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The British Association Members Enjoy the Hospitality of the City.

Banquet at the Friar—Important Addresses—The Plans For To-day.

Varied and numerous are the guests of importance who have, for a time at least, enjoyed the hospitality of British Columbians in this city.

Dr. Dawson in reply said: "Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am glad there is no occasion for a long speech in thanking you for the honor you have done me here in Victoria I like to think I am very much at home, and in coming out here in the hope of doing something to help my friends and myself a guest of yours I came to help. It has, however, given Dr. Coleman the opportunity of saying how much we value the opportunity of expressing our thanks.

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itself! That wonderful combination of romance and business instinct. It would require a Kipling to sing the song of that great work.

After humorously referring to the many pleasant experiences met with on the journey, Sir Geo. continued:

"And now I must refer to the extreme kindness and generosity with which we have been treated by the Dominion government, the Ontario government and the government of British Columbia, and the management of the C. P. R. All have treated us in the most princely style, and I feel quite sure that I express the sentiments of you all when I say that the sense of gratitude for their hospitality has sunk deeply in our hearts and will never be forgotten by any of us.

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Col. F. Bailey, secretary of the Scottish Geographical Society, Edinburgh, Prince Krapotkin, Bromley, Kent, England.

Prof. C. S. Sherrington, professor of physiology, University College, Liverpool.

Prof. W. D. Halliburton, professor of physiology, King's College, London.

Prof. E. M. Crookshank, professor of bacteriology, King's College, London.

The following ladies accompany this party: Lady Evans, Lady Kelvin, Mrs. J. T. Bottomly, Miss Griffith, Mrs. W. H. Herdman, Mrs. C. S. Sherrington, Miss Tanner, Mrs. C. Vernon Boys, Mrs. W. D. Halliburton, Mrs. E. M. Crookshank, Mrs. Carey Foster, Miss Foster, Mrs. Le Neve Foster, Miss Foster, Mrs. Mill, Mrs. Hudson Beare, Mrs. Scott, Lady Leach, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Miss Harcourt.

Today a special train (kindly placed at their disposal by the E. & N. Railway Company) to Nanaimo and Wellington. The geologists will be in the island coal mines, the naturalists and botanists are hoping to enrich their collections with specimens, the photographers are busy snapping about the British Columbia scenery, and the ladies will, as is their wont, revel in the scenery, the charming diversity of which will afford them occupation and interest.

THE "ALASKAN" ASHORE.

Mr. Callbreath's Steamer Comes to Grief on the Stickeen.

With fire day from Comox, as cargo, the steamer Thistle, Capt. Butler, which carried the York party north, returned to port on Sunday night, bringing as a tow the old Isabel barge, freighted heavily. The Thistle left here at seven o'clock last Wednesday, carrying the building material for the saw mill and steamboats which Mr. F. M. York's company proposed to erect immediately, and operating next year on Teslin lake and the waters leading therefrom to the Yukon.

Professor Coleman, acknowledging the toast, said: "Dr. Dawson has expressed all that can be said in reply to the toast you have kindly drunk in our honor. It is a pleasure to be in the midst of his remark in regard to the pleasure it is to us to have had the opportunity of welcoming you out here. (In this company had waited on the coast of British North America we work very far apart, we don't come together very frequently, and it is a great advantage to us to have the opportunity of meeting you here.)"

The health of the chairman was then proposed and drank with acclamation, and the meeting dispersed.

The following is a complete list of the members of the British Association who are visiting: Sir John Evans, K.C.B., president of the Association.

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Dr. Joseph B. Wilson, who was a passenger from the frozen north by the steamer Queen on Saturday last, writes most entertainingly to the COLONIST of the scenic features of the downward trip. He says:

"Until we turned our faces southward it rained nearly all the time; but as soon as our return journey began, the sun came out, and Sunday afternoon was glorious. A more majestic panorama it is difficult to conceive. Ice summits leaped heavenward and burst through the clouds. Though no rain fell upon the mountains, which were all the while again, and when the sun went down, crimson and golden peaks gleamed around the horizon. Many of the mountain peaks were so high that they could not be more than seen as a white line against the sky. As if just split by some titanic hammer, they swung aloft against the sky, and seem to defy gravity.

The Presbyterians in Session. Financial Assistance for District Churches.—Rev. Mr. Logan's Translation.

The Presbytery of Victoria held an adjourned meeting in the First Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Campbell and Mr. Clay were appointed to visit Colwood congregations, and take steps to organize a congregation more thoroughly, and to have the property on which the church stands conveyed to the Presbyterian church in Canada.

St. Paul's church, of Victoria West, memorialized the Presbytery, asking that the grant of last year from the general assembly be renewed for the year ending this year, viz. \$225 which was after discussion, agreed to. Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge, and East Fernwood missionaries also were recommended for a grant of \$250. Also Denman island and contiguous mission stations were recommended for a similar amount.

When Mr. glacier was first scientifically examined it was noticed that it was in retreat, and that the ice was thinning. The rate of recession is not uniform. In one case at least a glacier upon this coast gathered its expiring energies and continued to advance for some time, because in its advance it blocked up a salmon stream and carried conglomeration to the natives. It took large quantities of material to form the glacier, by the way, is an instance of interglacial man, which did not occur a million years ago.

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Captain Lewis of the Eugene, it will be remembered, fully expected the big steamer Bristol to pick him up as he was about to start on his trip to the north, but he had counted on the collector Rowe to the north territories, and run to sea to save a heavy fine. But Captain McIntyre of the Bristol was taking no chances. He saw the possibility of himself being outlawed if he assisted the runaway, and so he declined to give the Eugene a line, until Collector Milne defined his liability.

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Then the miners mutinied and took possession of the ship, and Captain McIntyre of the Bristol, being appealed to, decided that their action was justifiable. He accordingly towed the floating mine to Alert Bay, where she was abandoned to the representatives of the customs. The passengers by the Eugene at the Bay met the steamer Capilano and at once procured a charter for the Home Missions committee for \$3 per Sabbath.

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The presbytery agreed to meet on Tuesday of December, in St. Paul's, Victoria West, of which intimation was made, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

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