

has not over-coloured his picture ; but although I am not a prophet, I venture to say that the mineral resources of British Columbia will continue to attract more and more attention until the world is astounded at the developments in that direction. I have great pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Dawson.

The motion was cordially passed.

Dr. DAWSON : I have to thank you for the attention with which my paper has been received this evening, and to express also to gentlemen who have joined in the discussion my appreciation of the terms in which they have spoken of such work as I have been able to do in British Columbia. It has been particularly gratifying to find how many friends of British Columbia are present. Had we a longer time to discuss the prospects and resources of that province, many additional points of interest upon which it has been impossible to touch would occur. My difficulty has been, in endeavouring to speak on so large and important a subject as that of the mineral wealth of British Columbia, to know where to stop, for in a general sketch such as that attempted to-night it is not possible to include details which must always be more interesting than the mere skeleton of the subject. It is now my pleasing duty to ask you to join in a vote of thanks to the Chairman. Sir Charles Tupper's work in connection with Canada is so well known, his interest in this Institute, as well as in all other matters connected with the welfare of the Empire at large, is so fully recognised, that it would be presumption on my part to say more in submitting this motion.

The Chairman thanked the meeting, and the proceedings terminated.