways Yesterday.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon many of the city church bells tolled out of respect for the memory of President McKinley. A number of establishments drew close their blinds.

Halifax Observances.

Halifax, Sept. 19—(Special)—Memorial services for the late President McKinley were largely attended at St. Paul's church this morning. The services began at 12 o'clock and lasted one hour. Outside, the rain was pouring down in torrents. The service was most solemn and impressive. It opened with the singing of Lead, Kindly Light, which was followed by the regular church service for the burial of the dead. The congregation then sang Nearer My God to Thee, after which Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's church, formerly of Wilmington, Del., delivered an able address from the text: "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."

He referred to assassinations of former American presidents and read a short biographical sketch of the late President McKinley. He referred to his simplicity and dignity and how his whole record during four and a half years in which he held office had been one of purity and power. He was more kingly than republican in character, he said, and had done much to build up the fame and prosperity of the States.

He concluded by calling attention to the necessity for some concerted action for suppression of anarchy.

One Sweetly Solemn Thought was sung with great effect by the members of the choir. After the singing of the hymn, Peace, Perfect Peace, the benediction was pronounced and the congregation slowly filed out to the solemn music of the Dead March in Saul.

Lieut. Governor Jones, Col. Biscoe, Lieut. Col. Irving, D. O. C., and officers of the garrison and militia were present. The United States consul general and many other foreign consuls also attended or were represented.

Minute guns were fired from the citadel today during the funeral of the late President McKinley.

Canada's Capital.

Ottawa, Sept. 19—(Special)—At the memorial services today for the late President McKinley, Rev. A. A. Cameron, of First Baptist church said: "For that better feeling between Great Britain and the United States, which has so grown in the last few years, we are greatly indebted to the personal character and the diplomatic of the late president." In referring to the sympathy of the American people at the death of Queen Victoria, Mr. Cameron said: "The two great Anglo-Saxon dominions mourned her death as if Victoria was their queen the same as ours. And the great empire and the great republic have thus been drawn together by the bonds of a common sorrow. And great sorrow is a powerful solvent of misunderstandings. The imperial policy of Wm. McKinley has brought the United States into closer touch and mission with the British empire than treaties could guarantee or statesmen guarantee."

Mr. Cameron, in conclusion, referred to the late president as the typical Anglo-Saxon.

Quebec Courts Closed.

Quebec, Sept. 19—(Special)—The courts were closed today in Quebec on account of the funeral of President McKinley.

Two Services in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 19—(Special)—Memorial services for President McKinley were held today at St. James Methodist church and American Presbyterian church. Both services were largely attended. At the American Presbyterian church United States Consul General Bettinger and representatives of other powers were present. Addresses were delivered by leading clergymen and a beautiful programme of sacred music rendered.

General Throughout Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 19—(Special)—Memorial services for the late President McKinley were held over Ontario today and the day was pretty generally observed as one of mourning. Services were held in many Protestant churches. The courts, stock exchanges, markets and schools were closed. Bells tolled for two hours from civic buildings and all the churches in the afternoon. The down town streets in Toronto were sombre in appearance and many ladies appeared in mourning costumes, just as they did at the time of Queen Victoria's funeral.

St. John's Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 19.—The funeral of the late President McKinley was recognized here today by the half-masting of all flags on government, civic and other buildings, as well as by a general display of symbols of respect by shipping, business concerns and private citizens.

British Columbia Suspended Business.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19.—Solemn memorial services were held today in Christ's cathedral. The Bishop of Columbia officiated. All business was suspended this afternoon.

British and Americans Together.

Calais, Me., Sept. 19.—From across the country's border came subjects of the king today to join with the townspeople of Calais in their memorial service. The afternoon gathering in St. Croix hall was addressed by Mayor Kalish, General B. B. Murray, Rev. W. W. Ogier and Former Mayor Swan. The observance of the day was general.

Many Services in New York.

New York, Sept. 19.—Fully 20,000 people crowded into Madison Square Garden during the afternoon and stood for the most part with uncovered heads as a and gave a memorial concert.

A memorial musical service was also held in Union square.

Memorial services were held in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, at which the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of this diocese, assisted. Later Bishop Potter attended old Trinity church, where he conducted the regular urial service of the Episcopal churchb.

Pontificial mass in memory of Wm. McKinley was celebrated in St. Patrick's cathedral by Archbishop Corrigan.

Governor Voorhees, by his presence at the memorial service held in the First Presbyterian church at Paterson, N. J., gave official tone to the exercises, which were also attended by the city and county officials and the officers of the Mexican government, who are superintending work at one of the shipyards.

