

# JNO. A. McDOUGALL MAYOR FOR 1908

### Elected Over Alderman Picard by Majority of 786, Largest in History of City.

To John A. McDougall, mayor-elect for the city of Edmonton for the year 1908, belongs the honor of having been chosen by the largest majority of any candidate in the history of the city. With 786 votes over his opponent and practically three times as many votes in his favor, Mr. McDougall has been shown that his possession of a previously unequalled extent, the confidence of the ratepayers, who have placed no weight in the charges that have been made against him by some of his opponents in the campaign just closed.

When he assumes the position of chief magistrate of the city on the first Monday in January next, he will carry with him to the mayoralty chair the experience gained in over a quarter of a century's residence as a pioneer of Western Canada, and one who has essentially "made good" in this section of the Dominion, which he has seen evolve from an almost unknown fur trading post to one of the most talked of cities of Canada at the present day.

#### Bulletin First Sent Out News.

When the news of election was first made known on the streets last night through the medium of the extra issued by The Bulletin, expressions of gratification were general, and the opinion prevailed on all sides that the people of Edmonton had made no mistake in their selection.

#### A Keen Contest.

The contest of the day both for mayor and aldermen was a very keen one, though it was evident before noon that Mr. McDougall would head the poll. A large number of teams, as well as motor cars, were used by the supporters of both candidates, and hundreds of electors were brought to the polls, set along the outlying portions of Edmonton but from Strathcona as well. As the day wore on, it became evident that Mr. McDougall's majority would be a large one.

#### Strangely Supported in Both Ends.

In the east end, Mr. McDougall received strong support, and his total vote was almost four times as great as Mr. Picard's. In the west end he more than doubled his opponent.

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#### A Fighting Speech.

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