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WHAT MARGAMATION CAN DO FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Speaking Before Large Gathering of Canadian Club Members Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Discusses Subject of Maritime Union—Time to Get Back the Energy These Provinces Have Devoted to the Upbuilding of the West—Speaker Gives Instances of Benefits to Be Derived from Union of N. B., N. S. and P. E. I.

Before an attentive audience, well represented by members of the Canadian Club, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter spoke for upwards of an hour last evening on the advantages and privileges to be gained by the amalgamation of the Maritime Provinces under the one executive. His speech was masterly and covered a wide range of subjects, and was illustrated by a number of slides and diagrams of the result of such a union, as pictured by the speaker, added interest to his subject.

Dr. J. H. Frink, president of the Canadian Club, was in the chair, and after the club had partaken of the refreshments, introduced the speaker. Mr. Baxter stated that he was not in a position to discuss the gathering any cut and dried plan for the scheme of union, but as the matter had received the attention of men long before his time, and in view of the condition of the world, he thought the time opportune to discuss the matter with enthusiasm.

He said there were a great many people, in many places, who have been giving the idea of union considerable thought, and if the matter was the subject of thought among these people, and is now becoming a matter of conversation, in time, since it is apparent that such a possibility exists, it will eventually grow from underneath through the support given by the public.

The Conference of '64. The subject was not a new one, as it received the focus of public opinion as far back as 1864. He referred to the conference of representatives at Charlottetown, when the matter was to be considered by the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and his colleagues. "The year of 1864 was rather a momentous one in the history of our common country," he continued, "and it was a very important one. While the delegates were at Charlottetown, the conference was interrupted by the knocking of Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues, the Macdonald-Brown combination." They came, they saw, and they conquered, and they succeeded in getting into a greater one. Since that time the progress of time has not only justified the action of the delegates, but has also shown that the confederation of these provinces, the confederation of the provinces, however, during the half century which has succeeded its initial discussion, time has wrought many changes which have involved questions relating to Canada, political and national enterprises.

We Have Made the West. The speaker then referred to the assistance rendered to the west by the eastern provinces and the energy contributed by the Maritime provinces to make the west what it is today. He said the people must now return to the East and the problems of the East, and he expressed upon his audience the need of keeping the East before the people, adding that if the matter is discussed, it will in time receive the attention it should receive from the people. As in all cases in our history, the time will come when men will realize that enough will come forward to consummate the confederation of the Maritime provinces, and that the time will come when the confederation of the Maritime provinces, as the maker of the Maritime Provinces of Canada," remarked the speaker.

The Future of the East. Continuing Mr. Baxter said that if ever in the history of a country there was a time when everything was thrown into the melting pot, that time was today, and on this account he felt that the time had come when the question of the Union of the provinces, "The time for thinking was over," he said, "and the time for action had come. He referred to the 'going in' of this province to the confederation pact, and the grievance of Nova Scotia, which was finally settled. The point brought out most plainly was that the time had come when the people of the Maritime provinces should be united in a common purpose of the East." Interesting Statistics. Mr. Baxter said it was not his intention to weary the members with statistics, but to make his point clear he would refer to the last two censuses taken in the Dominion, and he showed that the Province of Quebec had increased in population 21 per cent; Ontario, 15 1/2 per cent; Nova Scotia, but 7 per cent; New Brunswick, 6 1/4 per cent; while the Island of Prince Edward showed a decrease in population to the extent of 9 1/4 per cent.

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