Recalled Former Days.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—In the historic exposition hall where McKinley in 1892 presided over the convention that re-nominated Harrison, where in March, 1894, he made the speech that practically inaugurated his campaign for the nomination to the presidency, a spontaneous tribute to his memory was paid today.

West Point Services.

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Simple but impressive memorial services in honor of President McKinley were held today, at which the army officers, cadets and troops stationed here attended in a body. Chaplain Shipman delivered an elaborate eulogy on the life and character of the late president. J. Pierpont Morgan and family and Hon. John Bigelow and daughters were in the assembly. Half hour guns were fired throughout the day.

In Old Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—All Richmond was in mourning today for President McKinley. Reports from all over the state tell of exercises in keeping with the executive proclamations.

South American Sorrow.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 19, via Galveston—An impressive memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley was held at the Anglican church here today and was attended by Commander McCrea and the officers and men of the United States gunboat Machias, the United States consul, Mr. Malmcross, the Colombian officials, the consular corps, the members of the American colony and many prominent citizens of all nationalities. The stores were all closed from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and the railroads suspended work in certain departments.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 19.—The memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley held in the Methodist church today, was very imposing. Commodore Alves De Barros represented President Campon Salles. Officers of the British squadron now anchored here were present.

President Diaz of Mexico at Service.

Mexico City, Sept. 19.—A solemn memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley was held today in Orrins hall. President Diaz and his wife, both dressed in deep mourning, attended.

Crowds Attended at Kingston, Ja.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 19.—Crowds of people today attended the memorial service held in the parish church in honor of the late President McKinley. Governor Hemmingway, General Poper, the commodore in command of the British naval forces here, and other high officials were present. The archbishop of the West Indies paid a touching tribute to the deceased president.

On Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 19.—Appropriate memorial services were held in every town of Porto Rico today.

In Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 19.—The memorial service for the late President McKinley held this afternoon in the Tacon theatre, which was crowded, was attended by many Americans. Several addresses were delivered by Protestant and Catholic clergy.

In German Cities.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Memorial services were held in various German cities. Those in Dresden attracted a large attendance of the highest official society and the Anglo-American colony. The King of Saxony and the royal princes were represented by their respective court marshals, and among those present were the members of the Saxon cabinet, representatives of the diplomatic corps and the various consulates and Mrs. White, wife of the United States ambassador to Germany. Addresses of sympathy were presented by the Saxon minister of foreign affairs and by the mayor of Dresden.

At Munich the services were held in the Markuskirche. The prince regent was represented by his chief master of ceremonies, Count Von Moy. Mme. Nordica sang.

Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—Two services in honor of President McKinley, one official and another for the resident Americans, were held here today.

Mr. McCormick, referring to the religious faith of the late president, said:

"His faith was as complete and steadfast as it was road and generous. Once, at the beginning of the war with Spain, when he had worked late into the night, Mr. McKinley pushed back his chair and closed his desk wearily. Adjutant General Corbin, who sat beside him, said: "You are wearied to death, Mr. President."

Mr. McKinley replied: "Yes, and I could not keep it up, Corbin, did I not feel that I was doing the work of the Master."

Many who sought admission had to be turned away.

In Far Off Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Under the auspices of United States Ambassador Tower, impressive memorial services in honor of President McKinley were held this afternoon in the British-American church.

In France.

Paris, Sept. 19.—A memorial service was held this afternoon in honor of the late President McKinley in the American church.

The attendance included the United States ambassador, Horace Porter, and the staff of the United States embassy; Consul General Gowdy and the staff of the United States consulate; Col. Meaux De St. Marc, representing President Loubet; M. Caillaux, the minister of finance, the only cabinet minister in Paris; representative of the foreign office and other ministries, the staff of the British embassy, all the members of the diplomatic corps, the French ambassador to the United States, M. Jules Cambon, and Senator Lodge. The church was packed with the resident and traveling Americans. The body of the church was hung in black.

Peace to His Ashes.

Bloomington, Ills., Sept. 19.—Former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson gave the principal address at Bloomington's memorial demonstration today. After an eloquent eulogy of Mr. McKinley, Mr. Stevenson said:

"In this hour of national sorrow it is a gratifying reflection that during the more than 100 years of our history as a government no man has been elected to the presidency who was unworthy of the great office. The eminent statesman whose memory we now honor has with ability and fidelity met the requirements of his exalted station. His work is done. His hands are folded. His name is henceforth upon the list of the illustrious dead. Peace to his ashes. May God comfort the one most of all bereaved."