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Some of those who were expected to take part were unavoidably hindered.

The chairman at the beginning asked the audience not to demand encores owing to the full programme to be carried out.

Where all did so well invidious distinctions would be out of place. It is enough to say that each number received very hearty applause.

Rev. Mr. Speer gave in his own way a very short address on the two events that in future history shall mark the outgoing of the 19th and the incoming of the 20th centuries, the war in South Africa, and the great financial schemes of the churches. He dealt particularly on the "Million Guinea Fund" in England with the Wesleyan Methodists, and the "Million Dollar Fund" in Canada with the Methodists in this country. Singing the "National Anthem" brought to close a very successful entertainment.

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MISSIONS.

The missionary never thinks how great is the city; he thinks how great is God.

The history of missions is throughout a history of the triumph of the weak over the mighty, the small over the great, men over nations, peasants over kings, persecuted over powerful, ignorant over learned.—Sel.

There was an auspicious gathering of representatives from the Tsimpshean

Fort Rupert, and Nanaimo tribes of the Coast, and also from the Musquiam, Thompson River and Nicola Valley tribes at Hulbert's hop fields on Wednesday morning last at the close of the hop harvest. After partaking of a sumptuous repast provided by the Tsimpsheans, a number of speeches were made by Chief Kelly, Nesquajolak, William Shapas, Capt. John and others, in which they commented on the great transformation that had taken place in the intercourse of the different tribes with each other since the arrival of the missionaries. They were reminded that previous to the coming of the latter they met each other with knives and rifles, and were continually at war, but now all was changed. One of the northern speakers alluded to the fact that his brother had had a son born to him since his arrival here, and that they would call him Chilliwack; one of the resident chiefs, however, suggested that he should be called Coqualeetza. After a general and hearty hand shake they dispersed for their respective homes.—Progress.

I was lately looking out of my window at night, and I saw the stars in the heavens, and God's great beautiful arch over my head, but I could not see any pillars on which the great Builder had fixed this arch; and yet the heavens fell not, and the great arch stood firmly. There are some who are always feeling for the pillars and longing to touch them. And because they cannot touch them they stand trembling and fearing lest the heavens should fall. If they could only grasp the pillars, then the heavens would stand fast.—Martin Luther.

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