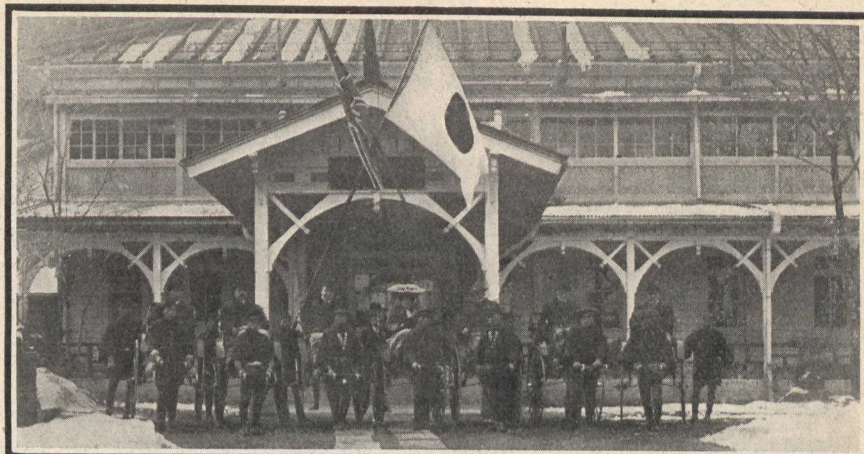




At the Post-office in Tokio.



At Nikko—British and Japanese flags flying.



In Front of the Imperial Hotel, Tokio.



At the Imperial University, Baron Hamao, President, at Mr. Lemieux's right.



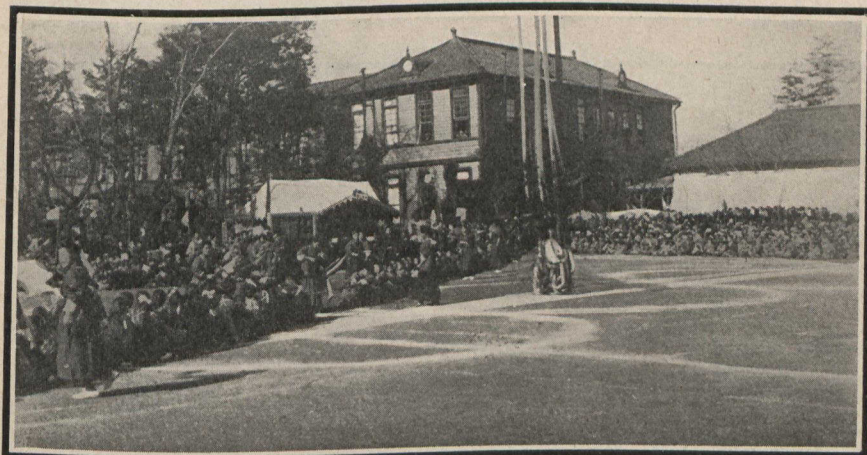
Capt. Verret, Mr. Lemieux's Secretary, at the Yokohama Station.



Mr. Lemieux reviewing the High School Cadets.



At the University—Prof. Omori the Earthquake Expert.



Tokio—Watching the School Girls Drill.



Entertained by the School Girls.

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NO diplomatic mission undertaken by a Canadian Minister of the Crown in recent years has attracted such wide attention as the visit of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux left Montreal on October 23rd, accompanied only by his private secretary, Mr. Hector B. Verret. Six days later, they sailed from Vancouver on the steamship "Empress of China." The good ship arrived at Yokohama after a fast and pleasant trip lasting a fortnight. The following day, the 14th, the party were in Tokio and the mission began. A series of entertainments

and visits were arranged by the Japanese Government which were intended to make their visitors feel at home. First there was a visit to the tribunals and courts, that the Canadian minister might see that there was Japanese justice as well as British justice. Then followed visits to the High Schools, the Imperial University, and the Museum of Arts. On the 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux were presented to the Empress. On December 7th they left Tokio for Nikko, the City of Temples, eighty miles from Tokio and two thousand feet above the sea. The cold and snow there must have made Mr. Lemieux

think of Ottawa and Montreal. Between the 8th and 26th of December the serious part of the mission was taken up and successfully arranged and on the latter date, the party left Tokio for Yokohama to return by the same vessel as had carried them to the Land of the Cherry Blossom. On the 6th of January the party was back in Vancouver and on the 10th in Ottawa. The accompanying photographs tell the story of this mission more graphically than it is possible to do in words. These are now published for the first time.