

OUR ILLIMITABLE WEALTH

WIMAN SAYS CANADA IS THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

All the Dominion Wants is Access to United States Markets—How the Maple Treaty Would Operate—Mr. Wiman Speaks in His Native Township.

A commercial union meeting was held at Brampton yesterday. Two or three weeks ago Mr. Wiman was invited by some of the friends of his boyhood who live in that neighborhood to visit Brampton and unfold his commercial union scheme. Mr. Wiman came in response to that invitation. He reached Toronto about noon yesterday, and after lunch at the Ross House he hurried to Brampton by the 1 o'clock train. He was accompanied thither by his cousin, Mr. Wm. Macdougall, the manager of his mercantile agency, Mr. W. C. Matthews, and the manager of the telegraph company of which he is president, Mr. H. P. Dewar, and Mr. A. P. Pirie, editor of The Telegram, and Mr. James Proctor were the only other Torontonians present at the meeting. At 2.30 the proceedings began in the Town Hall. The building was pretty full, but it is small building. The attendance may be gathered from the fact that the seating capacity is limited to thirty-six benches. There was plenty of room for all to sit. The bench contained only seven people, none more than the latter figure. In the gallery were thirty or forty ladies. There were in fact under 300 present. Mr. Wiman was brought in by train from within a few miles of the place, and this invitation was sent, partly because he was a Peol boy whose career had in some degree brought fame to the county of his birth, and partly to hear him explain the benefits of commercial union. The meeting was advertised in the vicinity for a couple of weeks. Was 3000 people a large crowd to go together on such an occasion? Does it prove that commercial union is such a burning question with the farmers as the subsidized quest with the people and besides, he has been heard by 150 farmers at an outside figure. The news that the farmers are taking in this session may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Wiman is never attended in his Chamber by any prominent Canadian. There is the archbishop of the fact that Mr. Wiman is never attended in his Chamber by any prominent Canadian. There is the archbishop of the fact that Mr. Wiman is never attended in his Chamber by any prominent Canadian.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA

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THE ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Annual Meeting of the Association Under Which They Work as a Body.

A largely-attended meeting of the Toronto Church Sunday School Association was held last night in St. George's Church School-house. Bishop Swetnam presided. A report was submitted by the association, showing a total of 850 scholars. The general committee's report, which was adopted, dealt with the work during the year. It stated that every Church of England Sunday School in Toronto and its suburbs has now joined the association. It has increased from four years ago to 100, with about 800 teachers and 850 scholars. The committee reviewed the recommendations of the association, and the report was adopted. The meeting was held in St. George's Church School-house.

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Increase in premium income 26,594.

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