

occasion. After some remarks appropriate to the interesting ceremony, he said:

“ There is an especial interest in the event in which we have taken part to-day. Not only is it a happy domestic occasion, when true lovers have been united for life, but it is an illustration of what is taking place in the history of this great Northwest country of ours. (Hear, hear.) Good seasons and bad come to us even in this Land of Promise, but I have no doubt the brides and bridegrooms on this occasion would think this a good season anyhow. (Laughter.) I am sure from the bottom of our hearts we wish them all happiness. With regard to one member of the group—my esteemed friend, Dr. Riggs, he has prescribed for a good many, but I think he never wrote a better prescription than he has on the present occasion when he signed the wedding register in token that he has prescribed for himself one very good and charming wife. (Laughter.) I am sure we all hope that the tincture will have the best effect. (Loud laughter.) With regard to the other couple, we have a distinguished daughter of England wedding a true son of Canada. (Hear, hear.) What conjunction could be happier or more hopeful? They begin their wedded life amid the brightest auspices. (Cheers.)

“ And now, my friends, let us think a little of the work of the farmer in this part of Canada—the Land of Hopes. He has his trials, but he also has